

Music during Communion

Hymn 333 Now the silence Now the peace

Hymn 701 Jesus, all my gladness

Post-communion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 625 Ye holy angels bright

Dismissal

Postlude: Old 100th R. Lloyd

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the
Glory of God by Ralph Martin in loving memory
of his wife, Jackie Martin.*

The Rev. Kristin P. R. Wickersham, SO SC, 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 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2022

10:30 am

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

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Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude: Amazing Grace S. Clarke

The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Announcements

Processional Hymn: 410 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 278

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Reading Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm Psalm 51:1-11

The Epistle 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Please stand as you are able

Sequence Hymn: 574 Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

The Gospel Luke 15:1-10

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

Anthem: Here, O Lord, your servants gather - Yamaguchi/Koizumi

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 11, 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, Chris Tignor



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:

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

10:30 AM—Worship Service

Weekly Worship

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

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Lessons: Cheri Blackwell

Prayers of the People: Cheri Blackwell

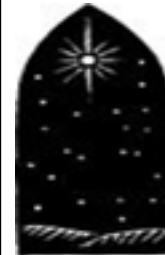
Sun. School Helper: Augustine Kiplagat

Altar Guild: Karen & Randy Holden

Coffee Hour: 2nd Sunday Lunch

Counters: Kim Ludwig, Becky Card

**The Church of the Epiphany
ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**The Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost**

September 11, 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: Exodus 32:7-14

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 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.

The 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 on e 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.

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sun. Sept. 11th

8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
10:30am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Tue. Sept. 13th

7:00 pm—JRRingers

Wed. Sept. 14th

12:00 Noon Holy Eucharist
6:00 pm—Bible Study begins

Thur. Sept. 15th

6:15pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm—Handbell Rehearsal

Fri. Sept. 16th

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Sat. Sept. 17th

10:00am—Noon—Diaper Ministry

Sun. Sept. 18th

8:15 am—Holy Eucharist
10:30am—Holy Eucharist

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Congratulations to Tad & Beth Blackburn on the birth of their new grandchild **Ava Michelle Burkhead** on Thursday, August 11th. The RED Rose on the lecturn is in thanksgiving for Ava Michelle.

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.

This Wednesday, September 14 at noon we will start back with Noon Holy Eucharist!

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 6 pm in the parlor Mtr. Kristin will be teaching Bible Study. First series will be eight weeks focusing on the Gospel According to Matthew and living into the Sermon On The Mount together.

We will have our first Second Sunday lunch TODAY, 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!

Attendance: September 4, 2022
8:15 am 4
10:30 am 45

Outreach Opportunities



On August 20th, the diaper ministry held the most recent diaper distribution. There have been between 35 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.

Recently the Henrico County, St. Mary's Hospital School of Practical Nursing, PN2 students held a diaper drive and collected 78 packages of diapers to donate to our ministry. A big THANK YOU to them! 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, there is also a poster that can be printed off the church website that can be filled out to suit your needs and used for this purpose. Additionally, thank you to everyone who continues to donate diapers and wipes. 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 set to be prepared and delivered on **October 1st by the Green Team**. The Vestry recently prepared and delivered lunches on September 3rd. Thank you to everyone who continues to support this ministry. If anyone would like to make **donations of paper lunch bags, sandwich bags and 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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September 11, 2022

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Guild | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office help | <input type="checkbox"/> Readers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Ed | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalice Bearer | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Prayer Requests / Comments
