

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, October 23rd

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM—Adult Forum
10:15 AM—Sun. School
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

Pledge Card Packets to go out!

Monday, October 24th

11:00 AM— Book Club

Tuesday, October 25th

5:30 PM—YOGA
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wed. October 26th

12:00 PM—Holy Eucharist with healing prayers

Thursday, October 27th

9:30 AM—Lamb's Basket Volunteers (Clients)
6:15 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:45 PM—Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM—Handbell Rehearsal

Friday, Oct. 28 —Sunday October 30th

Shrine Mont Family Retreat Weekend

Sunday, October 30th

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM—Adult Forum
10:15 AM—NO Sun. School
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Gustavo Mansella will be with us as Celebrant & Preacher.

YOGA Tuesday!

Book Club will meet on Monday, October 17th. They also will be starting a new book *Half Broke Horses* by Jeannette Walls on Monday, October 17th @ 11:00 AM in the parlor. Come join them for some interesting discussions!

Stewardship verse: Psalm 78:4-7: We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done. He decreed statutes...which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

Lamb's Basket is in need of constant donations. **The donated weight from Epiphany for the month of September was 41 lbs.** We can do better!! Thanks in advance from the Lamb's Basket!

Please Note: We have some large print Prayer Books on the table in the narthex if anyone would be interested in using one today.

Lay Pastoral Care: If you or someone you know is in need of non-emergency pastoral care, please call the church office, 266-2503 and leave a message for Lay Pastoral Care—Phone Mail Box 5. Please include your name and phone number and your call will be returned within the next day or two.

We are pleased to have for distribution the vestry approved 2016 Memorial Garden Brochure. These will be available at the coffee hour in the parish hall on Sunday, October 23rd.

The next series of **"Everything You Wanted to Know About the Episcopal Church"** will be held on the first Sunday of the month from 9:15 to 10:15 on November 6th.

Want to go to brunch in November? Sunday, November 27th, after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Olive Garden**, 7113 W. Broad Street. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

The Worship Committee would like to let you know that you are invited to announce requests for prayers during the service, just before the prayers of the people begin. This is one more way to help us know who may need help and prayers, especially those that come up after the bulletin has been printed.

Epiphany Family Retreat @ Shrine Mont: October 28 – 30 Sign-up is continuing—12 and over are \$165.00 and children 4-7 are \$55.00.

Epiphany children through high school will be paid for by the committee. Please sign-up and pay by October 16th. Information packets will be available on October 23rd or mailed. Theme for bingo party will be *"Pajama Party"* so plan accordingly.

Counters are needed! Would you be interested in counting the collection money either Sunday after church or on Monday mornings? If so please check with the office and see what months we have available and what the duties would entail. We are in need to get 2 unrelated people doing the counting each Sunday or Monday.

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

Thanksgiving Food Box Project!

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. 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.

**Attendance: October 16, 2016
8:15 am 7 10:30 am 59**

COMMUNICATION CARD

October 23, 2016

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: the SAMS Associate Missionaries

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Church of the Epiphany, Father Andrew Reinholz & Rev. Deacon Harrison Higgins

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

New to the Prayer List: Patricia Barber—friend of Karen Holden

Parishioners: Dot Hudson, Dottie Strabley, Bob Jimerson, Carol Burley, Sarah Jenkins, Betty Fore, Mike Young, Carolyn Hager, Michael Whittlesey, Lydia Callaway, Charlotte Lovelace, Ina Stickel, Jeannie Riddick, Gray Corbett, Tillie Freeze, Martha Jenkins, Kathy Nicholas;

Homebound: Peggy Adleman, Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Ray Lovelace, Connie Neal, Marietta Spring, Juliet Wynne;

Family & Friends: Mary Stockdell—daughter-in-law of Susan Josenhans, Rick Lawrence —Jan Lawrence's son, Luke Murphy—Ray & Charlotte Lovelace's great-grandson, James McCoy—Sue Rasmussen's friend, Mary Anna Phillips—friend of Sue Rasmussen, Karen Rood—sister of Jeri Anne Townley, Andy & Carolyn Holden —Randy Holden's parents, Joe Serrano—John & Diana Stone's nephew, Hope Lineberry—Cheryl Lineberry's granddaughter, Suzanne Scary—Chuck Strabley's niece, Lelo Russell—Denise Russell's mother-in-law, Dave Holsapple—friend of Stacy Mitchell, Tim Blackburn—Tad Blackburn's father, Erica—friend of Patty White, Murielle Bazuzi—sister-in-law of Frosine Corbett, Raymond Wodarski—friend of Johnny Stone, Kitty Jones—neighbor of John & Diana Stone, Bonnie Perdue—friend of Anne Hampton, Macy F. Doherty—Mom of Megan Nixon, Sawyer Perkins—friend of Maura & Cora Whitlock, Cass Lawrence—Aggie Gallagher's brother, Ricky Simmons—brother-in-law of Mike Nicholas, Michael Abraham & Lila Mickel Fischer —cousins of Sandy Ruder & Denise Russell, Mary Meyer—friend of B.J. Giannini, Paul Brooks—Anita Williams nephew, Darlene Swink—niece of Irene Morris .

Prayers for the departed: Martha Ann Smith, Richard & Virginia Smith, Alice Bowers, Richard Allen Smith, Jean Rock



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:
8000 Hermitage Road
804-266-2503

Today's Ministers

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Kim Ruder

Reader: Tad Blackburn

Chalice: Harrison Higgins

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Chuck Strabley, Kim Ruder, Lee Poates, Mike Nicholas

Acolytes: Jay Tucker, Camryn Whittlesey, Nick Ludwig, Austin White

Lessons: B.J. Giannini, Stacy Mitchell

Prayers: Stacy Mitchell

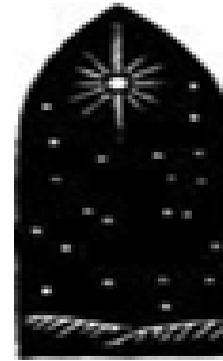
Chalice: Stacy Mitchell, Harrison Higgins

Vestry Greeters: Carol Campus, Susan Josenhans

Altar Guild: Karen & Randy Holden
Nursery: Gail Wood, Dwight Ludwig, Scott Blackwell

Coffee Hour: Stewardship, Jan Lawrence, Carol Campus

Counter: Buddy Dunn



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost October 23, 2016

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: Joel 2:23-32

In our opening reading the prophet pictures a time of great abundance and gladness. All plague and famine are in the past. The Lord will be present to the people of God, and they will never again be put to shame. God will pour fourth the Spirit on all peoples, creating prophecies, dreams, and visions. There will be signs in the natural world as well, on earth and in the sky, for this will be a time of great transformation—a day of judgment as well as opportunity for salvation.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

In this epistle passage Paul, believing that his death is near, closes his letter to Timothy and looks forward with great faith to the heavenly kingdom. Paul is in prison in Rome, having already been put on trial once and barely escaping the lion's jaws. Although he may only be speaking figuratively, some form of martyrdom appears close at hand. Even his friends have deserted him. Still, he proclaims the gospel and is ready to be sacrificed, trusting that the Lord will soon appear. His perseverance becomes a pillar for the continuing faith of the church.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Our gospel lesson is the story of the Pharisee who trusts in his righteousness and the sinful tax collector. The parable illustrates repeated themes of the gospels: God's ways frequently reverse human expectations. It is God's acceptance and not human merit which opens the gift of the kingdom.