

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, Sept. 15th
8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
10:15 am —Sunday Schools
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

Lunch Bunch—O’Charley’s
Restaurant—W. Broad St.

3:00—5:00 pm — South Sudanese group

Monday, Sept. 16th
12:00 noon—Chapter 4 meeting at the Pickle Barrel Restaurant

Tuesday, Sept. 17th
6:00 pm—Vestry Mtg
7:00 pm—JRRingers

Wed. Sept. 18th
12:00 pm—H.E. with Healing Prayers

Thursday, Sept. 19th
9:30 am—Lamb’s Basket Volunteers (Clients)
6:15 pm—Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:30 pm—Handbell rehearsal

Saturday, Sept. 21st
10:00 am—Diaper Ministry
11:00am—Col. Dames Mtg. & luncheon

Sunday, Sept. 22nd
8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
10:15 am —Sunday Schools
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

Blood Pressure Clinic after 10:30 service

3:00—5:00 pm — South Sudanese group

Want to go to brunch today? after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **O’Charley’s**, 6291 W. Broad Street. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, or call the church office, 266-2503.

Easter-to-Easter Legacy Campaign Donors: Please check the list that is in a folder on the table in the office and see if your name and information is recorded correctly. It will be available the month of September. Please check off your name if it is correct and make any corrections are needed list them on the pad that is in the folder.

We Need Your Help! On Sunday, October 20, we will be celebrating all **First Responders** during the Corporate Communion pot-luck breakfast. We need your help in filling the panel with members, relatives or friends that could share their experiences in any of the following professions: *Fire Fighter, Police, EMT, Emergency Room Personnel, Red Cross, 911 operators*. Please get in touch with **Paul Jones** if you would consider being on our panel or have a person to suggest.

Chapter 4 will be meeting at 12:00 noon at the Pickle Barrel Restaurant on Monday, September 16.

Save the Date! Sunday, October 6 — Our annual Pet Blessing and we will bless and celebrate the completion of our brand new labyrinth, which is located above the Memorial Garden.

We need folks to sign up for Coffee hour! It can be very simple — just some cookies and some grapes or veggies, plus coffee and lemonade for the kids. Please check the board in the kitchen and help us out! If you haven’t done it before and are nervous about it, ask an “old hand” to partner with you!



Parish Nurse Ministry: Thank you to everyone who has been attending the parish nurse ministry monthly blood pressure screening events. The parish nurse ministry is always seeking opportunities to serve the church community. The mission of the parish nurse ministry is to promote a healthier faith community through spiritual support and healthier life choices, while supporting ministries already in place within the church. The next blood pressure screening event will take place next Sunday, **September 22nd** following the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the church parlor. If there are any health professionals in the congregation who are interested in being part of the parish nurse ministry, please contact Crystal Sarvay at epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com. Please, check out the Care Notes addition in the church newsletter for helpful health tips.

Opportunities to Serve

Diaper Ministry: On the third Saturday of every month, the Church of the Epiphany has been dedicated to increasing access to diapers for families in need. Since the start of the diaper ministry, the number of families that Church of the Epiphany has served has grown substantially and now exceeds 60. Our next distribution day is **Saturday, September 21st, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30.**

Donations of diapers, wipes, and paper bags with handles are always appreciated! Additionally, all are invited to sign up and volunteer on a distribution day. If you are unable to volunteer during a distribution day, maybe you could hold a diaper drive with your organization or place of business. This would also be a great community service project for any clubs or organizations for students. Any way you could help is greatly appreciated! If this sounds like something you would be interested in doing, email epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com and information can be sent to you on how to hold a diaper drive.

Church Family: Working in the Henrico County School System I see children daily who have wide ranging needs. As a community service project I am seeking support in seeing that children in need of a change of clothing while in school have this available. Missing instruction time can be very detrimental to our little ones and this is such an easy fix. Children who have these needs most frequently are those in Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade. **Clothing needed: sweatpants, shorts, short-sleeve shirts, underwear and socks.** These items can be gently used and need not be new. If you are interested in helping with these children, please bring your donations to the church office. Thank you! Robin Gilbert

Habitat for Humanity: Our dates to participate are October 10—12. We need teams of 8 for each day. Please sign up on the sheet in the hall for when you can help us out! **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSRY.** Together, let’s be excited to be Jesus’ hands & feet in this neighborhood!

COMMUNICATION CARD

September 15, 2019

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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Attendance: September 8, 2019

8:15 am 8 10:30 am 66

COMMUNICATION CARD

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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 schools and educational institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For all universities, colleges, seminaries, trade, technical, graduate, and professional schools; for the students, faculty, and staff of these institutions.



In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for: Pray for Suzy McCall in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, as she ministers to the children at LAMB Institute and seeks to love and serve the people of Honduras. Pray that the children at LAMB will seek Jesus with their whole hearts.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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 & Ashley Ruder

New to the Prayer List: Johnny Hansen—friend of Cheryl Lineberry

Parishioners: Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Bob Jimerson, Lydia Callaway, Irene Morris, Chip Dunn, Wayne Whitlock, Jan Lawrence

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

Family & Friends: Dave Holsapple—Stacy Mitchells friend, Robert Hoffert—Diana Stone's Dad, Richard Adams—friend of Karen Holden, Sherrie Bogie—friend & coworker of Marty Shephard, Mydina Thabet—Denise Russell's cousin, Joanne Terlep—friend of Kim Ludwig, Katherine Ballou—friend of Scott Blackwell, The Cleek Family, and Lucas & Sandy, John Cullinan—husband of Carol Cullinan, Mary Ann Nuckolls—friend of Karen Holden, Pam Melton—friend of Karen Holden, Mike Abraham—cousin of Denise Russell & Sandy Ruder, Lillian Geragi, Michael Worley, Robin & Ron Woods—Erica Facetti's parents

Prayers for the departed: Jackie Martin

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: Karen Holden
Reader: Tad Blackburn

10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Team 3: Eddie Johnson, Cory Iseman, Frosine Corbett, Herb Williams, Becky Card

Acolytes: Nick Ludwig, Avery Craver, Elizabeth Nolan, Sam Tucker

Lessons: Cheri Blackwell, Stephanie Norris

Prayers: Stephanie Norris

Chalice: Gray Corbett, Randy Holden

Vestry Greeters: Herb Williams, Laurie McIntosh

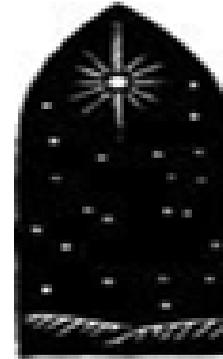
Altar Guild: Jean Riddick, Melba Shumaker, Crystal Sarvay

Nursery: Gail Wood, Patty White, Christine Couturier, Loyce Kiplagat

Sun. School Helper: Heather Hollister

Coffee Hour: Hostess

Counter: Buddy Dunn



The Church of the Epiphany ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 15, 2019

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: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

In our Hebrew Bible story the people worship an idol, but Moses' prayer saves them from the Lord's punishment. In one way or another this pattern is repeated throughout Israel's history. The people have just made a solemn covenant with God, but quickly they lose faith and want to put their trust in some more tangible and useful religion. In this case the object of their worship is a bull-calf, a divinity among the Canaanites and a symbol of strength and virility. Moses intercedes against the Lord's wrath and reminds him of his past help and commitment to this people.

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

In this lesson Paul gives thanks to the Lord Jesus and praise to God for the salvation of sinners, among whom Paul has led the way. The apostle (or a later author writing for him) recalls his acts of persecution and blasphemy against Jesus. But the Lord was merciful to him in his ignorance and unbelief, as he has been to all who have come in faith to him.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

In the gospel Jesus tells the two parables of the finding of the lost sheep and the lost coin. The setting helps us to understand that Jesus may have told the story about the lost sheep to defend his acts of reaching out to share the invitation of the reign of God with those often regarded as beyond God's concern. In several ways it would be foolish to leave many sheep to go after one stray, but the parable emphasizes the lengths to which both Jesus and God will go to bring back one who is missing. The second story illustrates a related theme of the first: the great joy that is experienced when the lost is found.