



The Epiphany Star

March 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.



A Sacramental Life

I didn't know she got it. She would sit in the front pew almost every Sunday. This six year-old girl would watch everything that went on around the altar, evidently absorbing all of the motion, ritual, and language into her consciousness. I discovered this truth on my first Sunday as a priest.

One Sunday, shortly after I was ordained a priest, I celebrated Eucharist. As we neared the end of our celebration, I stood behind the altar ready to bless the people. I was a deacon for a full year, so I had not said a blessing over anyone at this point in my church life (Deacons don't pronounce blessings in our liturgical life).

As I stood there saying, "...and the blessing of God, Father, Son..." I began to make the sign of the cross over the congregation. I didn't skimp. It was one of those signs of the cross you don't mistake for a wave or batting a fly. I was carving up the air. My hand was straight and purposeful, a grand gesture of blessing.

And, she was doing it too. From the front pew. My little friend had arrived at my moment of ordination, of sacramental joy as priest, as if it were here moment, too. She stood on the kneeler and with as much precision, and purpose, and feeling, and with a look of pure delight on her face, she made the sign of the cross over me!

Somehow it had all seeped into her bones. She knew that she was doing priestly things, making offerings, celebrating, consecrating, saying blessings, urging others to see the face of God in her purposeful, delighted face. By being present, close, connected, she had begun to live a sacramental life.

I want to invite you all to be present, and up close and connected to our liturgies during Holy Week. I want you to find that metaphorical front pew, that place where the church's story becomes your story and your story becomes the church's story, where the lines blur and ordinary things become mysterious and sublime, and the mystical things of prayer and worship become the substance of your ordinary life: this is Holy Week.

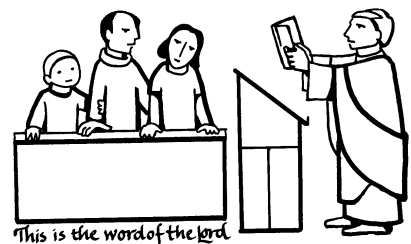
To that end we are doing a few things new and different this Holy Week. We have added Tenebrae on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We are going to start our Maundy Thursday liturgy in the Parish Hall around the table where we will have already begun the breaking of the bread. We will continue with the adoration of the cross on Friday, and we will consummate it all with the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday evening.

All we do, every action we take is an outward sign of some interior thought, feeling, or notion that we have about God, each other, and the world. In other words, we live a sacramental life, where the blessing of a six year old from the front pew has as much gravitas and wonder and meaning as a blessing from any priest or bishop, however grand.

I look forward to seeing you this next week in the front pew, living your sacramental life, as we live out our story, yours and mine and God's.

Peace,

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector



Easter at Epiphany

New Service

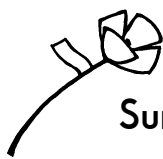
New to our Holy Week Schedule this year is Wednesday's Tenebrae



service at 7 p.m. The name Tenebrae is the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows." The service is a contemplative service recalling the Passion of Christ in music, verse and light. Join us for this service on Tuesday, April 3 at 7 p.m.

Wait One Hour

Our traditional vigil Maundy Thursday night and Good Friday morning is an opportunity for people to come to the church in response to Jesus' question in the Garden of Gethsemane, "Could you not keep awake one hour?" A time for prayer, meditation and scripture reading, the vigil hours mark the time between the Last Supper and Jesus' crucifixion. Vigil keepers are invited to pray near the altar of repose, in the baptistry, where the reserved sacrament is kept during this time. Please sign up in the Crossing Hall to watch with Christ one hour.



Bring flowers on Saturday & Sunday

Flower Guild members will be preparing decorations for Easter on Saturday, April 7, and would greatly appreciate clippings from flowering plants in your yard. Please bring fresh flowers and cuttings from blooming shrubbery to the church on Saturday morning. On Sunday, children can participate in the "Flowering of the Cross." Bring flowers Easter Sunday to join the procession to flower the cross.

Holy Week & Easter Services

Sunday, April 1	The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
*8:45 a.m.	Palm Sunday Liturgy & Holy Eucharist in the Parish Hall
10:00 a.m.	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
*11:15 a.m.	Palm Sunday Liturgy & Holy Eucharist in the Parish Hall
6:00 p.m.	Palm Sunday Liturgy & Holy Eucharist in the Parish Hall
Monday, April 2	Monday in Holy Week
5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday April 3	Tuesday in Holy Week
5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
7:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, April 4	Wednesday in Holy Week
6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m.	Tenebrae
Thursday, April 5	Maundy Thursday
*6:15 p.m.	Agápe Supper (sign up), Maundy Thursday Liturgy, Footwashing & Holy Eucharist
Friday, April 6	Good Friday
11:30 a.m.	Stations of the Cross
12:00 p.m.	The Good Friday Liturgy
*6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
*7:00 p.m.	The Good Friday Liturgy
Saturday, April 7	Holy Saturday
*8:00 p.m.	The Great Vigil, Baptism & Holy Eucharist
Sunday, April 8	Easter Day
*8:45 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
*9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
*10:00 a.m.	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
*10:15 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt [BOYB – bring your own basket]
*11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
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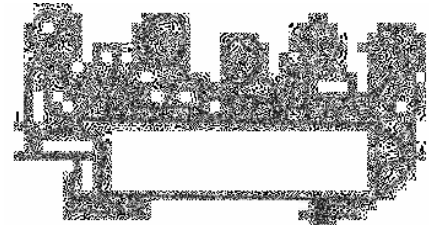
* Childcare Available

** There will be no 6 p.m. service on Easter Sunday

The Agápe Supper & Maundy Thursday Liturgy

April 5 at 6:15 p.m.

Epiphany has a wonderful Agápe Supper and Maundy Thursday Liturgy that begins at 6:15 p.m. This meal and liturgy commemorates the meal that Jesus celebrated with his disciples. The Agápe Supper and Liturgy includes a meal, a foot washing, an informal Eucharist and the solemn stripping of the altar in the nave.



No recipes have come down to us from the time of Christ. Knowing what raw materials were available to the Jews of Palestine in that period and what foods and dishes were mentioned in the Bible, we have an idea of what Christians may have eaten at an Agapé (love) feast. Dried and fresh fruits (no citrus as oranges and lemons were rare and very expensive), olives, almonds, different kinds of cheeses, lentils, cucumbers with yogurt, couscous, tabbouleh, hummus and bread could have been a part of these meals. For the bread, flatbread, pita, or matzoth (or all three) might have been present. Wine for the adults (and grape juice for the children at our supper) would be the custom.

Sign-up sheets are in the Crossing Hall. Your food offering is designated on the sign up sheet. Joel Fowler will once again be preparing the fabulous fish. The nursery will be available for infants and toddlers, if parents wish to use it. Older children are seated with their families.

Easter Breakfast at Epiphany

Easter Day, April 8 from 9:30 – 11 a.m.

Among the festivities of Easter, such as an Easter egg hunt, we are continuing an Epiphany tradition: a scrumptious breakfast on Easter Day. Please join us for something delicious, including eggs (scrambled), bacon, and some hot cross buns. When? Easter morning at 9:30 a.m., following the 8:45 a.m. service. Where? Parish Hall. Bring an delicious breakfast accompanying dish and sign up in the Crossing Hall to help with this event.

Easter Egg Hunt



Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Easter Sunday, April 8, at 10:15 a.m. Bring your own basket, and we will provide the candy! Children 5 and under will hunt for eggs in the Courtyard. Children six to ten will search for eggs in the Burial Garden beside the paved lot. Older youth may search for a few eggs hidden in the grass on the Ponce side of the Church. Please gather a little bit after 10 a.m. The hunt will officially start at 10:15 a.m.

Psst! Hey Easter Bunnies, we're filling the plastic eggs with jelly beans on Palm Sunday, April 1, in between the services. Please join us in the Parish Hall if you want to help out.

Easter Flowers & Music



(Please print to minimize errors)

I would like to make a contribution of \$ _____ for flowers (\$20 suggested).

I would like to make a contribution of \$ _____ for music.

Your Name: _____

In memory of: _____

and/or

In thanksgiving for: _____

This form with check attached must be returned to the parish office no later than Monday, April 2 for the donation to be listed in the Easter bulletins.

Parish News

How I “Cope”

By John Bayne, Epiphany Newcomer and Quilter

After an apprenticeship fashioning curtains by gluing torn squares of cloth together, a turn at the sewing machine begat a season of sewing therapy. I made Fibonacci rectangle (squares in sizes 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21 in red, orange, yellow, green, indigo, and violet) quilts for my two grand-nephews.

Then, I wanted a Pangloss (or Sarastro, or Fibonacci himself) costume for Halloween so that I could be a high priest of mathematics with chasuble, cope and mitre, a T-square crozier. As in the Betty Comden song, I got carried away. I have made six copes, and more are coming. Two are resident at Epiphany now.

The cope is a liturgical cape, based on an ancient Roman garment, used principally in processions and during Benediction. It is a cloth semicircle, with a border down the straight edge called the orphrey, a closure in front called the morse, and an ornamental hood in back. (See <http://dappledphotos.blogspot.com/2006/01/cope.html> and Vestments and How to Make Them, Lilla B. N. Weston, 1914.)

The liturgical year cope has a Greek cross encircled by a counterclockwise representation of the 52 Sundays of the church year—4 purple squares for Advent; 2 white ones for Christmas and Epiphany; “ordinary” green; then 6 weeks of Lent; red for Palm Sunday; white for Easter; red for Pentecost; white for Trinity; more green; then white for the feast of Christ the King. (Depending on the date of Easter; the “ordinary” periods vary in length.) The other liturgical colors comprise the center gold cross on a background of Good Friday black. The border of the cope repeats the week-by-week color pattern, starting

with Pentecost at the priest’s right and ending with Easter on the left. Gold orphrey, no hood.

The scientific cope depicts two proofs of the theorem of Pythagoras and demonstrates that $(a + b)^2$ does not equal $a^2 + b^2$, a fact algebra students often forget. These are represented in nested squares: red – orange : $c^2 = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} a b + (b-a)^2 \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = c^2$; orange – yellow : $(a+b)^2 = c^2 + 4 \times \frac{1}{2} a b \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = c^2$; yellow – green: $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$. The green – blue, blue – indigo, and indigo – violet repeat the orange – yellow proof. Velvet orphrey, the hood illustrates a tessellation or tiling of the plane with regular pentagons attributed to Abrecht Dürer (1471-1528).

The other copes I have made have variants of the Pythagorean and Fibonacci designs, plus a black academic cope for my brother, lined with colors for Clemson and Ole Miss and dark blue for philosophy.

Tickle Me Elmo, Beanie Baby, Cabbage Patch Doll, Pet Rock, Hula Hoop—all will soon be eclipsed in popularity by the Appalachian Folk Art Mathematico-Christian Cope Quilt. Wrap up at the beach or the pool, or on a cool night in the mountains: two can snuggle. Two together make a circular picnic tablecloth, or a 10-foot circle for sunbathing. Other uses abound: a sofa cover, a drape over the foot of the bed to keep feet warm. Mostly cotton with some polyester, bright colors, often thrift store or yard sale fabrics, low-loft polyester batting. Made for rough wear, or kept in pristine condition for black-tie dinner parties, opera night, or firing up the thurible and censuring the house.

OPUS Outing

OPUS (Older People Up to Something) has been invited to join St. Luke’s “Prime-Timers” on their trip to Augusta on Wednesday, April 18. The trip includes a visit to the Historic Saint Paul’s church for a recital on the Casavant organ by Keith Schafer, River Walk, and the Morris Museum of Art. An itinerary is posted in the Crossing Hall.

The cost is \$40, which includes transportation & lunch. Please pay by a check made payable to St. Luke’s and turn it into the parish office by April 8. If you’d like to carpool to St. Luke’s, please be at Epiphany no later than 8:45 a.m. The bus leaves St. Luke’s promptly at 9:30 a.m.



Adult Education

Sunday Morning

We will conclude our exploration of our Outreach Vision on Sunday, April 15. We will digest the material and stories we have heard and see where we've been led. Please join us Sunday morning at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Weekday Bible Study

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) invite all adults, Young and Old, Male and Female to join them on April 10 at 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall for bible study. Bring your Bible and a covered dish and stay for lunch.

Epiphany GreenSpace

By Susan Landskroener, Environmental Stewardship Committee Member

Don't be a processed meal-loving energy waster.

You can improve your own health and that of your family and your community by taking the time to prepare meals that use fresh ingredients.

- Buy locally grown and produced foods

The average meal in the United States travels 1,200 miles from the farm to your plate. Buying locally will save fuel and keep money in your community.



- Buy fresh foods instead of frozen

Frozen food uses 10 times more energy to produce.

- Seek out and support local farmers markets

They reduce the amount of energy required to grow and transport the food to you by one fifth. The City of Decatur hosts a farmer's market every Wednesday from 4 – 7 pm in the Bank of America parking lot (corner of Church and Commerce). Visit www.decaurfarmersmarket.com for more info.

- Buy organic foods as much as possible



Organic soils capture and store carbon dioxide at much higher levels than soils from conventional farms. If we grew all of our corn and soybeans organically, we'd remove 580 billion pounds of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere! Visit www.georgiaorganics.org for more info.

Oakhurst Cooperative Preschool Art Show and Gallery Opening Reception & Auction

Oakhurst Cooperative Preschool, which proudly and gratefully calls Epiphany its home, will be showing the work of its students in the Epiphany Gallery during the month of May.

To kick off the month-long show featuring our little artists, OCP invites members of Epiphany to attend our Gallery Opening Reception and Art Auction on Saturday, May 5 from 4-7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served, and our silent auction will feature works by local adult artists. All art auction proceeds will benefit Oakhurst Cooperative Preschool. Both the children's art and the works by the adult artists will be displayed for the entire month.

The show will feature a variety of works by the children—from textiles to watercolors to drawings to pottery. We sure hope you will join us for some fun as we celebrate a year of art at OCP!

About OCP

Oakhurst Cooperative Preschool is a parent-teacher cooperative established in 2005 as the result of a grassroots effort to ensure that the children and families of Decatur and the surrounding neighborhoods have access to a quality preschool program.

A cooperative preschool is a private entity operated by its members—the parents of the students—and staffed by professional teachers. Co-ops recognize that parents are the primary educators of their children. OCP parents are actively involved in virtually every aspect of the school, sharing their talents and interests in the classroom, on the Board of Directors and on committees.

OCP's child-centered program creates a special community that gives parents and children the opportunity to learn, communicate, play and grow together. The school has been located at Episcopal Church of the Epiphany since its launch in August of 2005. For more information about OCP and its programs, please visit us on the web at www.oakhurstcoopreschool.org.

Parish Workday Worker Bees

Rick Timmer and Jerry Boyd, Properties Co-chairs

The parish workday on Saturday 24 March was a huge success. We moved plants, put in new plants, spruced up the grounds, established compost bins, cleaned windows and wood work inside, and generally worked hard and had fun. We thank our volunteers for their time, willingness to help, and hard work:

Pam Bee-Lindgren
Declan Bolch
Matt Bolch
Walker Bolch
Kathy Corcoran
Lisa Daily
Maggi Ewing
The Fort Family

Bill Graves
Arlen Gray
Ron Kasting
Wendy Keith-Ott
Jerry Kinnane
Nancy Kinnane
Maggie Lee
Jimmy Lockhart

Paula Maiberger
Lily McCord
Nancy McCord
Richard Messner
Susan Messner
Bella Reese
Lilly Reese
Kathie Ryan

Barbara Ryder
Katrina Shoemaker
George Smith
Liefy Smith
Don Stripling
Sherry Wallace
Kristina Watkins-Mormino
John Yntema



Epiphany Stars

- Ron Kasting and Jimmy Lockhart for taking the lead to purchase and install three hemlocks in front of the Meditation Garden. Don Stripling helped with the planting.
- Bob Ballou and Patrick Bryant for trouble-shooting the problem with the amplifier/mixer in the Parish Hall, and to Bob Ballou for working with Muzak to get a replacement under warranty.
- Bob Ballou for repairing the lock and handle mechanism on the sanctuary door facing the paved parking lot, as well as replacing the lenses on our lighted signs.

Group to Write the Prayers of the People

Epiphany is forming a new group, headed by Deacon Terry Howell, to write our prayers of the people for worship services. We hope to make the prayers more relevant to our daily lives and generally more our own prayers, which is what the authors of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer intended (see the rubrics at page 383). The BCP authors believed that the forms for the prayers would work best if congregations used them flexibly and not exclusively.

While we will continue to use the prayer forms in the BCP, we would like to offer prayers that we draft ourselves. We know the Holy Spirit will use our imaginations and talents to voice our collective prayers in wonderful new ways. If you have questions or are interested in participating, please contact Deacon Terry Howell. His e-mail address is thowell@fieldshowell.com and his cell phone number is 404.825.1490.

Meeting at Epiphany?

Shea McNutt, Parish Administrator

Epiphany has been very active this spring with meetings and activities—so much so that we've been on top of each other a few times. The best way to be sure that your group has the space and set up that you want, I need to ask that you clear it with me and the parish calendar first. In fact, I can help you get the word out if you'll let me.

Therefore, if you're the head or coordinator for a group that meets at Epiphany—even if it's just a casual small group, please:

- Reserve date, time and room with me via phone (404.373.8338) or email (parishadmin@epiphany.org)
- Request room layout and supplies via phone or email
- If you haven't done so lately, update me with a current list of your committee members – if you'd like, I can send out emails on your behalf
- If you want to announce your meeting in the bulletin, send a three sentence blurb by Tuesday

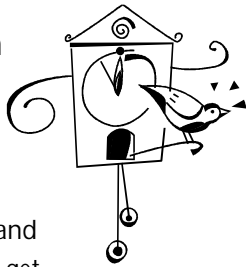


Spring Fling - Save the Date!

Epiphany will hold our popular Spring Fling and Silent Auction on Saturday, May 12, in the Parish Hall. The Silent Auction starts at 5:30 p.m. and dinner and entertainment will follow. This year's auction proceeds will benefit our music department and operating budget. The more our auction raises, the more we can spend on parish programs! Come enjoy convivial auction competition and delicacies prepared by Chef Joel Fowler. Tickets will go on sale next month. A children's party will take place during the event.

Fling Auction Items Needed

Fabulous bargains, beautiful treasures and wonderful vacation get-aways are just part of what makes our auction so successful. Please start thinking about what items or services you could donate; we welcome antiques, art or nice household objects, gourmet meals, handy-person chores, professional services, or a week or weekend at a vacation home. Sign ups will be posted in April. Please save your Fling donations until the first week of May, when they can be brought to the church. Call Doug Runnion (d_runnion@yahoo.com) or 404.325.8825 or Pat Graves (plhgrav@bellsouth.net) or 404.373.7197 if you have any questions or would like to help with planning the event.



Families W/Young Children Survey

Mary Beth Jordan, Pastoral Care Committee

You are invited to participate in an important survey targeting families with young children. We want to be sure that we are offering meaningful ways for families to feel connected to Epiphany and to each other. A small group met and began brainstorming. Some of their ideas are reflected in the survey, but we would like to have your input too. It would be most helpful to receive your responses by Friday, April 6. Thanks in advance for taking the time to answer the questions and share your suggestions.

Here is a link to the survey using Survey Monkey:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=999683490202>

Copies of the survey will be available in the narthex as well.

Guild of the Christ Child

Wister Cook, Pastoral Care Committee

The Guild of the Christ Child provides a special way for Epiphanyites to welcome newborns into the life of the parish. As a part of Pastoral Care it is new at Epiphany, though some of you may know it from other Episcopal churches. Some of you may have had your own babies welcomed in this way.

It is a simple welcome. One or two parishioners visit mother and new baby, bearing small gifts and the good wishes of the church. Anyone who loves children and who wants to represent Epiphany in offering our support to new parents is welcome to take part. In the inaugural visit of the Guild, two ECW ladies visited Robert Boyd Braden and his mother Erin. Another new baby, Evan Fisher, and his mother Barbara will get a visit soon.

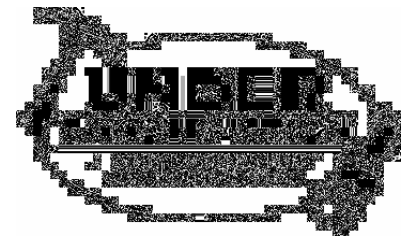
New parents, let Epiphany help you celebrate your child's birth. If you're expecting or if your new baby is already here, please call the church and let us know. Epiphanyites, join in the celebration, to visit, to make handcrafted gifts, or to participate in any other way. Everyone, watch the bulletin board near the front door for news of newcomers to the parish. To get in touch, call or email Audrey Banfield, Ruth Olson, or Wister Cook.



Vacation Bible School - June 25-29

This year Vacation Bible School will be based on a curriculum from Habitat for Humanity titled "Under Construction."

Registration forms will be available in a couple of weeks, on the Epiphany web site and also in the Gallery. Questions? Contact Jeanette Hanson (404.982.9134) or Colleen Flood (404.299.5358).



Transitions

Please make the following changes and/or additions to your parish directory and welcome our new members. Up-to-date Parish Directories are available from the office by request (parishadmin@epiphany.org).

If you would like to transfer your membership to Epiphany, you may pick up a Transfer Request form in the gallery, or send your date of birth and any dates of baptism or confirmation, along with the name and address of your previous church home to the parish office.

Transfers In

John Keilholtz
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Stone Mountain, GA 30083
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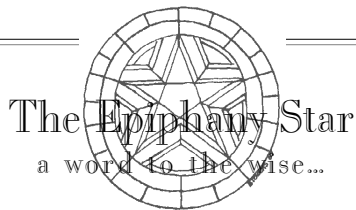
April Birthdays

1	Claire Davis	11	George Smith	21	Charlie King
2	Duncan Van Pelt	12	Grace Fico	22	Ray Piper
2	Alex Belcore	12	Christen Erskine	22	Hannah Ellwood
3	Dee Daly	13	Rachel Thompson	23	Rebecca Robinson
3	Chris Gold	14	Charles Coats	23	Keith Fox
5	Annalia Polemitis	14	Jerry Boyd	24	Ben Holland
5	Bruce Fort	14	Benno Pattison	26	Lauren Piper
6	Jim Biddle	14	Tommy Berg	26	Eleanor Thomas
6	Leslie Davis	17	Doreen Cestari	26	Emma Grosenick
6	Kathy Van Pelt	18	Galo Velasco-Jackson	26	Lucy Saltmarsh
6	Alison Piper	18	Adele Reeves	26	Judy Hiley
7	Robin Griffith	18	Liefy Smith	27	Patrick Hiley
9	Luise Kirkhuff	18	Erin Braden	27	Mark Rowles
9	Mary Lowance	19	Ingrid Reinhard	27	Lisa Crowe
9	Zina Alobaydi	19	Sandy Land	29	Gail Munoz
10	Lisa Daily	20	Chip Wallace	29	Christine Introna
10	Luc Holden	20	Tracey Laird	30	Jimmy Rabb
10	Lenora Paschal	21	Jackie Mickle	30	Esther Bryant

April Anniversaries

1	Lia & Michael Bertelson
5	Rob & Lynn Holland
5	Richard & Susan Messner
8	Phil & Vicki Bolton
8	Jena Sibille & David Blanchard
9	Kara & Robert Pepper
17	Tom & Nell Mundy, Jr.
20	Ellen Graves & Jeremy Wojcik
21	Chrstine Maurer & Paula Maiberger
28	Marc & Stacy Wisniewski





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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)

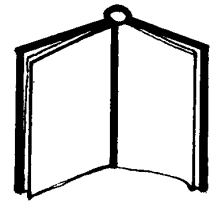
The Epiphany Book Club

The Epiphany Book Club has selected books through June, after which there will be a two-month hiatus.

The books are as follows: April 9: *Inheritance of Loss* by Kiran Desai, May: *The Angle of Repose* by

Wallace Stegner, June: *The Summer We Got Saved* by Pat Cunningham

DeVoto. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Regency House, 341 Winn Way. All are welcome. Information: contact Chris Kaylor at 404.525.7595 or christina_kaylor@yahoo.com.



Summer Childcare Needed

We are Karyn and Robin, the proud parents of Carlos and Bella Levine. Carlos is 10 years old and all boy. Bella is six years old chronologically but functions closer to the age of three or four. We are looking for in-home childcare for the summer on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays all day and on Thursday afternoons. We belong to the neighborhood swim club, which is in walking distance of our home. There is also a school playground within one mile that is also available for outdoor play. Ideally, we would like to have someone who could drive to our home in the Northlake area by 8 a.m. and stay until 6 p.m. As a compromise, if someone could be dropped off at our house or take MARTA in the morning and we could drive them home in the evening. We have two cats and two dogs in our household, so the sitter must be comfortable with animals and not allergic to pet dander. The caregiver would have to prepare breakfast and lunch for themselves and our children but no housekeeping is expected.

Our ideal babysitter will have the patience of Job, the wisdom of Solomon, the sense of humor of Erma Bombeck, and the ability to tolerate the antics of the Marx brothers. We would prefer a single individual to work with our children over the whole summer, but we would also consider a job sharing arrangement if two persons can coordinate their schedules between them. We would not need a sitter during Vacation Bible School at Epiphany as both children will be attending that program and we will be taking a vacation around the July 4th holiday. Some weeks, Bella will be the only child at home as Carlos attends some specialty summer camps. Payment will be negotiated based on the person's experience.

If you are interested, please contact Karyn at (404.583.2732) or Robin at (404.583.2733). The final candidate will be nominated for sainthood at the end of the summer.

The Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Light offering sign up sheets are posted in the Crossing Hall. Sign up if you would like to make an offering for altar flowers or the sanctuary light to Epiphany in honor of someone.

New online Episcopal Life introduced

Faster access to current churchwide headlines is offered via a new website, Episcopal Life Online (<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/ens/>). The site offers reporting from Episcopal Life, the award-winning monthly printed newspaper, along with the latest coverage from Episcopal News Service (ENS). Launched March 22, Episcopal Life Online combines the news-gathering knowledge and experience of both Episcopal Life and ENS into a website filled with news and information about the Episcopal Church, its people, its programs and its mission in the world.

For Our Prayers...

Heal your sick servants

- Carla Crawford
- Roberta Williams
- Carmen Gutierrez
- Ruth Battersday, friend of Carmen Gutierrez
- Tim Gore
- Anita Harris, mother of Meg Harris
- Hilma Nepote, mother of Vicki Bolton

Rest eternal grant them

- Neva Simmons, great Aunt of Jenny Moorfield
- Helen Collum, friend of Sarah Jane Wollison
- Henry Blackmore, cousin of David Carroll

Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

- Betty Dangerfield
- Keith Fox
- Dorothy Gautier
- 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
- Bill Bitzel, friend of Marjorie Timmer
- Lynn Jones, friend of David Draper
- Edi Guyton, friend of Laura Keys

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.

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April 1

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

Altar Guild: Martha Rummel, Shirley Porter, Diane Mundy

Eucharist Visitor(s): Jerry Boyd

Flower Guild: Maggie Ewing, Dee Daly

Greeters: 8:45 - Shirley Sugden; 11:15 - Betty Walton, Alice Cunningham

Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - Rick Timmer, Marjorie Timmer, Diane Mundy, Ray Piper; 11:15 - Laura Keys, Carmen Gutierrez, Diane Wilkey Bob Kirkhuff; 6 - Gary Hauk

Nursery: 8:45 - Quentin & Lynn Holden; 11:15 - Stephanie & Dave Thompson

Ushers: 8:45 - Phil Bolton, Jim Biddle, Robin Levine; 11:15 - Scott Yaegle, Tom Remington, Matt Bolch, Marilyn Richtarik

Verger of the Day: Susan & Richard Messner

Vestry Person of the Day: Jerry Boyd

Second Teller: Liefy Smith

April 8

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

Altar Guild: Bobbie Campbell, Katrina Shoemaker, Larry Wilcox

Eucharist Visitor(s): Clergy

Flower Guild: All Guild

Greeters: 8:45 - Beverly Burks; 11:15 - Betty Walton, Kathy Walmsley

Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - Cecilia Democko, Tom Democko, Patty Young, John Yntema; 11:15 - Kathy Walmsley, Nelson Oyesiku, Katrina Shoemaker, Bob Thompson, Robin Levine; 6 - Paul Holbrook

Nursery: 8:45 - TBA; 11:15 - TBA

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

Verger of the Day: David Draper & Diane Mundy

Vestry Person of the Day: Martha Rummel

Second Teller: TBD

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APRIL 2007

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Palm Sunday 1 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	Monday in Holy Week 2 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir (MS) 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist 6:30 p.m. Young Women's Choir (MS) 7:30 p.m. Matins Choir (MS)	Tuesday in Holy Week 3 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist 6:00 p.m. EFM (201) 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir (CH) 7:30 p.m. Lauds Choir (MS)	Wednesday in Holy Week 4 <i>Star Article Deadline</i> 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir (MS) 6:30 p.m. Young Women's Choir (MS) 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae 7:30 p.m. Matins Choir (MS)	Maundy Thursday 5 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (101) 6:15 p.m. Agapé Supper & Holy Eucharist (PH)	Good Friday 6 11:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy	Easter Eve 7 8:00 a.m. St. Augustine Study Group (MS) 9:30 a.m. St. Augustine (MS) 10:00 a.m. Baptism Seminar (CH) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild I 10:00 a.m. Flower Guild 10:00 a.m. DOK (Regency) 6:30 p.m. Choir (MS) 8:00 p.m. The Great Vigil, Baptism & Holy Eucharist
Easter Day 8 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:30 - 11 a.m. Easter Breakfast 10:00 a.m. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist [NOTE: No 6 p.m. Eucharist]	Monday in Easter Week 9 Office Closed	Tuesday in Easter Week 10 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 9:30 a.m. Staff Day (away) 11:00 a.m. ECW (PH/KT) 6:00 p.m. EFM (201) 7:00 p.m. Sierra Club (PH)	Wednesday in Easter Week 11 10:00 a.m. Fold Staple Mutilate (PH) 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir (MS) 6:30 p.m. Gregorian Spirituality (201) 6:30 p.m. Young Women's Choir (MS) 7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. (201) 7:30 p.m. Matins Choir (MS)	Thursday in Easter Week 12 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir (CH) 7:30 p.m. Lauds Choir (MS)	Friday in Easter Week 13 3:00 p.m. GS Troop #26403 (203) 4:30 p.m. GS Troop #21430 (203) [5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal]	Saturday in Easter Week 14 8:00 a.m. St. Augustine Study Group (MS) 9:30 a.m. St. Augustine (MS) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild II [6:30 p.m. Frederick Wedding]
Easter 2 15 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:00 p.m. Stewardship (PH) 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	16	17 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (101) 6:00 p.m. EFM (201) 7:00 p.m. Vestry	18 <i>Star Article Deadline</i> 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir (MS) 6:30 p.m. Young Women's Choir (MS) 6:30 p.m. Gregorian Spirituality (201) 7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. (201) 7:30 p.m. Matins Choir (MS)	19 5:30 p.m. Prep & Cook P'tree Pine Shelter Dinner 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir (CH) 7:30 p.m. Lauds Choir (MS)	20 5:30 p.m. Deliver & Serve Meal (P'tree Pine Shelter) [5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal]	21 8:00 a.m. St. Augustine Study Group (MS) 9:30 a.m. St. Augustine (MS) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild III [6:30 p.m. Thorn Wedding]
Easter 3 22 Green Sunday 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist 7:00 p.m. Sr. Warden's Dinner	23	24 St. Mark 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (101) 6:00 p.m. EFM (201)	25 10:00 a.m. Fold Staple Mutilate (PH) 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir (MS) 6:30 p.m. Gregorian Spirituality (201) 6:30 p.m. Young Women's Choir (MS) 7:30 p.m. Matins Choir (MS)	26 11:30 a.m. Liturgy Group (PH) 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir (CH) 7:30 p.m. Lauds Choir (MS)	27 3:00 p.m. GS Troop #26403 (203)	28 8:00 a.m. St. Augustine Study Group (MS) 9:30 a.m. St. Augustine (MS) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild IV
Easter 4 29 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	30 7:00 p.m. EFM Alumns (201)					

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CH = Church	KT = Kitchen
MS = Music Suite	PH = Parish Hall