



# The Epiphany Star

August 27, 2009

## 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.



## Start Up

I was winning. I was running the 330 yard low hurdles. It was my first race and I was full of trepidation. It seemed an impossibly long distance to run, at full speed while leaping over hurdles. Its a good race for multitaskers. What a race.

We began on the far side of the track. I had the good fortune to have drawn an inside lane. It was a staggered start, so as we ran into the turn, it appeared as if I had lots of ground to make up on those that were way out in front. But, as you geometrists may have figured out by now, the stagger really means you are all at the same spot from the finish given the curve of the lane you have to stay in???. Does that make sense? Well, it was a beguiling optical illusion. It looked as if I had a long way to go to catch these guys. But I did.

As we came through the turn I could see that I was gaining ground. As we exited the turn I was out in front! I was elated. I had no idea. I was full of grand visions of the victors wreath on my brow. I was tripping over a hurdle. I was spinning through the air. I was crashing to earth. I heard the sound of footsteps as people passed the wreckage.

Amidst the derisive laughter and heckling of the crowd, I picked myself up and finished 3rd, bloodied and bruised.

So what might you ask, does this have to do with our Start Up Sunday on September 13th? A parable of sorts to how we run the race. In many respects I feel like the gun has just gone off and we are beginning to run our race. The goal seems way off, there are obstacles in front of us, we have to work hard, and perhaps most importantly, we have to be diligent, watchful, observant, listen. We can't think that we are winning, superior, have the prize in hand.

To that end, this Start Up is about the wonderful complexity of running your race, of all of us running together, to appreciate a prize God has already given us. To be sure you will find an abundance of ways you can get involved at Epiphany: flower guild, acolyting, outreach, choir, children's ministry to name but a few. But more importantly, it is a sacrament about our race we run.

Our race around here is to find the richness of God's presence in our worship. Our race is to do the reconciling work Christ has given us from his presence on the cross. Our race is to celebrate the radical good news of the gospel with a gladness of heart. Our race is to be the beloved community that welcomes all. Our race is the prize.

Some one of us might fall over as we run and get bloodied and bruised. In our race, we get to stop and see how they are doing, help them back up and hold on until they are ready to move again.

Come on September 13th and see how you might like to join in this year. Ask, get answers, offer, take up the invitation. We will be all about the parish hall making ready to run again this year as we Start Up again. I hope to see you.

Peace,

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison

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# Parish News

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## Wednesday Night Suppers

Wednesday Night Suppers will start back September 9 (Not August 26). We will offer catered dinners from 5:30–7 p.m. Cost is \$7.00 for 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. If you sign up to help clean up, your meal will be half off! Also, we need a cashier. If you would like to be on hand from 5:30 – 7 p.m. to collect cash and checks, please let the office know.



## 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!*

- Margo Timberlake for purchasing books for the Sunday School classrooms.
- Bill Graves and Colleen Flood for building a fourth altar for our Sunday School classrooms.
- The Christian Education Committee and Godly Play teachers for cooking great food and offering hospitality to folks coming from all over the diocese for trainings, and working so hard to bring Christian Education to all of our children.
- Dan Mundy, who was elected president of the National Association of Electricians at their annual convention.

## More Epiphany Grads to Congratulate

### Monica Hokanson

*graduated from Emory University (in May) with a B.S. in Chemistry, and is now attending medical school at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta.*



### Jonathan Knope

*will be a freshman at Oglethorpe University this fall. He has previously attended classes at OU through their joint-enrollment program. Jonathan recently returned from a three-week program at THINK Summer Institute at the University of Nevada in Reno where he took courses in political science and journalism.*

If you or a member of your family just graduated from high school, vocational school or college (undergraduate or graduate) we would love to know. Please contact the parish office (404.373.8338/parishadmin@epiphany.org)

## Breakfast August 30

The ECW will serve breakfast on August 30 in an effort to replenish our treasury, so that we can continue making sandwiches each month for the Poverty Rights folks at the Lokey House (Emmaus House).

We make between 230 to 280 sandwiches each month year round. On average it has cost between \$30 to \$45 for jelly, bread, cheese, mustard, Miracle Whip, sandwich bags, etc. We are now getting the meat, peanut butter, mustard & dressing through the Peachtree Pine/Food Bank.

Since we no longer have a money making project, we depend on ECW dues, gifts & an occasional bake sale to fund our outreach programs. Last year we were able to give \$250 to the Emmaus House children's Christmas gifts; \$200 to the Johnson family when one of their sons was killed by a drive-by shooting; \$150 to the Boys School in Uganda.

## 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.

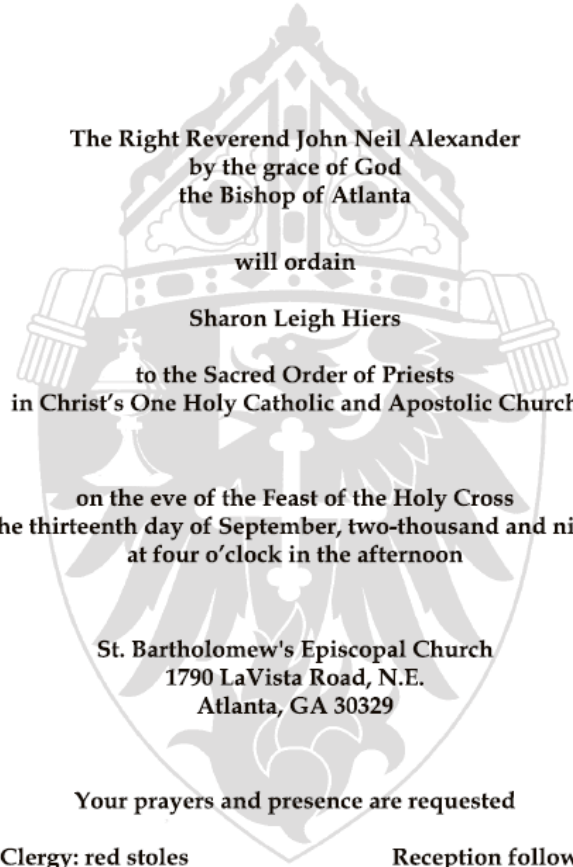
Our custom has been to ask groups or individuals within the parish to sign up to sponsor each Sunday. The sign up sheet for this Fall has been posted in the Crossing Hall along with guidelines for what is expected of the sponsor, which is basically to make coffee and provide simple refreshments. Nothing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

## Book Club Meets September 21

Epiphany's Book Club meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at Regency House. Join us at 7:30 p.m. at 341 Winn Way, Decatur, 30030. In September, we'll celebrate Eudora Welty's centennial by discussing her book of short stories *A Curtain of Green*, and then in October we'll do Salman Rushdie's newest novel *The Enchantress of Florence*. Contact: Christina Kaylor, christina\_kaylor@yahoo.com.

## Sharon Hiers to be Ordained

Our Seminarian Sharon Hiers will be ordained at St. Bartholomew's on September 13 at 4 p.m. If you would like to contribute to a gift to her, please mail or drop a check in the alms basin and note "Hiers gift" in the memo



**The Right Reverend John Neil Alexander**  
by the grace of God  
**the Bishop of Atlanta**

will ordain

**Sharon Leigh Hiers**

to the Sacred Order of Priests  
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church

on the eve of the Feast of the Holy Cross  
the thirteenth day of September, two-thousand and nine  
at four o'clock in the afternoon

**St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church**  
1790 LaVista Road, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30329

Your prayers and presence are requested

Clergy: red stoles                      Reception follows

field.

## Earth Ministries

All are welcome as the Earth Guild resumes monthly meetings starting Tuesday, September 14. Each month we meet at 6:30 p.m. (bring munchies and drinks!), then start our meeting at 7 p.m. with a short business meeting and then on to the topic of the month. In September, Cynthia will share her National Convention presentation with us. The rest of the year we will loosely follow the study guide in *The Green Bible*, During the year our monthly meetings will move from Monday through Thursday to accommodate everyone's schedule. Contact: Kathie Ryan at 404.377.2467/[KathieRyan@bellsouth.net](mailto:KathieRyan@bellsouth.net) or The Rev. Cynthia Hizer at 404.373.8338/[associate@epiphany.org](mailto:associate@epiphany.org).

## Epiphany's Art Ministry welcomes Phil Thomas for September



Phil Thomas was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1948. He spent his early years in rural Pennsylvania but has lived in Georgia most of his adult life. Coming from a family of talented artists, he had always been interested in drawing and painting yet never seriously pursued painting until later in life. He found his passion for painting in 2002 in a watercolor class. Phil has studied with several nationally known instructors and takes every opportunity available to further his art education. In December 2008, Phil decided to pursue his art career full time after working in accounting and software for many years.

Phil has always had a great love of nature and the great outdoors. His goal is to convey using oil paints my feelings and impressions of a scene. It is initially the light that draws him to a scene. Sometimes he passes right by a scene at one time of day only to return at an earlier or later time of day and have to paint it. Sometimes, surprisingly, it is the gray overcast conditions that attract his attention. He paints many of my paintings on location, "en plein air" amid all the bugs and sometimes hostile weather. His larger studio paintings are usually based on these smaller paintings done outdoors. Many of his still life and figurative paintings are done from life as well. He is still in awe at the magic that occurs when everything comes together and the painting just seems to emerge from the canvas on its own.

He is an award winning artist whose work is displayed in both public and private collections. He is currently an associate member of the Oil Painters of America, a juried member of the Atlanta Artists Center, a member of the Southeastern Pastel Society, the Quinlan Visual Arts Center, the Bowen Center and is past president of the Sawnee Artists Association. He currently serves as treasurer of the Atlanta Artists Center.

## St. Francis Animal Blessing

Sunday, October 4 at 6 p.m.

All restrained critters are welcome at the 6 p.m. Eucharist on Sunday, October 4.





## Safe Driving course offered

An AARP Safe Driving course will be held at Epiphany on Saturday, September 12, from 9am to 5pm. The cost is \$12 for AARP members or \$14 for nonmembers. State law requires insurance companies to discount policy premiums for drivers over 25 with a valid Georgia drivers license who have participated in a course such as this one. Check with your automobile insurer to see what kind of savings you could achieve. Please sign up in the Crossing Hall. Class size will be limited to 25. Bring snacks for yourself in lieu of a lunch break. Questions? Contact course teacher, Rosemary Cameron at 404.377.8654 or kathieryan@bellsouth.net.

## How many All Stars Make a Constellation?

The weekend of September 11-13 is the weekend of the 2009 MS-150 bicycle ride. For over a decade, Epiphany has had a team of bicyclists who do this ride to show support for people living with MS (multiple sclerosis), for their families, and to raise money for ongoing research to find the cause of and cure for MS. .

To become an MS-150 All Star, riders are asked to go to the website [www.bikeMSatlanta.org](http://www.bikeMSatlanta.org) and sign on as a member of the Epiphany All Stars Team. .

Registration for the event is \$50 until Sept 6, and \$300 Sept 7. The registration fee does not count toward the requested minimum \$250 in fund raising.

Of course, the MS Society hopes riders will go above and beyond the \$250 minimum. The Society is having a hard time gathering corporate support this year, and at the same time, the number of people diagnosed with MS continues to grow. We need riders, and we need financial support.

This ride will take place at Callaway Garden, with well-marked loops of varying distances each day. If enough riders show interest, Arlen will reserve a cabin so that we may have a central meeting place to socialize before and after the rides. Contact Arlen at [BikeArlen@aol.com](mailto:BikeArlen@aol.com) for more information.

## Save the Date: October 23-25, 2009

Epiphany Parish Family Weekend is fast approaching! This is truly an all-parish event and it is not to be missed. If you have any questions, comments, feedback, or would just like to roll up your sleeves and join the Kanuga Task Force as we plan another great event, please contact Ann Gonter at [annraines@comcast.net](mailto:annraines@comcast.net) or 678.575.1563.

## Let's Go Hiking Again!!!

Earth Guild members Carol and Chris Moser have extended an invitation for a hiking weekend in the environs of their family cabin in Rabun Gap the weekend of September 19/20.



Nominal cost for meals will be determined - Carol will coordinate. Anyone staying at the B&B will have breakfast there.

To sign up, contact Chris and Carol at [chrismoser@bellsouth.net](mailto:chrismoser@bellsouth.net) and look for sign-up sheet in Crossing Hall. Please indicate your lodging preference. If it's the B&B, please make your own reservation and let us know.

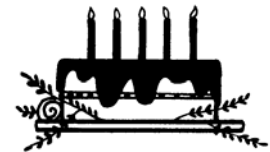
There are 36 short and long hiking trails at Black Rock Mountain, Warwoman Dell, and other locales in the area. The Mountain Travel Guide Web site gives info on hiking <http://www.mountaintravelguide.com/Hiking%20Trails/georgia/rabun/Rabun%20County%20Hiking%20Trails.htm>The cabin is in the Sylvan Lake development about halfway between Clayton and Dillard. (Dillard, as in the sinfully sumptuous Dillard House home-style restaurant!) The cabin is a log house in a secluded woodland environment. It has all the basic comforts of home and plenty of parking space. It overlooks a small park with picnic facilities and a lake. The cabin can sleep up to nine guests (six comfortably). Sleeping accommodations (besides the hosts' own bedroom) are: a main floor guest room with a double bed, a loft with a double and two singles, a spare double mattress that could be used on the main floor, and a non-foldout couch in the living room on the main floor. Tents could be pitched on the front lawn. If the group is large enough to need more accommodations, there's also a lovely B&B less than a mile downhill from the cabin. It's a house and grist mill beside a beautiful waterfall fed by the lake in our park. The Sylvan Falls B&B can sleep up to ten, depending on how many vacancies it has for that weekend. The Web site is [www.sylvanfallsmill.com](http://www.sylvanfallsmill.com).

## September Anniversaries

2 Mary Lou & Richard Bassett	10 Kathy & John Corcoran	20 John Yntema & Katharine Hilliard-Yntema
3 Dianne & Steve Du	16 Amy & Jason Rooks	22 Jerry & Nancy Kinnane
4 Matt & Carolyn Cook	19 Anne Kerner & Ted Waters	27 Christine & Nathaniel Hicks
6 Lauren Braswell & Stuart Graetz		

## September Birthdays

1 Cliff Edge	8 Barbara Fisher	15 Carmen Gutierrez	25 Chelsea Houts
1 Charlotte Piper	8 Tom Fountain	15 Isabella Levine	25 Rick Montgomery
1 Alison Taylor	8 Catherine McBath	16 Connie Erb	28 Connie Bradley
1 Wayne Urban	8 Joe Thomas	16 Sara Redd	28 Shea Chanon
1 Larry Wilcox	8 Catherine Waide	17 Marjorie Chandley	28 John Holbrook
2 McCall Guyton-Edmiston	9 Caleb Brown	17 Elizabeth Holloway	28 Susan Lalor
2 Kay Lee	9 Lauren Braswell	18 Rowan Bee-Lindgren	28 Robin Levine
2 Maia Schneberger	9 Billy Gorman	18 Christine Ekpo	28 Kara Pepper
2 Anna Watkins	9 Kate Miller	18 Adam Glen	28 Karyn Smith
3 Sara Becker	10 Catherine Harvey	18 Emily Sanders	28 Alex Strahan
3 Logan Boswell	10 Andrew Moser	19 Ted Waters	28 Maya Velasco
3 Tom Frank	10 Polly Nodine	20 Livia Bolster	28 Malcolm Velasco
3 Nancie Sill	12 Cynthia Hizer	20 Dennis Jones	29 Linda Oyesiku
3 Tommy Weigle	12 Kristin Mann	20 Eric Olson	29 Leonard Teel
3 Marc Wisniewski	12 Sybil McCullar	20 Nisa Sommers	29 Oliver Teel
4 Brady Davis	12 Jarrod Moody	22 Maggie Bessent	29 Lea Williamson
4 Reagan Hendrix	12 Sabra Hanson	22 Kim Boswell	29 Finley Williamson
4 Molly McAuliffe	13 Ethan Atkinson	22 Grace Burroughs	29 Carrie Young
4 James Sands	13 Charity Crabtree	22 Chris Chowning	30 Siobhan Gilchrist
5 Kate Boyer	13 Margaret Knaiewski	22 Stacey Stevens	30 Emily Mitchell
5 Marilyn Cook	13 Laura Thomas	23 Alice Cunningham	
5 Cristin Davis	13 Chris Braden	23 Greg Robisch	
5 Chippy Holladay	14 Quentin Holden	23 Shirley Sugden	
5 Parker Smith	14 Elizabeth Ott	25 John Bayne	
6 Lynn Holden	15 Billy Braswell	25 Ian Cobb	
7 Trudy Gorman	15 Jake Braswell	25 Ashlea Houts	



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## Children's Ministries

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### Christian Education: Teachers and Parents!

When does Sunday School begin? Do we have Sunday School during Christmas vacation? When are Holy Day celebrations? For answers to these questions and more about Sunday School dates and curriculum, Children's Chapel, and special events, please look on Epiphany's website. From [www.epiphany.org](http://www.epiphany.org), go to ministries then to children's ministries. Pictures from Vacation Bible Camp, Palm Sunday and youth activities at Camp Mikell. And don't miss the YouTube video of Godly Play! We change the site regularly so check back for new information. We don't want you or your children to miss anything here at Epiphany! For more information about Sunday School or other Children's Ministries, contact The Rev. Cynthia Hizer at [404.373.8338/associate@epiphany.org](mailto:404.373.8338/associate@epiphany.org).



### Save the Date - Sunday, August 30

Parents of Youth (grades 7 - 12) are invited to attend a Potluck Dinner, Sunday, August 30 at 5 p.m. and learn about Youth activities at Epiphany between Sunday morning and Sunday evening, music and mission opportunities. For more information contact the Rev. Cynthia Hizer at [associate@epiphany.org](mailto:associate@epiphany.org)

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# SEPTEMBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 7:00 p.m. Fin. Comm. (201) 7:00 p.m. Shepherd Support (PH B)	12:15 p.m. Eucharist with Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (PH-C) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (PH-A) 7:15 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS)	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 9 a-12:30 p *OCP (KT) 6:00 p.m. Ed. For Ministry (201)	8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH)	10:00 a.m. Altar Guild I
<b>14 Pentecost</b>	<b>6 Labor Day</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
8:00 a.m. Summer Choir (MS) 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. Summer Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Summer Choir (MS) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 4:30 p.m. Centering Prayer (201) 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	Office Closed  6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (CH)	7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:00 a.m. *Little Song Birds (PH) 11:00 a.m. Epis. Church Women (PH/KT) 12:15 p.m. Staff (201) 7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. (201) 7:00 p.m. *Festival Singers (MS) 7:30 p.m. *Sierra Club (PH-B/C)	12:15 p.m. Eucharist with Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (PH-C) 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choristers (MS) 5:30-7 p.m. Supper (PH) 5:30 p.m. Junior Choristers (MS) 5:30 p.m. Senior Choristers (CH) 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir (CH) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (PH-A) 7:15 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:00 p.m. Compline (CH)	<i>Newsletter Published</i> 9 a-12:30 p *OCP (KT) 6:00 p.m. Ed. For Ministry (201)	8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH)	8:30 a.m. AARP Driving Course (PH) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild II 10:00 a.m. Daughters of the King (201) 3:00 p.m. SS Classroom Set Up 4:00 p.m. SS Teachers (CH)
<b>15 Pentecost</b>	<b>13 Holy Cross Day</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 8:45 a.m. Children's Chapel (203/204) 10:00 a.m. Ministry Fair (PH) 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 4:30 p.m. Centering Prayer (201) 5:00 p.m. Jr. EYG (PH-B) 6:00 p.m. EYG Dinner (PH-B) 6:30 p.m. Sr. EYG (PH-B) 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	9 a-12:30 p *OCP (KT) 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (CH) 12:15 p.m. Staff (201) 7:00 p.m. Earth Guild (PH-C)	7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:00 a.m. *Little Song Birds (PH) 7:00 p.m. *Festival Singers (MS)	11:00 a.m. *K. Yntema (201) 12:15 p.m. Eucharist with Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (PH-C) 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choristers (MS) 5:30-7 p.m. Supper (PH) 5:30 p.m. Junior Choristers (MS) 5:30 p.m. Senior Choristers (CH) 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir (??) 6:30 p.m. Feast of St. Hildegard (CH)	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 9 a-12:30 p *OCP (KT) 2:00 p.m. Prep & Cook P'tree Pine Shelter Dinner (KT/PH) 6:00 p.m. Ed. For Ministry (201)	8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 2:00 p.m. Heat up P'tree Pine Shelter Dinner (KT/PH) 5:00 p.m. Deliver & Serve Meal (P'tree Pine Shelter) 7:30 p.m. P'tree Pine Volunteer Dinner (PH-A)  J2A Lock-In	8:30 a.m. Building & Grounds (PH) 9a-3p Earth Guild Outing 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild III
<b>16 Pentecost</b>	<b>20 St. Matthew</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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<b>17 Pentecost</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28 St. Michael &amp; All Angels</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		
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### LEGEND

CH = Church  
KT = Kitchen  
MS = Music Suite  
PH = Parish Hall  
\* = Outside Group or Private Function

## Sunday School at Epiphany 09 - 10

Registration forms are available on-line and in the Gallery for Sunday School for children ages 3-18, which starts September 13. Register now so we can determine our needs for teachers and classrooms. For more information on our programs, or if you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please refer to Epiphany's website ([www.epiphany.org](http://www.epiphany.org)) or contact Rev. Cynthia Hizer at [associate@epiphany.org](mailto:associate@epiphany.org) 404-373-8338, ext. 16.

## Sunday School Needs

Thanks to all who contributed to the great success of this year's Vacation Bible Camp with your recycling materials. Now we are hoping you might have some items to contribute to our Sunday School classrooms. Specifically we are EAGERLY looking for: Biblical-themed books, puzzles, and maps (Holy Land, Herod's temple etc.). Please contact The Rev. Cynthia Hizer at 404.373.8338 or [associate@epiphany.org](mailto:associate@epiphany.org)

## Young Families Potluck



The Young Families group meets monthly at 4:30 p.m. on the playground followed by a casual potluck dinner in the Parish Hall. Below are the dates for the remaining potlucks. We hope you will mark your calendars and join us for a fun gathering.

September 22    November 17  
October 20      December – off

## Godly Play Training

Christian Education will be holding training sessions for Sunday School Godly Play teachers (for children age 4 through 4th grade) this August and September. If you are interested in this wonderful curriculum—formation for you the teacher as much as for the children— please contact The Rev. Cynthia Hizer at 404.373.8338 or [associate@epiphany.org](mailto:associate@epiphany.org). For story tellers and door persons we are offering the full Core training (18 contact teaching hours for certification). It will be two weekends, Friday night and all day Saturday: August 28-29 and September 25-26. Epiphany will carry the cost of this training, as we believe so strongly in the Godly Play program, and well-trained teachers add to the success of the program and contentment and confidence of teachers.



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### Office Hours

Mon. - Thur. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Mark Rowles, *Parish Life*  
Eric Schulz, *Stewardship*  
Dave Thompson, *Christian Ed.*  
Rick Timmer, *Finance*  
Janet Wilson, *Treasurer ex-officio*

### Worship Schedule—Sunday

8:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
11:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

### Worship Schedule—Weekdays

Tuesday at 7 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with  
Healing Rite  
Friday at 8:15 a.m. - Morning Prayer

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# Outreach

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## Food for the Poor Coming to Epiphany August 30

The Rev. Mike Cassell, Episcopal priest and Food for the Poor representative, will preach at Epiphany's three services on August 30. Food for the Poor's relief programs help people living in extreme poverty by providing food, housing, health care, education, water projects, emergency relief and micro-enterprise assistance in the Caribbean and Latin America. Mike will share what he has witnessed while implementing Food for the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Mike has been an Episcopal priest for 50 years, and was the rector of St. Joseph Church in Boynton Beach, Florida, from 1985 until 2000, when he retired. He serves as spiritual director for Kairos, a prison apostolate, cooks at a food pantry, and serves as a docent at an environmental nature center. He is a Third Order Franciscan and his wife Sharon, is a psychotherapist. They have seven children and ten grandchildren.

The Outreach Committee will host a lunch in the Parish Hall on August 30 after the 11:15 service, for parishioners who would like to talk with Mike. Everyone is invited, but we ask that you add your name to the lunch sign-up sheet in the crossing hall, so that we can prepare enough food.

Please come to hear about the important work that Food for the Poor is doing in the most impoverished areas of the world, and how we can help. For more information contact Outreach Committee chairperson, Ann Fowler, at [ann\\_fowler@bellsouth.net](mailto:ann_fowler@bellsouth.net), or 404-627-0626.



## Partnership Trip to Haiti

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. 76% of Haitians live on less than \$2 a day, and 67% of those live on less than \$1 a day. One out of every three deaths in Haiti is a child, deaths due to preventable diseases such as malnutrition,



diarrhea, and acute respiratory infections.

From November 14 to November 18, 2009, a group of Epiphany members will travel to Les Cayes, Haiti, as part of a partnership program with The

Bishop Tharp Business and Technology Institute (BTI). BTI provides university courses in fields such as business management, computer technology, statistics and English. "The idea of a Diocese of Haiti/ERD partnership focusing on post-secondary business education began in 1999," said Robert W. Radtke, Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) president. "Bishop Jean Zaché Duracin of Haiti, ERD board members, Episcopal lay leaders with mission involvements in southwest Haiti, and staff began to discuss ways to use resources to invest in an education strategy that drew on local community support and involvement, church presence and a commitment to practical real world training and skill-building. Today, BTI is educating 180 students who will soon be business managers and owners, helping stimulate the local Les Cayes economy." Ultimately, BTI will create a pool of skilled workers equipped to start their own businesses or join the local workforce in Les Cayes, Haiti's third largest city.

On our trip, Father Kesner Ajax, an Episcopal priest in Haiti will show Epiphany members BTI and other schools, hospitals, and churches so that we may discern our future role in this Haitian partnership.

The cost is approximately \$1,000 per person, which includes airfare, and room and board at the Episcopal rectory in Les Cayes. Please sign up below, or let Ann Fowler know by September 6, if you would like to join us on this first Epiphany trip to Haiti. Ann's contact information is [ann\\_fowler@bellsouth.net](mailto:ann_fowler@bellsouth.net), or 404-627-0626.

## 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*

- Sabra Hanson
- Adele Reeves
- Pat, Mike & Paul Coffey
- Mamie-Lee Walker
- Karen Wagner
- The Thompson Family
- Robert Wood, uncle of Jeremy Wojcik
- Beth, friend of Ann Warner
- Barbara Egan, friend of Nancie Sill
- Barbara Stinson, friend of Pamela & Mike Smith
- Mark Leonard, friend of Pat Spivey

### *Rest eternal grant them*

- Martha Richoz
- Janice Benator, friend of Heather Knapp
- Lenora, sister of Alma Fuller

### *Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers*

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

### *Those in prison*

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

### *Those in the armed forces*

- Anthony Baggs, Layton Lane Britt, Eddie Chowning, Kevin Cunningham, Kevin Doonan, Nicky Dykes, Robert Holt, Brett Jackson, Eli Jordan, Shade Lawson, Richard Mann, Beau MacNealy, Stewart Mundy, James Neff, Scott Owens, MacLeod Patton, Philip So, Marc Steele, John Thornburg, Chris Will

### *Family and friends who request our prayers*

- Leah Aronowitz, friend of Kathy Walmsley
- Bruce Daily, brother of Lisa Daily
- Peggy Richmond, sister of Bill Graves
- Richard Mann, father of Kristin Mann
- Clyde Fox, father of Keith Fox
- Ruth Battersby, friend of Carmen Gutierrez
- Billie Ledbetter, mother of Gail Munoz
- Jane Magruder, friend of Karen Swenson
- Jean Sengle, aunt of Brenda Lloyd
- Marion Barber, friend of Sarah Jane Wollison
- Sr. Mary Elizabeth, SSG, friend of Br. Aelred
- Debby Mugridge, family of Audrey Banfield
- Abby Knapp, grandniece of Doug Runnion
- Esther Ojo, friend of Tracey Laird
- Diep Shoemaker, daughter-in-law of Katrina Shoemaker

- Murphy Davis and Eduard Loring, friends of Br. Aelred
- Walter Marx, friend of Kathy Walmsley
- Nancy Davis, Nancy Easland, Oliver Thorold & Julie Hillyer, friends of Kristin Mann
- Jerry Fico, son of Grace Fico
- Gloria Wanner, mother of Deanna Wheaton
- Mike Tipton, father of Pam Tipton
- Jim Fort, father of Bruce Fort
- Mike Daily, father of Lisa Daily
- Marnie Hotz, sister-in-law of Barbara Hotz
- Allison Rusche
- Bill McNutt, father of Shea McNutt
- Mike, brother of Pam Tipton
- Br. Francis Sebastian, Gregorian brother to Br. Aelred
- Alice Folsom, sister of Rod MacLeod
- Allison Land, sister of Sandy Land
- Brett Sirockman, friend of Rob Godsall
- Gene Howard, friend of Pamela & Mike Smith
- Ana Vanderwicken, niece of Katrina Shoemaker
- Margaret & Jo Ann Moore, sister and niece of Fran Holt

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## People & Posts

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### August 30

**Acolytes:** 8:45 - Diane Mundy, Zoey Laird; 11:15 - Jessica Moody, Emily Thompson

**Altar Guild:** John Bayne, Ruth Olson, Diane Mundy

**Eucharist Visitor(s):** None Scheduled

**Flower Guild:** Aelred Dean

**Layreaders & LEMs:** 8:45 - Cliff Edge, Tom Democko, Cecilia Democko, Nancy Thompson; 11:15 - Ann Neff, Dan Murphy, Bob Kirkhuff, Ray Piper, Brent Henderson; 6:00 - Mary McKenzie

**Nursery:** TBA

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

**Verger of the Day:** Sherry Wallace

**Vestry Person of the Day:** Lisa Daily

**Second Teller:** Robert Ballou

### September 6

**Acolytes:** TBA

**Altar Guild:** John Bayne, Ruth Olson, Diane Mundy

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

**Flower Guild:** Alixe Davidson

**Layreaders & LEMs:** 8:45 - Matt Bolch, Marilynn Richtarik, Travis Carr, Caroline Carr, Randy Shearin, Aelred Dean; 11:15 Tom Remington, Shirley Banks, Jim Goodman, Esther Harbert, Maggie Williamson, Carmen Guterrez; 6:00 - Pat Graves

**Nursery:** TBA

**Ushers:** 8:45 - Philip Anderson, Sabra Hanson, John Howarth; 11:15 - Audrey Banfield, Neil Banfield, Liz Romo-Rasha

**Verger of the Day:** Diane Mundy

**Vestry Person of the Day:** Polly Nodine

**Second Teller:** Patrick Bryant