

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, Sept. 9th

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
10:15 AM—Sunday School
10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist
11:45 AM—Acolyte training

3:00—5:00 PM — South Sudanese group

Tuesday, Sept. 11th

7:00 PM—JRRingers

Wed. Sept. 12th

12:00 noon—H.E. with Healing Prayers

Thursday, Sept. 13th

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

Saturday, Sept. 15th

10:00 AM—Diaper Bag Distribution
11:00 AM—Colonial Dames Luncheon

Sunday, Sept. 16th

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM—Usher Training
10:15 AM—Sunday School

10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist
12 noon—Lunch Bunch, Northside Grille

3:00—5:00 PM — South Sudanese group

Acolyte Training today after coffee hour!

CARITAS

Meaning: **C**ongregations **A**round **R**ichmond **I**nvolvement **t**o **A**ssure **S**helter
CARITAS was created to help the Richmond homeless get back on their feet with the coordination of local congregations; providing housing, food and care, 52 weeks out of the year.

Epiphany has played a great role by participating almost every year since creation. Funds are designated (\$600) through our outreach ministry, and provided by the yearly contributions of each church member, and is used to purchase items such as toilet-ry products, paper towels, food, etc., during their stay at our church. Over 50 congregational members, who unselfishly volunteer their time, play a role in each stay at Epiphany. Without your help, this Ministry would suffer and is another demonstration of our commitment to helping the less fortunate.

Save the Date: Annual Family Shrine Mont Retreat Weekend, October 26 –28. Sign up will begin in September. Watch for all the details!

Want to go to brunch next Sunday? September 16, after the 10:30 AM service we will be going as a group to **Northside Grille**, 1217 Bellevue Ave.. If you are interested in going, contact **Jeannie Riddick**, 264-0935 or call the office, 266-2503.

Next Diaper Ministry: The sign-up sheet is already on the table for you for our 2nd distribution day, **Saturday, September 15th** 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!**

Opportunities to Serve

September 16th we will be holding **Usher training**. This is for anyone who is interested in becoming an usher and wants to find out more about this important ministry, and for any current ushers who would like to review and talk about our current practices. Please talk to Father Andrew if you have any questions!

The **Altar Guild** is in need of new members—this is a special and out-of-the-limelight way to serve God. A date for a refresher/ training for current members, and anyone interested in joining us, will be set when Lucy returns. In the meantime, you may contact Karen Holden, or any Altar Guild member, if you are interested in learning more about this special ministry.

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!

Lambs Basket is in need of Food & Paper Bags with the handles. Let's remember to bring some items each Sunday.

COMMUNICATION CARD

September 9, 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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Attendance: September 2, 2018

8:15 AM 12 10:30 AM 56

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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?

(over)

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 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: Dennie and Veronica Flowers in LaCeiba, Honduras, as they minister to students at Holy Trinity School. Pray for Dennie's health.

In the Lakeside Churches Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Lakeside Baptist 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 & Rachel Johnson Haywood, Ava Whittlesey & Kenny Sanchez

New to the Prayer List: Jean Payne, Juliet Wynne's daughter

Parishioners: Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Bob Jimerson, Chuck Strabley, Lydia Callaway, Irene Morris, Charlotte Lovelace, Lucy Whitlock, Chip Dunn

Homebound: Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Dot Hudson, Charlotte Lovelace, Jackie Martin, Connie Neal, Ina Stichel, 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, Ray & Joan Carpenter—Fran LaVigne daughter Shirley's in-laws, Hope Lineberry—Cheryl Lineberry's granddaughter, Janice & John Guyer—Leslie Guyer's in-laws, Robert Hoffert, Diana Stone's Dad

Prayers for the departed: Janet Jenkins, Nancy Sonne's niece; and Allen N. McCarty.

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

Father Andrew Reinholz
Rector

Phone: 610-780-1420 (cell)

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8000 Hermitage Road
804-266-2503

8:15 AM—Holy Eucharist

Usher: Chuck Strabley
Reader: Jennifer Jefcoats

10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist

Ushers: Team 2: Brent Crawford, Karen Holden, Billy Tucker

Acolytes: Logan Abernathy, Sam Tucker, Nick Ludwig, and Jay Tucker

Lessons: Randy Holden & Jeri Townley

Prayers: Jeri Townley

Chalice: Stacy Mitchell & Randy Holden
Vestry Greeters: Tad Blackburn & Carol McElhinney

Altar Guild: Kathy Jimerson, Carol McElhinney, & Kathy Nicholas

Nursery: Gail Wood, Kim White & Mary Sam Abernathy

Coffee Hour: Nolan's

Counter: Carol Campus & Denise Russell



The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 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: Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23

Our opening lesson offers instructions in the characteristics of a well ordered and godly life drawn from wisdom literature. Both the rich and the poor have been created by God, and this awareness should lead those with power and privilege to act with justice. The generous will be blessed, and the unjust will be punished; the Lord is an advocate for the defenseless.

2nd Reading: James 2:1-10,11-13,14-17

In this New Testament lesson, practical matters of ethical behavior among Christians are inextricable from any expression of genuine faith. Believers are counseled against showing special treatment of the rich. God has chosen to honor the poor. The rich often trespass through oppressive conduct and, in any case, this way of treating people differently violates the royal commandment to love one's neighbor as one's self. Christians are reminded to live under the perfect law of liberty and to act with mercy.

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

In our gospel reading, Jesus, traveling in Gentile territory, heals the daughter of a Gentile woman and then a deaf man with a speech impediment. The back-and-forth between Jesus and the Syrophenician woman may seem playful, or even harsh. It may be that through such a conversation Jesus saw how his mission was to include all peoples, as his followers came later to understand. The healing of the deaf man can be recognized as a fulfillment of prophecy as the new age of the kingdom draws near.