

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, October 21st
8:15 am—**Holy Eucharist**
9:30 am—**Adult Forum**
10:15 am—**Sun. School**
10:30 am—**Holy Eucharist & Children's Service**
UTO Sunday

Lunch bunch—**Metro Diner**

3:00—5:00 am— South Sudanese group

Tuesday, Oct. 23rd
7:00 pm—JRRingers

Wed. Oct. 24th
12:00 noon—H.E. with Healing Prayers

Thursday, Oct. 25th
9:30 am—Lamb's Basket Volunteers (Clients)
6:15 pm—Choir
7:30 pm—Bells

Friday—Sunday, Oct. 26—28
Shrine Mont Family Retreat

Sunday, October 28th
8:15 am—**Holy Eucharist**
9:30 am—**Adult Forum**
10:15 am—**Sun. School**
10:30 am—**Holy Eucharist**

3:00—5:00 pm — South Sudanese group

Save the Date! Sunday, November 4th --- Commitment Sunday Potluck luncheon --- Bring your pledge cards back to place on the altar and bring a covered dish to share. Join us to celebrate our bountiful gifts! If you did not receive a pledge card, please let us know in the office.

Special Veterans Day Celebration! Corporate Communion Potluck Breakfast—Sunday, November 11 @ 9:00 AM. We want to recognize those that have loved ones or friends that are Veterans—So please bring in a copy of your favorite picture of them in their uniform before November 11 with their name, rank, dates of service, and your relationship to the Veteran. I have an envelope in my office to put them in.

UNITED THANK OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, we come before you in the knowledge that although we are varied in our gifts, we are united as laborers of your harvest. With grateful hearts, we give thanks for the blessing and challenges that inspire the work of the United Thank Offering. May the offerings give to UTO as an expression of gratitude go on to address the needs of our ever-changing world. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, whose life is a blueprint we strive to follow. Amen.

Attendance: October 14, 2018
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We welcome Donald Traser to the organ bench this morning while Anita is on a well deserved vacation.

Want to go to brunch Today? after the 10:30 service, we will be going as a group to **Metro Diner**, Libbie Place Shopping Center. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

News for the November newsletter is due Thursday, October 25. Please get your articles in ASAP!

Opportunities to Serve

Diaper Ministry: The sign-up sheet is already on the board for you for our next distribution day, **Saturday, November 17, from 9:30 to 12:30.** Come and be a part of this exciting new ministry. **Donations of Diapers, wipes, and paper bags with handles, are always appreciated!**

Don't forget to sign up for Coffee Hour! Keep it simple — just some cookies, or fancy it up and add some grapes; plus coffee and lemonade for the kids. Please check the board outside of the kitchen—it is a wonderful time of fellowship. If you haven't done it before and are nervous about it, ask an "old hand" to partner with you!

Thanksgiving Food Box Program: It's that time of year again for the Henrico Thanksgiving Food Box Project. This project provides food for the Thanksgiving Holiday for families and individuals receiving services through the Henrico Department of Social Services. Faith Communities, community organizations, and individuals prepare food boxes for families and individuals to be distributed for Thanksgiving. These food boxes provide a Thanksgiving meal that many would not be able to have otherwise. There is a sign up sheet along with a list of suggested contents for these boxes on the Outreach bulletin board in the hall if you are interested in getting a box together. All boxes must feed a family of six and have a gift card for a turkey or ham —about \$20.00 – \$25.00.
Boxes need to be back in the parish hall by Friday, November 16.

COMMUNICATION CARD

October 21, 2018

Our Communication Card is for **all people at The Church of the Epiphany** so that you can share your thoughts and prayers, and request information.

If you are new, please complete the opposite side so we also have your contact information.

I'd like more information about an upcoming event or program

I am RSVPing or signing up for:

I am interested in learning more about how to be part of the following ministries or programs:

- Music
- Altar Guild
- Office help
- Christian Ed
- Outreach
- Ushers
- Chalice Bearer
- Greeters
- Pastoral Care
- Readers
- Prayer Team
- _____

Prayer Requests / Comments

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Welcome! You have blessed us with your presence. Please tell us how we can best serve you by completing the Communication Card.

Please place in the offering basket, hand it to an usher, or place on the table in the vestibule.

- I'm looking for a church home
- I'd like to speak with a clergy member
- I'm ready to become a member
- I'm just visiting today

Name & Address Please update

Phone _____

Email _____

Children's names and ages

Please give me more information about:

- Children's / Youth Programs
- Social events
- Outreach opportunities
- Classes and Small Group Studies
- Baptism or Confirmation
- How I can get involved

How did you hear about Epiphany?

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the church: We pray for the church of the Epiphany, the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, the Episcopal Church (USA), and the Anglican Communion, for all clergy and laypeople, and those whom we will welcome today.

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For emergency shelters, women's shelters, clinics, and feeding programs; for recreation programs, youth programs, juvenile counseling, and young people's shelters.



In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: Pray with Rusty, Tammy, and Madelyn Firestone in Cochabamba, Bolivia, as Tammy leads ministry at La Trinidad Church. Pray that individuals and families of the Sacaba Church plant would be transformed by the Gospel. Lift up Thomas as he continues university studies.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Lakeside United Methodist

Prayers for our Service Men and Women: Benjamin Hoffert, Patrick Lineberry, Caitlin Mitchell Wurster, Bryan Murphy, Billy Tucker, Andrew Smith and Tyler Watts.

For the Birth of a Child:

For those expecting a Child: Grant & Rachel Johnson Haywood, Russell & Elizabeth Jennette

New to the Prayer List: Rita Rawlins

Parishioners: Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Bob Jimerson, Lydia Callaway, Irene Morris, Chip Dunn

Homebound: Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Dot Hudson, Charlotte Lovelace, Jackie Martin, Connie Neal, Ina Stickel, Juliet Wynne

Family & Friends: Michael Abraham—cousin of Sandy Ruder & Denise Russell, Dave Holsapple—Stacy Mitchells friend, Sawyer Perkins—friend of Maura & Cora Whitlock, Andy & Carolyn Holden—Randy Holden's parents, Jim Selfe—friend of Gray Corbett, Bucky Turner—friend of Jenn Whitlock, Ritchie Wasiluk—brother of Susie Wasiluk, Geoffrey Gonyo—friend of Jay & Sam Tucker, Hope Lineberry—Cheryl Lineberry's granddaughter, Robert Hoffert—Diana Stone's Dad, Jean Payne—Juliet Wynne's daughter, Richard Adams—friend of Karen Holden, John Bryden, friend of Father Andrew

Prayers for the departed: Carolyn Hager

We pray for all these and those who have asked for prayers in confidence.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Weekly Worship

Sundays at 8:15 a.m. (meditative service)
& 10:30 a.m. (with choir)

Wednesday at noon: Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers and Laying On of Hands

Father Andrew Reinholz
Rector
Phone: 610 -780-1420 (cell)

Contact info:
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804-266-2503

Today's Ministers

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Lauryn Boyd
Reader: Sam Craver

10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Team 3: Eddie Johnson, George Baynes, Cory Iseman, Frosine Corbett, Herb Williams

Acolytes: Logan Abernathy, Elizabeth Nolan, Camryn Whittlesey, Austin White

Lessons: Jeri Anne Townley, Cheri Blackwell

Prayers: Cheri Blackwell

Chalice: Buddy Dunn, Gray Corbett

Vestry Greeters: Carol Campus, Laurie McIntosh

Altar Guild: Dottie Strabley, Lucy Whitlock, Lauryn Boyd

Nursery: Gail Wood, Kim White, Mary Sam Abernathy

Coffee Hour: Chuck Strabley, Kim Ruder
Counter: Buddy Dunn



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 2018

Welcome—we are glad you are here! Know that whoever you are, and where ever you are in your spiritual journey, you have a place here. If you are new, or haven't yet given us your contact information, please complete the attached communication card and place it in the plate so that you can learn more about Epiphany's community.

Introducing the Lessons

1st Reading: Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Now God appears to Job out of the whirlwind and demands to know whether he is wise enough to question the Creator of the heavens and earth. The challenge seems almost brutal. Job, out of all his distress, had complained about the unfairness of life. He is now forced to recognize how little he understands the ways of the world and of God. More importantly for him, however, he at last has a direct relationship with the Lord.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

In this New Testament lesson we hear how through obedience and suffering Christ reached the perfection of his destiny and was designated by God to be the eternal high priest. The high priesthood of Jesus is the great theme of the Letter to the Hebrews. Like the high priests of the old covenant, Christ is chosen from among human beings and so has sympathy with human weakness. But he is the Son and has now been named high priest forever. He succeeds Melchizedek, a royal and priestly figure from antiquity, and has been made the source of salvation for all who trust in him.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

In the gospel story Jesus' followers still expect that his way will quickly lead to a state of glory in which they want special places. Jesus tells them of a different path of discipleship. First Jesus and then his disciples must experience the cup of sorrow and the baptism of death. They are not to live and act like worldly rulers. They must lead in servanthood. Their example is Jesus, who as the Son of Man serves and gives his life.