



The Epiphany Star

October 24, 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.



LEM Training:

We say that liturgy is the work of the people, but how does it happen? Each person on the altar and each person in the pew together create and open space for God to enter and transform. As the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, we are also transformed into the Body of Christ. We go to the altar and receive these gifts – the bread and wine, the Body and Blood.

To that end, we recently trained LEM's – Lay Eucharistic Ministers. Our newest LEMs will be licensed by the Diocese of Atlanta and officially commissioned at the 11:15 a.m. service of Advent 1 on December 2.

LEM's are the parishioners clothed in black cassock and white surplice that offer the chalice at the altar. On a recent Sunday four members who felt so called, one LEM leader, four vergers, one chorister, one deacon, one priest (and one organist practicing in the background) gathered in the nave. But before we got to practice with the chalice – how to hold it, how to turn it - we learned to process, reverence, sit, stand and kneel. For a while our efforts looked more like sausage-making than liturgy-making, and at times it didn't seem particularly sacramental. "Watch out for brimmed hats!" I said. "If people want you to place the host on their tongue, they will simply open their mouth," said another. Our expert LEM leader, Patty Young, did her best to keep the new LEMs calm. Still, every bit of it was sacramental – each of us in our own way, leaning into God.

We do all of this processing, reverencing, sitting, standing and kneeling for the same reason we all show up Sunday after Sunday. It is for the same reason we care about how to serve the chalice, how to read Scripture, how to say the prayers. It is the same reason we are silent as the bread is broken – because we are hungry for God. We are hungry for God leaning into us. We are hungry for God to pierce our lives, allow us to be more human and more divine. And we are hungry for the beauty that is represented in the details.

To new ears, the details may have seemed tedious. We stood around the altar hashing out arcane minutiae of where to place the "stack" on the altar, which retrieves the reserved sacrament from the ambry. As a painter mixes pigments to get the right yellow of autumn ginkgo leaves – not at all the same as spring daffodils – we pulled apart our movements to make our actions look seamless and simple. It was our way of creating beauty.

In the coming weeks look for new faces behind the chalice. Those faces may seem a little nervous – it is usually overwhelming to be at the altar for the first time (or the hundredth). So when you guide the chalice to your lips and hear the words "this is the Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation" know that together we are leaning into God, creating beauty, and participating in this transformation that comes with this meal, this deep well of nourishment that was and is and is to come at the end of the ages.

The Rev. Cynthia A. Hizer,
Associate Rector



Parish Life

Thanks to Epiphany Stars at the Convocation Celebration

Many thanks to all the Epiphanyites who helped to make the East Atlanta Convocation's celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Diocese of Atlanta a success. Our deacon, **Terry Howell**, led off the program by explaining the theme of the event—learning about and contributing to the Millennium Development Goals through the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund **Sherry Wallace** prepared a display highlighting Outreach activities in our parish. **The Lauds and Matins choirs**, under the direction of **Jamie Shiell**, presented a lively medley of music from around the world. Their performance was topped only by the children, who sang with children from other parishes. These singers were supported by their parents.

Epiphany artists and artisans contributed to the varied exhibits—**Alixé Davidson and Rachela Davidson-Leghorn, Luise and Bob Kirkhuff, Bill Graves, Maggi Ewing, and Cynthia Hizer & Margaret Putnam.**

Throughout the event other volunteers helped set up, take tickets, take photographs, and clean up—**Gary and Sara Hauk, Sherry Wallace, Doug Runnion, James Clark, Paul Holbrook, and Maggi Ewing.**

All together the event raised over \$2000 to contribute to MDG through ERD, and we had a great time celebrating being Episcopalians together.

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.



Bring Your Apron - Chez Epiphany Cooking Class Is Now In Session!

Looking for a nice way to spend a Tuesday evening? Join instructor Joel Fowler and other Epiphanyites in the church kitchen to learn about and play with food. The first class is easy and delicious Thai dishes. No prior experience required. The menu includes fresh Thai spring rolls with dipping sauces, Thai beef salad, a Thai chicken curry with rice, and dessert. The class is hands-on instruction, so bring your apron and be ready to dive in. The cost is \$15 per person to cover food, which includes the class and a full dinner (not just samples - come hungry!). That's right, we'll dine together on what we cook together. Class meets Tuesday, November 13, from 6-9 p.m.. Make your reservations early (there's only space for the first 8 people) by calling Joel at 404.627.0626.



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!



Audrey & Neil Banfield for folding and stuffing the quarterly giving statements, which, by the way, are in the gallery. Please pick yours up today and save Epiphany the cost of mailing it to you.

Rick Timmer and especially his helper **Marjorie Timmer**, for folding, stuffing, sealing and stamping the Memorial Chair Campaign mailing.

As some of you may know, our sexton James Walker is no longer working for us. So thanks to **Shea McNutt, Sharon Hiers, Jamie Shiell** and **Benno & Emma Pattison** (for setup) and **Cynthia Hizer** (kitchen) and especially **Bob Ballou** (for kitchen, bathrooms, mopping and trash) for helping out while we hire a company temporarily and during the search for a new sexton. We may need folks to continue to step in and help during the search process, as well as be on call for times when our future sexton may take sick or vacation days. If you're willing to occasionally help us out, contact the parish office at 404.373.8338.

Adult Education Classes

Adult Education Classes meet Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall at 10 a.m.

October 28: Carbon Footprint end

November 4, 11 & 18: Religious Literacy

November 25: Advent wreaths

December 2, 9, 16 & 23: Lectionary of Advent

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.

November Birthdays

1 Pamela Smith	6 Sara Weigle	13 Awil Nyalimo	21 Tom Bailey
1 Jeff Thomas	7 Joey Costello	14 Lauren Woods	21 Ty Maiberger
2 Mary Allison	7 Cecilia Democko	15 Sarah McLean	21 Ray Quinnelly
2 Ella Hiley	8 Alexis Hauk	15 Doug Teague	21 Eric Shulz
2 Chip Hill	9 Mary Betty Ford	16 Elliott Boswell	23 Carolyn Cook
2 John Peterson	10 Joey Saavedra	16 Greg Gold	23 Miles Moorfield
2 Jan Rivers	10 Rushdy Kawala	16 Marjorie Timmer	23 Kevin Doonan
2 Dennis Smart	11 Katherine Dixon	17 Jay Sands, Jr	24 Neva Redfern
3 Elizabeth Allan	11 Barbara Emmanuel	17 Rick Timmer	24 Terri Leonard
4 Kathy Corcoran	11 Jeff McGrath	18 Harrison Keys	27 James Staggs
4 Luke Howell	11 Ellen Mintzmyer	19 Caroline Branch	27 Donna Whitehead
4 Owen Moorfield	11 Sarah Jane Wollison	19 Kurt Erskine	28 Riley Davis
4 Zachary Wojcik	12 Jim Kee-Rees	19 Steven Whitehead	29 Maria Braswell
4 Ken Wright	13 Rachel Sedlack	20 K. C. Bolton	30 Evelyn Sedlack
5 Phil Bolton	13 Cliff Du	20 Karen Kilday	

November Anniversaries

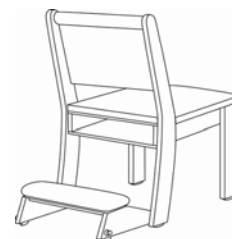
- 2 Marjorie & Rick Timmer
- 3 Sarah & George Mellon-Fulton
- 7 Duncan & Kathy Van Pelt
- 9 Channing & Merrill St. Aubin
- 11 Don Stripling & Jerry Boyd
- 12 Sara & Gary Hauk
- 19 Nancy & Michael Binford
- 20 Nelson & Lola Oyesiku
- 20 Ben & Mary Beth Jordan
- 21 Kim & Elliott Boswell
- 24 Bob & Luise Kirkhuff
- 25 Bill Weaver & Doug Johnson



Worship & Spirituality News

Sanctuary Aisle Chair Campaign

The memorial campaign for the aisle chairs in the sanctuary went out in the mail on Thursday, October 18, so hopefully you have already received the mailing. Please contact the office if you have not received a card yet. 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. The campaign will end on Sunday, November 11. Thank you for your support and enthusiasm during this campaign.

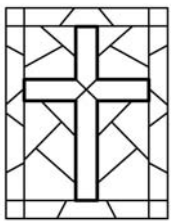


Two New Worship Spaces:

Epiphany will gain two new worship spaces soon – a Children’s Chapel and a prayer room or Oratory.

This past year we asked the parents of our young children what they would most like, and they asked for worship geared to them – almost 50 children now. Starting Advent 1, the Children’s Chapel will be held during early service, upstairs in the “big room,” 203. Children from about 3 to 5 or 6 will go to “big church” with their families, and process out together during the processional hymn and have their own liturgy of the word in this new sacred space. They will then process back during the Peace and sit with their families during the liturgy of the table.

As we prepare for this exciting new stage in our children’s ministries we are looking for a few special gifts: people who would like to take part with leadership and help out with Children’s Chapel music director, Diane Du. We need a small crucifix and torches. **We will have a special blessing and consecration of the Children’s Chapel on Christ the King Sunday, November 25, at the beginning of the Sunday School hour.** Please join us and our children!



Our second new worship space is an Oratory. Oratories have been used since Apostolic times for private meditation and devotions. It promises to be a good space for a few people to say Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer or Compline. Our new oratory will find its home in one of our sweetest

spaces, a time-honored place already filled with memories: the “little” narthex. To get to it from the nave, simply walk past the choir loft and turn left at the Mary icon. Through the door you will find this little gem. With stained glass in all four walls (when the doors are closed), this prayer room promises to become a favorite refuge.

We hope to have our new Oratory named, blessed, and dressed with gifts from parishioners. Our own Colleen Flood has offered to build a prayer desk. We would also like to have a votive candle stand, and would welcome gifts of a small rug, meditation cushion, gong, bell and reliquary to hold the Blessed Sacrament.

All Saints’ Remembrance

Names of family members and friends who have died will be remembered at the All Saints’ Eucharist on Sunday, November 4. Please complete the form below (indicate the service in which you wish the person to be remembered) and place it in the alms basin. *Forms must be received in the parish office no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31. Please print legibly so that errors will be minimized.*

Your Name: _____

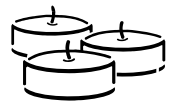
Names to be remembered: _____

Service:

8:45

11:15

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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, we will meet to prepare ourselves and the sanctuary for the All Souls’ Evensong at 7:30 p.m. Led by Epiphany Barbara Brantley, we will consider the symbolic elements of the Mexican Dia del Muerto altar and spend time with losses and transitions in our lives. We will share tamales and Mexican chocolate at 7. Our facilitator will be Epiphany Barbara Brantley. Barbara is a native of Mexico currently working at Scottish Rite Children’s hospital as an interpreter and volunteer musician. To RSVP please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Crossing Hall.

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.

Women's Retreat at Hazelbrand Farm

Saturday, November 17, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

On the Saturday before Thanksgiving, we invite you to spend a Quiet Day at Cynthia's farm in Covington, Ga. We will begin with Morning Prayer and spend the day in the Benedictine rhythm of prayer, work, study and social. We will be considering the topic of our changing and maturing spirituality and spiritual needs. Expect to spend a rustic day walking our half-acre labyrinth, spending time in the prayer hut, journaling and reflecting, walking the woods and river, brushing horses, hauling firewood, gathering herbs or helping prepare lunch. Limited to ten participants. Cost is \$15 to cover food costs. Note: our farm is rustic! We live in the hayloft of the barn with wood heat and upstairs bathroom (none on ground floor).

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 or 404.685.9331.

Outreach

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.

Carbon Footprint

Epiphany will conclude its carbon footprint campaign on Sunday, October 28, with a discussion in the parish hall at 10 a.m. We'd love for everyone who participated in the campaign, and those who didn't, to come join Cynthia Hizer and the environmental stewardship committee to talk about what you learned and accomplished and to share your ideas on conservation.

News from the Outreach Committee

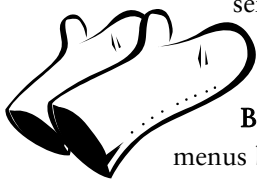
Gretchen Maclachlan, Committee Chairperson

The Outreach Committee has been assessing Epiphany's current outreach programs to nurture those programs that have the most involvement of the congregation and fit our mission. The Committee is also working to:

1. Create new outreach programs that reach the needs of the communities we live in and build up the church community we belong to; and
2. Effectively communicate with and educating the parish so the people know how we are at work.

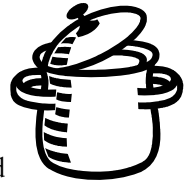
Our members: **Deacon Terry Howell, Sherry Wallace** (on behalf of the Vestry), **Bobbie Campbell, Bonnie Kissler, Brent Henderson, Chelsea Stevens, Ray Quinnelly, Kristen Jones, and Gretchen Maclachlan**, Chairperson. We meet once a month on the second Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

After our first "laid back" brainstorming meeting, we have been "running" to keep pace! We reviewed issues concerning Epiphany's Peachtree-Pine Men's Shelter outreach and met with Derrick Norrington, their church group coordinator. This meeting was very productive, and we believe the Shelter has addressed the problems we raised. This ministry has attracted new energy for our third Friday meal service. Following **Bruce Fort's** able service, **Carla Crawford** and **Ray**



Quinnelly do the shopping at the Food Bank and Sam's Club; **Matt Bolch** shops for paper goods; **Ray** plans menus based on Food Bank supplies; and an able core of sous chefs and cooks prepare food for 500 on the third Thursday. I attended last month for the first time and could not believe this secret ya-ya-sisterhood—that was a party! **Benno and his Emma and Stewart** livened our group. Friday food warming and loading for the trip to the shelter has had **John Corcoran** coordinating, but we need more muscle in this department!

Our Inter-faith Habitat for Humanity building project is underway after several months of planning and



recruitment under **Patrick Green's** and **Bonnie Kissler's** leadership. So many of you volunteered and we thank you.

Every fourth month Epiphany provides and shares dinner with the five to seven families living in Hagar's House, a transitional home for previously homeless families of women and children. If you are interested in participating, please contact **Roberta Long** about providing a meal and eating with these families. This can be a one time or regular commitment. This especially suits those who prefer small settings in contrast to the huge crowd of the men's shelter.

Our committee has hosted Debbie Betsill of the Episcopal Diocese for an evening learning about Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) and several of us attended the Atlanta Diocesan Global Mission Event. ERD is the entity of the Episcopal Church that funds disaster relief and development projects around the world. Those projects address major MDGoals of poverty, illiteracy, health, and economic development. November 25th is MDG Sunday so you will be hearing more about this. Please remember that when you direct your Christmas and year-end contributions to ERD you know that 92% of funds go to project operation—an incredibly low overhead of 8%. So give money for a goat, a latrine, school children's uniforms and fees, health exams for new mothers, and much more.

That is not all. On-going we have **Eric Olson, Nancy Saltmarsh**, and our work with the Decatur Cooperative Ministries (DCM) and Decatur Emergency Action Ministry (DEAM). We are thoughtfully considering mission work, cooperating with other parishes, and hosting a refugee family. In time you will hear about these. In the meantime, contact us for information or to volunteer!

- Gretchen Maclachlan, gretchen226@bellsouth.net
- Sherry Wallace, sherrywallace@bellsouth.net
- Terry Howell, thowell@fieldshowell.com

Epiphanites 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, Gretchen Maclachlan (404) 524-2705, gretchen226@bellsouth.net, Deacon Terry Howell at (404) 825-1490, thowell@fieldshowell.com



Art Ministry

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.

The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

NOVEMBER 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				All Saints' Day 1 4:00 p.m. Quiet Day (CH) 7:00 p.m. Lauds Choir (MS) 7:30 p.m. Evensong (CH)	2 3:00 p.m. GS Troop #26403 (203) 4:00 p.m. GS Troop # 21430 (PH) [5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal]	3 8:00 a.m. St. Augustine Study Group (MS) 9:30 a.m. St. Augustine (MS) 9:00 a.m. Private Function (PH) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild I 10:00 a.m. Baptism Seminar (CH) 10:00 a.m. DOK (A) 7:00 p.m. OCP (KT/PH) [5:30 p.m. Johnston/Myer Wedding]
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All Saints' Sunday 4 8:45 a.m. Holy Baptism & 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 Hagar's House Stewardship Ingathering	5 9:00 a.m. Staff Day (away) 6:30 p.m. J2A Mtg. (A)	6 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 6:00 p.m. EFM (201) ? p.m. OCP Parent Conference	7 10:00 a.m. Fold Staple Mutilate (PH) 5:00 p.m. Young Children's Choir (MS) 5:45 p.m. Older Children's Choir (MS) 6:00 p.m. EFM (201) 7:30 p.m. Matins Choir (MS) ? p.m. OCP Parent Conference	8 7:00 p.m. Lauds Choir (MS) 7:30 p.m. Admin. Comm. (101)	9	10 8:00 a.m. St. Augustine Study Group (MS) 9:30 a.m. St. Augustine (MS) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild II
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Children's Ministries

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 / 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.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Sunday, October 28, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.



A FUN & FUND-RAISER FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



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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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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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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.

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 - "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) 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.

For Our Prayers...

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
- Barbara Ryder
- Rachel Thompson
- Greg Akers, nephew of Pat & Bill Graves
- Gina Llewellyn, friend of Noelle Toumey Reetz

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
- 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
- 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

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November 4

Acolytes: 8:45 - Eleanor Thomas, Alex Bender, Brendan Bender, Zoey Laird; 11:15 - Lori Browne, Daniel Mallory, Vladimir Watkins, Vlada Watkins

Altar Guild: John Bayne, Shirley Porter, Diane Mundy

Eucharist Visitor(s): Jerry Boyd

Flower Guild: Karyn Smith, Br. Aelred Dean

Greeters: 8:45 - Grace Fico; 11:15 - Betty Walton, Kathy Walmsley

Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - Cecilia Democko, Tom Democko, Diane Mundy, Brandon Laird; 11:15 - Matt Bolch, Marilyn Richtarik, Brent Henderson, Bob Thompson; 6 - Paul Holbrook

Nursery: 8:45 - Jason & Cory Seebode; 11:15 - Millie & Leighton Staggs

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

Verger of the Day: Susan Messner

Vestry Person of the Day: Wister Cook

Second Teller: Bruce Fort

November 11

Acolytes: 8:45 - Diane Mundy, Will Bryant, Ross Democko, Emily Cook; 11:15 - Chelsea Stephens, Billy Braswell, Jake Braswell, Maria Braswell

Altar Guild: Bobbie Campbell, Katrina Shoemaker, Larry Wilcox

Eucharist Visitor(s): Polly Nodine, Alixe Davidson

Flower Guild: Ann Ladenberger, Leah Felcher

Greeters: 8:45 - Shirley Sugden; 11:15 - Betty Walton, Polly Nodine

Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - Patty Young, Rob Godsall; 11:15 - Laura Keys, Karyn Smith, Robin Levine, Diane Wilkey, Dan Mundy; 6 - TBA

Nursery: 8:45 - Judy Eustace & Colleen Flood; 11:15 - Matt Bolch & Marilyn Richtarik

Ushers: 8:45 - Philip Anderson, Sabra Hanson, Tracey Laird, Zoey Laird; 11:15 - Tom Mundy, Audrey Banfield, Neil Banfield, Charles Coats

Verger of the Day: Richard Messner

Vestry Person of the Day: Gary Hauk

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