



# The Epiphany Star

October 10, 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.



## All Hallows' Eve

I had a dream once on All Hallows' Eve about my dead Father. I was at a table with friends and family, it was a celebration. I looked around, and in my dream noted the conspicuous absence of my Dad. I looked around again, and sitting at a table, an arms length away, was my Dad. I reached out across the divide and held his hand. It was very present; I felt his touch in my dream. The celebration continued.

All Hallows' Eve is a time for remembering the dead in celebration. It is a time where we will dress up as ghosts and goblins (and Star Wars characters as my two youngest have already alluded too). Our kid's will celebrate Halloween on Sunday October 28. It is a time where we bring memento's of those who have died, pictures particularly, and place them on a make shift altar in the middle of the sanctuary on All Saints' Day November 1. It is a time where we take our newborns and bury them with Christ in his death, so that they might share in his resurrection on All Saints' Sunday, November 4.

We do all this to celebrate that God doesn't abandon us in death. We do it to remember. We do it to remind ourselves that those who have died have joined the great cloud of witness (as the prayer book would have it) that see God face to face. We do it perhaps to chase away the terror and demons of death, the very real specter of our own mortality.

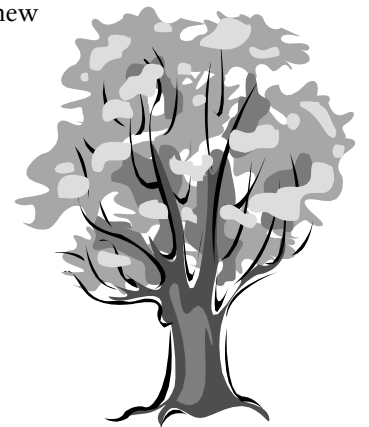
I miss my Dad every day. It is particularly difficult in the fall, now, because it is the season of his death. Every leaf that falls is a reminder to me that we are all going to die one day. The counter to it all is the crazy holy day of All Hallows' Eve and All Saints'. The wild promise that after death comes life again. More, richer, deeper life.

I like the dream that my Father is alive, close enough to touch. I like it that it happened on All Hallows' Eve, amidst the ghouls and goblins of Halloween. I like it that I got to touch my Dad's hand and hold onto him, if just for a while, in a dream. I like it that God works that way sometimes.

Join us this holy season, as we celebrate the dead and their new life in God, and in our dreams.

Peace,

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison,  
Rector



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# Parish Life

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## Welcome Bishop Alexander

You can help with the reception for The Very Rev. Neil Alexander, Bishop of Atlanta. There's a sign-up sheet for finger food—little sandwiches, cheese straws, deviled eggs, cookies, brownies and the like—in the crossing hall. The reception will follow the 11:15 service on October

21. To help shop, set up, or clean up contact Maggi Ewing at 770.908.9633 [missmaggi@bellsouth.net](mailto:missmaggi@bellsouth.net) or Jan Rivers at 404.373.3591 [riversjan@yahoo.com](mailto:riversjan@yahoo.com).

## Celebrate With Fellow Episcopalians

The six parishes that comprise the East Atlanta Convocation of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta will hold a centennial celebration with a day of music, arts and crafts, food, family fun, and a juried chili cook-off Saturday, Oct. 13, at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 1790 LaVista Road NE.

The One World Music and Arts Festival starts at 1 p.m. and will include children's activities, arts and crafts exhibits, food, a variety of musical presentations, and a closing event featuring a children's choir from participating parishes. Each parish will provide a display highlighting its past and current outreach activities. Admission is \$5 for individuals and \$15 for families. Proceeds will benefit the Millennium Development Goals through the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund.

Themes and songs during the afternoon will address poverty, hunger and injustice, as well as diversity, hope, peace, and empowerment. Information about the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals and how local communities can participate also will be presented.

The parishes in the East Atlanta Convocation are Our Savior, Epiphany, and St. Bartholomew's in Atlanta; Holy Trinity in Decatur; St. Simon's in Conyers; and Church of the Good Shepherd in Covington. The convocation also includes the Episcopal student group at Emory University. This celebration helps mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Diocese of Atlanta.

For more information contact Pat Graves at 404.373.7197 or [plhgrav@bellsouth.net](mailto:plhgrav@bellsouth.net).

## Dishwasher Tutorial

*Sunday, October 14, at 10 a.m. by the beverage bar*

On Sunday, October 14 between the morning services there will be a short instructional review (or refresher for the ol' pros) on the use of the dishwashers in the kitchen and parish hall. The dishwasher in the kitchen was recently repaired, and we received some additional information that should ease the use and keep these machines in good working order. If you have occasion to use the dishwashers, please take a few moments to attend.

## Oktoberfest

*Saturday, October 20, at 6:30 p.m.*

A longtime Epiphany tradition, this adults-only gathering at the home of Ted and Lissa Jackson is a wonderful fall party with plenty of Bratwurst and sauerkraut. (BYOB and a side dish.) And you don't have to like beer and sausage to have a great time. Mark the night of October 20 on your calendar now and sign up in the Crossing Hall for contributions (salad, bread, vegetable, dessert).



## Young Families Playgroup Potluck

*Wednesday, October 24, at 4:30 p.m.*

Families with children age 5 and under are invited to attend our monthly late afternoon playgroup and potluck. This month we will meet on Wednesday, October 24. We will meet on the playground at 4:30 p.m., and then start our potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. so our working parents can join us, too. Please bring the following dish according to your last name: A-I Side Dish (veggies, green salad, bread, pasta salad, deviled eggs, etc.), J-R Dessert (no example needed!), S-Z Entree (casserole, meat, etc.). Please RSVP to Erin Braden at [erinbraden@comcast.net](mailto:erinbraden@comcast.net) by Monday, October 22.

## Adult Education

**Sunday, October 14**

We will continue with praying shapes believing (a look at the prayer book). Join us in the Parish Hall at 10 a.m.

**Sunday, October 21**

The Very Rev. Neil Alexander, Bishop of Atlanta will lead the class on Sunday, October 21.

## Epiphany Stars

Have you or another parishioner you know done a good deed for the parish? Do you know someone who has received recognition for a personal achievement? Let us know!

- John Corcoran for emptying and scrubbing out the ice machine.
- Ann Fowler, for creating the line art drawing of the sanctuary chair for the campaign card.

## Episcopal Church Women

The next monthly meeting of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 13. All Epiphany ladies are invited and encouraged to join us. The Rev. Elizabeth Claiborne Jones, Director & Vicar of Emmaus House (and our former rector) will be our speaker. Bring a dish to share for lunch.

If you would like to help make sandwiches for The Poverty Rights Office, please come to kitchen at 10 a.m.



## OPUS (Older People Up to Something)

OPUS (Older People Up to Something) has scheduled it's offerings for 2008:

- Wednesday, January 16, 2008: Cyclorama
- Thursday, February 14, 2008: Lenten Quiet Day
- Wednesday, April 16, 2008: Warm Springs, GA
- Wednesday, July 9, 2008: A Day on Lake Oconee

We are not checking birth certificates, so if you would like to join us, please look for sign up sheets in the Crossing Hall.

## A Little Bit More About ...

### ...Seminarian Sharon Hiers

As an avid country music fan, when Benno asked me to introduce myself in this issue of the *Star*, all I could hear is Loretta Lynn belting out “Well, I was born a coal-miner’s daughter...” But actually, I have never lived in Kentucky—South Carolina is where I am from and where most of my family remains. However, I am delighted to call Georgia, Decatur, and Epiphany *home*.

I have landed here in an odd way. I graduated from The School of Theology in Sewanee, Tennessee in May of this year with a Masters of Divinity. I went to seminary as a Lutheran sponsored candidate, and was received into the Episcopal Church my second year there. Bishop Alexander agreed to working with me in the process of ordination in the Diocese of Atlanta, and recommended that Epiphany become my church home and my sponsoring parish. What a gift!! Benno and Cynthia and so many others have welcomed me with open arms. This process will continue for me over the next couple of years, and I cannot imagine a better place or more supportive group of people to share this journey with.

I am delighted to be here. I am part of our staff as the Youth Coordinator, and thrilled to be a part of this amazing family of faithful followers. My partner, Lisa, and I moved here the end of July. She is a registered nurse, and works at St. Joseph’s in their cardiac services department. In our short time here have felt warmly received, and are grateful to be *home*.

### ...Seminarian Liz Schellingerhoudt

Liz Schellingerhoudt, a postulant for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Atlanta and seminarian at Candler School of Theology, has been placed at Epiphany for practical parish experience this academic year. Liz is in her second year (of three) at Candler. She and her family live in Decatur and their home parish is St.

Bartholomew’s. Liz and her husband Kees have two children, Annelies (13) and Whitner (10). While Liz is with us, her family will continue to attend St. Bart’s where the children are very involved as acolytes and Kees serves as the treasurer. Prior to going to seminary, Liz worked in non-profit management, most recently with the national office of the American Cancer Society in the areas of major gift fundraising, board development, and communications.

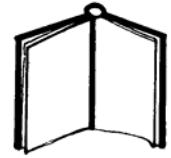
## The Epiphany Book Club

The Epiphany Book Club's book upcoming selections are:

- November 12: *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert
- December 10: *Digging to America* by Anne Tyler
- January 14: *Beyond Belief* by Elaine Pagels

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Regency House, 341 Winn Way.

All are welcome. Questions? Contact Chris Kaylor at 404.525.7595 or christina\_kaylor@yahoo.com.



## 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.

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### Transfer In

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*From St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, Stone Mountain, GA*

Lisa Carlson  
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Decatur, GA 30030  
404.373.6694  
*From St. Philip the Apostle, Linesville, PA*

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221 Missionary Drive  
Decatur, GA 30030  
404.377.5345  
*From St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Nashville, TN*

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404.297.8069  
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## Worship News & Events

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### Holy Baptism

*Sunday, November 4*

The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered on All Saints Sunday, November 4 at the 8:45 a.m. service. If you or a member of your family desires to be baptized, please contact the parish office.





## Sanctuary Aisle Chair Campaign

*Rick Timmer, Committee Chair, Memorial Campaign*

Although autumn is upon us, it seems that we have been experiencing a wonderfully prolonged season of spring in the life of our parish. Renewed enthusiasm has been planted resulting in growth and many new faces in the pews for Sunday services. The once seasonal rolling out of the folding metal chairs for Christmas and Easter to provide seating for all parishioners is now a common occurrence.

If you have had the dubious pleasure of sitting in the side aisles for a Sunday service, then you may have found this solution distracting and limiting to fully participating in worship. There's the scrambling for hymnals and prayer books, oftentimes to no avail. The metal chairs do not provide kneelers.

Your vestry has been addressing our collective vision for the future, and no small part of this is how we address and sustain the interest and growth in our parish in the present moment. We have grappled with the issues of the expanded worship service attendance. We want to provide an inclusive and welcoming environment for both long-time parishioners and all newcomers. We recognize that metal chairs in the aisles do not offer the kind of hospitality or prayerful experience befitting our parish.

After careful consideration of several options, your vestry has moved forward with a plan to acquire wooden chairs with kneelers and a place for hymnals and prayer books. The new chairs will be of solid oak construction, and they will match the look and style of the pews. In addition, we will purchase more prayer books and hymnals for both the pews and the new chairs. The wooden chairs will be in place all the time.

This was a difficult decision for the vestry, because we recognize that our parish has many needs. The chairs, prayer books, and hymnals together will cost about \$17,000. But we believe that worship is the central experience of our life together, and that the new chairs will provide a much better worship experience for all. We also believe that by creating a more inclusive experience for all parishioners we will sustain our growth and continue to move towards our evolving vision.

In making this decision, the vestry also decided to initiate a memorials campaign to help underwrite the purchase of the chairs and prayer books. We will be kicking off this campaign on Sunday, October 14, during the announcement period in the services. We will also be providing additional information over the coming weeks, and we hope to conclude the campaign on Sunday, November 11. Parishioners who wish to memorialize or honor a family member, friend, or fellow parishioner, will be able to donate the cost of a chair, prayer book and/or hymnal. Your gift will be recognized by a memorial plaque on the chair, or memorial text in the prayer book or hymnal.

Thank you for your support and enthusiasm during this campaign.

## All Saint's Day, Thursday, November 1

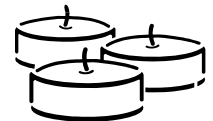
### Quiet Day - 4-7 p.m.

The tradition of All Souls' (Dia del Muerto) as it is celebrated in Mexico can provide us with some rich insights into how we can hold, honor, and even re-imagine the losses and transitions of our lives. From 4 – 7 p.m. on Thursday afternoon, November 1, and as a preparation for the All Souls' Evensong at 7:30 p.m., Epiphanyite Barbara Brantley will use the symbolic elements of the traditional Dia del Muerto altar as well as her own music, to inspire us in our own private time of reflection and remembrance. To RSVP please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Crossing Hall.

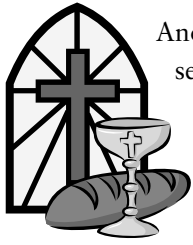
Barbara is a native of Mexico currently working at Scottish Rite Children's hospital as an interpreter and volunteer musician.

### Evensong and the Holy Eucharist - 7:30 p.m.

You are invited to bring photos and mementos of deceased loved ones and place them on a remembrance table, and light candles for the dead. The service, sung by the Lauds & Matins Choirs, will include the anthems by Edward Bainton, Alice Parker and Gabriel Faure. In addition, the Choirs will sing the *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis in C* of Charles V. Stanford. Organ music by Thalben-Ball and Mendelssohn.



## Eucharistic Bread Ministry



Another wonderful opportunity to serve Christ through our work together at Epiphany is coming our way. Beginning with the first Sunday of Advent, December 2, we will begin using homemade loaves of bread in our Eucharistic celebration. There is a simple recipe used by many parishes for baking loaves of bread that takes a smidgen of money, a dash of time, and a mound of love resulting in a beautiful ministry. It is an amazing gift to bring bread you baked at your table to our communion table to share as the body of Christ.

We need to hear from you if you are interested in baking bread on a regular rotation (which will be determined by the number of bakers we have!) We already have three volunteers, so we are on our way. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask all your questions, and learn how to bake the bread as we gather a couple of times prior to December 2. If you would like to learn more, please speak with Sharon Hiers at 404.371.4024 or you can call the church at leave a message for her. Or, if you prefer, you can sign up in the Crossing Hall to be contacted.

## Holding Prayers in Your Hands

*By Brother Aelred Dean*

Wikipedia describes prayer beads as, “Prayer beads are traditionally used to keep count of the repetitions of prayers, chants or devotions by adherents of religion. Since the beads can be fingered in an automatic manner, they allow one to keep track of how many prayers have been said with a minimal amount of conscious effort, which in turn allows greater attention to be paid to the prayers themselves.”

For me, holding a rosary, praying the prayers in a repetitive manner helps me to move away from the cerebral and experience the prayer of the heart. It is a form of meditation that gives me permission to rest in the presence of God and listen to God.



Saturday, December 1, guest presenters Lynn and Bo Armstrong will lead a workshop on creating your own Anglican rosary. They will explain the sacred symbolism of the Anglican rosary while we spend time in prayer and silence as we prayerfully make our individualized rosaries.

The cost, yet to be determined, will cover the expense of items purchased in making the rosaries. The workshop will begin with Morning Prayer at 10 a.m. before we enter into the quiet work of prayerfully creating our rosaries. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Br. Aelred Bernard at [aelreddean@bellsouth.net](mailto:aelreddean@bellsouth.net) or 404.685.9331.

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## Outreach

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### Epiphanyites To Build Habitat House With Interfaith Atlanta

If you haven't already heard, we are building a Habitat House with Interfaith Atlanta, a diverse group of faith communities seeking to learn more about each other while doing good work in the world around us. During successive meal breaks, a participating community will provide education on their faith tradition to the other participants.

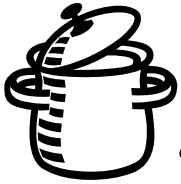
The work will occur for seven weeks beginning on October 14 and ending on December 2. Each Sunday for the seven-week period, Epiphany will have a team working on the house. While trying to maintain some continuity, we will strive to involve as many members as possible. During the seven-week period, we will also be coordinating teams to work on Saturdays at the Habitat for Humanity warehouse building prefabricated portions of homes. To work on construction a person must be at least 16 years old. However, we are planning to involve the youth of the parish in preparing meals for the workers and helping with fundraising.

Sign up in the Crossing Hall if you would like to participate. If you would like to make a donation, simply write “Habitat House” on the “re” line of your check so we will know its purpose.

For further information, contact: Patrick Green (404) 214-1268, [pgreen@fieldshowell.com](mailto:pgreen@fieldshowell.com), Gretchen Maclachlan (404) 524-2705, [gretchen226@bellsouth.net](mailto:gretchen226@bellsouth.net), Deacon Terry Howell at (404) 825-1490, [thowell@fieldshowell.com](mailto:thowell@fieldshowell.com)



## Hagar's House Help



Sign up to help feed the women and children of Hagar's House.

Hagar's House, sponsored by Decatur Cooperative Ministries (DCM)—of which Epiphany is a part—is in downtown Decatur and provides emergency shelter for homeless mothers in the Atlanta area and their children. It is the only shelter of its kind that accommodates larger families, filling a desperate need in our community.

Epiphany sponsors one week per quarter. Our next week for Hagar's House is November 4 - 10. We will be responsible for providing dinner each day that week. Please sign up to help. Questions? Call Roberta Long at 404.378.2069.

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# Art Ministry

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## Art Ministry's Gift to Epiphany

The Art Ministry is proud and joyful to acknowledge our continuing success through your support of the beautiful art purchased from our gallery. Over the last three years, the art fund profits have steadily grown through collecting 25% of all sales. It was our original mission that that all profits would be used toward needs of the Parish and especially ones with a visual component. After discussions with our rector, it became clear that contributing to the new vestment fund would be a wonderful and much needed use of the proceeds. Thank you, Epiphany, for providing this wonderful gift of \$1200 to the new vestment fund! Pending continuing profits, funds will be designated at least once a year for important items/programs as determined by the Rector and the art ministry. We so appreciate your continuing support!

## Epiphany Art Ministry Welcomes Emmaus House & Holy Comforter For October

Please support the wonderful artists of Holy Comforter and Emmaus House. Charlotte Cameron is now the art director of both programs. She replaced Ann Fowler at Emmaus House a few months ago. All proceeds from any sales will go directly to these very worthy and needy programs.

### Holy Comforter

Holy Comforter has been in Southeast Atlanta for over 100 years. In nearly every decade of that history, urban growth has changed the face of the neighborhoods around Holy Comforter, leading them to ask again and again, "Who is my neighbor whom God is calling on me to love?"

It is critical to understand that Holy Comforter does not run a program to help persons with mental illness; rather these people are the church gathered at Holy Comforter. These are the members of the Body of Christ who pray daily, who are fed by the Eucharist, who acolyte and serve, sing, run the altar guild, make pastoral care visits on Sunday, who bring their gifts for the service of everyone. These people, who are often alienated in society, are knit together by the love of Jesus Christ at Holy Comforter.

### Emmaus House



In 1967, Father Austin Ford founded Emmaus House, an Episcopal Church mission committed to civil rights and working with Atlanta's poor. He and his Summerhill neighbors have cultivated the grounds of the facility in much the same way they have cultivated their ministry—with constant labor, cooperation, compassion, and unflagging optimism. Epiphany's former rector is now the dynamic Director of Emmaus House.

The mission of Emmaus House is to be a model of God's compassionate community where people from all walks of life work together joyfully to diminish poverty and its broader consequences by striving for economic security, social justice, dignity and peace, thus empowering and transforming hearts, minds and wills. Their programs include art for children and seniors as well as a poverty rights office and prison outreach.

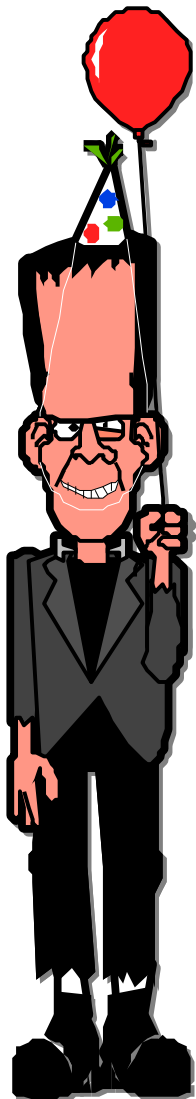
# HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Sunday, October 28

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.



## A FUN & FUND-RAISER FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Make it a Date to Attend Our  
Spookiest Halloween Carnival Ever!!



Please Come, Young and Young-at-heart,  
and Wear a Costume!



**BAKED GOODS**  
**BEAN BAG TOSS**  
**CAKE WALKS**

**CREEPY CRAFTS**

**FLOATING EYEBALLS**

**HOT DOGS & CHILI**

**ROLL-OVER & DIE**

**TRICK-OR-TREAT**

**WITCH TOSS**

**WITCH'S CAULDRON**



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# Children's Ministries

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## Calling All Sunday School Teachers.....AGAIN!

We called the children, and they came! In fact, 100 of them came, almost double from last year. And more are coming every week! We are now in the process of dividing some classes into smaller ones. So just three weeks into the new school year, we are calling more teachers to join our success story. In the short term we need teachers for first-second grades and fifth-sixth grades. If we get enough folks called to this crucial ministry, we can give teachers semester stints instead of a full teaching year. This would allow everyone a grand time of teaching and still allow some down time for Adult Education class. Thanks in advance to our wonderful cadre of teachers – you are making a difference for the future.

Please contact Kim Boswell at [kboswell2@gmail.com](mailto:kboswell2@gmail.com) or Cynthia Hizer at [associate@epiphany.org](mailto:associate@epiphany.org) or 404.373.8338.

## Calling All Parents of Children Who Use the Computer



On Saturday, October 20, at 10 a.m., we are honored to present Anastasia Goodstein, author of *Totally Wired: What Teens And Tweens Are Really Doing Online* (St. Martin's Griffin). Goodstein will be speaking to parents about blogging, social networking, cyberbullying, technology use at school and at home at conferences, schools and libraries. Goodstein's presentation covers the good and the not so good ways teens are using technology to do all the things teens have always done. She offers practical, insightful advice to parents and educators on how to engage with teens and become part of their digital lives. No charge, but do R.S.V.P. Associate Rector Cynthia Hizer at [associate@epiphany.org](mailto:associate@epiphany.org) so we can know how many parents plan to attend. Potluck brunch, childcare provided.

## The Basics of Positive Behavior Guidance

### Calling All Parents (And Teachers) Of Young Children Ages 2-5:

Are you sometimes MYSTIFIED by the misbehavior – or even the NORMAL behavior – of your child? Need more ideas about how to react constructively when your child misbehaves? Would you and your spouse like to develop some shared strategies for guiding your child's behavior? Then join fellow parents for an informal conversation about positive child guidance techniques:

- Learn what's considered "best practice" by professional early childhood educators and researchers
- Share ideas, develop new understanding and find support from other parents
- Explore what works, what doesn't, and why
- Add to your individual and shared "bag of tricks"

WHEN: Saturday Evening, November 3, 2007  
7:30 – 8:00 p.m.: Dessert and Social Time  
8:00 – 9:30 p.m.: Facilitated Conversation

WHERE: Epiphany Parish Hall


WHAT: Bring dessert and adult beverages to share. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Led by Lynn A. Manfredi/Pettitt, MSed, Oakhurst Cooperative Preschool Director

No Charge for Members of OCP and The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany (and invited friends). Couples are especially encouraged to hire a babysitter and participate together! For more information, contact Lynn: [director@oakhurstcoop.com](mailto:director@oakhurstcoop.com) / 404.358.6368

***Oakhurst Cooperative Preschool (OCP)***, located at The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, was founded with the goal of creating an ethnically, culturally and economically diverse community that is united through its commitment to parental involvement in children's learning and development. This program is the first in a series aimed at fulfilling our mission to create a nurturing environment that gives children and their parents the opportunity to learn, communicate, play and grow together.





The Epiphany Star  
a word to the wise...

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#### Worship Schedule—Sunday

8:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

#### Worship Schedule—Tuesdays

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

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## Diocesan News & Community Events

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### Electronic Recycling

Saturday, October 27

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Decatur High School Parking Lot (Corner of N. McDonough Street and Howard Avenue)

Electronics dropped off that day will be sorted and disassembled into raw materials and sent to recyclers for reuse. In addition to electronics, any metro area resident can also drop off batteries of any type, Styrofoam peanuts, and clean Styrofoam blocks free of foreign objects, and mercury thermometers and thermostats. For a complete list of accepted items or more information, visit [http://www.decaturga.com/cgs\\_citysvcs\\_sfm\\_recycling.aspx](http://www.decaturga.com/cgs_citysvcs_sfm_recycling.aspx).



### St. Paul's Hosts Haitian Art Fair For Global Outreach

by Janita Poe, from *Connecting... the Diocese of Atlanta's weekly e-newsletter*

Just a few years ago St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Atlanta, Ga., was grappling with in-reach more than outreach, working to fill pews more than making global mission news.

But God has blessed St. Paul's, and its global outreach program is growing rapidly as the church prepares to host the second annual Haitian Art Fair, a ministry that supports the vision of the Diocese of Atlanta's Global Mission Committee.

The art fair is Friday, Oct. 26, through, Sunday, Oct. 28 at the church. Proceeds will go towards the facilities educational needs of St. Marc School in Bois Blanc, Haiti.

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in east Atlanta hosted the first Haitian Art Fair last year. The two parishes are partners in their support of mission work in Haiti.

According to the main website of the Anglican/Episcopal Church in the United States- [www.episcopalchurch.org](http://www.episcopalchurch.org) - "more than one billion of God's people live on less than one dollar each day. More than fifteen-thousand people die each day because of AIDS, tuberculosis, or malaria, all preventable diseases."

The Global Good program of The Episcopal Church (visit [www.globalgood.org](http://www.globalgood.org)) is rooted in the church's proclamation to support the 181-country Millennium Declaration of 2000 which pledges to help eradicate world poverty. The eight goals of the declaration include several efforts to improve the health, education and overall welfare of children in impoverished countries around the world.

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# For Our Prayers...

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Prayer intentions for *The Epiphany Star* and for Sunday Services should be directed to either of the clergy at 404.373.8338. In case of emergency you may contact them via cell phone: The Rev. Benno D. Pattison (404.538.9089), or The Rev. Cynthia Hizer (770.891.8216). Please let the Parish Office know if there are any errors on the listings below.

## *Heal your sick servants*

- Carmen Gutierrez
- Margo Timberlake
- David Crawford
- Jonathan Seymour
- Peter More, friend of Pat Graves
- Olympia LaMattina, friend of Terry Lee Ross
- Jane Magruder, friend of Karen Swenson
- Pat Coval, friend of Tracy Wells
- Jean Ann Watson, mother-in-law of Jane Watson
- Sam Schatten, friend of Gail Harris

## *Rest eternal grant them*

- Monroe Bolch, father of Matt Bolch
- Bob & Vera Browder, parents of Fran Holt-Underwood
- Fredia Chambers, friend of Margo Timberlake

## *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, Philip So, Marc Steele, John Thornburg, Chris Will

## *Family and friends who request our prayers*

- Gerald Fico, son of Grace Fico
- Jane Morrison, friend of Betty Walton
- Joyce, mother of Tony Wilkey
- 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
- 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
- Ginger Lias, mother of Margaret Lias
- Mike Daily, father of Lisa Daily
- Andrew Klassen, young friend of the Wilkey family
- 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

- Andrew Lowe, nephew of Maggie Ewing
- Bill McNutt, father of Shea McNutt
- Beth, sister of Chris Miller
- Peggy Trosper, mother of Lani Walsh
- Marie Claire Houge, Aunt of Liefy Smith
- Ruth Battersday, friend of Carmen Gutierrez
- Hilma Nepote, mother of Vicki Bolton
- 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
- Father of Nisa Sommers
- Cecilia Jordan, mother of Ben Jordan
- Dora Sumner Hsu Du, mother of Steve Du
- Myranell Layfield, friends of Rob Godsall
- Alex Cargyle, son of Barbara Emmanuel
- Melody Terrien, sister of David Houston
- Eric Widiger, brother of Tracey Laird
- Scott Morris, son of Jean Morris
- Donna Bravard, friend of Sandy Land
- Robert Holt, son of Fran Holt-Underwood
- Lucy Anderson, sister of M. B. Ford
- Karen Lindgren, sister of Rob Godsall's brother-in-law
- Billie Ledbetter, mother of Gail Munoz
- Kimberly Babcock, niece of Barbara Belcore
- Ernie Gregory, friend of Terry Howell
- John O'Brien, friend of Tracy Wells

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## People & Posts

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### October 21

**Acolytes:** 8:45 - TBA; 11:15 - TBA  
**Altar Guild:** Keith Poole, Annie Strahan, Kathleen Rinehart  
**Eucharist Visitor(s):** Carmen Gutierrez, Wister Cook  
**Flower Guild:** Jo Sedlack, Christy Petterson  
**Greeters:** 8:45 - Beverly Burks; 11:15 - Betty Walton, Barbara Belcore  
**Layreaders & LEMs:** 8:45 - Cecilia Democko, Tom Democko, Brandon Laird; 11:15 - Nelson Oyesiku, Kathy Walmsley, Katrina Shoemaker, Robin Levine; 6 - TBA  
**Nursery:** 8:45 - Dianne & Steve Du; 11:15 - Terry & Sandy Mallory  
**Ushers:** 8:45 - Jeff McGrath, Wallace McGrath, Maggie Lee, Tom Felcher; 11:15 - Ted Jackson, Lissa Jackson, Eric Olson, Kristen Jones  
**Verger of the Day:** David Draper/Diane Mundy  
**Vestry Person of the Day:** David Draper  
**Second Teller:** TBA

### October 28

**Acolytes:** 8:45 - TBA; 11:15 - TBA  
**Altar Guild:** Jerry Boyd, Ann Fowler, Anne Warner  
**Eucharist Visitor(s):** Fran Holt-Underwood  
**Flower Guild:** Ann Ladenberger, Leah Felcher  
**Greeters:** 8:45 - Martha Richoz; 11:15 - Betty Walton, Alice Cunningham  
**Layreaders & LEMs:** 8:45 - Phil Bolton, Rob Godsall, John Yntema; 11:15 - Matt Bolch, Marilynn Richtarik, Diane Wilkey, Dan Mundy, Ray Piper, Bob Kirkhuff; 6 - Gary Hauk  
**Nursery:** 8:45 - Irene Browne; 11:15 - Connie Bradley & Beth Costello  
**Ushers:** 8:45 - Phil Bolton, Jim Biddle, Robin Levine, Eric Craig; 11:15 - Scott Yeagle, Tom Remington, Matt Bolch, Marilynn Richtarik, Catherine Harvey s  
**Verger of the Day:** Doug Runnion, Shirley Porter  
**Vestry Person of the Day:** Wister Cook  
**Second Teller:** Ann Fowler