



## 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.



## Epiphany: Where Will We Be In 2012?

What will the world be like 5 years from now? What high-tech gadgets will we be carrying around then? Will we be able to watch Benno LIVE at home on our iToasters?

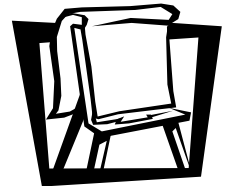
These are some very deep questions, all of which will be answered (along with others) during our 5-year Visioning process, recently launched at a gathering of past senior wardens.

Central to our discussion with Epiphany's sage elders were the issues of Spirituality (where does our Mission lead us in this regard?) and Social Connections (how do we engage within and external to the Parish to stake our ground on the Gospel's radical values?). Of course, there is also the issue of Space (what physical space and infrastructure do we need to carry out our Mission?).

As the Visioning process moves forward, we will engage the full Parish in discussing "the three S's," these three strategic areas we need to keep in tension as we continue Epiphany's pioneering spirit over the next 5 years and beyond.

Benno, Catherine Harvey, and Gary Hauk have established a committee to facilitate the Visioning process. Expect to hear more about ways you can provide feedback during the months of July and August. Our goal is to provide a 5-year Vision and Strategic Plan to the Vestry for approval in October, in advance of budgeting and annual planning discussions for 2008.

In the meantime, please dust off your copy of the Parish Profile (copies are in the gallery), which was written a couple years ago in advance of the Rector search. Think about how we will write our story in 2012. What we might say about ourselves, as a community that strengthens each other and our ties to the Episcopal tradition.



Think about what you think we need to do in the areas of Spirituality, Social Connections...and Space...to help us reach that destination.

I am excited to lead the Visioning process, and I look forward to hearing your feedback along the way. Do not hesitate to send me an email at [brjordan@alum.mit.edu](mailto:brjordan@alum.mit.edu) with your ideas.

Peace,

Ben Jordan, Vestry Member

## July Artists- Epiphany Gallery

The art ministry committee is excited to announce the return of work by parishioners Luise and Bob Kirkhuff. This is their second show at Epiphany and we welcome them back. Bob is a talented photographer who loves to shoot nature and landscape scenes. Luise creates beautiful pressed flower pictures from the flowers in her own garden. She promised some new pieces which will be a little different from her last exhibit. Proceeds from Luise's work will benefit ECW as per her request. Please enjoy and support their creative work.

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# Parish News

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## Jumble Sale August 11

*Carolyn Cook and Lisa Daily, co-chairs*

Scour your house and garage now for items to donate to the Epiphany Jumble Sale, benefiting our J2A pilgrimage fund! We will be accepting donations in the Parish Hall beginning Saturday, July 14. The deadline for all donations to be delivered is Monday, August 6. Remember, it's an ABC Sale—Anything But Clothes!

The sale is Saturday, August 11, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. The Preview Party, for parishioners and their guests only, will be Friday, August 10 at 7:30 p.m. (\$5 per person). Proceeds from this year's sale will benefit the Journey to Adulthood class's savings account for their pilgrimage next year. Please donate what you can, and shop till you drop!

## To All Inspiring Conservationists:

*Submitted by Brenda Lloyd*

Epiphany is launching a three-month campaign to get Epiphanyites to reduce our carbon footprint. It starts July 22 with a breakfast of organic and locally-grown foods in the Parish Hall, along with a pep talk from Benno. The campaign ends October 22.

The purpose is to get as many of you as possible to reduce the number of miles you drive and the amount gasoline you use, to reduce the amount of natural gas and electricity you use in your homes, and to start recycling or increase what you're already doing.



Just to give you an idea of what your carbon footprint is, check The Nature Conservancy's website at [www.nature.org/climateimpact](http://www.nature.org/climateimpact). You may be surprised at how much carbon dioxide you're contributing.

Forms for the Atlanta Area Carbon Calculator will be in the Gallery on July 22.

## Summer Concert

Are you looking for a way to relax and hear some great music during the summer? Well, Violinist and Parishioner Judy Cox and David Houston, Epiphany's Organist & Choirmaster will present a concert of music for organ and violin on Saturday, August 4 at 7 p.m. Judy is an accomplished violinist, playing in the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the Lyra String Quartet, and she teaches a full studio of young violinists.

The program will include a group of passacaglias, along with program notes and a cheat sheet of the musical themes. The concert is free and open to the public – bring your friends! A light reception will follow. In lieu of an admission charge donations will be accepted for Hospice Atlanta Center.



THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN NEIL ALEXANDER  
BY THE GRACE OF GOD  
THE BISHOP OF ATLANTA

*will ordain*

THE REV. CYNTHIA ANN HIZER

AND

THE REV. MARICLAIR ELIZABETH PARTEE

*To the Sacred Order of Priests  
In Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church  
On the eighth day of July, two-thousand and seven at  
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*Reception follows*

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## Informational Meeting For The Epiphany All Star MS-150 Cycling Team Sunday July 15

*Arlen Gray, Team Captain*



Are you thinking about riding with the All Stars? On Sunday, July 15, there will be an organizational meeting of the for the 2007 MS-150 Epiphany All Star ride. Potential riders and interested persons are welcome to attend. You do not have to be a rider to be a member of the team. Come see what that statement means! We will hear from Karyn Smith, who attended this year's team captain meeting and has exciting information to share. We will set team goals, perhaps arrange a training ride or two. That's Sunday, July 15, 9:15-10:15, with someone on hand, we hope, after the 10:30 service to answer questions. Come see us. We are a fun group, raising money to defeat multiple sclerosis. Between us, the team raised over \$8,000 last year. See you there.

## Where Is Our Seminarian Chris Miller?

I have been spotted by some of you at Lowe's and Home Depot, I was out for the parade, and I have been extraordinarily busy at the work of trying to put a pretty broken down seminarian back together. I have seen a lot of doctors, received a lot of therapy and spiritual direction, and have honestly tried to take things in and heal. My last semester at ETSS was simply the straw that broke the camel's back, I was depressed, isolated, and in a fairly intolerant environment where finding help took a lot of work.

The bottom line truth, there have been very few days I have gotten out of bed before 10 a.m. not even Sunday. The result has been very good. Although I continue to have worsening fine motor and cognitive issues, my walking is getting better. I needed to take some time just for me and God to formulate the game plan for what is going to be a joyous and glorious year here in Atlanta. Through out all my difficulties, there are always blessings and those are what I am going to focus on from here on out.

By the time you read this STAR article you will probably have seen me at church. If not, I look forward to it.

God Bless Chris

## EFM - Education for (Lay) Ministry

If you are interested in exploring topics of theology, the Bible, church history, and traditions, you might be interested in signing up for the EFM group at Epiphany that will resume meeting weekly in late August or early September.

Education for Ministry (EFM) is a four-year program of theological distance education for lay people offered through the School of Theology at University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. This program combines theological reflection, small group interaction, and Bible study, providing a grounding for exploring lay ministry.

The classes serve to continue the education of the laity while allowing individuals to share and reflect on their life journey in relationship to the topics shared. A major goal of the program is to help each person explore, clarify, and develop her or his lay ministry. Participants learn to "think theologically" as dialogue reveals insights and ideas. Readings take approximately 2-3 hours weekly.

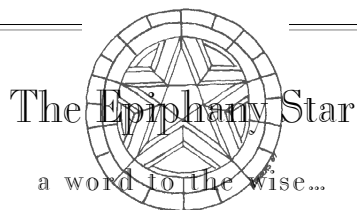
The class will meet at Epiphany on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9 p.m. from late August/early September through May. Tuition is approximately \$340 per year. A person may join EFM at Year One or continue study from a previous EFM group. Registration is due by July 25.

For further information, contact co-mentors Karen Swenson at 770.476.9619 or [cranberry74@earthlink.net](mailto:cranberry74@earthlink.net) or David Draper at 404.875.3579 or [davidATL45@aol.com](mailto:davidATL45@aol.com).



## Epiphany Stars

- Clarke Weigle, for fixing the piano lamp.
- A belated thank you to Ted and Lissa Jackson for providing the compostable plates, cups, and utensils for the parish picnic. For more information about these environmentally friendly products please contact Ted or Lissa or visit [www.greenlinepaper.com](http://www.greenlinepaper.com).
- Thanks also to Erin Braden for arranging our use of Glenlake Park for the picnic.



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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)

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## Jim Kee-Rees & the Oakerhater Episcopal Center

*Submitted by Gretchen E. Maclachlan*

Our former Assistant Rector Jim Kee-Rees is in the middle of an ambitious and exciting building program to complete the Oakerhater Episcopal Center, a mission for the Cheyenne and Arapaho native peoples. Since the 1890s the Episcopal Church has had a mission to the native peoples in Watonga, Oklahoma, with its first missionary David Pendleton Oakerhater. Formerly known as Okahhatuh, a Cheyenne warrior, he converted to Christianity, studied, was ordained an Episcopal deacon, and sent to Oklahoma to lead the Whirlwind Mission. He is one of our lesser saints.

Bruce and I arrived in Watonga in early June to meet Jim and his mother Barbara Woodruff and see what he has been up to, but as yet there is nothing with "Episcopal" on it in the town so we met, as Jim suggested, at the tallest site—the grain elevators! We lunched at the local hotel on Indian tacos—made on fry bread, not tortillas—and true to form Jim had chocolate cake. We saw where the Whirlwind Mission of the Holy Family is currently meeting—in the Native Baptist Church. Then we drove to the Oakerhater building site east of town.

The new center is an environmentally "green" building designed by Hans Butzer, who created the memorial for the Oklahoma City Federal Building and incorporating Native American motifs and features. It is shaped like a sun dance lodge, with one shingled side looking like animal hide. In the front grounds are the frameworks of what will be the dance ground arbors and on the other side a sweat lodge framework. (See bulletin board by the front door for photos.) Jim proudly showed off the interior features which make the building "green"—the deeply inset windows, the prefab straw-baled insulated walls, the narrow high windows, and zoned utilities. The big room will have a buffalo hide altar at the east; during the week community activities and programs will take place there. Jim plans to encourage cultural festivals, activities, and education to introduce non-native peoples to native ways and also to expand the mission's services beyond the Cheyenne and Arapaho. Jim pointed out the beautiful kitchen under construction and the fry-bread station (see photo).

We then visited the Native American cemetery on the edge of town where David Oakerhater is buried along with many others. The Native Baptist Church oversees the grounds where those of various faiths and occupations are buried. Not only Saint Oakerhater, but others such as an Indian scout, a blind person, wives, and a chief who now has a state park named after him (Roman Nose).

To see Jim thriving as the Native American Missioner of the Diocese of Oklahoma makes us proud that Epiphany was where he first served as priest and what he learned here has helped him mightily. I joked that our building expansion and capital fund drive gave him insight for what he has been doing there! But it is no joke and he is still raising funds. Still \$49,500 is needed to complete the center. Donations to "Oakerhater Episcopal Center" are welcomed in any amount. Mail to Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma, 924 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

If you drive anywhere near Oklahoma, this is worth a visit and Jim is eager to tell all out this work! The Dedication and Dance is September 8, contractors and God willing.

## For Our Prayers...

*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.*

### *Heal your sick servants*

- Oz Adams, recovering from a fall
- Carmen Gutierrez
- Anita Harris
- Brendan Kraehe
- Tim Gore
- Jack, uncle of Coree Seebode
- Dora Sumner Hsu Du, mother of Steve Du
- Kim, friend of Rod & Michele MacLeod
- Phil Lundquist & Myranell Layfield, friends of Rob Godsall

### *We give thanks for the blessing bestowed upon this family*

- Adelaide Elizabeth Sponaas, granddaughter of Charlotte & Ray Piper

### *Rest eternal grant them*

- Alice Stephens, mother of Polly Nodine
- Gary Pleasant & Sherry Murray, friends of Richard & Susan Messner

### *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 prison*

- David, Gene, Chris, John, and Mark

### *Those in the armed forces*

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

### *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
- 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 Smith
- Alexandra Rose, niece of Christy & Davis Petterson
- Bill Bitzel, friend of Marjorie Timmer
- Lynn Jones, friend of David Draper
- Edi Guyton, friend of Laura Keys
- Ruth Battersday, friend of Carmen Gutierrez
- Hilma Nepote, mother of Vicki Bolton
- Mary, mother of Colleen Flood
- Mary Lee, mother of Doris Lee
- Anita Harris, mother of Meg Harris
- Anthony & Sharon Villalobos, friends of Sandy Land
- Peg Driskill, aunt of Pat Graves
- Peter Moore, friend of Pat Graves
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- Joanne Houston, mother of David Houston
- Richard, father of Kristin Mann
- Father of Nisa Sommers
- Cecilia Jordan, mother of Ben Jordan
- Lynn & Lenn, friends of David Draper
- Jean Huckaby, friend of Mary Betty Ford's
- Heather, Noreen & Fran, friends of Marjorie Timmer

## Summer Breakfasts

Join the fun in the kitchen by signing up to host one of our popular and much appreciated summer breakfasts between morning services from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Church groups are encouraged to sign up to host together, or often two families join forces, since many hands make light work. Come enjoy breakfast and the company of fellow parishioners during the more relaxed pace of summer. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Crossing Hall. Please contact Doug Runnion (404.325.8825) or Pat Graves (404.373.7197) with any questions.



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## People & Posts

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### July 8

**Acolytes:** 8:30 - Ross Democko; 10:30 - Emily Thompson  
**Altar Guild:** Martha Rummel, Shirley Porter, Diane Mundy  
**Eucharist Visitor(s):** Non Scheduled  
**Flower Guild:** Stacy Wisniewski  
**Greeters:** 8:30 - Martha Richoz; 10:30 - Betty Walton, Barbara Belcore  
**Layreaders & LEMs:** 8:30 - Patty Young, Rob Godsall, Brandon Laird; 10:30 - Matt Bolch, Marilynn Richtarik, Katrina Shoemaker, Brent Henderson, Bob Kirkhuff, Dan Mundy; 6 - Pat Graves  
**Nursery:** 8:30 - Julie & Jimmy Lockhart; 10:30 - Laura Pattison  
**Ushers:** 8:30 - Jeff McGrath, Wallace McGrath, Maggie Lee, Tom Felcher; 10:30 - Ted Jackson, Lissa Jackson, Eric Olson, Kristen Jones  
**Vergers of the Day:** 8:30 - David Draper; 10:30 - Martha Rummel  
**Vestry Person of the Day:** Doug Runnion  
**Second Teller:** Erin Braden

### July 15

**Acolytes:** 8:30 - Diane Mundy; 10:30 - Hannah Thompson  
**Altar Guild:** Bobbie Campbell, Katrina Shoemaker, Larry Wilcox  
**Eucharist Visitor(s):** TBA  
**Flower Guild:** Sherry Wallace, Jackie Tate  
**Greeters:** 8:30 - Grace Fico; 10:30 - Betty Walton, Alice Cunningham  
**Layreaders & LEMs:** 8:30 - Cecilia Democko, Tom Democko, Diane Mundy, Robin Levine; 10:30 - Gretchen Maclachlan, Dave Carroll, Diane Wilkey, Rick Timmer, Ray Piper, Diane Wilkey; 6 - Gary Hauk  
**Nursery:** 8:30 - Peter & Mary Ann Schneider; 10:30 - Elliot & Kim Boswell  
**Ushers:** 8:30 - Phil Bolton, Jim Biddle, Robin Levine, Eric Craig; 10:30 - Scott Yaegle, Tom Remington, Matt Bolch, Marilynn Richtarik, Catherine Harvey  
**Vergers of the Day:** Susan Messner  
**Vestry Person of the Day:** Jeanette Hanson  
**Second Teller:** Catherine Harvey