

**On the Calendar and Coming up**

**Sunday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Mary+ and Dorothy's last Sunday with us!**

**Monday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 AM—Book Club

**Tuesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM— YOGA  
7:00 PM —JRRingers

**Thurs. October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM—Outreach Feeding Program—**Chapter 4**

**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Blessing of the Pets at 10:30 in the outdoor chapel, weather permitting.**

**Adult Forum:** For the month of September, we will take a deeper look at four stories from the oldest part of the Bible, the book of Genesis. Come and be surprised by what you may have never noticed in these seemingly familiar stories! **Today — Joseph and his Brothers.** We may have seen the story in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat", but the whole story is a lot more ambiguous. Learn about the questions some scholars have about this sibling rivalry tale.

**The Book Club** will be reading Anita Diamant's "*The Red Tent*", starting on Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in the Parlor on Mondays at 11:00 AM.

**Yoga Tuesday!**

**No Wednesday Noon Services!**

**Continue to save plastic bottle caps** for Holladay Elementary for their ongoing project. Thanks.

**Printer Cartridges?** Please bring your used printer cartridges in and drop them off in marked box in the office.

With the parish's Staples Rewards card, we can get credits from recycling them, and that will reduce our cost of office supplies.

**Attendance: September 21, 2014**  
8:15 am: 17 10:30 am: 74

**As you know, today will be Mary+ & Dorothy's last Sunday** with us at Epiphany. The vestry will be hosting a farewell coffee hour to celebrate their time with us. Please join us in the parish hall after the 10:30 service for a light repast and memories of our time them.

**PLEDGE CARDS** are due TODAY to be eligible for the drawing for a two night stay at any VA State park. If you did not receive a pledge card, you can pick one up an envelope from the table in the narthex or let us know in the office and we will get one to you.

**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!

**Shrine Mont Parish Retreat**—October 24 –26. We will continue to sign up every Sunday until October 5<sup>th</sup> — Last day to sign up will be Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$165.00 per adult. Members of the committee will be on hand to provide more information about our weekend!

**Want to go to brunch in October?** Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **O'Toole's Restaurant**, 4800 Forest Hill Ave. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

**BonSecour Care-a-Van** comes to Lakeside the 2nd Monday of each month at Our Lady of Lourdes at 6:00 PM. If you are uninsured and in need of medical care, consider this great service.

**We are in need of some large juice cans!!!** We use them to send flowers home, from the altar each Sunday, for the sick in the hospital or for those who are home bound.

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

September 28, 2014

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
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**Prayer Requests / Comments**

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**COMMUNICATION CARD**

September 28, 2014

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

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and ages

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**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:** The Episcopal Church  
**In the Metro Richmond Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Schools and Education Institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For healthy relationships between parents, teachers and students; for cooperation between Superintendents and Administrators of public and private schools throughout this metropolitan city.

**In the SAMS Prayer Calendar we pray for:** Vivanco family in Ecuador, John & Ninfa Dixon in Spain, and the Powell family in Germany.

**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, Andrew Smith, and Chris Tuck.

**Prayers for those expecting a child:** Cory & Jessica Isemann, Matt & Leslie Guyer.

**Prayers for Healing, Wholeness, Comfort, Guidance, and Safe Travel:** Carl Burley, Ray Hampton, Peggy Adleman, Dot Hudson, Dottie Strabley, Walter Reid, Ray Lovelace, Bob Jimerson, Bob Giannini, Charles Poindexter, Martha Jenkins, Carol Burley, Sarah Fore; Connie Neal, Marietta Spring, Ruth Williams, Juliet Wynne; Kathryn Cook—friend of Connie Neal, Mary Stockdell—daughter-in-law of Susan Josenhans, Stuart & Jean Swink—sister & brother-in-law of Irene Morris, 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, Paul Bonuccelli & Barbara Malloy—uncle & cousin of Jeannie Riddick, James Stillman—friend of Milton Jenkins, Braton Shewey—husband of Nancy Shewey, Elsie Corbett—Gray Corbett's mother, Johnny Jorstad—Martha Jenkins son, Pierce Mitchell—grandson of Lee & Ann Poates, Karen Clements—friend & coworker of Anne Hampton, Billy Whitlock—nephew of Joyce Whitlock, Jason Poston — friend of Susie Wasiluk, Tracie Rose—Denise Russell's cousin, Linda Haurdicort—Friend of Aggie Gallagher & Denise Russell, Pat Henderson—Ann Henderson's mother, Mary Lou Scary—Chuck Strabley's sister, Karen Rood—sister of Jeri Anne Townley.

**Prayers for the departed:** Robert S. Hoffert, Jr.

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



Today's Ministers

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

**Weekly Worship**

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

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**15 AM—Holy Eucharist**

**Usher:** George Baynes

**Reader:**

**Chalice:**

**10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist**

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

**Acolytes:** Stephanie Holden, Morgan Green, Ava Whittlesey, Camille Wood

**Lessons:** Randy Holden

**Prayers:**

**Chalice:** Gray Corbett

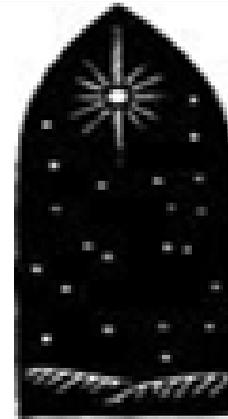
**Vestry Greeters:** Megan O'Toole, Buddy Dunn

**Altar Guild:** Joyce Melton, Karen Holden

**Nursery:** Joy Baynes, Peggy Wilson

**Coffee Hour:** The Vestry

**Counters:** Randy & Karen Holden



The Church of the Epiphany  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 28, 2014**

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.

**Nursery care is available from 10:15-11:45 a.m.**

*From Mary's Desk:*

A few weeks ago, I saw the almost-completed new chapel on the grounds of Virginia Theological Seminary. The old chapel, the one that was my spiritual home during my years at VTS, burned down in October of 2010. Those of us who knew it and loved it, despite its architectural quirks and flaws, could not imagine how it could be replaced.

And yet it has been. A new structure, designed by the firm of Robert A.M. Stern, echoes the late 1880's architectural style of the old buildings on campus, yet is more spacious, more visible to the outside world, more flexible. The bell tower is being finished now, and will house English bells. The ruins of the old chapel, just a couple of half-walls, has been turned into an outdoor chapel of great beauty, and may become a columbarium in the future.

Here's the truth in what I saw: sometimes the old things, beloved as they are, need to go so that something new and even better can come in. That is my prayer for all of you as I leave Epiphany. God will bring something new and better, even as we cherish and bid farewell to that which was of the past. Know that I love you and pray for you all.

Blessings,

Mary+