

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, Sept. 13th

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

Youth group meeting after church.

Today will be Blessing of the Backpacks and Sunday School will be starting back!
Also put food in the 'red wagon' as it goes down the aisle.

Monday, Sept. 14th

David will be out of the office today and Tuesday as he will be at Shrine Mont for "Fresh Start" program retreat.

Tuesday, Sept. 15th

5:30 PM—YOGA
7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wed. Sept. 16th

12:00 PM—H.E. with Healing Prayers

Thurs. Sept. 17th

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

Sunday, Sept. 20th

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM—Adult Forum
10:15 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist & Baptism

Lunch Bunch will be going to Red Lobster, 8009 W. Broad Street

The Book Club will resume next Monday, September 21st. We will be reading *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. We read about 50 pages a week and have pretty lively discussions, sometimes not even about the book. If you would like to join us, we meet at 11:00 in the church parlor.

Yoga Tuesday!

2nd Sunday of the Month: The 'red wagon' will be pulled down the aisle by one of our young ministers with food for Lamb's Basket. Please be generous and help us fill it up.

Stewardship verses: Deuteronomy 16:16

"Three times in a year shall all thy males appear before the Lord thy God in the place which he shall choose; in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles: and they shall not appear before the Lord empty".

Shrine Mont Family Retreat Sign-Up!

(in the Parish Hall)

When: Fri. Oct. 30—Sun. Nov. 1

Cost: Adults (age 13 & above) \$165.00

Children (ages 4-12) \$55.00

Children 0-3 are free.

Cost includes 2 nights lodging & 6 meals
Children who attend Epiphany on a regular basis are paid for by the committee (through high school graduation).

Payment due by October 18th!

Today, September 13th, Sunday School begins along with Blessing of the Backpacks. Also, put food for Lamb's Basket in the 'red wagon' as it is pulled down the aisle by our youth ministers.

Want to go to lunch next Sunday? September 20, after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Red Lobster**, 8009 W. Broad Street. If you care interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

The Potluck and Singalong will be on Wednesday, September 23rd, at 6:30 PM. Ellen Johnston will be here to lead us in a fun filled evening of singing hymns from our new book, Wonder Love and Praise. Don't miss this special family event!

Men & Boys Corporate Communion, Sunday, September 27: Due to popular demand, the 'Men & Boys Corporate Communion' has been changed and will be held on Sunday, September 27th. All the 'guys' of the church are invited to gather at the 8:15 am service and then move on to a wonderful breakfast and program in the parish hall at 9:15. The speaker will be **Mr. Howe Rice**, who owns and operates 4 Chick-Fil-A restaurants in Richmond, Howe will be talking about 'making your work your mission'. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.

Memorial Garden—We are preparing to do a major "sprucing up" of the Memorial Garden. In order to facilitate this process and to avoid loss or damage, you are asked to remove any memorabilia you or your family members have placed near their loved ones until this process is completed.

Please remove these items by September 20. Thank you!

HEADS-UP: Be aware of the World Bike Race taking place here in Richmond.

The bike race will be in Lakeside next Sunday, September 20th. **ROAD**

CLOSURES: Lakeside Ave. will be closed from Jefferson Country Club to the City of Richmond line from Friday, Sept. 18, 10:00 AM—until midnight Sunday, September 20. Here is a link to check it out <http://visithenrico.com/richmond-2015-road-world-championships/course-and-transportation-information/> Haven't heard if Hermitage Road will be closed.

Just be aware!

Attendance: September 6, 2015
8:15 am 11 10:30 am 41

COMMUNICATION CARD

September 13, 2015

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 Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: South India

In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer we pray for Schools and Educational Institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For all public schools; for students, teachers and support personnel, including cafeteria workers, building and grounds staff, and school bus drivers; for all private and religious schools, pre-schools and daycare centers and for children in home schools.

In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: For Benton family in Cambodia and Mark, Susan and Ethan in Europe for wisdom and fruitfulness as they guide and support others in spiritual and pastoral counseling.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Overbrook Presbyterian, the Rev. Charles Philips, Pastor.

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

Prayers for Healing, Wholeness, Comfort, Guidance, and Safe Travel: Dot Hudson, Dottie Strabley, Bob Jimerson, Carol Burley, Robin Gilbert, Pat Clarke; Peggy Adleman, Carl Burley, Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Ray Lovelace, Connie Neal, Marietta Spring, Juliet Wynne; Mary Stockdell—daughter-in-law of Susan Josenhans, Becky Smith—friend of Melba Shumaker, Jeff Eppes—brother of Jim Eppes, Conrad Lawrence—Aggie Gallagher's brother, Gary Peper—Lucy Whitlock's brother-in-law, Bucky Turner—friend of Jenn Whitlock, Rick Lawrence — Jan Lawrence's son, Luke Murphy—Ray & Charlotte Lovelace's great-grandson, James McCoy—Sue Rasmussen's friend, Bill Wells—friend of Sarah Jenkins, Carl Powell—brother of Shirley Hughson, Mary Anna Phillips—friend of Sue Rasmussen, Braton Shewey—husband of Nancy Shewey, Elsie Corbett—Gray Corbett's mother, Karen Clements—friend & coworker of Anne Hampton, Jay Poston — friend of Susie Wasiluk, Mary Lou Scary—Chuck Strabley's sister, Karen Rood—sister of Jeri Anne Townley, Carolyn Holden —Randy Holden's mom, Robyn Morris—friend of Karen Holden, Joe Serrano—John & Diana Stone's nephew, Nancy King—Saundra King's sister-in-law, Phoebe Huskins—Mike Nicholas' cousins granddaughter, Hope Lineberry—Cheryl Lineberry's granddaughter, Carroll Wade—friend of Karen & Randy Holden, Suzanne Scary—Chuck Strabley's niece, Charles McKann—friend of Mike Nicholas, David Wood—Harry Wood's brother, Dawn Fenwick—aunt of Jeri Anne Townley, Leslie Gilbert—cousin of Jeri Anne Townley, Emma M.—friend of Gail & Camille Wood, Lelo Russell—Denise Russell's mother-in-law, Penny Hodge—friend of Carole Noe, Jeremy Allen —friend of Mike Nicholas, Dave Holsapple—friend of Stacy Mitchell.

Prayers for the departed: Kathy Strabley

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



CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

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

The Rev. David Knight
Interim Rector
Phone: 804 389-7188 (cell)

Contact info:
8000 Hermitage Road
804-266-2503

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Paul Jones

Reader: Gray Corbett

Chalice:

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Frosine Corbett, Sandy Ruder, Denise Russell, Kathy Nicholas

Acolytes: Camille Wood, Morgan Green, Jay Tucker, Ava Whittlesey

Lessons: B.J. Giannini

Prayers:

Chalice: Buddy Dunn

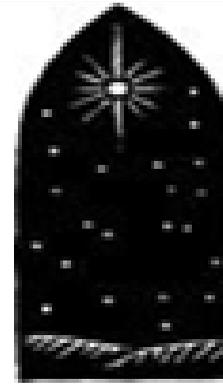
Vestry Greeters: Kristin Carver, Sam Craver

Altar Guild: Dottie Strabley, Lucy Whitlock, Lauryn Boyd

Nursery:

Coffee Hour: Cheri & Wren Blackwell

Counters: Karen & Randy Holden



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2015

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: Proverbs 1:20-33

Our opening lesson is an instructional poem in which Wisdom is personified as an attribute of God's character and a virtue to be sought and possessed. Lady Wisdom actively seeks out those as yet unformed in character and strives to gain their attention, for she offers to lead them into the way of life and goodness. Those who scoff or refuse her instruction court calamity, but those who listen will dwell secure.

2nd Reading: James 2-3:1-12

In this New Testament lesson the community is reminded that one who instructs others will be held to a high standard, and such a position should only be aspired to by those well-formed in faith. Of particular concern are habits of speech. The tongue is compared to a small rudder able to control a large ship at sea. There is great danger in an uncontrolled tongue, and many forms of careless speech are enumerated. The Christian must learn self-discipline in order that God may be glorified.

The Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

In the gospel Peter recognizes that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus then describes the true nature of the ministry of the Son of Man and what it means to follow in his way. The passage reminds us that during Jesus' lifetime and afterward there was speculation about his role. Some saw him as a kind of re-embodiment of John the Baptist or another prophet. Peter is called "Satan" because his words are a temptation to turn away from the suffering and death which comes before resurrection. Disciples must also learn that the true self and true life are found by those who will let themselves be lost for the sake of Jesus and the gospel.