

Music during Communion
Hymn LEVAS 145 Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

Postcommunion Prayer Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 9 Not Here for High and Holy Things

Dismissal

Postlude: Cornet Voluntary G. Berg

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the
Glory of God by Lauryn Boyd in loving memory
of her parents, Francis & Beatrice Byrd.*

The Rev. Kristin P. R. Wickersham, SOSC, Priest-in-Charge
Mrs. Anita Williams, Music Director
Mrs. Lucy Whitlock, Parish Administrator
Mr. Timon Kenyi, Sexton

The Vestry

Gray Corbett, Senior Warden
Randy Holden, Junior Warden
Marty Shephard, Treasurer
Becky Card, Register
Cory Isemann, Stacy Mitchell, John Sarvay,
John Norris, Jeri Townley, Scott Blackwell

The Church of the Epiphany



The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2022

10:30 am

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Henrico, VA 23228
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Summer office hours:
Tue. Wed. Thur. 9:00 – 12:00

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Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude: Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove . . C. S. Lang

The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Announcements

Processional Hymn: 594 God of Grace and God of Glory

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 278

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm Psalm 1

The Epistle Philemon 1-21

Please stand as you are able

Sequence Hymn: 603 When Christ was Lifted from the Earth

The Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Please be seated

The Sermon Mtr. Kristin

Please stand as you are able

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book 358

Prayers of the People Form 1 Prayer Book 383

The Confession of Sin and Absolution Prayer Book 360

Please stand as you are able

The Peace Prayer Book 360

The Holy Communion

Prayer Book 361 Eucharistic Prayer A

The Offertory

Voluntary: Shall We Gather at the River C. Callahan

Presentation of Gifts (sung by all) Hymnal 380 vs. 3

Celebrant: All things come of Thee, O Lord.

All: And of Thine own have we given Thee.

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord Hymnal S 128

The people stand or kneel

The Breaking of the Bread Prayer Book 364

All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward for a blessing. If you are not able to come forward, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you.

COMMUNICATION CARD

September 4, 2022

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

New to the Prayer List: George Baynes



Parishioners: Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Bob Jimerson, Fran LaVigne, Buddy Dunn, Milton Jenkins, David Skinner, Chip Dunn, Herb Williams, Marion Magruder, Martha Jenkins

Homebound: Ray Hampton, Dot Hudson, Charlotte Lovelace, Joyce Melton, Ina Stickel, Betty Van Valkenburg, and Irene Morris

Family & Friends: Joyce Matchunis—Irene Morris' daughter-in-law, Dave Schulte—friend of Wayne & Lucy Whitlock, Nancy Baynes Rojas—daughter of George & Joy Baynes, Johnny Jorstad—Martha Jenkins son & Marty Shephard & Sandy Tignor's brother, Buster & Janet Magruder—Marion Magruder's son & daughter-in-law, Carolyn Hall—friend of Kathy Jimerson, Lynn Selfe—friend of Gray & Frosine Corbett, Deb—cousin of Jeri Anne Townley, David Thabet, Elizabeth Mickel,—relatives of Denise Russell and Sandy Ruder, Christian Devol—friend of Cheryl Lineberry, Easton Guyer—Cheryl Lineberry's grandson, Mike Marcial—friend of Cory Isemann, Kelly & Steve Schaaf, Emily, Stephen Bruke—son of Scott Blackwell's friend, Karen Rood—Jeri Anne Townley's sister, Melissa Matthews—friend of Kim Ludwig, Jack Nance, friend of Cheryl Lineberry, Judy Watson—Martha Jenkins niece & Marty Shephard & Sandy Tignor's cousin, Janie Dunnlevy—friend of Lucy & Wayne

Prayers for the departed: Linda Tuck Stansel

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

10:30 AM—Worship Service

Weekly Worship

Sundays at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Contact info:

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Ushers: Kim Ruder, Lee Poates

Acolytes: Jason Ludwig, Ezra Axselle

Lessons: Randy Holden

Prayers of the People: Randy Holden

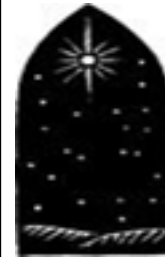
Sun. School Helper: Kathy Jimerson

Altar Guild: Crystal & John Sarvay

Coffee Hour: The Corbetts

Counters: Gray Corbett

The Church of the Epiphany
ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

September 4, 2022

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: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

In the opening lesson, Moses presents the people with their choice: love and obey the Lord and find life, or turn away to other gods and know death. Israel is about to cross over into the promised land, and this is Moses' final charge to them. In historical terms, the speech was probably composed many hundreds of years later, near the time of the exile, after Israel had experienced much backsliding from the Lord. But this is still their choice: blessing or curse, life or death, good or evil.

2nd Reading: Philemon 1-21

This reading contains most of the letter that Paul sent to Philemon asking that he receive back in love the runaway slave Onesimus, who was voluntarily returning to him. Other information indicates that Philemon and Onesimus came from the community of the Colossians. Paul himself is now in prison, perhaps in Rome. Onesimus means "the useful one," and Paul describes him as a man who has now become very useful. Evidently he had recently been converted to Christ. Paul does not speak against the institution of slavery, but tells Philemon that his relationship with Onesimus is changed now that they are brothers in Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

In our gospel Jesus speaks of the necessity of counting the full cost of discipleship. To follow Jesus in the way of the cross means to surrender the whole of one's life. Any relationship which interferes with this primary commitment must be hated. Jesus tells the crowds two stories to make them consider carefully whether they are ready and able to follow him completely.

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sun. Sept. 4th

8:15 am—Holy Eucharist

10:30am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Mon. Sept. 5th

Office Closed—Labor Day

Tue. Sept. 6th

7:00 pm—JRRingers

Thur. Sept. 8th

6:15pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fri. Sept. 9th

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Sat. Sept. 10th

10:00am—Funeral for Linda Tuck Stansell

Sun. Sept. 11th

8:15 am—Holy Eucharist

10:30am—Holy Eucharist

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

LAMB's Basket has asked for the following items to fill some bare spots on their shelves: **cereal and canned vegetables!** Of course, all other food items are always welcome—let's help our neighbors and keep those shelves stocked.

Mark your calendars! Wednesday, September 14 at noon we will start back with Noon day Prayers and Eucharist!

In other news we will have our first Second Sunday lunch next Sunday, Sept. 11. The menu is ham or turkey sandwiches on rolls, or peanut butter and jelly on sliced bread, fresh fruit, bagged chips and cake for dessert. This is a free event, although donations will gladly be taken to help defer the cost.

Don't forget to **sign-up for Coffee Hour** on the board outside the kitchen!

Please wear your name tags! If you need a new name tag please let me know in the office so I can make one for you. Thanks!

Attendance: August 28, 2022
8:15 am 7
10:30 am 32

Outreach Opportunities



On August 20th, the diaper ministry held the most recent diaper distribution. There have been between 45 and 60 families in attendance, with new families continually attending. The diaper ministry continues to hold diaper distribution on the third Saturday of each month from 10 am to 12:00 noon. Through this inspiring ministry, we continue to share God's love and develop relationships within our community. Our next diaper distribution day is on **September 17th**. A sign-up sheet is on the outreach board in the parish hallway for anyone interested in volunteering. If anyone would like to donate diapers, sizes 4 through 6 continue to be the greatest need. Thank you again to everyone who continues to donate diapers and wipes. If anyone is interested in holding their own diaper drive for their club, company, or for any other purpose, I would be happy to help set that up and there is also a poster that can be printed off of the church website that can be filled out to suit your needs and used for this purpose. Please, contact Crystal Sarvay if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions at epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com.

Homeless Lunch Ministry: A copy of the **homeless lunch** schedule is available on the bulletin board in the parish hallway if anyone would like a copy. If anyone is interested in participating in this ministry, all are welcome! Contact Mary Sam Abernathy (msabernathy88@gmail.com) or the team lead, for the team you are interested in helping. The next scheduled lunches are for **October 1st** by the **Green team**. Thank you to everyone who continues to support this ministry. If anyone would like to make **donations of paper lunch bags, sandwich bags or napkins, they can be dropped off at the church office**. Additionally, if you have further questions or concerns, I am always available to answer any questions. Crystal Sarvay, Outreach Coordinator (crystalsarvay@gmail.com)

Outreach opportunities are posted on the outreach bulletin board in the parish hallway outside of the nursery. Please check regularly for updates. Thank you so much for all that you do!

Care Notes Corner

The parish nurse ministry continues to promote a healthier faith community through spiritual support and healthy life choices, while supporting ministries already in place within the church. If there are any special needs that can be accommodated through the parish nurse ministry, please contact Crystal Sarvay, MSN., RN at epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com.



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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