



# The Epiphany Star

January 16, 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.



## That day...

*"Then those who welcomed Peter's message were baptized, and on that day alone about three thousand souls were added to the number of disciples." Acts 2:41ff.*

Wouldn't that be something? Sounds like Christmas at Epiphany, or maybe Easter, or maybe just another baptism Sunday. Almost 400 souls came to worship God Almighty this past Sunday. Parking all the way up East Lake. People in all the chairs. Takes a while to commune everyone. We about ran out of bulletins. That bread though it goes on forever.

So, people lots of them. What is the church to do? Well we are doing it. We are delivering the message that God is present. God loves us. God loves people different from us. God wants us to love others. God loves the world God made and we should love it too. God loves it when we get that God is love. People like to hear that God is love. When you read the bible and I will argue this all day long with anyone, when you read the bible on the whole you have to come away with the notion that God loves us. Old Testament, New Testament, Epistles, Gospels, doesn't matter. God is love is the sum in my head and I think it is the sum we articulate around here and it is the sum that people are literally dying to hear. So we come.

And we find a way to love despite the parking, (see it as part of your pilgrimage the next time you are way up East Lake), the unfamiliarity (see the new person's face as a piece of the mosaic of Christ's presence), the newness of chairs, processions, communing everyone (see it as an adventure in becoming the body that God desires). We will find a way to make sure that day in and day out we are telling our story that God is love.

As we do so rest assured that your staff and vestry are doing more than just hoping you will tolerate all of what goes with a growing church. We are working at resolving parking issues on our big days. We have chairs that work, are paid for and look right for our sanctuary. We are going to keep working at staff development so that we can meet the needs of the church, so that you can meet the needs of the world.

We are now a parish of 999 people, active and others active; we've been averaging 300 people in church since we started children's chapel at 8:45. To date 185 people have pledged over \$480,000 so that we can work at a budget that will resolve our debt of over \$70,000 annually for the Byrd House and our renovation; pay 5 people a full time salary that will make for a living wage; have hundreds of meetings in this next year, feed thousands of people, maybe build a house again, pray a whole lot, baptize, bury and marry a few.

We will be the church, that body that keeps on singing God's love song to the beloved. That would be anyone who decides to find a place to park in our mess of a lot, walk through our litch gate, through our charming courtyard and into our intimate space that we fill up with people ready to hear, proclaim, sing out that God is love.

Peace,

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector

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# Parish Life

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## Annual Parish Meeting

*Sunday, January 20, at 10:00 a.m.*

Please join us in the church at 10 a.m. for our Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, January 20. We will hear reports from the vestry members and heads of parish organizations, as well as the Rector, elect new vestry members and thank the old, and receive the 2007 Financial Report and 2008 Annual Budget. All are welcome.

## Food for DEAM

Our semi-annual food drive for Decatur Emergency Assistance Ministry is during January. Please bring non-perishable foods—no paper products please—and place them in the basket in the Narthex at Epiphany each Sunday of the month.



## Adult Education

**Through February 10:** Fran Holt-Underwood will teach an Adult education class on “The Bible in English before Wycliffe.” Most people think that the first Bibles in English were either Wycliffe’s or Tyndale’s and that the first authorized version was the King James Version in 1611. However, there were several authorized attempts to translate a complete Bible into Old English. This short adult ed seminar will cover: texts, translations, and protests; manuscripts and their transmission; Old English poetry as Bible expansion and interpretation; how Christian was *Beowulf*? (if you’ve seen the newest movie, come and share); Old Testament Heptateuch in Old English; Gospel, Psalms, Proverbs and Homilies in Old English; and the monastic reform and other prose texts in Old English. Take home trivia will be served for dessert.

**Through Lent:** Join the Rector for a biblical reflection on the themes of Lent as told through the eyes of Sarah, Jacob, David, Jesus and Paul. This class will read and reflect on the stories of these biblical characters as a window into the heart of Lent. Room B.



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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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## Music Director Search

The Epiphany Music Director Search Committee was formed in early October and charged with the task of finding a few highly-qualified, “good fit” candidates for our permanent organist/choirmaster position. Since then, Kim Boswell, Craig Cleland, Wister Cook, Cliff Edge, Silvia Ethridge, Shirley Porter, Vanessa Robisch, Amy Roth-Simian, and Clarke Weigle (chair) have met 8 times and exchanged literally hundreds of messages online. After the job was posted in a number of websites, email lists, and print publications, Epiphany received over 25 applications from 2 countries and from 15 different states in the US. The committee was able to present Benno with a very short list of superb candidates prior to Christmas.

This month, these finalists will be meeting with our staff and conducting rehearsals with our choristers. Once this process is complete, Benno will make the final decision and will announce publicly the name and starting date of Epiphany’s new organist/choirmaster.

## 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!



- Many Thanks to all of the busy folks who found time during the Christmas season to help with the exterior greens and gallery space floral installations. They include the Knope family—Muriel, David, and Jonathan—Holly Smigelski, and Dennis Smart. A special thanks to Ron Kasting for his generosity and assistance with selection, advice and delivery! Liefy Smith and Sherry Wallace
- A big thank you to everyone who brought food, helped with set-up and clean-up, and contributed in other ways to make the Feast of the Epiphany chili supper such an enjoyable evening.
- Gary Saltmarsh, who was named Lakeside High School Teacher of the Year

## The Green Corner

*Respectfully submitted by Lissa Jackson*

The environmental stewardship committee is a new sub-committee of Epiphany’s stewardship committee. We’re concerned with the parish’s commitment to living in a more responsible manner, taking care of the natural world through everyday actions, informed and directed with spirituality.

The environmental stewardship committee is working on a charter, a foundation for actions. Part of this environmental charter for Epiphany includes a Mission statement. In later columns, other components of the charter will be presented.

The mission statement reads:

*“Epiphany encourages environmental stewardship and serves to care for God’s earthly creation and the Epiphany community with faith, foundation, food and fun.”*

The four cornerstones each describe the different facets of service. There will be those at Epiphany who wish to understand more deeply the biblical and religious aspects of caring for the environment. Others will want to work toward concrete expressions of putting stewardship in practice. What we eat and where and how we obtain our daily bread in a more sustainable manner may interest many at Epiphany. And finally, enjoying God’s creation by exploring our environs can fascinate old and young alike.

Epiphany’s environmental stewardship is not simply a committee, it’s a commitment for understanding and caring for all creation. We invite the entire Epiphany family in understanding and appreciating the call to become better stewards of natural resources.

## Epiphany Ornament Campaign a Success

A heartfelt, earnest thanks to everyone who purchased an Epiphany ornament this Advent. The J2A group cleared nearly \$1,200 from your generous and amazing support. The money gets our nine students that much closer to walking the pilgrim’s path to the Eternal City of Rome this coming summer. If you paid for an ornament and didn’t pick it up, please call Brandon Laird at 404.373.7466 and he’ll get it to you.

## Endowment Fund Grant Applications Being Accepted

The Endowment Fund of the Church of the Epiphany, established by the Vestry in 2001, is designed to enhance the mission of the parish apart from the annual operational budget. Parishioners are encouraged to provide gifts such as bequests in wills, trusts of various types, charitable gift annuities, assignment of life insurance and transfers of cash or property.

According to the Plan or Operation for the Endowment Fund, a portion of the income each year may be used for special purposes such as educational scholarships, church-related camping or leadership conferences, “or such other training which enables members of this congregation to grow in Christian faith and service to God’s people.” Outreach projects may also include “grants to Episcopal colleges and seminaries, social service agencies, institutions and agencies to which this parish relates, and to special programs designed for those persons in our area who are in spiritual and/or economic need.” The Plan of Operations also allows for income to be used for capital improvements, debt reduction, building programs of the Church, or Episcopal-related projects at home and overseas.

Applications for grants should be submitted to the Endowment Board anytime from the date of the Annual Parish Meeting, January 20, 2008, to February 20, 2008. Application forms may be obtained from the Parish Administrator or any member of the Board. The Endowment Board reviews all applications, then forwards its recommendations for funding to the Vestry. Recipients of funding will be notified within one month of the Vestry’s action.

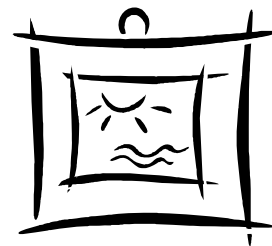
Questions and comments may be directed to any member of the 2008 Endowment Board:



Alice J. Cunningham (Chair)  
Kurt Erskine  
Katrina Shoemaker  
Andrew Hettinger  
Tom Democko

## Epiphany Gallery presents Beth Clinton for January

Beth Stokes Clinton, a native of Georgia, paints mainly in oil. She has also painted in watercolor and acrylic and has created ceramic sculptures. Beth’s art show at Epiphany, January 4-31, will feature oil paintings completed during the last two years. Her paintings have been selected for many juried shows on the East Coast and Georgia.



Beth is currently co-vice president of the Atlanta Artists Center, where she is a Juried Member. She is a member of the Buford Artists Group in Buford, GA, and was formerly represented by Art 101 in Atlanta and by Art Station in Stone Mountain, GA. She has studied at the Art Students League in New York City, at The Art League in Alexandria, VA, and at Georgia State University and the Atlanta School of Art. Teachers include Chaim Gross, sculpture, and Jules Cozine and Elsie Dresch, painting.

Beth is a graduate of Oberlin College in Ohio and holds a master’s degree in Public Health from Columbia University. She lived in New York City for 30 years, holding positions in the international education and international women’s health fields. She returned to Georgia in the 1990s with her husband, Dr. J. Jarrett Clinton.

Beth’s father, the late Rev. Henry J. Stokes, was a priest in the Atlanta Episcopal Diocese during the 1960s and 1970s at the Church of the Resurrection on Hogan Road. Her mother, Mary Beth Stokes, was an artist in Atlanta and Savannah.

Beth has invited everyone to the artist’s reception, Saturday, January 5, 4-6pm.

## Epiphany Book Club

The Epiphany Book Club’s upcoming selections are:

- February 11— *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen
- March 10— *What Is the What* by Dave Eggers
- 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.

## 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.

### Transfer In

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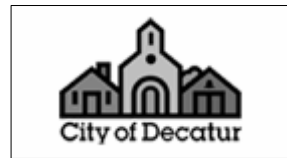
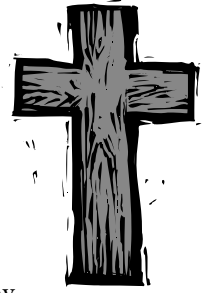
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*from The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross, Decatur, GA*

# Worship & Spirituality News

## Wednesday in Lent

This Lent we will be exploring the Stations of the Cross as a pattern for living. Primarily we will spend our time reflecting on the various images of Jesus that emerge as we pray the stations. What does it mean that Jesus is broken? Naked? Spit upon? Dead? Abandoned? How do we see these images in ourselves? In the world around us? How might the stations, the journey towards death be instructive in our journey of life? Come and enjoy our evening meal Wednesday's at 6:30. Class will begin by 7:00 p.m.

We will also have a guest artist join us on the 5th of March to lead us in an art project where we will create a tangible piece that captures our particular images of the stations and/or the images of Jesus that are emergent.



## A Cross Walk through Decatur

We are going to walk our way through our parish geography and pray the Stations of the Cross as part of a one day Lenten pilgrimage. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the church on February

9th. The purpose for this journey is to contemplate our city, our faith journey and our community from the vantage point of the stations of the cross.

The stations reflect the journey that Jesus took on his way to crucifixion and death. We will explore the demographic divides of race, wealth, and poverty and how that is played out against the backdrop of the geography of the city and the spiritual geography of the stations of the cross.

Lunch will be provided. You don't have to walk the whole distance to participate. We will have drivers available to pick people up if you become tired and are unable to continue. You can expect to walk 10 miles over the course of the day. We will move at a pace that is amenable to the group.

If you have questions, please call me 404.373.8338.

## Lenten Retreat: Pray, Study, Work, Rest

Please join us in a meditative Lenten pilgrimage. We are lucky to be able to offer Epiphanyites a weekend at the Episcopal Convent of St. Helena in Augusta, GA. Friday afternoon through lunch on Sunday, February 15, 16, 17. The Sisters of St. Helena chant the Daily Office five times a day and will teach us to use their new breviary and to chant with them.

In the Benedictine rhythm our days will have time for prayer, study, work (in the gardens and kitchens assisted by one of the Sisters), and quiet time for naps and walking in the woods. They are offering us the entire Retreat house and Guest house, with a total of 17 rooms: 11 singles and 3 rooms with two twins beds (perfect for couples). Women and men are welcome and we hope to carpool. Cost is \$125 for the weekend, including room, wonderful meals and instruction. \$60 required as a deposit by January 20. To reserve a room (only 12 left!), look for a sign-up sheet in the Crossing Hall or contact Associate Rector Cynthia Hizer. Check out their website at [www.osh.org](http://www.osh.org).

## Save the date:

**February 3 & 10, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**—We have a special offering to learn some Hebrew contemplative chant tones from Cantor Gayanne Weiss, cantor at Bet Haverin synagogue. For information call Cynthia Hizer.

**March 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**—Centering Prayer Workshop. Learn the ancient technique of contemplative prayer. Today's workshop will be followed by seven 1-hour session in coming weeks. For information call Cynthia Hizer, or sign up in the Crossing Hall.

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# Outreach

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## Invitation To 2007 Peachtree-Pine And Hagar's House Volunteers

We want to thank you and honor you for your service this past year feeding the homeless men of the Peachtree-Pine Men's Shelter and the women and children of Hagar's House transitional housing accomodation. The Outreach Committee invites you to a luncheon on Sunday, February 3 in the Parish Hall after the second service.

For once you will not be cooking and serving. Joel Fowler will do the honors. We will talk informally giving you a chance to give us feedback, have some laughs, and inspire us all to spread the word of these important ministeries.

Please RSVP if you will come to gretchen226@bellsouth.net or 404.524.2705. Joel wants to make sure he has enough food!

With gratitude, the Outreach Committee.

## Where your Outreach Money Goes

Dear Benno,

We received a message from William Bennett of the Diocesan Financial Office that Epiphany had sent \$2,000 to the McCann Medical Mission Fund yesterday. Wow! What a wonderful gift to start out our new year in Tanzania. The needs are many, but we are focusing on school fees and medicine. You probably can't realize what a boost to our spirits gifts from someone who does not know us all that well means. Thank you for your faith in us and the mission. We are proud to companion with the people of the Diocese of Atlanta in this effort. It takes all of us to do this work. If your gift is not designated (I have not seen the letter yet), it is enough for three student's full fees for one year—an unbelievable gift to Tanzynians. Keep us on your prayer list please. Peace, Sandy McCann (Atlanta mission personnel serving at Msalato Theological College in Tanzania Africa).

## A Letter *from* St Nicholas...

Friday night before Christmas, a group from Church of the Epiphany went to the Peachtree Pine Shelter for homeless men. People from Epiphany provide a meal every third Friday. This time an extra special meal was provided for about 500 men—roasted chicken, corn-bread dressing, green beans, fruit salad, rolls, cranberry-apple pie, and home baked cookies.

This visit was this *particular* St. Nick's second year. Most of the guys had me as "Santa", and more than a few asked, "Why you wearing the Pope's hat, Santa?" Last year I stood at the end of the line and passed out candy and greeted the guests. This year there were a lot of young people from the church handing out oranges and gift bags full of hats and gloves and some more goodies-to-go.

The guys didn't have a hand left to shake by then, so I went to the front of the line and greeted everyone as they came in. Lots of handshaking and chat. Some had their Santa requests to tell me. MARTA (bus and train) cards and "a job" seemed the favorites. Some wanted their picture w/ Santa. (St. Nick, of course, never goes anywhere w/ out his pocket camera.). There were some—too many, really—who seemed either medicated or in need of meds. Some didn't seem to know quite what to do when someone spoke to them. There seemed to be more Hispanic men this year. They were pleased that St. Nick was able to chat with them in Spanish/Spanglish. Only one man absolutely refused a handshake. "Not all those guys wash their hands. I don't want to get my hands dirty," he sez. Huh! Never thought of that, but St. Nick can't worry about hygiene and forego hospitality.

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Eleanor Thomas, who's studying violin in high school, recruited two of her mates (Joy Wong and Isobel Robinson Ortiz) who with her play in the Honors Orchestra of the Atlanta Public Schools. They played Christmas music, an elegant touch in a somewhat rough setting. An always popular feature is the table where people can write Christmas cards, with cards, stamps and mailing provided.

We had a great time "giving" this party, though we always receive more for the giving, certainly good way to understand how the giving is "more blessed". And it's always a bit poignant leaving, knowing some will go to sleep packed into the bunk-bed warehouse upstairs. Others for whom there is no bed will just sleep sitting up in the same big room where the meal was served. And I go off to my safe, warm house. Back at the church, Dot Romo and Liz Romo-Rasha, the real angels of the evening, prepared a very tasty meal for all the workers. We sat and enjoyed talking about our experiences of the evening. Erin Democko and two pals Sam Williams and Spencer Williams along with the Williamson youth did a superb kitchen clean up.

This is a great Christmas tradition. If you've never been a part of it, you really should make sure to go next year. And of course, any third Thursday, come cook, and third Friday, come help serve. No St. Nick or string quartet, of course, but I can guarantee a good time and a most fulfilling experience.

I know that I did.

That's about it for this year. Take care. Be good. Remember if you aren't I'll know it!

Love,

+ *Nick of Myra*

(enacted this year by Dennis Smart)

Another version of this WITH pictures can be found on-line at <http://denny2myfriends.livejournal.com/13462.html>



Eleanor Thomas (l) with St. Nick



Margo Timberlake (l)  
& Gretchen Maclachlan

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## Diocesan News

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### Episcopalians to gather for Ministry Fair February 23

The Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta's annual Ministry Fair will focus on "God's Creation... Our Response" and offer scores of workshops to learn new skills, discuss common issues, and discover new ideas with workshop leaders from both the diocese and beyond.

The eighth annual Ministry Fair will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, February 23, at the Cathedral of St. Philip, 2744 Peachtree Road, Atlanta. For a list of workshops and to register, either online or by mail, check our website after January 9 or go to [www.episcopalatlanta.org](http://www.episcopalatlanta.org) and click on News and Events. Cost is \$20 per person. Linda Scott, diocesan resource coordinator, is organizing the event. Information: [Lscott@episcopalatlanta.org](mailto:Lscott@episcopalatlanta.org).

### St. Martin's Episcopal School

St. Martin's Episcopal School invites you to attend Open House on Saturday, January 26, 2008, from 9 a.m. to noon. The program begins with refreshments in the Commons from 9:00-9:25, followed by an informational meeting in the gymnasium from 9:30-9:50. Visitors will have the opportunity to visit all the classrooms and meet all of our teachers from 10:00-noon. Come see all the exciting programs St. Martin's offers in our loving, Christian environment. No reservations are required, and the whole family is invited! For more information, please call Blythe Marsau in the Admission Office at 404-228-0709. St. Martin's is located at 3110-A Ashford Dunwoody Road, ½ mile from Peachtree Road. For more information visit [www.stmartinschool.org](http://www.stmartinschool.org).

## MLK Memorial Concert January 27 at Cathedral

Five parish choirs and several soloists will perform at the sixth annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Concert sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta's Anti-Racism Commission.

The sixth annual concert in memory of Martin Luther King Jr. will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Philip, 2744 Peachtree Road, Atlanta 30305. Sponsored by the Anti-Racism Commission of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, the concert promotes music by composers from Africa and throughout the African diaspora from all time periods and musical styles.

Featured this year are five Episcopal parish choirs from Macon, Decatur, Marietta and Atlanta. Soloists on the program include soprano Wanda Yang Temko of the Cathedral of St. Philip; oboist Linda Sparks, Church of the Resurrection, Sautee; and organist Steven Schneider, St. James', Marietta.

The concert is free and open to the public, and no tickets are needed for admission. For additional information, contact concert organizer Dr. Cal Johnson, 404-373-0748 or bigcanoecal@bellsouth.net.

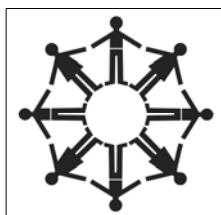
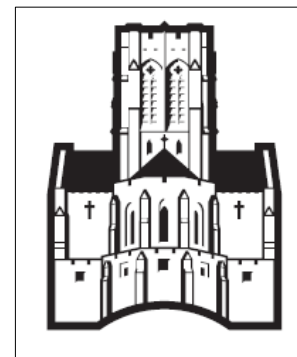
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## 'A Taste of Latin America' event February 2

The Diocese of Atlanta Hispanic Ministry Commission will host its annual "A Taste of Latin America" event February 2 at the Cathedral of St. Philip.

"A Taste of Latin America," an annual event of the Diocese of Atlanta Hispanic Ministry Commission, will be from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, February 2, in Child Hall at the Cathedral of St. Philip.

Included are a supper, music, crafts, silent auction, raffle and a pinata for children. Bring families and friends. If you like to cook, bring a Latin American dish to share. Donations will be taken for humanitarian projects in Latin America.



## Folk School weekend planned March 7-9

The Work of Our Hands will offer its eighth annual Folk School March 7-9 at Mikell Camp and Conference Center in Toccoa.

Participants may choose from one of 13 areas to focus on for the entire weekend: photography, felt-making, Appalachian basketry, painting (acrylics or watercolor), quilting, woodturning, creative writing, weaving, stained glass, tile mosaics, pottery, wood-fire grilling and copper enameling.

The new St. Joseph the Carpenter Craft Center, with its beautiful view on top of a hill at the Diocese of Atlanta's busy camp and conference center, will be the site for many of the offerings. Others will be scattered over the campus, noted Elizabeth Allan, one of the program planners. Allan said returning participants will be happy to learn that two new restrooms at the St. Joseph Center are in place.

The theme for a spiritual discussion and reflection period will be "The Artist and the Invisible." Good food, contra dancing and music will round out the weekend.

Cost—including food, activities and lodging—is \$175. The fee for those staying off campus is \$85. More information and a registration form can be found at [www.workofhands.com](http://www.workofhands.com). For a brochure with detailed descriptions of the classes and program plus a registration form, contact Elizabeth Allan at [eallan@bellsouth.net](mailto:eallan@bellsouth.net) or 404.874.3611.

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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*

- Anita Harris
- Liz Romo-Rasha
- Margaret L. Moore
- Father Jay Johnson
- Miriam Reid
- Peg Driskill, aunt of Pat Graves
- Tim Allison Brake, friend of Karen Swenson
- Cecil McAuliffe, mother of Mike McAuliffe

## *Rest eternal grant them*

- Bill Kennedy, cousin of Rob Godsall

## *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, 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, 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

- 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
- 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
- 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
- Anita Harris, mother of Meg Harris
- Anthony & Sharon Villalobos, friends of Sandy Land
- Peg Driskill, aunt of Pat Graves
- 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
- Sue Walker, aunt of Tracy Wells
- 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
- Angela Patillo, friend of Carmen Gutierrez
- 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

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## People & Posts

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### January 20

**Acolytes:** 8:45 - Erin Democko, Anna Democko, Alex Bender, Brendan Bender; 11:15 - Jessica Moody, Jordan Moody, Hannah Thompson, Emily Thompson  
**Altar Guild:** Keith Poole, Annie Strahan, Kathleen Rinehart  
**Eucharist Visitor(s):** Wister Cook & Carmen Gutierrez  
**Flower Guild:** Polly Nodine, Jackie Tate  
**Greeters:** 8:45 - Grace Fico; 11:15 - Betty Walton, Tom Democko  
**Layreaders & LEMs:** 8:45 - Page Howell, Phil Bolton, John Yntema, Diane Mundy, Rob Godsall, Susan Lalor; 11:15 - Laura Keys, Nelson Oyesiku, Bob Thompson, Diane Wilkey, Brent Henderson, Paul Holbrook; 6 - TBD  
**Nursery:** 8:45 - Patrick & Shelle Bryant; 11:15 - Connie Bradley & Beth Costello  
**Ushers:** 8:45 - Philip Anderson, Sabra Hanson; 11:15 - Tom Mundy, Audrey Banfield, Neil Banfield, Charles Coats  
**Verger of the Day:** Doug Runnion  
**Vestry Person of the Day:** Jerry Boyd  
**Second Teller:** TBD

### January 27

**Acolytes:** 8:45 - Ross Democko, Emily Cook; 11:15 - Emily Thompson, Hannah Thompson  
**Altar Guild:** Jerry Boyd, Ann Fowler, Anne Warner  
**Eucharist Visitor(s):** Fran Holt-Underwood  
**Flower Guild:** Wallace Bryan McGrath, Alixe Davidson  
**Greeters:** 8:45 - Shirley Sugden; 11:15 - Betty Walton, Barbara Belcore  
**Layreaders & LEMs:** 8:45 - Matt Bolch, Marilynn Richtarik, Cecilia Democko, Tom Democko, Caroline Branch, Tracy Wells; 11:15 - Dave Carroll, Teena Carroll, Dan Mundy, Bob Kirkhuff, Karen Swenson, Ray Piper; 6 - Nancy McCord  
**Nursery:** 8:45 - Jimmy & Julie Lockhart; 11:15 - Paige Brown  
**Ushers:** 8:45 - Margo Timberlake, Barbara Belcore, Bob or Hunter Peatman, Kelly or Carter Peatman; 11:15 - John Keys, Lola Oyesiku, Kathie Ryan, Kathy Walmsley  
**Verger of the Day:** Diane Mundy  
**Vestry Person of the Day:** Colleen Flood  
**Second Teller:** Ann Fowler