



# The Epiphany Star

February 28, 2007

## Our Mission

The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany is an inclusive community called to seek and follow Jesus Christ. We welcome all people in the Eucharistic fellowship of Christ's Body. We receive strength and encouragement at the common table to carry out Christ's work of reconciliation in our broken world. Nourished by worship and witness, learning and teaching, fellowship and service, we strive to live out the Gospel's radical values with gladness of heart.



## My Lenten Discipline

By Dennis Smart, Assisting Priest

I know, I know! We are supposed to keep our piety private.

[1 "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven." Matthew 6:1 ff]

But I feel like I really need to go public with what I feel called to do as a Lenten discipline this year. I sat in church today, hearing the sermon. It included some talk about "divination", being the discernment of the divine in people, in institutions and the need to also be a manifestation of the divine which others can see, both through ourselves and through the institutions of which we are a part.

My mind began to wander and reflect. (Hey! That's what all good sermons get us doing.) I thought, "I could take and post a picture every day for "forty days & forty nights" of things divine I see about me. I was in church. Churches are full of holy sights. I could probably fudge and put up forty good ones I already have taken.

But then I thought further about what "divination" means. Maybe we are drawn to see the divine in churchy architecture and art. Certainly that is a common understanding of what beautiful churches are all about. But, seeing the divine in the people and institutions of our everyday life? Now that's a "whole 'nother" photograph, is it not?

I sometimes take candid "street photos", a shoot-from-the-hip picture of people I see walking down the street. I live a long block away from Little 5 Points after all. I see more interesting pictures walking by than I ever take. Sometimes I take pictures of people who know I'm taking their pictures. Sometimes I even ask permission. I'd say my permission rate is below 50%. People are somehow leery of someone who just asks to snap their picture. It's the internet world, after all. Can't tell what someone might do.

I have better record when I slow down and talk with someone, and then ask if I can take a picture. Maybe I can seem less crazy when I visit a little. All to say is that doing this every day—finding, asking, taking, and posting—is quite a task. And I'd give up pretty easily in all likelihood, I think.

So that's why I need to go public. I've already told my priest what my Lenten discipline will be. But hey! I've heard a lot of that myself over the years, always carefully avoiding asking how it went when Lent is ended. But I need as many people to know- to help me by knowing you know and are expecting me to fulfill this. So here it is:

### It is my intention ~

to "seek Christ in all persons," and take a picture of what I see.  
 Every day of Forty days of Lent this year.  
 I ask your prayers.  
 AND I ask your continuing, nosey enquiries...  
 "Hey Dennis! You missed a day! Get busy. I'm watching you."

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# The Season of Lent at Epiphany

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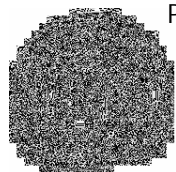
## Sunday Morning Adult Education Classes:

We will explore our Outreach Vision through a series of stories and experiences of poverty, racism, abuse, marginalization and hunger. Our goal will be to generate material for our Outreach Task Force to use as we shape our vision of charity, social justice and outreach into the community and the world. Join us Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.



## Walking the Labyrinth

By Barbara Emmanuel



Please join me in walking the labyrinth on Sundays from 4 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. during Lent. The labyrinth has been called a walking meditation and a path to prayer; it offers a simple way to quiet the mind and gather thoughts. The lovely thing about a labyrinth walk is its simplicity: all you have to do is put one foot in front of the other and follow the path. I will be providing a handout with some history of the labyrinth; for those who come at 4 p.m. I will give an introduction to the labyrinth. What to bring? A pair of socks (you walk without shoes), and your journal or a notebook. Often insights emerge during a walk and it can be helpful to have a way to record these thoughts. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday afternoons.

## Wednesday Night Lent Series with Dr. John Westerhoff

By The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector

I want to invite you all to a very special Lenten program this year. My friend and former colleague, Dr. John Westerhoff will be teaching our Lenten series. We will begin on February 28 at 6:30 p.m. with a simple meal (soup and bread) provided by parishioners (please sign up to bring a meal). The program will begin at 7:00 and we will finish by 8:00 each evening with prayers.

Child care will be provided so please come and bring your children to share the meal and then join us for what will be a remarkable experience as Dr. Westerhoff leads us in an exploration of

### THE CHURCH AS A STORY FORMED COMMUNITY OF FAITH

- This series will focus on the meaning of the most important days in the Christian year.
- The Role of Story in the Christian Life: An introduction to the church year.
- The 40 Days of Lent: Palm Sunday, Holy Week, The Way of the Cross and Tenebrae.
- The Vigil of Good Friday: Maundy Thursday.
- Good Friday and Holy Saturday.
- The Vigil of Easter: the 50 days of Easter.

I hope you will join us this year as we look forward to this Lent as a formative experience for our Holy Week and celebration of Easter. Story forms us all and I am delighted that John is bringing his wonderful and unique understanding narrative and story to Epiphany this year.



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Epiphanyites for Peace will hold a Peace Vigil on Sunday, March 18,

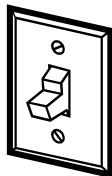
4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Iraq War's beginning.

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## Epiphany GreenSpace

### Turn off those energy-sapping electronics.

- When you've finished your favorite movie, don't forget to turn off the TV and the DVD/VCR player.
- Be sure to activate power management functions on your computer cpu and screen. Doing so will drop energy consumption by 80%, or 1/2 ton of carbon dioxide emission avoided (<http://pmdb.cadmusdev.com/powermanagement/quickCalc.html>).
- Turn off lights as you leave a room.
- Turn off the "heated dry" function on your dishwasher. On certain models, this can save 60 minutes of runtime.
- When the time comes, consider replacing your appliances with those marked with an Energy-Star.



## Spring Clean-up Workday

March 24, 2007, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

In preparation for Holy Week and Easter we thought it would be a wonderful opportunity to prepare for our facility and property for the Holy Season with shared hands and hearts. You know how wonderful caring for your own home—with cleaning out the basement, polishing the silver, or deep cleaning your house creates a sense of excitement in preparation for a special season or event—well, that is how we feel that this Parish Workday will provide a much needed special cleaning and sprucing up for our own church home. It is impossible to do so much that needs doing during the regular sexton hours or the Building and Grounds Committee workdays. So we implore you to join in! We know Saturdays are always busy—so we ask you to carve out an hour or two to participate anytime within the 8:30 - 2:00 time frame. A casual lunch will be provided and while you are replenishing your energy, and we will have a presentation on a garden subject. Epiphanyites will also have an opportunity to win door prizes during the work day. So, this will be fun and informative! Our Building and Grounds committee will have supplies staged for all of the tasks—we just ask you to bring your own garden tools if you choose to help with the garden tasks. There is a big sign-up sheet in the Crossing Hall so please sign up in your area of interest or expertise. We should be sparkling for the Holy Season!

## DOK Meeting

The Daughters of the King will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Regency House on Winn Way in Decatur, Saturday March 3. We will use the study book titled "Journey through the Bible" beginning with Colossians. All ladies are invited to join us. Please call Marlene Coats at 404.284.1234, for more information and for directions to the Regency House.

## Epiphany Book Club

By Chris Kaylor

On March 12, we'll be discussing Jonathan Safran Foer's *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*, 7:30 p.m., 341 Winn Way (The Regency House). We will also be selecting books for April through June and welcome input from members and prospective members. Guys, if you think the books have been a little girly lately and so you've been hesitant to join, well, then, recommend some different titles. Contact: Chris Kaylor, 404.525.7595, [christina\\_kaylor@yahoo.com](mailto:christina_kaylor@yahoo.com).

## Epiphany Go Bragh!



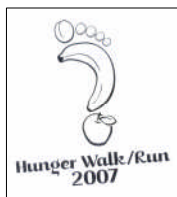
On Saturday, March 17, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall, the J2A group will host a pilgrimage-fund-raising St. Paddy's Day brouhaha. The J2A-ers will lead a number of activities for kids, including a hunt for leprechaun gold, a shamrock dive, and a "gang aft aghley" snake drive. Benno will be there to celebrate "Christ All-Around" in the Trinitarian spirit of Patrick. Traditional Irish fare will be served, green beer will be sold, and guests are asked to please bring a side and/or dessert. Tickets are on sale Sundays in the gallery at \$10.00 per adult (kids under 13 free), with a \$20.00 maximum per family. All kids bring their favorite chunk of dirt for a blessing of earth, wind, and sky.

## Epiphany Stars

- Dee Daly, for sealing and stamping the end of year statements for mailing.

# Hunger Walk/Run 2007

Sunday, March 11, 2007 at Turner Field



- 12:00 Park Opens/Event Registration Begins
- 1:00 10K Certified Run
- 2:30 5K Fun Run and Walk
- 4:30 Park Closes

- Atlanta Community Food Bank
- Episcopal Charities Foundation
- Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta
- Lutheran Services of Georgia
- Presbyterian Answer to Hunger
- St. Vincent de Paul Society

**PARKING IS FREE!** Registration begins at noon. Come early to enjoy entertainment, food and games before the races begin. Festivities conclude at 4:00 p.m. The Run and Walk are through downtown Atlanta. For over 20 years, the Hunger Walk/Run has united Atlantans of all ages and athletic backgrounds to support hunger and poverty relief. Over 6,000 participants come together each March to raise more than \$200,000.

Six local nonprofits team up for the Hunger Walk. Together, we are reaching those in need throughout North Georgia. Walkers may choose to have a portion of their funds go directly to one of the following organizations:

For more information please visit the Hunger Walk site at [http://www.acfb.org/projects/hunger\\_walk/](http://www.acfb.org/projects/hunger_walk/)

## Nanny Needed

Nanny position open, 15-20 hrs/wk, M-F varied hrs. for care of toddler, 2 ½ yr. old, members of Epiphany. Please contact Judy at 404/373-7756, or 404/667-5485.

## March Anniversaries

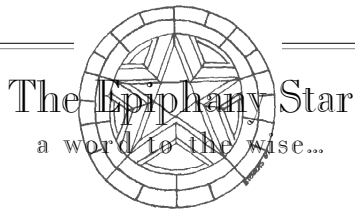
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| 5 Polly & Larry Nodine       | 19 Jo & Tom Sedlack          |
| 7 Pandora Sheradon & Ron Cox | 25 Pam & Bert Bee-Lindgren   |
| 8 Liefy & George Smith       | 27 Lydia Ogden & Jim Buehler |



## March Birthdays

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 John Keys         | 14 John Jordan              | 21 Daniel Branch     |
| 1 Rachael Walsh     | 15 Patricia Graves          | 22 Carla Crawford    |
| 1 Wren Ballou       | 15 David Draper             | 22 Louisa Whitman    |
| 1 James Weigle      | 16 Barbara Patterson        | 23 Robert Hitt       |
| 3 Nelson Oyesiku    | 16 Augustus Braswell        | 23 Albert Bender     |
| 3 Matt Bolch        | 17 Colleen Gregory          | 23 Alan Domin        |
| 3 Nicholas Hokanson | 17 Ali Nyalimo              | 24 Elizabeth Robisch |
| 5 Jane Petty        | 18 Kristina Watkins-Mormino | 24 Catherine Fort    |
| 7 Dirk Zwemer       | 18 Jeremy Nodine            | 24 Evelyn Fort       |
| 8 Peter Schneider   | 19 John Lee                 | 25 Anna Lisa Mendoza |
| 8 Monica Hokanson   | 19 Annie Strahan            | 26 Emma Davis        |
| 9 Robinson Levin    | 19 Karen Swenson            | 26 Alexander Bender  |
| 9 Evan Schneider    | 19 Ian Boswell              | 27 Hallie Berg       |
| 9 Paul Schneider    | 20 James Thompson           | 28 Ron Kasting       |
| 10 Grace Staggs     | 20 Douglas Runnion          | 28 Terry-Lee Ross    |
| 11 Jessica Belcore  | 20 Irene Craig              | 28 Henry White       |
| 13 Peter Crooks     | 20 Jordan Moody             | 29 Christina Carroll |
| 14 Pandora Sheraden | 21 John Pierson             | 31 Mary King         |
| 14 Eleanor Dwan     | 21 Samantha Grice           |                      |
| 14 Mandy King       | 21 Madeline Keck            |                      |





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#### Worship Schedule—Sunday

8:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
11:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

#### Worship Schedule—Tuesdays

7 a.m. - Rite II  
(on alternate weeks)

## Safe Guarding God's Children Training

Continuing The Church of the Epiphany's police to maintain a safe environment for our children and youth, we are offering Safe Guarding God's Children training Sunday March 11 at 1 - 3 p.m. in the parish hall. The course content addresses issues of sexual harassment and inappropriate behavior directed toward children and youth. The training includes sections on spotting and reporting sexual harassment and the responsibility of parish leaders and members in creating and maintaining a safe, wholesome environment. New and continuing vestry members, Sunday school teachers, and other parish leaders who have not taken the training are encouraged to participate. Lunch will be provided and a sign-up sheet is in the crossing hall. The training will be conducted by Catherine Harvey and Jerry Boyd with an introduction by the rector. Questions may be directed to the trainers.

## Save This Date

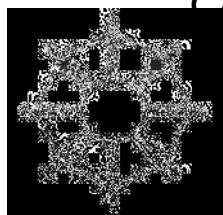
Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 13. On that day, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew's we will gather with our sisters and brothers in the East Atlanta Convocation to celebrate the centennial of the Diocese of Atlanta. The event will include musical performances and displays highlighting outreach activities. The goal of the event is two fold—to celebrate and to raise funds for the Millennium Development Fund. If you're interested in presenting music or helping to create a visual record of our history in reaching out to the community, contact Pat Graves at 404.373.7197 or [plhgrav@bellsouth.net](mailto:plhgrav@bellsouth.net).

## Drug Study

If you are 62, 63, or 64 years old, and will soon be eligible for Medicare, Epiphany Lydia Ogden would like to talk with you about Medicare's prescription drug benefit.

Lydia is conducting a research study to understand how people learn about the drug benefit and what their opinions are about it. Participation is voluntary and should take less than 30 minutes. This could be done before, in between, or after services at Epiphany any Sunday in February or March. Please contact Lydia at 404-213-0187 or by email at [logden@sph.emory.edu](mailto:logden@sph.emory.edu) to learn more or to sign up.

## Camp Mikell Summer Camp Registration Now Online



Online registration for Camp Mikell Summer Camp 2007 is up and ready. You can access the online registration on their homepage at [www.campmikell.com](http://www.campmikell.com). Summer Camp at Mikell is a great opportunity for Christian Education, confidence building, community building, Christian love and support, and just a fun summer time experience for young people. Camps are available for children in 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Scholarships are available.

## Thank you

Thank you all for your warm welcome when I was home over the holidays. As I have done many times before, I must tell you there really are few places like Epiphany. Your welcoming nature, true diversity, thoughtful approach to liturgy, and your willingness to live out the challenging radical message of the Gospel makes your community a special place. My mind, soul, and body are always fed when I visit Epiphany and knowing you are behind me and my journey at seminary means a lot to me. I look forward to seeing all of you again this summer when I return for my last big break before I complete my time at seminary. You are all always in my prayers.

Best Wishes—Peace, Chris Miller

## For Our Prayers...

### Heal your sick servants

- Lois Brown
- Estella & Cronolos
- Bill Bitzel, friend of Marjorie Timmer
- Lynn Jones, friend of David Draper
- Edi Guyton, friend of Laura Keys

### Rest eternal grant them

- Emily Maurand, niece of Katharine & John Yntema

### Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

- Betty Dangerfield
- Keith Fox
- Dorothy Gautier
- Carmen Gutierrez
- Mary Lee
- Kristen Mann
- Joey Saavedra
- Karen Swenson
- Peter Yang
- Ted Yardley
- Katharine Yntema

### Those in the armed forces

- John Thornburg, Stewart Mundy, MacLeod Patton, Anthony Baggs, Kevin Cunningham, Lt. Brett Jackson, Nicky Dykes, Shade Lawson, Layton Lane Britt, Marc Steele, and Scott Owens

### Those in prison

- David, Gene, Chris, John, and Mark

### Family and friends who request our prayers

- Gerald Fico, son of Grace Fico
- Daryl, sister of Arlen Gray
- Jane Morrison, friend of Betty Walton
- Joyce, mother of Tony Wilkey
- Martil LaCaze, aunt of Karen Swenson
- Evejean Clarke, friend of Roberta Williams
- Leah Aronowitz, friend of Kathy Walmsley
- Bruce Daily, brother of Lisa Daily
- Fred Motney, brother of Diane Wilkey
- Bill Kennedy, cousin of Rob Godsall
- Rob & Denise Swan, friends of Marjorie & Rick Timmer
- Rebecca Miller, wife of James Miller
- Pat Smith, brother of Karyn Smith
- Sean Ray, relative of Karyn Smith
- Peggy Richmond, sister of Bill Graves
- Richard Mann, father of Kristin Mann
- Ed Thompson, father of Nancy Thompson
- Alice Stephens, mother of Polly Nodine
- Kate McCary, aunt of Karen Swenson
- Ruth Golley friend of Kathy Walmsley
- Jean Martin, aunt of Erin Braden
- Patti Lloyd, sister-in-law of Brenda Lloyd
- Bryan Redd, grandfather of Liese & Sara Redd
- Ginger Lias, mother of Margaret Lias
- Mike Daily, father of Lisa Daily

- Andrew Klassen, young friend of the Wilkey family
- Katy Core & Fredia Chambers, friends of Margo Timberlake
- Clyde Fox, father of Keith Fox
- Joseph Saavedra, father of Joey Saavedra
- Patsy Smith, sister-in-law of Karyn Smith
- Howard Dean, father of Brother Aelred Dean
- Joe Vaughn, uncle of Sydney Cleland
- Penny Smith, friend of the Clelands
- Lillian Crooks, daughter of Susan & Peter
- Andrew Lowe, nephew of Maggie Ewing
- Bill McNutt, father of Shea McNutt
- Beth, sister of Chris Miller
- Donald Williams, friend of Jorge Lawton
- Peggy Trosper, mother of Lani Walsh
- Marie Claire Houge, Aunt of Liefy
- Alexandra Rose, niece of Christy & Davis Petterson
- Marget, friend of Dorothy Gautier

Prayer intentions for The Epiphany Star and for Sunday Services should be directed to The Rev. Benno D. Pattison. Please let the Parish Office know if there are any errors. Contact 404.373.8338 (ext. 14). In case of a pastoral emergency, call Benno's cell phone: 404.538.9089.

## Now Showing - March

Judy Lynn's recent work of mono and block prints are inspired from the medieval stone labyrinths found along the Scandinavian coast. She is drawn to the magic and folklore of labyrinths as well as to their spiritual symbolism and place in contemporary society. Her pieces here, along with her work in general, convey her love of nature, pattern and texture. Her work can be found at regional galleries and local art festivals. She has been making block prints, books and decorative boxes since 1991. As usual, please make checks out directly to artist, noting title or number and put in Liefy's box.

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## People & Posts

### March 4

**Acolytes:** 8:45 - TBD; 11:15 - TBD

**Altar Guild:** Martha Rummel, Shirley Porter, Diane Mundy

**Eucharist Visitor(s):** Jerry Boyd

**Flower Guild:** Wallace Bryan McGrath, Mary Beth Jordan

**Greeters:** 8:45 - Shirley Sugden; 11:15 - Betty Walton, Kathy Walmsley

**Layreaders & LEMs:** 8:45 - Phil Bolton, Marjorie Timmer, Rick Timmer, Brandon Laird, Shelly Moorefield; 11:15 - Karyn Smith, Carmen Guitierrez, Bob Thompson, Robin Levine; 6 - Gary Hauk

**Nursery:** 8:45 - Judy Eustace, Colleen Flood; 11:15 - Bert & Pam Bee-Lindgren

**Ushers:** 8:45 - Anne Warner, John Pierson, Ray Quinnelly; 11:15 - Randy Strahan, Annie Strahan, Mike Binford, Nancy Binford

**Verger of the Day:** Susan Messner

**Vestry Person of the Day:** Colleen Flood

**Second Teller:** Liefy Smith

### March 11

**Acolytes:** 8:45 - TBD; 11:15 - TBD

**Altar Guild:** Bobbie Campbell, Katrina Shoemaker, Larry Wilcox

**Eucharist Visitor(s):** Kristen Jones

**Flower Guild:** Jo Sedlack

**Greeters:** 8:45 - Beverly Burks; 11:15 - Betty Walton, Polly Nodine

**Layreaders & LEMs:** 8:45 - Patty Young, Cecilia Democko, John Yntema, Ray Piper; 11:15 - Dave Carroll, Teena Carroll, Katrina Shoemaker, Dan Mundy; 6 - Paul Holbrook

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**Ushers:** 8:45 - Philip Anderson, Sabra Hanson, Beverly Burks; 11:15 - Tom Mundy, Audrey Banfield, Neil Banfield, Charles Coats

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