



## 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.



## How I Spent My Summer Vacation...

It was wonderful to be back with you on Rally Day following the summer break. Many of you asked me about my summer, and I want to tell you about it.

As part of the ordination process in the Episcopal Church, students participate in Clinical Pastoral Education, or CPE. I had a unique parish setting for my CPE experience, and my daily commute took me past Church of the Epiphany each weekday morning about 7:30 a.m. I loved passing through the arch of trees on East Lake Drive, and felt a special sense of blessing as I went on to my assignment.

Less than 10 miles from Epiphany is a unique church. It is comprised of all women, 85% of whom are mothers and/or grandmothers. Their ages range from 17 to the "elderly," who I guess could be in their 70's or 80's. Education levels range from those termed "mentally retarded" to PhD's, and everyone in-between. The diagnosis of mental illness is high, as are addictions to many substances and life styles. The worship style of this parish was described to me as "bapti-costal." The church I'm referring to is one of the three state facilities where you and I, as Georgia taxpayers, house women who are state offenders.

Metro State Women's Prison is the maximum security facility for the state of Georgia, and also the intake facility for women entering the state system. As a summer chaplain, I worked in a building of approximately 180 women who were my parishioners. Building "K" houses women who are being tested for medical, psychiatric, and educational needs, as well as assessments for a security level. Cut off from spouses, children, parents, and friends, without privacy of any kind, and with "property of the state of Georgia" stamped on the back of their prison uniform, the reality that their rights have been taken from them hits home, and their anxiety level is very, very high.

Where does the church fit in here? A program through the Care and Counseling Center of Georgia is providing student chaplains to help fill the pastoral care needs and the needs of women leaving the prison system. Even with such support, the needs are overwhelming.

In a pastoral care setting, most of the women I met were willing to explore their lives and their mistakes, and to learn about themselves. The opportunities to help meet their needs are many: donations of shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, hair grease or conditioner, and denture cream for women who cannot afford to buy them at the prison store; paperback bibles, particularly contemporary translations; leaders for Bible studies and prayer groups; and worship leaders.

However, there are needs much harder to fill than contributing soap and shampoo, as important as these items are. Women need people willing to sit with them, listen to their stories, support them in their journey, and affirm their value as human beings, a commitment which could be a matter of months or a lifetime. The listening is hard work because so many parts of their stories are familiar to us - we're not so different from each other.

Once a woman leaves prison, the need for support is no less. Recidivism is high. Women leave prison with \$25 from the state, a bag of shampoo and essentials from the chaplain's office, and often no place to go other than the environment that helped send them to prison. The support many women require to stay out of prison once they leave is no less than the intense support Epiphany has given recently to our refugee family.

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# Parish Life

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It is likely that I won't understand the full impact of this experience on my life or my ministry for a long time. Of one part, I'm sure. I met very few women denied guilt, sometimes of unimaginable crimes, yet everyone I met is beloved of God. The real calling of the church is to remind them that although they have given over their rights to the state for a short time or a lifetime, there is no one who can take away their birthright as children of God. It is this message that needs to be proclaimed loudly. Our baptismal vows affirm it and Jesus demands it.

Peace,

*Liz Schellingerhoudt*

Seminarian

## Interested in Helping at the Prison?

If you'd like to coordinate donations from Epiphany of needed items at Metro State Prison, or more importantly, make a connection with women in need of someone to talk with them on their journey, contact Liz Schellingerhoudt at [Schellingerhoudt@bellsouth.net](mailto:Schellingerhoudt@bellsouth.net).

## Wednesday Night Supper

We are now offering a fully catered meal from 5:30–7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Parish Hall. This meal is open to all. Hopefully, it will benefit families and individuals who participate in our choirs or other programs on this night. The meal will be catered by Bridge Catering ([www.bridg catering.com](http://www.bridg catering.com)). The cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$3.50 for children 12 and under. Reservations are required by 11 a.m. on Tuesdays. We will only have meals for those who make a reservation, so don't miss the deadline! To make a reservation, call the church office at 404.373.8338 or sign up in the Crossing Hall. We will accept standing reservations. Full payment will be required on reservations not cancelled by 11 a.m. on Tuesday.

## Young Families Playgroup Potluck

Families with children age 5 and under are invited to attend a late afternoon playgroup and potluck on Tuesday, September 23. We will meet on the playground at 4:30 p.m., and then start our potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. so our working parents can join us, too. Please RSVP with your dish item to share to [marybeth.jordan@comcast.net](mailto:marybeth.jordan@comcast.net) by Monday, September 22.

## Midweek Midday Eucharist

Plan to join us beginning Wednesday, September 10, for a noonday Eucharist beginning at 12:15 p.m. The service will include a healing service with laying on of hands and anointing for healing for those who wish for that sacrament. *For more information contact Barbara Ryder at 404.373.9472.*

## The 20-30's group is back!

Join us Sunday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the rector's home for a casual evening to socialize and meet other young adults at Epiphany. Please bring a side dish to share. RSVP to Matt and Kate Boyer at [mattandkate1@mac.com](mailto:mattandkate1@mac.com) by Friday, September 12.

## Adult Education – Faith & Politics

*Join us in the Parish Hall at 10 a.m. on Sundays!*

### The Economy and Poverty (September 21 & 28)

These two sessions will examine Atlanta, the region, and the nation's economic realities. We will also review Biblical references to poverty and economic systems.

### Immigration – Reality and Faith (October 5 & 12)

This vital issue will be discussed from a legal and moral perspective. Current US and Georgia law and Christian theological positions will be explored.

### The Presidential Election and the Supreme Court (October 19 & 26)

These sessions will present information on the candidates for president and their positions on key issues. The sitting Supreme Court members and the key decisions facing the Court will also be considered.

*J. Mac Holladay is the CEO of Market Street Services, an Atlanta based economic and community development consulting firm. Mac served as the state director of economic development for Mississippi and South Carolina and came to Georgia in 1993 as the COO of the Governor's Development Council.*

## Feast of St. Hildegard

Some 800 years ago, in the lush green Rhineland valley, there lived a woman of extraordinary spirit, the German Benedictine prioress Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179).

She was deeply ecological in her spirituality, "in tune with the symphony of the universe." Her music and art portray the sacramental character of the universe, where the whole penetrates each of its parts; it is one universe filled with God.

To celebrate her feast day, Wednesday, September 17, we will offer Evening Prayer, a short service of readings and Hildegard's own music sung by choir member Brenda Lloyd and friends.

As Hildegard loved Creation, we call attention this evening to her ability to inspire us both spiritually and ecologically. We join hundreds of faith communities across the country who are working to protect God's precious universe and we celebrate these efforts through Epiphany's Environmental Stewardship Committee.

## Calling All Epiphanyites

Do you like to hammer? Spread mulch? Paint? Fix things? Mow the grass? Whack weeds? Meet new people? Get better connected with church folks? Network? Work on projects? Eat? Climb ladders? Change light bulbs? Negotiate deals with contractors? Exercise? Sweat?

If yes, Epiphany's Buildings and Grounds Committee is for you! At present we, a small and intrepid group of volunteers, need your help. We gather once a month on Saturday mornings where we work some, meet some and eat some. We also have lots of projects than can be done on your schedule.

So, how can you get involved?

- Come to the Parish workday on Saturday September 20, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- We are painting the Parish Hall and working on the grounds. Lunch and refreshments will be served. A sign up sheet is in the church crossing hall or you can contact Lisa Daily (lisadaily1884@gmail.com or 404.325.0043).
- Come to the next Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting Saturday, September 27, 8:30 a.m. - no later than noon. Refreshments will be served.
- Join the Committee by contacting Lisa.
- Contact Lisa so you can do something on your own schedule.
- Contact Lisa

Epiphany needs you!



## Chez Epiphany - Last Gasp Of Summer - Cooking Class!

Before the summer is completely gone, how about a grilling class? Join instructor Joel Fowler and other Epiphanyites for food and fun. No prior experience needed. Learn how versatile a grill can be as we cook meats, vegetables, bread, and even fruits over a fire. The class is hands-on instruction, so bring your apron and be ready to dive in. The cost is \$20 per person (the increase is due to more expensive food, but remember: the proceeds benefit Epiphany.) 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 Wednesday, September 24, from 6 - 9 p.m. Make your reservations early (there's only space for the first 8 people) by calling Joel at 404.627.0626.

## Epiphany Stars

Have you or another parishioner you know done a good deed for the parish? Do you know someone who has received recognition for a personal achievement? Let us know!

- Kathleen Rinehart, Neil Banfield and Brother Aelred for helping me collate and staple our new Parish Ministries Guide. ~ Shea McNutt
- Clarke Weigle, for his continued volunteer work as our IT person, specifically this time around for running cables to our tenant's office (Oakhurst Cooperative Preschool).

## Epiphany Book Club

We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Join us at 7:30 p.m. at 341 Winn Way, Decatur, GA 30030.

**September 15:** *Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* by Anne Fadiman

**October 20:** *Emma* by Jane Austen

## St. Francis Animal Blessing

*Sunday, September 28 at 6 p.m.*

All restrained critters are welcome at the 6 p.m. Eucharist on Sunday, September 28.



## Sign-Up To Sponsor Coffee Hour

If you have ever tried to get into the Parish Hall between services on Sunday morning, you know how much Epiphanyites enjoy their Coffee Hour. We all enjoy visiting with newcomers and familiar parish friends over coffee, tea or juice and nibbling on pastries and fruit or almost anything that has been provided for us.



Our custom has been to ask groups or individuals within the parish to sign up to sponsor each Sunday. The sign up sheet for this Fall has been posted in the Crossing Hall along with guidelines for what is expected of the sponsor, which is basically to make coffee and provide simple refreshments. Nothing fancy is expected and participants will appreciate whatever you provide.

### Thanks For Scrumptious Summer Breakfasts!

Another summer of wonderful breakfasts has come to a close. Many thanks to the individuals and parish groups who hosted such delicious breakfasts throughout the summer: Men's Breakfast Group, Epiphany Choirs, Refugee Committee, Parish Life Committee, Vacation Bible Camp, the Vestry, High Five Foyers, DOCC 2003, EFM, Keith-Ott Foyers, Kanuga Committee, Epiphany All-Stars, Christian Education Committee and Sarah Fulton. We greatly appreciate their stewardship in generously and graciously carrying out this ministry of hospitality.

## Epiphany's Fall Pig Roast

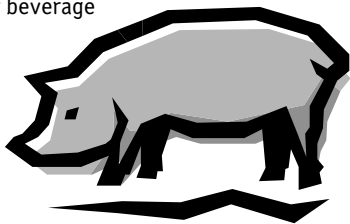
**When:** Saturday, October 11, at 5 p.m.

**Where:** Home of Ann & Joel Fowler  
1066 Eden Ave., SE, Atlanta 30316

**Cost:** \$10 per adult; \$5 per child (5-12);

**\$30 max per family**

Bring lawn chairs, your beverage of choice and a dish to share. Joel Fowler and friends will be roasting the pig. Questions? Contact Mark Rowles at 404.347.8661 / jmrowles@comcast.net.



## Epiphany Parish Retreat

October 24-26, 2008, Kanuga Conference Center (near Hendersonville, NC)

Reserve your space today...the registration deadline for Kanuga is September 28, but as I write this submission for *The Epiphany Star*, that is only SIX SUNDAYS away! By the time this edition of *The Epiphany Star* is published and mailed (or zapped through cyberspace) and it is seen by you, my dear reader, how many Sundays remain? Five, or perhaps even four?

This year's program stands to be terrific as always. Traditions you can count on like the Spiritual Discussion and Nature Hike will continue. However, new entries on the program include a photography class and a beginner's photo walk.

The Kanuga Parish Retreat is open to all at Epiphany, newcomers and long time members. Scholarships are available and may be obtained by speaking to the Rector, Benno D. Pattison at rector@epiphany.org or 404.373.8338. No one should allow cost to deter them from attending this very special parish event.

If you aren't able to join us this year, perhaps you will consider making a donation to the Kanuga Scholarship Fund. This fund assists parishioners with the financial expenses of registration. It is a lovely way to commemorate memories of Epiphany Retreats past. Please see David Draper at davidat45@aol.com or 404.371.9440.

We have a limited number of spaces for our retreat and we are already at 25% capacity, even though we have just begun taking reservations. If you know that you want to go, it is recommended that you submit your registration early. Please see any member of the Kanuga Task Force on any Sunday in September. They will be wearing colorful Kanuga name tags and delighted to talk to you about Kanuga and the Epiphany Parish Weekend. Please return completed forms to the Church Office in care of Ann Gonter.

Please feel free to email or call Ann Gonter with any additional questions at annraines@comcast.net or 678.575.1563.

## 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

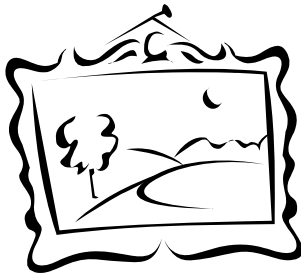
David Jones  
404.274.4851

from St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Atlanta, GA

## Epiphany Gallery Welcomes Parishioner, Holly Smigelski, For September 2008

Holly Smigelski is currently working as the Art Teacher for Hamilton E. Holmes Elementary School in East Point. Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, she studied fine arts at the Cleveland Institute of Art and graduated from Kent State University with a degree in Art Education.

“Art has been a passion of mine since my earliest memories. Similar to what I wish to impart on my students, it has been the venue through which I am able to share a part of my story by a means more powerful than words. Inspired heavily by nature, the expressiveness of color, the whimsy and light-spiritedness of adolescence, and my own human experience, each piece takes on a life of its own and becomes the personification of sentiments that I believe each of us can relate to on some level. I admire the willingness of children in primary grades to excitedly and intuitively create without any consideration toward self-consciousness or judgment. Drawing from that, this latest series of work bypasses overly processed ideas and simply reflects creativity in one of its purest forms. With hope, each painting will become whatever the viewer brings to it!” – Holly Smigelski



## Jumble Sale: Mille Grazie!

A thousand thanks to Epiphany for the huge success of this summer's Jumble Sale. We raised over \$9,000 to support the J2A Rome pilgrimage. We are very proud of the work done by our Pilgrims—Elliot Craig, Miranda Gore, Elena Mallory, Hilary Mellon, Emma Pattison, Lucy Saltmarsh, Sara Wilkey and Maggie Williamson. Each pilgrim worked a minimum of 30 hours unpacking, packing, carrying, pricing, displaying, sorting, cleaning up, sweeping, mopping and more. Pilgrims also worked the Friday Preview Party and Saturday Sale.

We offer heartfelt gratitude to those Epiphany Stars who helped with the sale: Nancy Baer, Libby Ballou, Bob Ballou, Erin Braden, Diane Buch, Helen Burkhalter, Huiling Chen, Emily Cook, Matt Cook, Aelfred Dean, Cecilia Democko, Eric, friend of Miranda Gore, Maggie Ewing, Pam Gore, Susie Grimley, Sabra Hanson, Catherine Harvey, Cynthia Hizer, Fran Holt, Ron Kasting, Ann Ladenberger, Brandon Laird, Henry Laird, Tracey Laird, Zoey Laird, Juliana Lancaster, Susan Landskroener, Robin Levine, Roberta Long, Daniel Mallory, Sybil McCullar, Shea McNutt, Ruth Olson, Benno Pattison, Julian Pierce, Ray Quinnelly, Jim Rabb, Liz Romo-Rasha, Liese Redd, Stephanie Renuart, Jan Rivers, Kathleen Rinehart, Dot Romo, Terry-Lee Ross, Doug Runnion, Elliot Saltmarsh, Garry Saltmarsh, Nancy Saltmarsh, Jamie Shiell, Katrina Shoemaker, Karen Smith, Pat Spivey, Larry Wilcox, James Weigle, Sara Weigle, Diane Wilkey, Robby Wilkey, Tony Wilkey, Tony Wilkey, Jr., Mike Wisniewski, Stacy Wisniewski.

Please let us know if we need to add your name to this wonderful group! We want to be sure and thank all who helped. Any omissions are inadvertent.

Also, we thank those who patronized the sale and who donated items. The Jumble Sale is one of those magical Epiphany events that brings us together and serves our larger community. We invite you to get involved next summer.

Carolyn Cook, Irene Craig, Lisa Daily and Terri Mallory

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## Music News

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### With String and Pipe

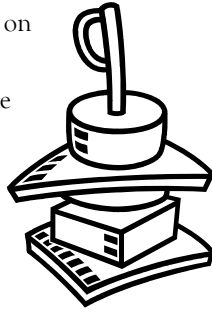
Epiphany Organist and Choirmaster, Jamie Shiell, will be joined by chamber orchestra and harp at 4:00 p.m. for an afternoon of beautiful music by Büsser, Dvorak, Handel, Mozart and Hakim on Sunday, September 14. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

### Epiphany Choir Bake Sales!

The wonderful bakers in the Epiphany Choir are at it again! Beginning Sunday, October 6, we will be offering baked goods of all description for sale the 1st Sunday of each month. Proceeds from these sales will be used for our Choir Retreat in 2009.

## Come To The Courtyard Café

The Epiphany Choir is sponsoring a Courtyard Café on Friday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$15, which includes all-you-can-eat hor's d'oeuvres and one "adult" beverage. The stellar entertainment will be provided by Patrick Bryant, Brandon Duke, and Barbara Hotz. If you missed the last Courtyard Café, mark your calendars now and plan to sit under the stars, luxuriate in good company, and enjoy fabulous entertainment.



## Choral and Liturgical Music

### Sunday, 14 September

**Pentecost 18** – *Holy Eucharist*

Processional Hymn: 400 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Gloria in excelsis*: S278 Mathias

Psalm 114

Sequence Hymn: 593 DICKINSON COLLEGE

Offertory Anthem: Teach Me, O Lord – Thomas Attwood

Presentation Hymn: 571 CHARLESTOWN

*Sanctus*: S128 Mathias

Fraction Anthem: *Agnus Dei* S 161 Hurd

Communion Anthem: Ubi Caritas – Maurice Durufle

Communion Hymn: WLP 795 O SO SO

Recessional Hymn: 347 LITTON

4:00 p.m.

**With String and Pipe!** (Opening concert of 08/09 season)

*Music of Büsser, Hakim, Handel, Mozart, Dvorak and more*

Chamber Orchestra

Patricia Anderson, Harp

Jamie Shiell, Organ

### Sunday, 21 September

**Pentecost 19** – *Holy Eucharist*

Processional Hymn: 9 MORNING SONG

*Gloria in excelsis*: S278 Mathias

Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45

Sequence Hymn: 660 MARYTON

Offertory Anthem: Steal Away – Dale Adelman

Presentation Hymn: 571 CHARLESTOWN

*Sanctus*: S128 Mathias

Fraction Anthem: *Agnus Dei* S 161 Hurd

Communion Anthem: There's a wideness in God's... – Calvin Hampton

Recessional Hymn: 539 TIDINGS



## Outreach

### Peachtree Pine Homeless Men's Ministry

For those of you new to Epiphany, One of our Outreach Ministries is feeding the homeless at a shelter for homeless men on Peachtree once a month. We feed between 350 to 500 men along with up to 47 women and children who have no place else to go. It takes a good amount of effort to purchase food, prepare a hot meal, load it, deliver it, serve it and get back to Epiphany and clean up. That is why each of us is so important to this ministry. Everyone can take part with no experience required. There are so many things to be done, from chopping, mixing, opening, lifting, cleaning during and after, packaging snacks, retrieving supplies from the attic, mixing drinks, driving, serving, more cleaning, etc, etc, etc. ...all the while, enjoying the fellowship and community and most of all...serving those in need!

#### Special thanks to:

- Dustin Roman for donating a brand new cooler!!!!
- Rodney Buggs and Mrs. Buggs for donating bread two months!! And to Rodney for all his help!!!
- Bill and Eddie (Owners of The Blue Ribbon on LaVista) for donating dinner rolls and providing equipment and assistance to Debby Crawford and Dot Romo in slicing turkey last month. If you go to the Ribbon, please let them know you are from Epiphany and thank them! They are not members of Epiphany, but support our efforts.

Mark your calendars! Don't miss the opportunity to join in this awesome ministry in september! Please sign up in the crossing....or send an email to Carla

- September 18 – Preparation – approximately 2 p.m. til...
- September 19 – Heating, drinks, serving – approximately 3 p.m. til.....

Questions? Email or Call Carla Crawford 770.939.3357 or 404.695.1155, ccrawford627@yahoo.com

## Don't Miss The Garden of Eatin': A Taste of Decatur!

Saturday, September 13, 2008, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Holiday Inn Decatur Conference Center



Tickets are available at Intown Ace Hardware, The 17 Steps, Pastries A GoGo, and the DCM offices. Advance

tickets begin at just \$20 per person. Family and children discounts are available. All proceeds benefit Decatur Cooperative Ministry (DCM), an ecumenical nonprofit organization supported by our church as well as 35 other local congregations. Event proceeds go to DCM's emergency shelter, transitional housing, and financial assistance ministries. Visit their website at [www.decaturooperativeministry.org](http://www.decaturooperativeministry.org). For tickets or more information on the event, contact Beth Vann at [bethvann@bellsouth.net](mailto:bethvann@bellsouth.net) or 404.371.9334.

## Medical Volunteers Sought For Ecuador Mission

The Diocese of Atlanta will send a medical mission team to the Diocese of Ecuador Central October 18-25, and additional volunteer physicians, physicians' assistants or nurse practitioners are needed. Knowledge of Spanish is not required. The clinic will be located at Buen Pastor in Quito Sur. Currently participants on the team represent three parishes: All Saints', Warner Robbins; St. Catherine's, Marietta; and St. Matthew's, Snellville. Lynn Alexander, pediatric nurse practitioner and wife of Bishop Alexander, will be part of the team. To inquire about volunteering, contact: Dr. Bruce Perry, [iop1973@bellsouth.net](mailto:iop1973@bellsouth.net), or Gini Peterson, [ginireid@bellsouth.net](mailto:ginireid@bellsouth.net).

## Frequent Flier Miles Sought

Epiphany Barbara Hotz has been invited to be a part of the medical mission from our diocese to Quito, Ecuador, in October and is looking for a donation of Delta frequent flyer miles to make the trip possible. Please contact her directly at 404.441.1574 or [barbara.hotz@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.hotz@gmail.com). GRACIAS!!

## Poverty Rights Sandwiches

The Episcopal Church Women will continue to make sandwiches throughout the summer on the second Tuesday of each month, at 10 a.m. The next get together will be October 14. We appreciate all the help we can get...men also welcome! Any questions please call Ruth Olson, 404.299.1934, or Audrey Banfield, 770.465.7301.



## Help People Impacted by Hurricane Gustav

We are only halfway through the 2008 Hurricane Season and already millions of people have been impacted by these powerful storms. Hurricane Gustav caused serious damage and casualties in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, the Cayman Islands, Cuba and the United States. As of September 2, 107 deaths are attributed to the hurricane and total damage estimates are upwards of \$18 billion. Episcopal Relief & Development is working with partners in these countries to assess the damage and help mend lives.

Contributions to Episcopal Relief & Development's Hurricane Relief Fund provide critical assistance such as food, water, medicine, shelter and other necessities during and after hurricanes.



Photo courtesy of Barry Bahler for FEMA

Please help people whose lives have been torn apart by hurricanes. Your gift allows Episcopal Relief & Development to immediately assist people impacted by Hurricane Gustav, supports rebuilding efforts in the Caribbean and United States and help prepare for other storms.

Join us in prayer and support for those whose lives have been disrupted by hurricanes this season.

### Yes!

I want to help people impacted by hurricanes by making a donation to the Hurricane Relief Fund.



Here's my gift:

I would like to give \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support the Hurricane Relief Fund. Please use my gift to help meet the immediate needs of people whose lives have been disrupted by hurricanes in this 2008 season and for future rebuilding efforts.

#### FOR TAX DEDUCTIBLE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS

Please charge my life-saving gift to my:  VISA  MasterCard  AMEX  Discover

ACCOUNT NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE	NAME
NAME ON CARD		ADDRESS
SIGNATURE		CITY/STATE/ZIP
Please make checks payable to: Episcopal Relief & Development/Hurricane Relief Fund Mail to: P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058		EMAIL ADDRESS
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Thank you for all you are doing to help us heal a hurting world. If this project is overfunded, Episcopal Relief & Development will use these funds to respond to other disasters. BI08-4

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# Diocesan News

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## 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Council

This year the Annual Council of the Diocese of Atlanta will be held on November 14-15 and is sponsored by the East Atlanta Convocation, of which Epiphany is a part. The theme of council will be addressing the Millennium Development Goal to promote gender equality and empower women. To see a video inviting the diocese to participate, starring Benno, Cynthia, and the rest of the East Atlanta Clergy, visit <http://www.youtube.com/user/atldio>.

Following the Friday afternoon worship at Holy Trinity in Decatur, we will have a fun-filled evening of barbeque, lively music and an art auction. The proceeds from the art auction will be sent to a designated ministry empowering women.



### We need your art donations

We hope to have an exciting collection of art for sale (pottery, painting, sculpture, vestments, woodwork, jewelry, photography, children's art, etc.) Please send your art donation to the Rev. Tim Graham, rector of Good Shepherd, 4140 Clark Street, Covington, GA 30014 or contact him at [rectorx@bellsouth.net](mailto:rectorx@bellsouth.net) or 678.230.8026.

## Bishop To Convene Young Adults At Summit

The Diocese of Atlanta will host a Young Adult Summit, the first conference of its kind in the Southeast, October 10-12 at Mikell Camp and Conference Center, Toccoa, Ga. Bishop of Atlanta J. Neil Alexander will be the keynote speaker and remain for the weekend with participants, all in their 20s and 30s, to learn what they want and need from the church and to assist him in developing a vision for the ministry of young adults. Registration is due September 29. For more information, visit [www.youngadultsummit.org](http://www.youngadultsummit.org).



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Rick Timmer, Stewardship

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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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# 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

- Don Boyd, father of Jerry Boyd
- Priscilla Landskroener, mother of Susan Landskroener
- Allison, sister of Sandy Land
- Walter Buehler, father of Jim Buehler
- Dan Marineau
- George Buck

## Rest eternal grant them

- Uncle of Chaz Hill
- Cam  e Lelu de Brock, grandfather of Quentin Holden

## 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, 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
- 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 Runion
- Ed Hambalek, father of Barbara Belcore
- Esther Ojo, friend of Tracey Laird
- Allison Land, sister of Sandy Land
- 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
- Cecilia Jordan, mother of Ben Jordan
- Susie Girardeau, friend of Fran Holt-Underwood
- Martha Adhikan, sister of Monica Baroi
- Martha Hughes, mother of Nancy McCord
- Alice MacLeod, sister of Rod MacLeod
- Madison Isabella, daughter of Fran-Holt Underwood
- Loretta McNutt, mother of Shea McNutt
- 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
- Cecilia Jordan, mother of Ben Jordan
- 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
- Sam Schatten, friend of Gail Harris
- Melody Marshall, sister of Sydney Cleland
- Nicholas Hokanson, son of Marjorie & Rick Timmer

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# People & Posts

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## September 14

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

**Altar Guild:** Bobbie Campbell, Katrina Shoemaker, Larry Wilcox

**Eucharist Visitor(s):** Non Scheduled

**Flower Guild:** TBA

**Layreaders & LEMs:** 8:45 - Matt Bolch, Marilynn Richtarik, Diane Mundy, John Yntema, Nancy Thompson; 11:15 - Sydney Cleland, Dan Murphy, Brent Henderson, Bob Thompson, Karen Swenson, Bob Kirkhuff; 6 - Paul Holbrook

**Nursery:** 11:15 - TBA

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

**Vergers of the Day:** Richard Messner

**Vestry Person of the Day:** Ben Jordan

**Second Teller:** Doug Rynnion

## September 21

**Acolytes:** 8:45 - Diane Mundy; 11:15 - Maggie Williamson, Mary Katharine Williamson, Alex Williamson, Daniel Mallory

**Altar Guild:** Keith Poole, Annie Strahan, Kathleen Rinehart

**Eucharist Visitor(s):** Jerry Boyd

**Flower Guild:** Palmer Ramsay

**Layreaders & LEMs:** 8:45 - Tom Democko, Rob Godsall, Cecilia Democko, Tracy Wells; 11:15 - Laura Keys, Irene Craig, Diane Wilkey, Bob Kirkhuff, Brent Henderson, Ray Piper; 6 - Gary Hauk

**Nursery:** 11:15 - TBA

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

**Vergers of the Day:** David Draper

**Vestry Person of the Day:** Mark Rowles

**Second Teller:** Sabra Hanson