



The Epiphany Star

November 5, 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.



Being Seen

I went to a Eucharist tonight. It was the requiem mass for the homeless who have died in this past year. It was a long and glorious service. The cathedral was full. It was full of homeless people and a few others. In the middle of the Eucharist, they read the names, tolled a bell, and people carried up crosses with names on them, and placed them in a basket at the altar.

At first, I had a pang of self interest. It was late, the service had gone on for a while, and I was tired. My pang was a want that the names be read fast, that we get on with it, that the people carrying the crosses hurry on up there to place the crosses in the basket. As the list wore on, it started to burrow into my ears, into my head, down to my heart. I started to feel something different. My self interest melted away.

I started to see faces. First the faces of those who brought the crosses. Children, homeless, white, black, old and in between, all people somehow connected, somehow revealing a great truth in the tragedy of homelessness that we are all connected, all united one to the other and the living to the dead.

I started to feel something else. First I felt a hopelessness at the liturgical gesture, but as the crosses mounted up, and the names floated into the ether, I began to feel a quietude and peace, a great sense of urgency, a small part of justice that in this great space, typically filled with so much wealth and beauty that we were engaged in an act of re-creation. A solemn act of renaming the nameless, of seeing the unseen, of giving a home at the altar of the most high omnipotent god to those who died homeless. It was an act of great faith. And the people present take that great faith, the Task Force for the Homeless, The Open Door Community, and others in the city of ours, they take that great faith and as the writer of the letter of James puts it, put it into a work of mercy and justice everyday.

The preacher quoted Micah, where the prophet asks on behalf of God, that God has shown us what God requires of us. Do justice. Love mercy. Walk humbly with God.

I saw the faces, a solemn and gracious remembrance of our call to have great faith that those who have died now rest, at home with all the saints in God's heavenly home. I saw the faces, a solemn and stirring call to action, to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God.

Peace,

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector



Parish Life

Stewardship 2008

Bob Ballou delivered the first stewardship talk this year, in October at the 8:45 service

“They just put the big cardboard thermometer right in their church. Up against the front wall of the sanctuary. No one bats an eye. And the money just rolls in.”

I remember smiling when I heard this from someone at Epiphany in the mid-nineties, when we were in the midst of a serious budget crisis. I was chair of the finance committee and an ex-officio member of the stewardship committee, and we were having some angst-filled discussion about how we approached talking about the need for money. There was a general feeling—and I knew something about it as a lifelong Episcopalian—that we were simply too reserved, a little too self-conscious, about talking directly about our need for a steady, reliable flow of the cold, hard lucre. Yet, we were determined to speak more forthrightly about the calculus of giving.

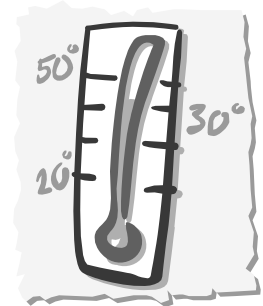
To shake things up, the vestry instituted a series of stewardship talks to be given by people who’d been around a while. Funny thing is, while these sermonettes tended to make ample use of attention-grabbing metaphors, fetching anecdotes, cool-sounding quotations from obscure books, and even high-flown object lessons, they often seemed to dance around the pointed talk about the money. The rector looked on as though she wanted to jump in from time to time to redirect things.

Every now and then in the course of those few weeks, as I remember it, someone did talk about the money, but the worn Episcopal decorum seemed to tacitly hold sway, nonetheless. England’s oppressive influence. At one point I imagined a spectrum of frankness on the subject of talking about money. On one end was the cheery, nonchalant support of putting up the giving thermometer in the sanctuary, and the other end were tortuous talks on giving money, which never got close to mentioning the word money. (I did one of these once.) There could be other endpoints, I suppose. But just as there’s no accounting for taste, there may be no accounting for the prevailing decorum as it relates to talking about money.

Well, there may be no accounting for how we talk about money at Epiphany, but there is an actual accounting—a concrete, down-to-earth, no-metaphors-allowed kind of accounting—in the Epiphany budget, and it goes like this: money going out to pay *weekly* bills (including salaries) must be met by money coming in *weekly* by way of the plate and pledges.

It’s all very simple. But an often overlooked fact in this accounting is that, when it comes to setting the Epiphany budget, pledge giving creates far more predictability for budget-setting than plate giving does. When the parish pledges a total of x dollars in the pledge drive, the vestry then sets the budget for the next year based largely on x , its most predictable income stream. This is the sure thing, money in the bank, the foregone conclusion. The plate is gravy (though a lot of gravy). As more people move from plate giving to pledging, the vestry is more certain about what it has to work with in the coming year. Simple. But I can’t say I thought about that in my earliest time at Epiphany.

When we arrived here, we gave to the plate and continued to do so for some time. I knew about pledging, but I wasn’t sure we would stay at Epiphany, and making a pledge seemed way too permanent for me. As simple as pledging is, it stood to complicate my life. Yet, I had heard about the importance of pledging here and there at Epiphany, of moving from plate to pledge. And eventually, I even found myself looking over the Epiphany budgets that hung on the bulletin board. The predictability inherent in pledging was clear. Pledging makes the vestry’s job easier, and that in turn causes the parish to run more smoothly. So, I set aside my concerns about permanence and we moved from plate giving to pledging. A little more red for the thermometer.



My Stewardship Journey

Larry Wilcox

I was introduced to Epiphany just over 13 years ago by the death of my partner. I remember coming to look at the sanctuary with Ruth Healy about 3 p.m. on a cool day in March, 1995 and the sunlight was cascading through the Star of Epiphany over the pews, which humbled me. I said to Ruth, "This is the place for a memorial service," After the memorial service and weighing about 145 pounds, I started attending Epiphany at the early morning service on Sunday, which at that time was 8 a.m., with five sweet ladies who sat on the same pew.

After getting acclimated to the liturgy, I started appearing at the 11:15 a.m. service, and with open arms you welcomed me. I was afraid when I came to Epiphany. The church that I had been attending did not want me because I had AIDS. I thought all churches would feel the same.

In 1996, I ended up living not far from here, at Jerusalem House, which is housing for men and women with full blown AIDS. At that time I only had a single T-cell (these are the healthy cells that fight off sickness and disease). I named that cell Abraham in hopes that it would multiply and it did 799 times. Now my T-cell count is 800. What started out 13 years ago seeming like doom and gloom has been a life changing, blessed journey, and most of you have been with me every step of the way.

So what does this have to do with stewardship? Well I made a promise to God that if he would give me more years I would live my life giving back according to his will. I have had the pleasure of serving on the vestry, flower guild, altar guild, and as a lay reader, lay minister, a member of the Peachtree Pine group, a greeter and for even a very short time in the Lauds Choir.

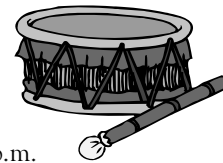
One of the gifts here at Epiphany is that we are allowed to be who we are, which gives us the freedom to express ourselves, so that my spirit can be released to spread love and joy. For this gift of Epiphany, I thank you all!

As a child growing up we had a song we would sing "You can't beat God giving no matter how hard you try, because the more you give the more he give to you." Amen!

Guest Lecturer Patrick Matsikenyiri

Wednesday, November 12, at 7 p.m.

Please join us Wednesday night, November 12, for a demonstrative lecture on the music and culture of the Zimbabwe people by guest lecturer Patrick Matsikenyiri. The program will begin at 7 p.m. following the Wednesday Night Supper in the Parish Hall.



In Patrick's early years he was a school 'warden' (headmaster) and has quite amazing stories to tell about the movement for independence in Zimbabwe, about mission schools and education, and about church practices. He is now retired from Africa University, where he was the founder of the Africa University choir which has toured widely in the U.S. He has been instrumental for more than 40 years in the cultivation, publication and teaching of indigenous African worship songs. His work with the World Council of Churches has focused on peace and reconciliation through native song. He is one of the original members of the Global Praise Working Group, sponsored by United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries, which continues to bring together international church musicians for consultations, training events and editorial conversation. His infectious smile and gracious spirit bring life and light in his presence. He will, of course, travel with a few of his instruments and his repertoire of songs to share. His wife, Eves, will also be with him and will bring handmade Shona goods to sell as they seek to support their family in Zimbabwe.

Green Hike

Plan to share a beautiful fall day and gentle hike of 3-4 miles on Saturday, November 8. We will carpool from the church at 9 a.m., returning around 4:30 p.m. We'll make the short hike from Cynthia's Hazelbrand Farm to the Georgia Wildlife Federation property close by and walk their beautiful land. S'mores made over an open fire and chili with cornbread figure into the fun. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Crossing Hall.



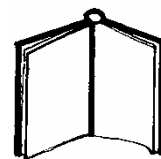
Chez Epiphany Cooking Class!

The weather's turning cold. Time for soul-satisfying slow cooked comfort food! For this class we'll be braising meat and roasting vegetables. Join instructor Joel Fowler and other Epiphanites for food and fun. No prior experience needed. The class is hands-on instruction, so bring your apron and be ready to dive in. The cost is \$15 per person. That includes the class and a full dinner (not just samples - come hungry!). We'll dine together on what we cook together. The class meets Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 6:00 - 9:00 in the Epiphany kitchen. Make your reservations early (there's only space for the first 8 people) by calling Joel at 404.627.0626.

Treasurer's Report

2008 Operating Budget:			
September 2008			
	YTD		Total 2008
	Actuals	Budget	Budget
Plate	54,270.99	41,249.97	55,000.00
Pledges	353,386.93	369,223.47	492,298.00
Other Income	62,021.22	40,650.66	62,416.00
TOTAL INCOME	469,679.14	451,124.10	609,714.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	483,016.50	494,938.28	646,144.00
Income vs. Expenses:	(13,337.36)	Deficit	

Epiphany Book Club



We meet on the 3rd

Monday of the month at Regency House. Join us at 7:30 p.m. at 341 Winn Way, Decatur, GA 30030.

November 17: *Thirteen Moons* by Charles Frazier

December 15: *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* by Annie Dillard

January 19: *The Nine* by Jeffrey Toobin.

It's Nativity Time!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help display ...then repack a week later!

Our annual Nativities Exhibit (open to the public Nov 29 - Dec 7) will be set up **Monday and Tuesday, November 24 & 25 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** in our Welcoming Hallway and the Narthex (new location!) We will be packing the nativities back up **Monday, December 8 from 9 a.m. Noon.**

If you have never been a part of this event, come find out what a delightful way it is to begin the Advent/Christmas Season! No previous experience is necessary. We will retrieve the boxes from the attic and unpack the nativities—each a unique part of our collection of over 250 Nativities from around the world.

If you would like to help, please sign up in the crossing hall.

Questions? Contact Maggi Ewing (msmaggi1@juno.com/770.908.9633) or Terry-Lee Ross (tross@mindspring.com/404.378.9918)



Alternative Gift Market Open During Nativities Exhibit

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) and Episcopal Church Women (ECW) have partnered to make an Alternative Gift Market available during the Nativities Exhibit at Epiphany. The Alternative Gift Market is an opportunity for you to purchase gifts to show your love and appreciation to your friends and family, while creating a lasting impact in lives of people around the world.

One type of gift offered at the Market is a donation to ERD that purchases a specific item you choose for those in need. These gifts support Episcopal Relief & Development's programs to alleviate hunger, fight preventable diseases, create economic opportunities, and respond in times of disaster. The Purchasers receive gift cards to send to those they want to honor with their gifts.

This year we're highlighting gifts that improve the lives of mothers and children living in poverty. There's something for everyone at the market:

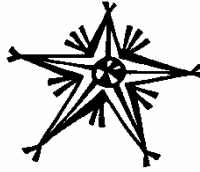
- Children can find special gifts to buy, such as a duck or goose (\$35) that can help a family eat better and earn extra income.

- Families can choose bigger gifts, such as educating children orphaned by AIDS for a year (\$80 per child), or providing clean water for a family (\$215).
- Groups can come together to purchase items such as micro-credit loans for women (\$150) or smokeless stoves (\$165).
- Other gifts offered at the Market will be items made by Epiphany artists and crafts from Ecuador. Proceeds from the sale of these gifts will also benefit ERD programs.

Please mark November 29 through December 7 on your calendar for our Alternative Gift Market at Epiphany. It's a great opportunity to make a difference in people's lives around the world. For more information or to help with the Alternative Gift Market, contact Ann Fowler at 404-627-0626 or ann_fowler@bellsouth.net.

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!



- **Vicki Bolton**, for creating a baptismal banner at the last minute for the November 2 Baptisms.
- **Marena Vittorio & Clarke Weigle**, for their capable leadership without ANY notice to step in for Jamie on Sunday, October 26, when he missed his flight back to Atlanta.
- Belated recognition of three other folks who helped with the Ed Tick War & The Soul Workshop in September: **Ruth Olson**, who arranged for and hosted the Saturday lunch, **Mark Rowles**, who hosted on Saturday, and **Amy Shipp**, who provided the breakfast on Friday.

Kanuga Epiphany Stars

- All of the **Kanuga Task Force** for their many hours of service planning, creating, reading, emailing, revising, shopping, driving, meeting, and ultimately just showing up and being present to God for a couple of days. Great work everyone...Kudos!
- **Brent Henderson**, for organizing a great Friday Night mixer and games down at the Boathouse and for his award winning performance Saturday night
- **Liz Romo-Rasha and Dot Romo** (aka "Poor Pearl"), for hand calligraphy on 80 sets of Murder Mystery parts, envelopes, assorted evidence, prizes, and for organizing the Price Waterhouse Coopers results tabulation at the end of the evening
- **Kay Bender**, for 960 sovereign for coin of the realm
- **Larry Wilcox, Sherry Wallace, and Sandy Land**, for traveling to Flat Rock, NC, in the Bendermobile to gather the pumpkins and to Sherry Wallace for finding the pumpkin patch and negotiating a great deal.
- **Paul Holbrook**, for offering a photography workshop and capturing so many amazing moments on camera
- **Kristen Jones**, for decorations extraordinaire in both the hospitality suite and the Perry Pavilion and serving at the Welcome Table
- **Pat Graves and Katy Graves** for coordinating the spectacular arts and crafts that were used as centerpieces – Coats of arms and royal goblets!
- **David Draper**, for fantastic name tags and hosting great informal gatherings in his cabin

- **Mark Rowles**, our vestry liaison for attending all those meetings even though he wasn't able to attend the retreat
- **Charlie Slater**, for producing the First Annual Epiphany Table Tennis Tournament
- **Dave Carroll**, for providing the medieval music to accompany the murder mystery
- **Cher Hendricks**, for jumping in at the eleventh hour with anything that was needed
- **Benno, Cynthia, Ben, Liz, and Terry**, for leading a three hour spiritual discussion and five worship services in 36 hours
- All the participants, for assistance with childcare, arts and crafts, hikes, ping pong, the welcome table, decorating the hall, pumpkins, costumes, worship, and anywhere there was a need. Thanks be to God!

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

Dan, Joanne & Gabriella Deocampo
1025 Hess Drive
Avondale Estates, GA 30002
404.499.2721
from Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Woodland, CA

Tiffany Hatfield
*From St Peter the Fisherman Episcopal Church,
New Smyrna Beach, FL*

Transfer Out

Craig, Sydney, Henry & Lucy Cleland
to All Saints Episcopal Church, Atlanta, GA

Art Ministry Welcomes Janet Searfoss for November



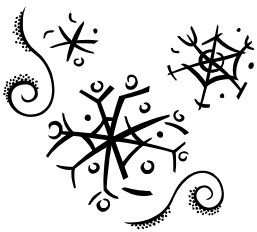
“I want my Batiks to have a visual dialogue with the viewer,” says batik artist Janet Searfoss. Janet uses imagery to make the spiritual as well as the physical world visible. Her batiks combine realism with the abstract.

Batik is a 2,000 year old art form. It is a wax resist process that consists of drawing and painting wax on fabric, then immersing the fabric into dye baths. The process is repeated numerous times to attain various colors. Fine lines called “crackle” are the trademark of batiks. Batik is an Indonesian word meaning writing or dot (tik).

Janet attended Michigan State University and received her degree from Wayne State University. She taught art for 7 years at a high school in Detroit. She has done graduate work in painting, attended various workshops in painting, and earned a certificate from the Nikon school of photography. Janet has worked as a professional artist in Michigan, Georgia and South Carolina. Janet’s unique fine art batiks are available as limited edition prints.

Making A Purchase?

Epiphany receives 25% of all sales. If you would like to make a purchase, sign up for the piece on the list by the artist’s information. Make a check out to the artist and put it in the art gallery cubby outside the office no later than the final Sunday of the month. Please include the title and number of the art piece on your check as well. All paid-for items are left in the office at the end of the month and tagged with the purchaser’s name.



Thermostats

Considerable time and expense have gone into having more efficient programmable thermostats placed throughout the church. But the effort is useless if the programs get changed or if the thermostats are left on override.

Please, if you are in a space outside of the automatic program and need to turn on the A/C, do not change the programming or use the “hold” button. Instead, use the up/down arrows to move it to your desired temperature. This will override the programming and turn on the A/C. Then, when you leave, be sure to hit the “run” button so that it will return to its program; otherwise it will continue to run.

Casserole Brigade: Updating List and Taking New Volunteers

The Casserole Brigade is a longstanding Epiphany tradition of providing meals to members of our parish family who are experiencing illness, a loss or the birth of a new baby. Members who have received meals always comment on how helpful this resource was to them. Even couples with newborns who have extended family staying with them have told us they were relieved not to have to worry about preparing a meal every evening. This in-reach really is a way to nourish people physically, emotionally and spiritually.

We would like to update our list of Brigade members and recruit new members to this important ministry. If you have helped with meals in the past, please send me an e-mail and let me know if you are still available to participate. If you have not been a part of the Brigade, please consider volunteering.

Here’s how it works: We provide two to three suppers a week for as long as the need exists. The meal does not have to be fancy or elaborate. The amount of food is dictated by family size. It’s nice to make extra as leftovers are appreciated. When a need is identified, an e-mail is sent to Brigade members asking for their assistance and providing information about any dietary restrictions. People sign up for whatever slot suits them best. No one is expected to sign up each time a need arises. You may volunteer to provide meals in your general neighborhood only. The logistics around meal delivery are handled on a case-by-case basis.

Thanks to all of you who have provided this service. If you would like to recommit to the brigade, please let me know so we can update our list. If you are not a member, please consider joining. We promise to walk you through your first effort. To volunteer or for more information contact Kathleen Rinehart at kathos47@aol.com or 404.284.3257.

Wednesdays at Epiphany

- **Midweek Midday Eucharist:** Join us Wednesdays for a midday Eucharist at 12:15 p.m. The service includes a healing service with laying on of hands and anointing for healing.
- **Weekday Bible Study** is offered at 1 p.m. We study one or more of the lessons from the Eucharist of that day. Please bring a bag lunch, beverage will be provided.
- **Wednesday Night Suppers:** We offer a catered dinner from 5:30–7 p.m. on Wednesday for the parish. Cost is \$7.00 adults, \$3.50 for children 12 and under. Reservations required by 11 a.m. on Tuesdays, 404.373.8338 or sign up in the Crossing Hall.
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study:** Join us for Bible study from 6:30–8 p.m. We do a lectionary based Bible study where we read the lessons for the upcoming Sunday.

Outreach

An Evening at Holy Comforter

Wednesday, November 19

The Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in the Ormewood neighborhood has evolved as an important ministry of the Diocese of Atlanta. Area residents living in personal care homes face challenges of health, mental functioning, and economic resources. Holy Comforter had created an extensive program of activities and classes targeted to them along with twice-weekly church services. Gardening, weaving, woodworking and art programs are particularly popular—you may have seen or bought their products at Epiphany, the Cathedral, and Work of Our Hands. Parishioners Bill Graves, Jerry Kinnane, and Ann Fowler have assisted in these programs.

Holy Comforter has invited us to attend worship service on Wednesday, November 19, share a meal prepared by another church, and meet some of their congregants. Epiphany's Outreach Committee is organizing this visit to Holy Comforter so that you may see this special ministry for yourself. We invite everyone including families with children. Our aim is to involve more of you with their programs and help with developing new ones!

The event is at 6:30 p.m.; we will carpool from Epiphany leaving at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up for the dinner so we have a count for meal preparers. If you want to drive on your own Holy Comforter is located at 737 Woodland Avenue SE (off of South Moreland Avenue).



Epiphany to Help Build 1,000th Atlanta Habitat Home

Gretchen Maclachlan, Chair, Outreach Committee



A momentous event is occurring in November, when Atlanta Habitat for Humanity celebrates its

25th anniversary year with the construction of the 1,000th and 1,001st houses. Habitat sought its most ardent supporters to build and finance these homes. Epiphany is one of them!

Two homes will be built in the Lakewood Commons subdivision in southwest Atlanta, a part of the city with huge housing needs. Habitat works with hardworking city-dwellers to promote home ownership and better lives for themselves and their children. With the sweat equity of future occupants and that of donor groups, dreams become reality.

Since many groups share the honor of November's construction, we are allotted four volunteer slots for a single Sunday, November 16. We will split the day (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) into two shifts so eight people can build at the site. Epiphany volunteer preference will be given to those who did not participate in our project in 2007, and participants must be at least 16 years old. Please sign up in the Crossing Hall.

If necessary, the Outreach Committee will use random selection methods to make up the team. You will be notified. Bonnie Kissler is our Team Leader—email: bkissler@comcast.net.

Besides our labor we will contribute \$2,100 toward the construction. This project will receive major publicity so watch for it. Thanks be to God for this project and our place in it.

Choral and Liturgical Music

Sunday, 9 November, Pentecost 26 – Holy Eucharist

Processional Hymn: 362 NICEA

Gloria in excelsis: S278 Mathias

Psalm 78: 1-7

Sequence Hymn: 547 MARSH CHAPEL

Offertory Anthem: Keep Your Lamps – Andre Thomas

Presentation Hymn: 550 RESTORATION

Sanctus: S128 Mathias

Fraction Anthem: *Agnus Dei* S 161 Hurd

Communion Motet: If Ye Love Me – Thomas Tallis

Communion Hymn: 655 NYLAND

Recessional Hymn: 552 PENTECOST

Sunday, 16 November, Pentecost 27 – Holy Eucharist

Processional Hymn: 690 CWM RHONDA

Gloria in excelsis: S278 Mathias

Psalm 123

Sequence Hymn: RUSTINGTON (ELW 678)

Offertory Solo: The Trumpet Shall Sound (Messiah) – G. F. Handel

Presentation Hymn: 454 LOWRY

Sanctus: S128 Mathias

Fraction Anthem: *Agnus Dei* S 161 Hurd

Communion Motet: E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come – Paul Manz

Communion Hymn: 324 PICARDY

Recessional Hymn: 436 TRURO

- On Christmas Eve, Choristers will have the option to sing at two services. Below are brief descriptions:
 - The **4:00 p.m. service** will be a Festival Eucharist with brass, both our Junior and Senior Choristers in addition to youth. *Members of the Epiphany Choir are invited to sing for this service if they are unable to attend the 11:00 p.m. service.* Repertoire is primarily for trebles, but we can use some male voices on the service music. This service will have a **3:15 p.m. call-time**
 - The **7:00 p.m. service** will be a contemplative service and will have mostly instrumental music provided by harp and violin. There will be no choir at this service.
 - The **11:00 p.m. service** will be a Festival Eucharist with String Orchestra and the Epiphany Choir. (It is completely understandable that some will not be able to sing this service because of young children and families.) This service will have a 30-minute prelude which will consist of several movements from Handel's Messiah. This service will have a **10:15 p.m. call-time**

Christmas Bake Sale

The wonderful bakers in the Epiphany Choir will be offering baked goods of all description for sale at all three services on Sunday, December 7.

Note to Choirs

- The Epiphany Choir will sing **Choral Evensong at the Cathedral of St. Philip** on November 23 at 4:00 p.m. Plan to be there! Rehearsal information soon!
- The Epiphany Choir will have a “**Town Hall**” meeting on Wednesday night, November 19, for the last 30 minutes of rehearsal. During this meeting we will discuss the formation of a choir council and I will distribute guidelines for the various roles that will need to be filled on this council.
- There will be **no rehearsals on Thanksgiving week**; consider this a reward for your commitment and fine work thus far this season.

- There will be **rehearsals on the afternoon/early evening of Sunday, December 21**. There will be two separate rehearsals, one for the 4:00 p.m. service singers (children and all) and one for the 11:00 p.m. singers
- There will be a Lessons and Carols (more of a carol sing) on Sunday, December 28, at both services.
- There will be **no rehearsal on Wednesday, December 31, 2008**.
- We will have a **Christmas Party on Sunday, December 7**, following the Lessons and Carols. The party will be catered and the location is TBD.

Thank you for the tremendous gifts that you give each week in rehearsal and worship. It is my honor to be in partnership with you. As I travel around the country and visit other parishes, I am reminded of what a special place Epiphany is; we have much to be thankful for!

Jamie Shiell, Organist & Choirmast



Interfaith Veteran's Day

St. Bede's Episcopal Church will host an Interfaith Veteran's Day service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 2601 Henderson Mill Road NE, Atlanta. Rector Janice Chalaron said the congregation will honor veterans and their families, and the offering from the service will go to support the work of Veterans Heart Georgia.

There will be music, readings and reflections from Buddhist, Christian, Jewish and Native American faith traditions. "This will be a time of gathering to acknowledge and honor the sacrifices of all our veterans," Chalaron said. "Veterans, their families, and people who assist or minister to veterans are especially welcome." Information: 770-938-9797 ext. 23

Work of Our Hands Annual Artist Market

Volunteers are needed to help set up and staff the Annual Work of Our Hands Artist Market. During the show volunteers will be checking people out when they have made their purchases, helping wrap their purchases and offering general help to everyone who is shopping. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Mary Stuart Hall at 404.365.1079 or mhall@stphilipscathedral.org.

THE WORK OF OUR HANDS 6TH ANNUAL
ARTISTS' MARKET

To benefit the art programs
at Emmaus House
and Holy Comforter

at **The Cathedral of St. Philip**
2744 Peachtree Rd., NW
Atlanta, GA 30305
www.stphilipscathedral.org
404.365.1000

Opening Reception
November 20 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Daily
November 21 10 am - 5 pm
November 22 9 am - 5 pm
November 23 9 am - 1:30 pm

Holiday Guide offered to help parishes, individuals help Emmaus House friends

Emmaus House, the Diocese of Atlanta inner-city ministry, has published a Holiday Guide to help individuals and parishes decide how best to help members of the Peoplestown community.

The guide includes Thanksgiving and Christmas projects and was developed by Stephanie Coble Hankins, Emmaus House volunteer coordinator. "Many of our neighbors in Peoplestown have begun calling seeking help due to the tough economic times," she said. "And thankfully, many of our supporters have called asking for information so that they may include Emmaus House in their holiday plans. We are grateful!"

Contact the parish office at parishadmin@epiphany.org for an electronic copy of the guide. Or call Emmaus House representative Stephanie at 404-525-5948, ext. 27, with any questions.

Camp Mikell News



Save the Camp Mikell Wetland Boardwalk!

Since 1993, the Wetland has been an incredible place for education, discovery and solitude. All of this love has taken its toll and it is time to replace this prominent Mikell landmark. I am asking the Mikell community to help save the boardwalk, one board at a time. There are 3 sizes that match 3 prices: \$10, \$15, and \$20.

There are over 700 boards at the \$10 level. This donation will purchase the wood and nails, as well as a routed remembrance of the donor or loved one. One day we will be able to tread upon the names of the ones who literally help keep this place together. You can help save the Wetland boardwalk with your check or credit card contribution. Checks can be made out to "Save the Boardwalk" and mailed to Mikell at 237 Camp Mikell Court, Toccoa, GA 30531. For a credit card donation, please call the Mikell office at 706.886.7515. Please clearly indicate your name or the name of the person to be honored. Questions? Contact Josh Rood at blueridge@alltel.net.

Mikell Chapel Gets a New Roof

The Mikell Chapel recently received a facelift with the replacement of its roof. The Marietta Convocation chose Mikell as its Centennial Project by providing the labor and funds for a much-needed new roof. Come enjoy the newly leak-free chapel space on your next visit to Mikell! Special thanks go to the parishes of the Marietta Convocation for the support of their camp and conference center.



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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)

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

- Chris Belcore, brother of Barbara Belcore
- McKenzie & Sydney, nieces of Barbara Belcore
- Sara Nally
- Susan Smart
- Gail Peterson
- Ted Yardley
- Thad Crowe, brother of Lisa Crowe
- John Thornberg
- Ron Kasting

Rest eternal grant them

- Margaret Fuller Rousseau, mother of Helene Hand, Aunt of Carol & Susan Fuller
- Ruth Golley, friend of Kathy Walmsley

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, Eddie Chowning, Kevin Cunningham, Kevin Doonan, Nicky Dykes, 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
- 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
- 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
- Gerry Sommers, father of Nisa Sommers
- Scott Morris, son of Jean Morris
- Billie Ledbetter, mother of Gail Munoz
- Ernie Gregory, friend of Terry Howell
- John O'Brien, friend of Tracy Wells
- Jane Magruder, friend of Karen Swenson
- Pat Coval, friend of Tracy Wells
- Gina Llewellyn, friend of Noelle Toumey Reetz
- Fay & Mel Davis, mother & step-father to Sara Hauk
- Dan Belcore, brother of Barbara Belcore
- Jean Sengle, aunt of Brenda Lloyd
- Kim Alliston Brake, friend of Karen Swenson
- Cecil McAuliffe, mother of Mike McAuliffe
- The Voss family, relatives of Sarah McLean and Christen Erskine
- Betty Porter, relative of Sarah McLean and Christen Erskine
- Marion Barber, friend of Sarah Jane Wollison
- Gail Goldsmith, friend of Jan & Gordy Rivers
- Rick Eich, friend of Marjorie Timmer
- Sr. Mary Elizabeth, SSG, friend of Br. Aelred
- Elizabeth Carroll, friend of Muriel Diguette
- Debby Mugridge, family of Audrey Banfield
- Charlie Post
- Sally Hall, friend of Wister Cook
- Abby Knapp, grandniece of Doug Runnion
- Ed Hambalek, father of Barbara Belcore
- Esther Ojo, friend of Tracey Laird
- Taylor Thorell, friend of the Branch Family
- Lorton Lewis, mother of Liz Schellingerhoudt
- Mary Jowers, relative of Dorothy Gautier
- Kim, co-worker of Michele MacLeod
- Susie Giradeau, friend of Fran Holt-Underwood
- Martha Adhikan, sister of Monica Baroi
- Alice MacLeod, sister of Rod MacLeod
- Madison Isabella, daughter of Fran-Holt Underwood
- Anne Braxton Smith, granddaughter of Pam & Mike Smith
- Bill Bennett, son-in-law of Michele & Rod MacLeod
- Robert Holt, son of Fran Holt-Underwood
- Miriam Hizer, mother of Cynthia Hizer
- Carolyn Curleen Hill and Joe Harold Curee, mother and uncle of Chaz Hill
- Frank & Celeste Rubin, friends of Sandy Land
- Sarah Meadows, cousin of Katrina Shoemaker
- Diep Shoemaker, daughter-in-law of Katrina Shoemaker
- Chuck Underwood, brother of John Underwood
- Bobby Crenshaw and Catharine Crenshaw McCary, uncle and aunt of Karen Swenson
- Murphy Davis and Eduard Loring, friends of Br. Aelred
- Melody Marshall, sister of Sydney Cleland
- Nicholas Hokanson, son of Marjorie & Rick Timmer
- Don Boyd, father of Jerry Boyd
- Priscilla Landskroener, mother of Susan Landskroener
- Allison, sister of Sandy Land
- Walter Buehler, father of Jim Buehler
- Walter Marx, friend of Kathy Walmsley
- Elizabeth Dean, mother of Br. Aelred
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People & Posts

November 9

Acolytes: TBA

Altar Guild: Bobbie Campbell, Katrina Shoemaker, Larry Wilcox

Eucharist Visitor(s): Kristen Jones

Flower Guild: Sherry Wallace, Leah Felcher

Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - Page Howell, Phil Bolton, John Yntema, Susan Lalor, Diane Mundy, Cecilia Democko; 11:15 - Susan Landskroener, Jim Goodman, Richard Proctor; 6 - Paul Holbrook

Nursery: 11:15 - Dawn & Martin Shelton

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: Susan Messner

Vestry Person of the Day: Muriel Diguette

Second Teller: Richard Messner

November 16

Acolytes: TBA

Altar Guild: Keith Poole, Annie Strahan, Kathleen Rinehart

Eucharist Visitor(s): None Scheduled

Flower Guild: Polly Nodine

Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - Tracy Wells, Alice Cunningham, Rob Godsall, Nancy Thompson; 11:15 - Brent Henderson, Katrina Shoemaker, Carmen Guterrez, Diane Wilkey, Nisa Sommers; 6 - Gary Hauk

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

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

Verger of the Day: David Draper

Vestry Person of the Day: Jerry Boyd

Second Teller: Kathy Walmsley