



The Epiphany Star

a word to the wise

May 7, 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.



Dear Companions in Christ,

I love Friday. It is my day off; typically my Sabbath. I usually do things for myself on this day that I have neglected throughout the week. Clean the car, go to the gym, shop for clothes or other household items, read a book, etc.... Many Fridays we go to dinner with friends. One of my favorite Friday-night dinner places is Casa Grande on Peachtree. It is a fairly festive environment and I always see several people I know.

Last August, I followed my typical pattern and we showed up with friends at Casa Grande at about 7:30 p.m. It was very crowded so I fought my way up to the hostess and said "eight please." As I turned around, there stood David Houston. The conversation went something like this "I am moving" "huh?" "yes, I just got married" "WHAT?" "Epiphany needs an organist in the interim, you should call them."

As one thing led to another, my typically relaxing Friday evening dinner has led me to a very deep sense of calling in a place that I never imagined. We have been together for an entire season (school year) singing the amazing song of our faith—singing and telling our story in ways that have been profound and yet very simple but which have honored who we are all called to be. For me, this relationship is honoring the essence of my very calling—the one woven into my being from birth. You breathe life into me and I breathe life into you and that empowers us to sing and dance and pray in deeply profound ways which create a true and honest liturgy; the work of the people incarnate.

Please accept my deepest appreciation for your gifts of song and prayer each week. I often cannot believe that I get to work with the best volunteer adult choir in this city. I appreciate the deep commitment and hard work that these people donate daily. It is really amazing! We have a growing group of children in two choirs who are inquisitive and so very smart. They continually open my eyes to new possibilities. I appreciate their faithfulness and commitment throughout the year. I want to most importantly hold up you, the people gathered here on Sundays who form the principal choir of this parish. It is my great joy and privilege to join in your song!

As the summer approaches, I want to invite singers to join our adult choir (formerly Matins and Lauds) in a more relaxed schedule. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. for the 8:45 a.m. service and at 10:15 a.m. for the 11:15 a.m. service. All are welcome to join us as you are able. Our children's choirs will be on a well deserved sabbatical over the summer.

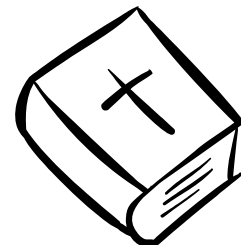
Our newly formed Music Advisory Committee is hard at work developing exciting plans for the fall. You can plan on the return of our handbell choir in addition to a newly formed youth choir and Evensong chamber choir. I will save the details of the fall for a future newsletter article.

I recently came across this new hymn text by Herman Stuempfle, a contemporary Lutheran theologian and hymn-writer. Below is a verse that I find particularly inspiring; may it help guide our song today and everyday.

*All creation joins to praise you; earth and sky your works display.
Art and music, gifts your len us, we return to you today.
Alleluia! Alleluia! God, creator, source of life!*

Peace -

Jamie Shiell, Organist & Choirmaster



Parish Life

Pastoral Care Invitation

A recent issue of *The Christian Century* included the following story: *A quiet, unassuming woman asked her pastor whether she could accompany him on hospital visits. When he agreed, she asked whether she could pray for the patients they visited. To his great wonderment, over several weeks the people this woman prayed for seemed to get well, some physically, others spiritually. He asked her, "Do you think you have the Spirit's gift of healing?" Yes, she had thought so for two years. Why hadn't she said anything about it before? he wondered. 'Because you never asked me, and I didn't know what to do with it.'*

Whether or not you think you have the gift of healing, the Pastoral Care Committee is asking you to consider becoming a member of this important ministry. Recognizing that healing can take many forms, Pastoral Care members reach out and care for fellow parishioners in a variety of ways: Preparing and delivering food to those in need, delivering communion to those who cannot come to church, sending greeting cards and sympathy cards, coordinating and serving at funeral receptions at our church, visiting families with newborns and giving them a copy of the New Testament, and supporting young families through the Epiphany Young Families group. Over the next several months, we will be exploring the creation of pastoral care teams to assist the priests with hospital and home visitation.

The next Pastoral Care meeting will take place on **Saturday, May 31, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to noon** in the Parish Hall. The rector will be with us. We will develop a mission statement and review, solidify and expand the work we are called to do. Please contact Kathleen Rinehart at 404.284.3257 or by e-mail at kathos47@aol.com if you would like more information.

No Time Change for Summer

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.

UTO Update

On May 7 an ECW check in the amount of \$781.00 was mailed to the Diocese of Atlanta for Epiphany's 2008 United Thank Offering (UTO) contributions. Many thanks to everyone who participated. Sarah Jane Wollison, chairperson



Epiphany Book Club

The Epiphany Book Club's selection for June is *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.

Summer Breakfasts at Epiphany

In the good old summertime at Epiphany we do what we do best—eat together. We'll have breakfast between 10 - 11 a.m. on the Sundays in June, July, and August. These meals are provided by small groups within the parish. It's a good way to get to know your fellow cooks and the grateful people you feed. Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Crossing Hall. Easy-to-follow instructions are posted nearby. If you belong to a group that would like to make its activities better known to Epiphanites, providing breakfast is a perfect way to publicize your work and recruit new members. For more information contact Mark Rowles at 404.347.8661, jmrowles@comcast.net or Pat Graves at 404.373.7197 plhgrav@bellsouth.net.

Epiphany Stars

- Lea Williams received "Computer Science Student of the Year" from Parkview High School in Lilburn



Picnic Stars

- The success of this year's parish picnic meal in Glenlake Park on Trinity Sunday is due to the hard work of many Epiphanites, starting with Erin Braden, who reserved the facilities and Patrick Bryant's grill team—Tom Democko, Jimmy Lockhart, Dennis Edmiston, and Bob Ballou. Ted and Lissa Jackson provided us with compostible plates, cups, and utensils. Mark and Ann Rowles brought in gallons of refreshing iced tea and lemonade. Alison Taylor, Michele MacLeod, Susan Messner, Maggi Ewing, Dot Romo, Liz Romo-Rasha, Kathleen Rinehart, and Bruce and Gretchen Maclachlan were among the scores of people helping with set up and clean up. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the tempting array of side dishes. (There may be a reward for the watermelon salad recipe. Just contact Pat Graves.)

Congratulations Epiphany Grads

Kathleen Erin Bennett, grandchild of Rod & Michele MacLeod

graduating from Lakeview Academy, Gainesville, GA

Kenyon (KC) Bolton

graduating from McGill University with a B.A. in Geography

Erin Braden

graduating from St. Pius X Catholic High School, will attend North Georgia College & State University, Dahlonega, GA

Benjamin McClain, grandchild of Rod & Michele MacLeod

graduating from Douglasville High School, Douglasville, GA

Chris Miller

graduating from The Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest

Charles Munoz

graduating from North Springs High School, will attend Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

Max Nodine

graduating from Decatur High, will attend Oxford College of Emory University

Michael Wisniewski

graduating from Decatur High, will attend University of Maryland, majoring in secondary education and political science

Lea Williamson

graduating from Parkview High School in Lilburn, will attend Georgia Tech



Jeremy Wojcik

graduating from Georgia State University, with a B.S. in Physics

Summer Biography Writing Class

Seniors, join this summer's "Write Your Autobiography" class! Create a valued document for your children and grandchildren! Beginning Wednesday, June 25, classes will meet each Wednesday, 1 - 2:30 p.m. for five weeks; the final session meets on Wednesday, July 23. Bring pen and paper to class, along with souvenirs, music, photographs, and letters to share as memory enhancers for the entire class. Class Instructor: Epiphany Carl Parrish, Prof. of Liberal Arts at Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta. Class size limit: 10. Please sign up in the Crossing Hall.



Running A Monk

Brother Aelred Dean, BSG

Religious orders in the Episcopal Church are not as clearly understood as lay and holy orders are; and that's understandable as our exposure to religious orders is very limited due to the fact most religious communities are cloistered away from the larger Church and our exposure is limited or non-existent. The Brotherhood of Saint Gregory, which was founded in 1969, contemplated the idea of building a monastery in the mountains of New York State. However, our founding bishop visitor, Bishop Paul Moore, Jr., of New York offered the founding brothers another option: to live the vowed life but to live it not behind cloistered walls that separated us from the world, but to live in the world as servants to the servants of God.

The main question I have been asked along my ten year journey leading up to taking solemn vows is: "why take religious vows...aren't your baptismal vows enough?" The answer to that question has been both a "yes" and a "no." It has been "yes" in the sense that all ministries within the Church are grounded in our baptism and in that common sacrament specific ministries and gifts are given and "no" in the sense that what I felt to be a calling/vocation to the religious life could only be fulfilled and actualized by the affirmation of the lay community as they handed me over in discernment to the Brotherhood of Saint Gregory. The religious life is not a superior way of living the Christian life, but it is particular way, a paradigm if you will, of how I order my life as I live out my vows being accountable to my brothers and superiors in community.

The process of how I got to this point is probably not that different from those entering Holy Orders, but there are some real differences. When I started this process, I had to be in conversation with the Director of Vocations within the Brotherhood of St. Gregory (BSG), my parish priest, and parish discernment committee as they discerned and affirmed my call to the religious life.

After a year, the Council of BSG, the governing body of the community, invited me to be interviewed. The interview lasted an entire weekend as the various brothers asked questions and listened to my story as they discerned if I had a calling to religious life and BSG in particular. I found out by the end of the weekend I was approved to visit the community during their Annual Convocation and General Chapter. After a week with the brothers, the Council invited me to be a postulant if that was my desire. I accepted and spent a year as a postulant under the mentorship of a senior brother.

That year flew by and I found myself kneeling before the Minister General (our superior) and pledging myself as a novice for two years with the community. At that time I was robed in a white tunic, cincture, and

the community cross of a novice. I spent two more years under the mentorship of a superior brother.

Three years passed and I petitioned the Council and the brothers of the province I lived in to take my first profession of vows. I was approved and once again I found myself not only kneeling, but lying prostrate before the Minister General as I took my initial vows and promised to live with them for a year. For a minimum of five years we renew our vows and pledge to live the vowed life for another year. After six years in annual vows, I decided to petition the Council and all the life-professed brothers of my candidacy to take solemn life-vows. I was approved by the Council and life-professed brothers to make my final vows to God, which will be witnessed by the community. I will make these vows of my own accord for the remainder of my natural life in service to the Church as Christ and my brothers guide me. The vows I will take are as follows:

- I, Aelred Bernard, brought to this day by the grace of God and none other, do here in the presence of God, of you, and of these my brothers, profess to follow Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures and by the Holy Spirit, through the doctrines, disciplines, traditions and creeds of the church. I do hereby vow to follow, for the remainder of my natural life, the Rule of the Brotherhood of Saint Gregory:
- I make the vow of poverty, in dedicating the fruit of my labor to the church and the Brotherhood, knowing that it is only through Christ, who inspires both the will and the deed, that I am able to do any good at all.
- I make the vow of chastity, in dedicating myself, my soul and mind and body, to the pure service of the love of God, that I may love others without trying to possess or control.
- I make the vow of obedience to Christ, to the discipline of the Episcopal Church, to the Rule of the Brotherhood, and to [you] the Minister General and other pastoral officials appointed over me in this life, that I may lay aside self-will, and do only as God wills.
- May I be modest and humble, strong and constant to serve under the discipline of Christ. I make these vows of my own desire, and here give my life over into God's hands, that through the grace of Jesus Christ I may be, with our beloved patron Gregory, a servant of the servants of God; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

As the parish community at Epiphany is in my daily prayers, I ask for your prayers in the days and years to come. I am honored and humbled that it is with Epiphany that I find myself at home.

Now Showing

*Epiphany's Art Ministry Welcomes
Kathryn Muse for May*

Kathryn is from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and graduated with honors from the Louisiana Art Institute in 1996. She has worked as a digital restoration & imaging artist, a web site designer and graphics artist; but her passion has always been fine art. She and her husband and children live in North Georgia. They attend Mountain Lake Church. She is an active member of the Atlanta Artists Center, the Sawnee Artists Association, and the Cumming Forsyth Arts Council (non-profit organizations that help promote the arts in our communities), and works on the board of two of these. Her work has won local and national awards, and she was recently featured in *Forsyth Living Magazine*.



Mark your Calendars for the Last Weekend in October

- Who?** Any in our church family or any who wish to share this part of us.
- What?** The Epiphany Weekend Retreat
- When?** October 24-26
- Where?** The Kanuga Conference Center just outside Hendersonville, NC
- Why?** The community, the opportunity for spiritual growth, the quiet of the outdoors, the noise of geese flying south, the colors of Fall, the community, the food, the hiking and walking, the discussions, the opportunity to visit the surrounding area, the community, the family games and projects, you can add the rest. Oh, did we mention the community?

The number of available rooms is limited, so start planning to attend the Epiphany Weekend Retreat today! More information will be available soon.

The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

JUNE 2008

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
3 Pentecost 1 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. Summer Breakfast 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 5:15 p.m. Centering Prayer (CH) 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	2 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 1:00 p.m. Staff (101) 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (CH)	3 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH)	4 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 10:00 a.m. Fold Staple Mutilate (PH) 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 6:00 p.m. Vac. Bible Camp Mtg. (PH-A)	5	6 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH)	7 8:00 a.m. St. Augustine Study Group (201) 9:30 a.m. St. Augustine (MS) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild I 10:00 a.m. Daughters of the King (PH-C)
4 Pentecost 8 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. Summer Breakfast 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 4:00 p.m. Confirmation (Cathedral) 5:15 p.m. Centering Prayer (CH) 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	9 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 1:00 p.m. Staff (101) 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (CH)	10 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 7:00 p.m. Sierra Club (PH)	St. Barnabas 11 <i>Star Article Deadline</i> 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 6:30 p.m. Outreach (201)	12 4:30 p.m. Young Families Potluck (KT/PH)	13 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH)	14 8:00 a.m. St. Augustine Study Group (201) 9:30 a.m. St. Augustine (MS) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild II
5 Pentecost 15 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. Summer Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 5:15 p.m. Centering Prayer (CH) 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	16 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 1:00 p.m. Staff (101) 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (CH) 7:00 p.m. Vestry (KT/PH) 7:00 p.m. OCP (203)	17 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH)	18 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 10:00 a.m. Fold Staple Mutilate (PH) 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 6:00 p.m. Vac. Bible Camp Mtg. (PH-A)	19 4:00 p.m. Prep & Cook P'tree Pine Shelter Dinner	20 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH) 3:30 p.m. Heat up P'tree Pine Shelter Dinner 3:30 p.m. Heat up P'tree Pine Shelter Dinner 5:00 p.m. Deliver & Serve Meal (P'tree Pine Shelter)	21 8:00 a.m. St. Augustine Study Group (201) 6:00 p.m. Vac. Bible Camp Mtg. (PH-A) 9:30 a.m. St. Augustine (MS) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild III
6 Pentecost 22 VBS Setup 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. Summer Breakfast 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 5:15 p.m. Centering Prayer (CH) 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist 7:00 p.m. Newcomers' Dessert (Pattison)	23 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 1:00 p.m. Staff (101) 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (CH) Vacation Bible Camp	Nativity of St. John the Baptist 24 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH)	25 <i>Star Article Deadline</i> 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 11:30 p.m. Spiritual Autobiographical Workshop 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH)	26 11:30 a.m. Liturgy Group (201)	27 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer (CH)	28 8:00 a.m. St. Augustine Study Group (201) 8:30 a.m. Bldgs. & Grds (PH-A) 9:30 a.m. St. Augustine (MS) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild IV 6:00 p.m. Courtyard Cafe
7 Pentecost 29 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. Summer Breakfast 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 5:15 p.m. Centering Prayer (CH) 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	St. Peter & St. Paul 30 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 1:00 p.m. Staff (101) 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (CH)					

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 (404.373.8338 / 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

Lia Bertelson
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3453 N. Druid Hills Rd., #L
Decatur, GA 30033
404.963.7353
from Christ Church, Rockville, MD

June Anniversaries

- 1 Dan & Diane Mundy
- 5 Shea & Paul Chanon
- 5 Wayne & Judy Urban
- 5 Hoby Warner III & Anne Warner
- 7 Lisa Crowe & Bob Zoekler
- 8 Lisa Crawford & Luis Mendoza
- 10 Sydney & Craig Cleland
- 11 Pam & Tom Gore
- 14 Peter & Mary Ann Schneider
- 15 Kalynn & Mark Wilczynski
- 16 Maggie & John Lee
- 16 Patrick & Shelle Bryant
- 17 Wendy & Daryl Schaal
- 18 Ann & Joel Fowler
- 19 Kristin Mann & Steve Tipton
- 19 Bruce & Gretchen Maclachlan
- 20 Mark & Ann Rowles
- 20 Lisa Daily & Jim Rabb
- 25 Keith Fox & Joey Saavedra
- 26 Clarke & Sara Weigle
- 27 Brandon & Tracey Laird
- 28 Randy & Annie Strahan
- 28 Charles & Marlene Coats
- 28 Ted & Lissa Jackson



June Birthdays

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|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Brendan Bender | 8 George Ross | 15 Nathan Howell | 24 Robby Wilkey |
| 1 Amy Rooks | 10 Branch Buehler | 15 Ross Humphreys | 25 Nick Robisch |
| 2 Matt Gold | 10 Bella Fasano | 15 Hazel Milleson | 26 Gretchen Hines |
| 2 Gretchen Maclachlan | 10 Susan Messner | 15 Nathan Post | 17 Declan Bolch |
| 3 Gary Hauk | 10 Leslie Jo Tottenham | 16 Ben Lee | 27 John Corcoran |
| 3 Bonny Lalor | 11 Dennis Edmiston | 16 Stewart Mundy | 27 Garry Saltmarsh |
| 4 John Yntema | 11 Ann Fort | 18 Mary Turner | 28 Jennie Moorfield |
| 5 Mary Ann Schneider | 11 Carl Strauss | 16 Tony Wilkey | 29 Grace Lockhart |
| 5 A. G. Smith, Jr. | 11 Betty Walton | 18 Rose Yntema | 29 Kortney Watkins |
| 8 Howard Fisher | 12 Michael Bertelson | 20 Judy Urban | 30 Erik Bee-Lindgren |
| 8 Nicholas Holland | 12 Judy Eustace | 21 Anna Democko | 30 Bill Weaver |
| 8 Allen King | 12 Anne Warner | 21 Paula Maiberger | |
| 8 Molly Lalor | 13 Bobbie Dent | 21 Ethan Shelton | |
| 8 Phoebe McNeely | 14 Jordan King | 23 August Milleson | |
| 8 Juergen Meyer | 15 Betty Dangerfield | 24 Shelle Bryant | |



Children's & Youth Ministries

Children's Chapel on Vacation

Children's Chapel will be on summer break after May 11, 2008. During the summer at the morning service the first three rows will be reserved for parents and their children. Parents! We want you to bring your children to the regular worship service all summer!

Vacation Bible Camp June 23-27



We had such a successful year last year thanks to all of you and your children, that we want to be sure that you can plan to incorporate this week of Epiphany created faith formation for our children into your summer. This year we will prepare with the J2A group for their pilgrimage in Rome by exploring scripture and all that Rome has to offer from afar. We will have the same general format as last year, but we will take into account the feedback you provided. We will offer "You & Me," "Preschool," and "VBC" again beginning with chapel shaped and presented by the J2A group and then have activities in Music, Art, Cooking, and Outdoor Adventures for all ages and Guided Crafts & Gardening to enhance the VBC experience for our all-day (til 2 pm) campers.

We will need lots of help! Last year 70 children took part. This year we expect more. We need folks to

- lead a small group of Pilgrims
- lead an activity, specifically _____
- help with the preparation of materials
- be part of the curriculum writing
- help with the Italian market between services on Saturday, June 29
- anything; just ask me!!!

Please contact the Rev. Cynthia Hizer (associate@epiphany.org), Colleen Flood (colleenmflood@yahoo.com) or Nadine Howarth (nadine.howarth@comcast.net) and let her know what role you'd like to play!

Next planning meeting will be Wednesday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Epiphany Youth Group

This has been a whirlwind of activities these past few months for those in EYG. We have had a leadership challenge, created our own game "Monster Ball," gone bowling, played putt-putt, had a lock-in and baked our own pizzas. We are going to get some much needed rest for the summer months and will begin meeting on Sunday evenings again in the fall. There will be some activities during the summer months, so keep on the lookout for information. If you are interested in working with the EYG next year, please contact Brent Henderson at 404.288.1188.

Thank you to all of the parishioners who provided meals for the EYG as well as the goodies for our lock-in.



EYG members hit the putt-putt circuit

Outreach

Epiphany Outreach Stars

- The Outreach Committee would like to recognize the fabulous women who contributed to another successful week of sharing with Hagar's House in May—Roberta Long, Stacy Wisniewski, Barbara Ryder, Paige Howell, Kathleen Rinehart, Kira Walsh, Dot Romo, Tracy Wells, Colleen Flood, Suzanne Watt, Erin Braden, Greer Gorman, Marilyn Richtarik, and Anne Warner. You are wonderful and we join with the families of Hagar's House in saying thank you.

Ask Me About Outreach!

OUTREACH FAIR on June 22 between the Sunday services in the courtyard.

The Outreach Committee and volunteers from various outreach ministries will greet you in the Courtyard with their stories and information on our ministries which have inspired them.

You can learn how to get involved in something new, meet some of us who love our activity, and learn how to access us in the future. We will have stations for these ministries: Hagar's House, Decatur Emergency Assistance Ministry (DEAM), Decatur Cooperative Ministries (DCM), Emmaus House and Holy Comforter, Refugee Resettlement, Peachtree-Pine Men's Shelter, Camp Coast Care, and Global Ministries.

For further information email Gretchen Maclachlan, gretchen226@bellsouth.net.

Burmese Refugee Family Settling In

The Htoo family arrived two weeks ago to a warm welcome party at their new apartment, complete with cake, punch and balloons. Eh Kaw Htoo and their older son, 5-year old Jubilee, joined the service and parish picnic at Glenlake Park this past Sunday. When asked about the people he is meeting, the one English word Jubilee remembered was the name of his new friend Andrew, son of refugee committee member Julia Rusling. These connections are making a real difference in the lives of the Htoo family, who have arrived here after spending 20 years in refugee camps. There will be an opportunity to learn more about the plight of the Karen people in Burma and the surrounding countries during a presentation between services in June.

If you know of any entry level jobs available, please contact Allison & Eric Jacobs at the number below. There are many opportunities to get involved, and we still need your help! The family needs tutors, visitors, transportation, Marta lessons, occasional meals, and the list goes on. Most importantly, they need our friendship and welcoming spirit. There are both short-term and longer-term opportunities; please sign up in the Crossing Hall or contact the coordinators below.

Employment & Finance: Any assistance in providing/obtaining entry-level employment would be appreciated.

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

Education: Volunteers needed to provide tutoring in English, no experience required.

- Contact Amy Roth at amy_e_roth@bellsouth.net or 404.897.5312

Reception and Friendship: Volunteers needed to visit family and take them on outings.

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

Transportation: We need 15 people on call for transportation needs of family.

- Contact Charlotte Piper at ccpiper@bellsouth.net or 404.373.5035

Please contact Co-Chairs Kathy Walmsley or Carolyn Cook if you have any questions. Kathy Walmsley at walmsley@bellsouth.net or 404.441.9216 or Carolyn Cook at cook1123@aol.com or 404.508.4866



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2008 Vestry

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Mark Rowles, Parish Life

Dave Thompson, Christian Education

Rick Timmer, Stewardship

Sherry Wallace, Outreach

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)

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

- Iris Couch
- Lorton Lewis, mother of Liz Schellingerhoudt
- Martha & Angus, parents of Nancy McCord
- Mary Jowers, relative of Dorothy Gautier
- Barbara & Kim, co-workers of Michele MacLeod

We give thanks for the blessing bestowed upon this family

- Madison Isabella, granddaughter to Fran & John Holt-Underwood

Rest eternal grant them

- Tom Stewart, brother of Shirley Sugden

Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

- Betty Dangerfield
- Keith Fox
- Dorothy Gautier
- Carmen Gutierrez
- Sharon Hiers
- 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
- Mary Clare Hogg, 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
- 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
- Sam Schatten, friend of Gail Harris
- Gina Llewellyn, friend of Noelle Toumey Reetz
- 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
- Peg Driskill, aunt of Pat Graves
- Kim Alliston Brake, friend of Karen Swenson
- Cecil McAuliffe, mother of Mike McAuliffe
- Br. Francis Sebastian, BSG, Gregorian 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
- Angus & Martha Hughes, parents of Nancy McCord
- Ed Hambalek, father of Barbara Belcore
- Annell Whitaker, mother of Brad Whitaker
- Esther Ojo, friend of Tracey Laird
- Allison Land, sister of Sandy Land
- Taylor Thorell, friend of the Branch Family

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People & Posts

May 25

Acolytes: 8:45 - Erin Democko, Anna Democko; 11:15 - Emily Cook, Maria Braswell, Billy Braswell, Jake Braswell

Altar Guild: Jerry Boyd, Ann Fowler, Anne Warner

Eucharist Visitor(s): Fran Holt-Underwood

Flower Guild: Beth Haines

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

Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - Matt Bolch, Marilyn Richtarik, Caroline Branch, Rob Godsall, Tom Democko, Cecilia Democko; 11:15 - Alice Cunningham, Nelson Oyesiku, Bob Kirkhuff, Dan Mundy, Ray Piper; 6 - Nancy McCord

Nursery: 11:15 - Leslie Jo Tottenham, Chris McGraw

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

Verger of the Day: Shirley Porter

Vestry Person of the Day: Ben Jordan

Second Teller: Doug Runion

June 1

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

Altar Guild: John Bayne, Shirley Porter, Diane Mundy

Eucharist Visitor(s): None Scheduled

Flower Guild: Ann Ladenberger, Br. Aelred Dean

Greeters: 8:45 - Martha Richoz; 11:15 - Betty Walton

Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - Phil Bolton, Matt Bolch, John Yntema, Susan Lalor, Tracy Wells, Diane Mundy; 11:15 - Dan Murphy, Nisa Sommers, Bob Thompson, Brent Henderson, Diane Wilkey; 6 - Paul Holbrook

Nursery: 11:15 - TBA

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

Verger of the Day: Sherry Wallace

Vestry Person of the Day: Mark Rowles

Second Teller: TBA