



The Epiphany Star

a word to the wise

April 9, 2008

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.



“Wherever you stand, be the soul of that place.”

This is a Rumi saying written on a postcard. You've probably seen it if you've been to my office, as I have the postcard taped to the door. It is one of my favorites of all of Rumi's lines of poetry, and it keeps me rooted in my truth as well as the grand truth that binds the world together. I like to think that it also refers to our voice, when spoken, can be an agent of reconciliation.

As we prepare to celebrate National Earth Day on April 22, we strive to *be the soul of this place*, of Epiphany, of East Lake and Decatur, of Atlanta, Georgia, the U.S., the earth, and the cosmos—all of it.

How do we stand in order to *be the soul of all these places*, to offer our truth, to be a voice for the earth, and to be an agent of reconciliation? First, we might simply enjoy the earth, soak up its beauty, alone and in concert with the Epiphany community. We can express, affirm, challenge, and engage ourselves and others.

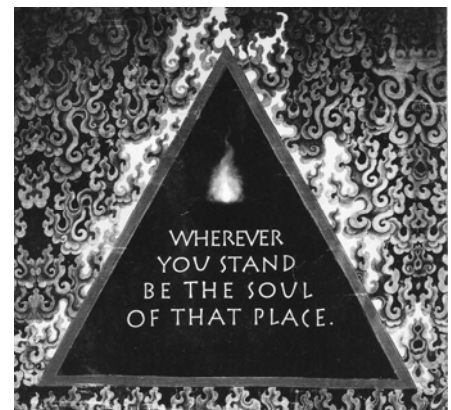
We might begin by taking part in one or more of Epiphany's Earth Day activities (really Earth Month for us ~ The movie (complete with organic popcorn!), the urban walk and clean-up (and secret surprise), the farm Quiet Day, the Workday, the Green Sunday, the Green Sunday Children's Chapel. Look for details for all these activities in this issue of *The Epiphany Star* and on sign-up sheets in the Crossing Hall.

We can *be the soul of this place* by learning to read and experience the Bible through new eyes, through the eyes of the earth ~ not as a topic in the text, not as a simple backdrop to the dramas of human history—but as the very subject of the text. We are now learning to retrieve the “subtext” and see things from the perspective of earth. We can ask what does it mean when the Jeremiah asks “*How long must this land weep?*” (Jeremiah 13:4), or when the psalmist says “rivers clap their hands” (Ps 98) “mountains skip like rams” or that the earth “trembled” (Ps 114).

To be the soul of this place then is to listen to its voice, hear its intrinsic worth, know that we are deeply and dynamically rooted as part of the earth and all of the universe. As agents of reconciliation, we are called to be a voice of justice for the earth and its marginalized, exploited and disempowered. We have the resources within our religious tradition to help solve the ecological crisis. We can begin by reorienting our religious life from the “supernatural” to become “super, natural Christians, as theology professor Sallie McFague calls us to become. We can begin by *standing here and being the soul of this place*.

Peace,

The Rev. Cynthia Hizer



Parish Life

Some Things to Note...

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector

I want to hold a few things up to us about our communal life. Some logistic, some practical, some just about how we are doing as a community of faith and they all blend together I hope.

First, a Celebration. We are going to do a new thing this spring as a way to celebrate our common life together. We are going to have a Eucharist, picnic and celebration of our ministry together on May 18th.

We will have church at Epiphany at 8:45 a.m. for anyone that does not want to go to the Park for the rest of the day, but otherwise we will look forward to seeing everyone at Glenlake park at 11:15 a.m. to begin our festivities.

The picnic will be our opportunity to thank our teachers, commend our committee members, and extol the virtues of every Epiphany who has come to join us this year in our work, our worship and our life together.

Next, a change. We are not going to change our service times this summer. We will continue the fine tradition of breakfast between services, but our service times will remain as they are all year around. We are doing this for a variety of reasons, but most importantly, to reduce the confusion, energy and resources it takes to make this change happen. We hope to communicate to the parish and every one who might walk through our doors that you can count on Epiphany breaking bread and saying the prayers every Sunday of the year right here at the same time every Sunday.

Last, resources. We are a growing parish. We need your resources, your mind, your energy, your strength, your heart in what we are doing here at Epiphany. I am convinced that in this season of strife for so much of the church, one of our greatest witnesses to the church and to the world is our vibrant engagement of the good news of God in Jesus Christ as we understand that, live that right here at Epiphany.

It takes all of us together to live the good news as a community. It takes all of our being to live the good news as individuals. It, the work we do, the living of the gospel isn't about doing things at the church, it is however about engaging each other and the communities we live in, in the notion that God is saying something spectacular about our lives, our world and how we live in it.

I am looking forward to seeing you around Epiphany. If you ever want to talk about your engagement of the good news here call me and we can get together. I would love to hear how you experience the good news of God in Jesus Christ.

Peace,

Benno



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Eastertide Thanks

From Christian Education

Special thanks to all who made Easter so wonderful this year: Nancy McCord for all her organization of the children's Palm Sunday activities: getting the donkey, helping the children make the blanket and felting flowers, and bringing flowers, ribbons and scarves for decorating the Processional Cross. Thanks to Tracy Laird for making the Easter Egg Hunt happen. Thanks to all the Guild Members, Workday crew, Acolyte trainer Dave Thompson and parents who helped make the Kid's Quiet Day on Holy Saturday so successful.

From Parish Life

Many thanks to the many Epiphanyites who helped with Easter observances—Sabra Hanson for coordinating the Agape feast and chefs Joel Fowler and Bob Ballou for preparing the delicious fish. Our Easter breakfast was the biggest ever, in large part due to the expert bacon-eggs-and-potatoes preparation by Charlie Underwood and his assistants in the kitchen. Doug Runnion, Kathy Walmsley, Dot Romo, Liz Romo-Rasha and Melissa & Dave Thompson were chief among the organizers of the other food presentations. Countless others contributed dishes and helped distribute food and clean up. Thanks to all.

OPUS

We are planning a trip to Warm Springs, Georgia, for April 16, 2008. We will carpool from the Church and will need to know who can drive and who will need transportation, so please sign up in the Crossig Hall. For more information, contact Barbara Ryder (404.373.9472, bhwyder@bellsouth.net).

Coffee Hour At Epiphany

How would you like to earn the undying admiration and adulation of your fellow Epiphanyites and their family and friends, increasing numbers of whom are enjoying coffee and a bite of something delicious between services on Sunday mornings? Food critics have noticed that those who gather in the Epiphany Parish Hall on Sunday mornings between services are demonstratively appreciative of a wide range of offerings from gourmet tidbits to store-bought cookies. They reject the suggestion that hunger or the earliness of the hour make the audience less critical.

Parishioners who would like to host a coffee hour should sign up on the roster in the Crossing Hall. We can't guarantee that Audrey Hepburn will be there, but we can assure the attendance of a hungry and appreciative crowd. Instructions for coffee hour providers are posted near the roster. If you desire further information or encouragement, please contact Mark Rowles at 404.347.8661 jmrowles@com.net or Pat Graves at 404.373.7197 plhgrav@bellsouth.net.

Epiphany Book Club

The Epiphany Book Club's upcoming selections are

- April 14—*The View from Castle Rock* by Alice Munro
- May 12—*Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson
- June 9—*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak



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.

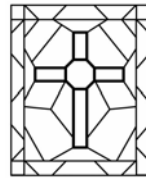
Contacting the Treasurer

Folks are noticing that emails to our Treasurer, Janet Coats are bouncing back. That's because when she got married in January, she decided to take her husband William Wilson's name. Listed below is her new contact info. Janet's work for Epiphany is as a volunteer and she does have a regular day job. If it's an emergency, you can contact her at her office, otherwise, for non-emergency requests, please use her home contact information.

Home: janetjlc@bellsouth.net, 404.289.4979

Office: jawilson@southernco.com, 404.506.3079

The Sacrament of Relationship: A Workshop for Gay and Lesbian Couples



Church of the Epiphany is creating a workshop for Gay and Lesbian couples who have been in a partnership, and/or are looking forward to a commitment in a current relationship and want to have some pre-partnership counseling from the vantage point of the church.

We will talk about Sacrament, we will talk about strengths and weaknesses, we will talk about the capacity to forgive and to celebrate one another. We will explore the ways in which you have celebrated your commitment, or not, and how you might do that within the context of your family, community and the church. We will explore the images of and the trajectory of a relationship with in the context of our liturgical and spiritual lives

All of this is intended to do two things. First, the leadership and staff at Epiphany want to acknowledge that the church has a pastoral, theological and moral imperative to speak to the needs of our gay and lesbian partnerships and families. Second, the leadership and staff at Epiphany feel strongly that we need to have, in the life of the church a context for what we, straight or gay, can all talk about as a normative experience of committed relationship, no matter what our culture or the larger church continues to call any relationship.

Here are the details:

When: Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 10 a.m.

Where: Parish Hall, the Church of the Epiphany

Who: You and your partner/prospective partner

What: A discussion of the sacrament of relationship

Why: Because it is about time

The workshop will include lunch. If you are interested or have questions please call the Rector or you can call to reserve your place by calling the church office and speaking to Shea McNutt at 404.373.8338.

United Thank Offering



The United Thank Offering (UTO) is the annual fundraiser for the Episcopal Church Women's (ECW) worldwide missions. This year, the ingathering will take place on the Sundays, April 20 and April 27. Look for UTO envelopes in the pews soon. Checks should be made to ECW showing "For UTO" in the memo field. Your annual response is greatly appreciated. To learn more about this ministry, visit <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/uto/>

Now Showing



Epiphany's Art Ministry Welcomes Boswell Gallery Artists for April 2008

Epiphanite Elliot Boswell is owner and curator of Boswell Gallery in Decatur. The Art Ministry welcomes Elliot's work along with that of several other talented artists whom he represents. The range and mediums of the work are wonderfully diverse. Other Boswell Gallery featured artists include: Dawn Kinney Martin, David Swedlow, Liz Williams, Ellen King, and Rory Powers. Elliot's work includes lovely large-scale serene landscapes, Dawn Kinney Martin's work is full of lively color, David Swedlow is a talented photographer, Liz Williams creates bold abstracts, Ellen King is inspired by pastoral scenes in Italy, and Rory Powers creates expressive florals. For more information and sample images, please go to their website www.boswellgallery.com.

We are excited to provide this wonderful opportunity to exhibit this group of professional local and national artists. Ten percent of sales from other work purchased by Epiphanites directly from Boswell Gallery during the month of April will also be donated to Epiphany. As always, your purchases from Epiphany's gallery support our parish.

Oakhurst Cooperative Preschool's Arts Auction Jubilee

Going, going, gone! Don't miss Oakhurst Cooperative Preschool's 2008 *Arts Auction Jubilee* Sunday, May 18, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the historic Solarium in Oakhurst Village. The silent auction will feature many exceptional items including original art from local artists, unique hand-crafted apparel and gifts, memberships, vacation home rentals, gift certificates and retail items from Intown Atlanta's favorite stores and restaurants, and much more. OCP's *Arts Auction Jubilee* will be a casual, family-friendly event with something to interest everyone including food, fun children's activities and live blue-grass music. Admission to OCP's *Arts Auction Jubilee* is free. Visit OCP online at www.oakhurstcoop.com to view the latest list of auction items and to pre-register to bid on your favorite items. For questions or to make a donation to the silent auction, please call 404.474.7255 or email at info@oakhurstcoop.com.

Transitions

Please make the following changes 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

Christine Taylor
978 Rowland Road
Stone Mountain, GA 30083
404.294.5683
from St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Augusta, GA

Stephanie & Mack Brown
1787 Homestead Ave., NE
Atlanta, GA 30306
404.932.4590
from St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Atlanta, GA

Epiphany Green Space

Green Sunday

Earth Day is coming up this month, and Epiphany will be showing its green again for a week between April 19 and April 27 to celebrate God's many creations and acknowledge our responsibility in caring for them.



The week will culminate in Green Sunday on the 27th, beginning with creation-based liturgy, music and homily at both services. We'll also have a wonderful breakfast of organic and locally-grown foods between the 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. services in the parish hall. Sam Collier, a facilitator and strategic planning consultant in Atlanta, will join us after the 8:45 service to talk about solutions to climate change and invite our own ideas on the subject. Sam, who has a J.D. from the University of Georgia Law School and a B.S. in physics and mathematics from East Carolina University, is on the steering committee of Georgia Interfaith Power & Light. Please join us for Green Sunday on April 27. And be sure to wear green!

"For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it." (from Form I from Prayers of the People)

Earth Day Urban Clean-Up/Hike on Saturday, April 19

All hail and hardy souls are invited to participate in an urban clean-up/hike honoring Earth Day. The 3.4 mile walk will begin at Epiphany at 9 a.m., Saturday, April 19, and end there around 1:30 p.m. We will break for pizza and drinks (provided by Epiphany) at Fellini's on McLendon Avenue about half way through the walk. Our focus will be DeKalb Avenue between the East Lake and Inman Park MARTA stations and the Ponce de Leon side of Deep Dene Park across from the church. Come out and enjoy a beautiful spring day and wonderful camaraderie. Please sign up in the Crossing Hall.

Earth Day Film Screening

We will have a film screening of "Kilowatt Ours" on Earth Day (April 22) at the church, at 6:30 p.m. This enlightening 35-minute film shows how energy is generated in the Southeast, the negative effects of this production on our lifestyle, and practical solutions for reducing our energy consumption. Following the video, there will be a discussion as we enjoy organic and locally-grown snacks. Sign up in the Crossing Hall if you plan to attend.

Green Retreat at Hazelbrand Farm

Saturday, April 26, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.



On the last Saturday of April, and the day before Epiphany celebrates its Green Sunday, we invite men and women 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 activities. We will consider the topic of sustainability and spirituality. We will write the litany for the church service the next day as we celebrate both Earth Day and Rogation Sunday.

Expect to spend a rustic day walking our half-acre labyrinth, spending time in the prayer hut, working in the garden, walking the woods, brushing horses, hauling firewood (and manure!), and meditating on Sunday's scriptures. Limited to ten. \$15. Sign up in the Crossing Hall.

Worship

Adult Education for April

Comparing Faiths: the Six Ways of Being Religious

This four-part series seeks to compare world religions by finding similarities and differences in practice. We will use cross-cultural categories to understand and describe the many ways that human beings are religious, then apply these categories to our own faith and other world religions. The class's goal will be to look past differences in belief and find common ground in practice. Please join us Sundays in April at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Pentecost, Sunday, May 11

On Pentecost Sunday, May 11, the birthday of the Christian Church will be celebrated.

As we recall the story of the Spirit descending on the disciples as tongues of flame, we are invited to wear flaming red clothes to church that day. We will hear the word of God spoken in foreign tongues and in general have a very spirited day!



Baptism, May 11

The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered on the Day of Pentecost, at the 11:15 a.m. service. If you or a member of your family desires to be baptized, please contact the parish office (404.373.8338).

Oratory Update

Thanks to those who have helped create our beautiful Oratory (in the Little Narthex): Artists Liefy Smith, Ann Fowler, Holly Smigelski and woodworkers Bill Graves and Colleen Flood.

Save The Date:

We will be naming and consecrating the Oratory (Little Narthex) on Pentecost Sunday. We are taking names now, so let Cynthia know if you have a name for us to consider.

Children's & Youth Ministries

Epiphany Youth Group

The Epiphany Youth Group (EYG) is up and running! We meet on Sunday afternoons from 5:30-7:00 p.m. During this time together we have food, fellowship and fun. To be a little more specific we gather and have dinner. After dinner we move to an activity for the remainder of the time and end with Compline. Our goal is to provide the youth with an environment where they can grow spiritually as well as socially. The EYG consists of youth in grades 7-12.

We would love to have the church to be involved with the EYG as well. If you are interested in assisting us with providing meals each week, please contact Brent Henderson at 404.288.1188. We will be placing a sign up sheet in the Crossing Hall for this purpose. We suggest two families work together in this endeavor.

Young Families Playgroup Potluck

Wednesday, April 16, at 4:30 p.m.



Families with children age 5 and under are invited to attend our monthly late afternoon playgroup and potluck. We will meet on the playground at 4:30 p.m., 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 (veggie, green salad, bread, pasta salad), J-R Dessert (no examples needed), S-Z Entrees (casseroles, meat or vegetarian dish). Please RSVP to Barbara Fisher at 404.377.4675 or fishersfour@bellsouth.net by Monday, April 14.

Vacation Bible School

Time to make summer plans! Epiphany's Vacation Bible School is June 23 - 27, 2008. Mark your calendars and look for registration forms online soon. Please start thinking about how you would volunteer your time. Contact Cynthia Hizer (associate@epiphany.org / 404.373.8338).

Outreach

Peachtree Pine Homeless Men's Ministry

We resume food prep, cooking, heating, serving and clean-up this month!! Mark your calendars to take part in this much needed and fantastic ministry. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED - Just willing hearts and hands to help those less fortunate!!!!

Please sign-up in the Crossing for April 17th and 18th!!!

Any questions, please call Carla Crawford 770.939.3357 or 404.695.1155.

Encyclopedias Needed: The Emmaus House After School program needs a set of encyclopedias. If you have an old set that is gathering dust at your house, please donate it to a group of children who can use the books. Contact after school tutor Richard Moscatiello at richard@moscatiello.net. Thank you!

DeKalb County Habitat Invites You to Build

A Habitat for Humanity building project is seeking volunteers from Epiphany. This is a great opportunity for those of you who missed out on our Habitat house last fall and those who can't get enough of house building. The Dekalb County Habitat unit asked us to cooperate in building a house in their county. The funds were raised by Tucker High School students along with a very generous anonymous donor. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. Sign up now in the Crossing Hall:

April 12th—20 volunteers. Lunch will be provided by Antioch Baptist Church.

May 3rd—10 volunteers.

Sheets will be collected during the week before the build so Dekalb Habitat can contact you with details. Their contact is Jan at the DeKalb Habitat office—404.534.1611 or email officeadmin@dekalbhhabitat.org Website www.dekalbhhabitat.org

DEAM Assistance Ministry Update

The Decatur-area Emergency Assistance Ministry (DEAM) helps families who are in crisis or emergency. DEAM receives its financial support from 22 Decatur-area churches, private contributions, and grants. DEAM gratefully acknowledges the generous donation of \$500 made by Epiphany's ECW in February and our church's monthly ongoing financial support.

In January and February, DEAM was able to help

- 416 families with food,
- 184 families with utility bills,
- 20 families with rent or mortgage payments,
- 11 individuals with prescriptions, and
- 21 individuals with other needs.

Volunteer Needs: Please contact kathieryan@bellsouth.net or 404.377.2467 for further information.

- people to work in the office with clients from 9-12 one day/month
- people to help fill pantry orders from 9-12 one day/month

Pantry Needs: Please place your donations in the basket in the gallery, and **THANK YOU**.

- boxes of 1 quart packages nonfat dry milk
- jelly
- bar soap
- boxes of 100 count teabags
- spaghetti sauce
- thin spaghetti - ½ or 1 pound packages
- toilet paper
- small packages corn muffin mix
- jello

Episcopal Relief And Development Helps Atlantans Harmed By Tornadoes

Ann Fowler, Epiphany's ERD Rep

Thanks to an emergency grant from Episcopal Relief and Development and with help from SunTrust Bank and the Red Cross, hundreds of people whose homes were damaged by recent tornadoes are receiving much needed assistance from the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta.

Episcopalians from various congregations in the Diocese of Atlanta are turning out to distribute \$25,000 in cash debit cards, provided by the grant monies and turned into debit cards by SunTrust for distribution.

Because of the ERD grant, the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta continues to provide financial assistance to those whose homes were destroyed or suffered major damage from the tornado that swept through Atlanta two weeks ago. Volunteers worked at the Red Cross Service Center in Vine City last week and other volunteer opportunities may be available. If you would like to help, please e-mail the Rev. Debbie Shew at the Diocese of Atlanta (dsheew@episcopalatlanta.org).

Hagar's House—A Shelter for Women & Children

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 at Hagar House by providing dinner to the 5 women and their children housed in the shelter. **Our next week for Hagar's House is May 4 – 10.** Join up with another Epiphany member or family to share the work, expense and fellowship. Meals do not need to be elaborate. Call or e-mail Catherine Harvey (404.373.2496 or NBAER45@aol.com) with questions.

Also, please check if this will be your first time volunteering at Hagar House so that we can make sure that you are paired up with an experienced volunteer.

Refugee Family Arriving Soon!

As part of our mission to seek and serve Christ in all people, Epiphany is thrilled to have an opportunity to work with a refugee family from Burma as they settle in the Atlanta area. The family will arrive at the end of April, so we need your help and donations now.

We are currently seeking gently used furniture, clothing and toys for the family. They have two boys, who are 5 years and 9 months old. They will need everything to start their new life here—all furnishings and supplies for a 2/3-bedroom apartment, clothing for the family of four, and toys and items for the children.

We need volunteers in many different areas to make this happen, so please see sign-up sheets in the Crossing Hall and/or contact the individual coordinator below. Please contact Co-Chairs Kathy Walmsley or Carolyn Cook if you have any questions or are able to help coordinate educational efforts on behalf of the family.

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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)

Co-Chairs: Kathy Walmsley at walmsley@bellsouth.net or 404.441.9216 and Carolyn Cook at cook1123@aol.com or 404.508.4866

Furnishings: Contact Kent Fisher at fishersfour@bellsouth.net or 404.378.9093

- Collect furniture & household items for apartment (groups may want to sponsor entire room).
- Transport furniture & household items and set up apartment.

Food & Clothing:

For clothing, contact Julia Rusling at julgrus@yahoo.com or 404.377.7739

For food, contact Polly Nodine at Nodine@mindspring.com or 404.371.8111

- Collect and deliver 1 month supply of food staples, plus first week's supply of perishables.
- Provide a warm, culturally appropriate meal when the family arrives.
- Assess clothing needs after arrival and collect/purchase to meet basic needs. Clothing can be gently used, sized for two boys aged 5 years and 7-months, plus the mother and father.

Reception and Friendship: Contact Ann Ladenberger at aladenberger@comcast.net or 404.377.1838; Wendy Keith-Ott at onebrightday@comcast.net or 404.483.5431

- Welcome family to Atlanta, providing ongoing orientation to home, community and American life with at least weekly visits.
- Take family on outings to experience Atlanta and ordinary American life.
- Education: Co-coordinators needed
- Meet weekly with family to help adults and children with English for at least the first several months.
- Help children with homework as necessary.

Transportation: Contact Charlotte Piper at ccpiper@bellsouth.net or 404.373.5035

- Help family learn MARTA system (also good way to sightsee around Atlanta).
- Help with early transportation needs for job interviews, medical appointments, emergencies.

Employment & Finance: Contact Allison & Eric Jacobs at gejacobs@hotmail.com / ajacobs@gsu.edu or 404.377.3536

- Make sure all volunteer hours, funds, in-kind gifts, mileage are kept and turned into RRISA (for Match Grant credit).
- Reinforce budget mindfulness with family & coordinate with RRISA. Using the "declining support" model, the family quickly starts making their own way and we encourage them to become independent.

Parish Awareness: Contact Erin Braden at erinbraden@comcast.net or 404.248.1235

- Keep congregation updated on the project in order to encourage the sharing of gifts/skills; display pictures of family, apartment and outings.

Our sponsorship of this family will be like a reverse mission trip, in which we provide invaluable assistance to our new neighbors while learning from them about their lives and their culture. We look forward to working together with the family to make this challenging transition to the U.S. as successful as possible!

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

- Deacon Terry Howell
- Laura Thomas
- Larry Kilday
- Fran Holt-Underwood
- Bill Weaver & Doug Johnson
- Tad Williams
- Angus & Martha Hughes, parents of Nancy McCord

Rest eternal grant them

- Micki, aunt of Liz Schellingerhoudt

Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

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

Those in prison

- David, Gene, Christopher, Chris, John, Mark and Trey

Those in the armed forces

- Anthony Baggs, Layton Lane Britt, Kevin Cunningham, Kevin Doonan, Nicky Dykes, Seth Fortin, Brett Jackson, Eli Jordan, Shade Lawson, Stewart Mundy, James Neff, 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Andrew Lowe, nephew of Maggie Ewing
- Beth, sister of Chris Miller
- Peggy Trosper, mother of Lani Walsh
- Marie Claire Houge, Aunt of Liefy Smith
- Ruth Battersby, friend of Carmen Gutierrez
- Hilma Nepote, mother of Vicki Bolton
- Anita Harris, mother of Meg Harris
- Anthony & Sharon Villalobos, friends of Sandy Land
- Father of Nisa Sommers
- Cecilia Jordan, mother of Ben Jordan
- Dora Sumner Hsu Du, mother of Steve Du
- 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
- Gina Llewellyn, friend of Noelle Toumey Reetz
- Tommie Lowe, sister of Maggie Ewing
- Fay & Mel Davis, mother & step-father to Sara Hauk
- Dan Belcore, brother of Barbara Belcore
- Margaret Moore, sister of Fran Holt-Underwood, and Margaret's husband and daughter, Marlon & Jo Ann
- Diane, sister of Stephen Carey, friend of Fran Holt-Underwood
- Leland Graves, brother of Bill Graves
- Jean Sengle, aunt of Brenda Lloyd
- James Harper, uncle of Barbara Ryder
- Tommie Low, sister of Maggie Ewing
- Dr. Bob Laning, uncle of Liefy Smith
- Peg Driskill, aunt of Pat Graves
- Tim Allison Brake, friend of Karen Swenson
- Cecil McAuliffe, mother of Mike McAuliffe
- Br. Francis Sebastian, BSG, Gregoiran Brother of Br. Aelred Dean
- The Voss family, relatives of Sarah McLean and Christen Erskine
- Betty Porter, relative of Sarah McLean and Christen Erskine
- Meg Ingraham, friend of Carl Parrish
- Marion Barber, friend of Sarah Jane Wollison
- Nancy Miller, friend of Rob Godsall
- Gail Goldsmith, friend of Jan & Gordy Rivers
- Rick Eich, friend of Marjorie Timmer
- Gene Fontaine, Uncle of Nancy Binford
- Tommie Lowe, sister of Maggie Ewing
- Sr. Mary Elizabeth, SSG, friend of Br. Aelred
- Elizabeth Carroll, friend of Muriel Diguette
- Vera Holt & Madison, James Camp & Lorene Rose, family of Fran Holt-Underwood
- Debby Mugridge, family of Audrey Banfield
- Charlie Post
- Linda Wolf, daughter of Barbara & Craig Ryder
- Stacey Scholz, family friend of Christen Erskine
- Edith Shepherd, mother of Syndey Cleland
- Sally Hall, friend of Wister Cook
- Abby Knapp, grandniece of Doug Runion

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April 13

Acolytes: 8:45 - Erin Democko, Anna Democko, Alex Bender, Brendan Bender; 11:15 - Dave Thompson, Hannah Thompson, Shelby Johnson, Emily Thompson

Altar Guild: Bobbie Campbell, Katrina Shoemaker, Larry Wilcox

Eucharist Visitor(s): Kristen Jones

Flower Guild: Palmer Ramsay

Greeters: 8:45 - Grace Fico; 11:15 - Betty Walton, Tom Democko

Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - Phil Bolton, Alice Cunningham, Cecilia Democko, Patty Young, John Yntema, Tracy Wells; 11:15 - Kathy Walmsley, Sydney Cleland, Marjorie Timmer, Paul Holbrook, Susan Landskroener, Dan Mundy; 6 - Pat Graves

Nursery: 11:15 - Irene Browne

Ushers: 8:45 - Matt Bolch, Marilynn Richtarik, Tom Felcher; 11:15 - Ted Jackson, Lissa Jackson, Eric Olson, Kristen Jones

Verger of the Day: Richard Messner

Vestry Person of the Day: Jerry Boyd

Second Teller: Jeanette Hanson

April 20

Acolytes: 8:45 - Eleanor Thomas, Zoey Laird; 11:15 - Maria Braswell, Billy Braswell, Jake Braswell, Vladimir Watkins, Vlada Watkins

Altar Guild: Keith Poole, Annie Strahan, Kathleen Rinehart

Eucharist Visitor(s): None Scheduled

Flower Guild: Stephanie Brown

Greeters: 8:45 - Shirley Sugden; 11:15 - Betty Walton, Barbara Belcore

Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - Paige Howell, Leah Felcher, Tracy Wells, Diane Mundy, Rob Godsall, Susan Lalor; 11:15 - Irene Craig, Carmen Gutierrez, Brent Henderson, Karen Swenson, Diane Wilkey, Bob Thompson; 6 - Gary Hauk

Nursery: 11:15 - Connie Bradley & Beth Costello

Ushers: 8:45 - Phil Bolton, Jim Biddle, Robin Levine, Eric Craig; 11:15 - Scott Yaegle, Ingrid Reinhard, Catherine Harvey

Verger of the Day: Diane Mundy

Vestry Person of the Day: Ben Jordan

Second Teller: Wister Cook