



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,

Financial Report to Parish

Janet Wilson, Treasurer, and Rick Timmer, Chair, Finance Committee

We hope that most of you receiving *The Epiphany Star* are now taking a look at this section. Although financial reports, and numbers in general, may cause many an eye to glaze over, it is an important part in the life of our parish. We typically provide an update to the parish on a quarterly basis, but this first report of 2009 includes the first quarter plus April.

As you can see below, the numbers raise some concerns, which were discussed at the last Vestry meeting (May 18). As of April, our actual amount of pledge and plate income was down by 16% (but more importantly, pledge income was down by 22%). Historically, Epiphany frequently sees pledge and plate income drop off in the first quarter, but then begins to pick up in the subsequent months so that our budget amount for pledge and actual amount begins to match. On the other hand, expenses were up 5% over the budgeted amount, and the Vestry will be working hard to bring the expenditures in line with the budget.

2009 Operating Budget:			
April 2009			
	YTD		Total 2009
	Actuals	Budget	Budget
Plate	20,270.83	23,333.32	70,000.00
Pledges	130,276.02	167,695.32	503,086.00
Other Income	33,759.88	28,622.68	65,868.00
TOTAL INCOME	184,306.73	219,651.32	638,954.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	231,619.76	221,487.59	638,954.00
Income vs. Expenses:	-47,313.03	Deficit	

The Vestry has some concern going into the balance of the year that the drop in income during the first part of the year exceeds our historical averages. The basis for this departure from our historical data could be due to many factors, not the least of which is the impact of the economy on each of us.

If you have fallen behind in your pledge through oversight, we ask that you work to bring it current.

However, if your situation has changed, we ask that you prayerfully review this and, if needed, we ask that you contact Janet Wilson, Epiphany's treasurer, to let her know that your pledge for the year will need to be adjusted from your initial expectation. She can be contacted through email (jawilson@southernco.com) or telephone (404.289.4979). If you have pastoral concerns related to changes in your financial situation, please be in touch with Benno or Cynthia.

An update on your pledge situation, if you believe it has changed, can help the Vestry be better stewards of the financial life of the parish.

If you are not a current pledger, now would be a great time to consider making a pledge to Epiphany! The simple act of pledging, no matter the amount, offers you the opportunity to meditate on your blessings, to grow in faith, to see Christ's work of reconciliation in our broken world. A pledge card can be found on Epiphany's web site (www.epiphany.org) or by contacting Shea McNutt, Parish Administrator.

We will report back in July with the numbers through the second quarter of our budget period, and your Vestry will be tracking this information very carefully. We thank one and all for your commitment to Epiphany of time, talent and treasure.

Parish News

Showers Of Blessings At Parish Picnic

Mark Rowles and Polly Nodine, Vestry Co-Chairs, Parish Life Committee

Rain failed to dampen the spirits of Epiphanytes who participated in this year's Parish Picnic at McKoy Park. At the *Sursum Corda* we not only lifted up our hearts but also our umbrellas and moved into the pavilion for the rest of the service. The picnic which followed was very cozy, but that only increased the closeness of the fellowship.

There are several people who deserve special thanks for their work in making the Picnic happen: Erin Braden for locating and reserving the Park, Liz Romo-Rasha, Dot Romo and Kathleen Rinehart for helping to set up on Sunday morning, Matt Bolch for purchasing paper products and especially Joel Fowler and his cooking crew of Jeff McGrath, Bruce Fort, Bob Ballou and Tom Democko for the wonderful Persian chicken, hot dogs and veggie burgers.

If anyone signed up for tickets and has not yet paid, please do that as soon as possible. Please write "Parish Picnic" on the memo line of the check.

You're invited to a ...

Newcomers' Cookout

All newcomers to Epiphany are invited to join us for a cookout in the Parish Hall.

Welcoming members are invited to come and bring side dishes and/or dessert.

Sign up in the Crossing Hall or RSVP to the church.

Child care will be provided.



Sunday, June 21
5:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

RSVP to the Church at info@epiphany.org or 404.373.8338 by Thursday, June 18.

GLBTQO Party

Saturday, June 6, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.: GLBTQO Party at Jamie Shiell and Chris Brown's Lake House on Jackson Lake near Covington, Ga. Join us for swimming, boating and visiting - all GLBTQO and friends and families invited. Also, let us know if you want to be put on the GLBTQO-targeted email list at Epiphany for future events. We will publish directions, but we do need to know if you are coming to plan food. To sign up or for more information contact the Rev. Cynthia Hizer at associate@epiphany.org or 404.373.8338.

Episcopal Church Women

The ECW's final meeting for the year will be held June 9 at the home of Barbara Ryder, 12 Spring Street, Decatur. Please bring covered dish items for lunch. Sandwich making for Emmaus House will be at the church prior to the meeting. For directions (they're easy!), contact Barbara Ryder at bhwryder@bellsouth.net or 404.373.9472.

Summer Brown Bag Theology

This summer on Wednesday evenings we will have a theological brown bag dinner discussion and general orthodox heretical fun time discussing such tantalizing topics as Theodicy-God and Evil, A Sacramental Life-a discussion of seeing the substance of creation, our very lives as an outward sign of the presence of God, and Opening the Canon of Scripture-if you could choose, what books, poems, essays, hymns, philosophical tomes would you include in the canon of scripture and what would you throw out.

On June 10, 17, 24, July 8, 15, and 22 we will gather at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Bring a brown bag dinner and your most inquisitive self. The group might change what direction we go in and that too will be fair game. Join us. Look forward to seeing you all.

Epiphany's Art Ministry welcomes Different Strokes for June 2009

Different Strokes (in their words)

We are a group of 6 artists from 4 generations who enjoy painting together. Our mentor, Elsie Dresch, the prolific and wise 84 year old artist, hosts all of us in her studio on Fridays. Our ages range from 50's to 80's. Our mediums are as varied as the subjects we paint and include watercolor, oil, pastel, and acrylic. All of us at one time studied with Elsie. What binds us is our shared enthusiasm about art, our dynamic synergy with help and feedback for each others' work, and especially the intermittent pearls of wisdom about life and art from Elsie. The studio is filled with laughter in balance with focused attention to our work.

The day starts about 11:30 a.m.; we paint for about 1.5 hours and then share a smorgasbord of food and conversation. We return to the easels and work until about 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. Our styles and approach are quite varied and create an astounding and interesting atmosphere. This is the first time we have exhibited together.

Information about the artists follows:

Janet Bode: A pastel artist who enjoys painting boldly colored landscapes from her travels. She had never painted before meeting Elsie Dresch. Although she has donated and sold several pieces in Massachusetts at Truro Center for the Arts Castle Hill, this is her first exhibition.

Carol Clark: A watercolor artist who loves to paint landscapes from her hiking experiences, portraits of friends and family, as well as abstracts. Carol has exhibited locally. Carol has an Art Education degree, and did layouts and illustration (mostly fashion illustration) for 11 years. After painting in oils, acrylics, and pastels in her early years of painting, she is now concentrating on watercolors. In Carol's words, "To me, it is a challenging, but extremely exciting medium to work in".

Elsie Dresch: Our leader paints in oil, pastel and, occasionally, acrylic. Elsie paints primarily landscapes but also portraits and abstracts. In addition to being represented by several galleries in the Southeast, including Watson Gallery on 14th Street, she teaches workshops and private lessons. Her wonderful art book

"Create Better Paintings, Working with Pastels" is available for anyone who is interested.

Diane DiPaola Hunt: A pastel and oil artist, she loves painting landscapes. She has been working steadily since 2004. Diane's art is inspired by her exciting travels abroad. Diane has sold numerous paintings and exhibited locally. She loves painting every Friday with the Different Strokes group and is motivated and inspired by all.

Donna Parker: A pastel artist who loves to paint charming primitive subjects and simplified figures. Her favorites include barns and informal portraits of family and friends. This is her first exhibition.

Liefje Smith: An acrylic artist who works primarily on large energetic abstracts but also enjoys landscapes and still lifes. Liefje is a member of Epiphany and her work is represented by two Atlanta galleries, Bobbe Gillis Gallery and Regency House. This summer her work is exhibited in a one-person show at Quinlan Visual Arts Center in Gainesville.

Safeguarding God's Children Training

Sunday, June 14, 1 – 4 p.m.

Safeguarding Our Children training will be held Sunday from 1 – 4 p.m. This free program is required by the Diocese of Atlanta for anyone working with children in the church. New and continuing vestry members, Sunday school teachers, and other parish leaders who have not taken the training are encouraged to participate. Sign up in the Crossing Hall.



Jumble Sale July 11

Scour your house and garage now for items to donate to the Epiphany Jumble Sale, benefiting our J2A pilgrimage fund! We will be accepting donations in the Parish Hall beginning Sunday, June 30. The deadline for all donations to be delivered is Monday, July 6. Remember, it's an ABC Sale—Anything But Clothes!

The sale is Saturday, July 11, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. The Preview Party, for parishioners and their guests only, will be Friday, July 10 at 7:30 p.m. (\$5 per person). Please donate what you can, and shop till you drop!



Transitions

By Shirley Porter

Recently, Rev. Barbara Ryder gave a sermon that focused on the word “transitions.” I nodded my head many times during the sermon because I could relate to what she was saying.

My life’s journey began a major transition in February-2008 when I began the discernment process for the priesthood in the Episcopal Church through the diocese of Atlanta. For the next nine months I transitioned through three phases of the process. With each phase the “nominee” had to be approved after various levels of hoop- jumping. The third and final phase was an intense process of review in a reflection group of co-nominees that met for two hours on Thursday evenings. We were pushed to reach deep inside ourselves to discern why ordination to the priesthood was a vocation we might want to pursue. At the end of this phase the two facilitators would make a decision of “yes” or “no” regarding recommendation to the priesthood. Their decision is taken under consideration by the Commission on Ministry. After the Commission interviews the nominee they then give their final decision to the Bishop. To my excitement and relief I received a “yes” from the facilitators and a “yes” from the Commission. Then the final important “yes” from the Bishop was given in December 2008. Talk about transitions!

In January-2009, those who received a yes made an appointment to talk with Bishop Alexander about the next set of transitions in the discernment process. For me, we discussed seminary. He was open to hear my ideas but suggested that I go and visit a few. In February I went to the “meet and greets” at Sewanee School of Theology in Sewanee, Tennessee, as well as Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia. Both schools offered great educational opportunities. I asked God to choose. I believe God chose Virginia or VTS and I agreed. On May 15, 2009, I was officially invited by VTS to come as a student for the 2009-2010 school year. August will begin my three-year journey of theological learning and further discernment of vocation.

I share all of this because throughout my years of transitions at Epiphany, there have always been wonderful saints of God who have been willing to walk with me along my journey. I thought my Epiphany family might be interested. A specific group of five have walked on this journey since phase two of this process. Now, I am in the next transition phase of my journey. I will need Epiphany saints once again to help me pack up my home of ten years, put my belongings in storage and find wonderful homes for my two cats.

In her sermon, the Reverend Ryder spoke of transitions as positive avenues that enhance our lifelong journey. She admitted in her sermon that they weren’t always pleasant, timely or logical. But they are necessary to grow as followers of Christ. I am a Christ centered woman of God who needs her saintly friends to help her transition to Virginia Theological Seminary. Give me a call if you would like to help. If you don’t feel you can help, I would appreciate prayer to undergird me through the next few years of scholarly transitions in my life. Thank you Barbara for

sharing your thoughts on transitions.

Join the Training Group

By Nisa Sommers

It is time for our second season of the ET Training Group! Our summer season started May 2 and ends Saturday, August 1. Spread the Word! The group meets at 8:00 a.m. in the church courtyard. Most of our training takes place on streets, paths and trails close to Epiphany. Occasionally we will branch out to Stone Mountain and other in-town parks for running, walking, hiking and biking workouts.

This season's focus is on short races—5K/10K, short trail runs, day hikes, swimming, cycling and triathlon training. We will also be working consistently on anatomical core strengthening. We have several people already training for the Peachtree Road Race and several people training for triathlons. We also have a great group of walkers! If you have a specific race or fitness goal in mind please let me know during the first couple weeks of training. Our group serves all ages (8-82 yrs!). Kids and teens must be accompanied by a parent who will run, walk, bike, hike, etc. with them. Our group members are weekend athletes, beginning/advanced walkers, intermediate/advanced runners, and competitive athletes. We focus on health, fitness and motivation first and then add a competitive element for those interested in competing in age group competition!

We welcome all new comers! Our group offers nutrition, training advice, and great group camaraderie. If you have always wanted to be a part of a fun /fitness training group, now is the time! There is no fee for the training but consistent attendance (as much as possible allowing for summer travel, illness, etc.) is required as a promise to you and your group members.

If you have questions please contact me at 404.408.6995 or nisasommers@yahoo.com

Parish Retreat - October 23-25, 2009

By Ann Gonter

Registration will soon begin for our Annual Parish Retreat to beautiful Kanuga Conference Center near Hendersonville, North Carolina (about 3 hours from Atlanta). Please reserve this date on your calendar now as a not-to-be-missed parish event. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Scholarships are available by speaking to the Rector, Benno Pattison.

This year's program stands to be terrific as always. Traditions you can count on like the Rector's Spiritual Discussion and Nature Hike will continue. Last year we saw new additions to include a Medieval Mystery Dinner, a Table Tennis Tournament, and a photography class.

The Kanuga Parish Retreat is open to all at Epiphany, newcomers and long-time members. Full and partial scholarships are available and may be obtained by speaking to the Rector, Benno Pattison at rector@epiphany.org or 404.373.8773. Please do not allow cost to deter you 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 davidatl45@aol.com or 404.371.9440.

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

We look forward to seeing you in Kanuga in October!

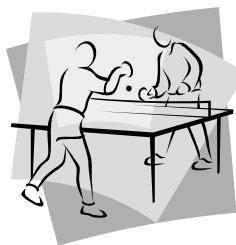


Table Tennis

For those Epiphanyites who want to get ready for the table tennis tournament at Kanuga (or anyone wishing to improve their game), there is "free play" every Tuesday night from 7-10 p.m. at the Decatur Gym (231 Sycamore St.-next to the library). For further information contact Charlie Slater at (404) 835-2798 or charlie.slater@yahoo.com.

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a word to the wise...



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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—Weekdays

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

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.

Transfers In

Esther & Jon Harbert, Marily and Shona, 404.325.4542
1026 Scott Circle, Decatur, GA 30033
from Glenn Memorial UMC, Atlanta, GA

Gretchen D'Huyvetter Cobb, 404.694.3188
111 Pinecrest Ave., Decatur, GA 30030
from The Episcopal Church of St. Peter & St. Paul, Marietta, GA

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397 Glenn Circle, Decatur, GA 30030
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111 Pinecrest Ave., Decatur, GA 30030
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407 Bridlewood Circle, Decatur, GA 30030
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Cynthia & Gene Montooth, 404.373.3537
15 Knob Hill Circle, Decatur, GA 30030
from St. Hilary's Episcopal, Ft. Myers, FL

Outreach

DEAM Update

It's that time again! June is Epiphany's month to help stock the pantry at the Decatur-area Emergency Assistance Ministry (DEAM). In January we set a goal of 150 each of four food items, and thanks to your generosity, we far surpassed it! So let's go for 175 of each this time! We can do it! Watch for the running tally as the month progresses. Please bring: cereal, jelly, 1 lb packages thin spaghetti and spaghetti sauce. Thank you.

Peachtree Pine Homeless Men's Ministry

June 18-19

Please sign up to help feed 500 men once a month. No experience necessary, just willing hearts and hands to help those less fortunate. Contact Dot Romo at 404.299.7965 or DOTR33@comcast.net.



The Interfaith Disability Connection



The Interfaith Disability

Connection (IDC) will present its second annual educational conference on Sunday, August 9, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. at the Sloppy Floyd Building in Atlanta, Georgia. The "2009 Interfaith Disability Connection Summit: Pursuing Inclusion Beyond the Ramp" is a one-day event that focuses on how religious communities can make their houses of worship and programs more accessible and welcoming to people with disabilities and their families. Topics will go beyond physical barriers and discuss creating services and programs that are inclusive of all members of the community. For more information or to register please visit www.interfaithdisability.org. Register before July 10 to receive the early bird rate of \$35!



Advocacy urged for General Convention to reinstate 0.7% for world's poor

The Diocese of Atlanta's Global Mission Committee and Millennium Development Goal (MDG) Task Force are urging parish leaders to advocate now to Diocese of Atlanta deputies to General Convention in July to reinstate the MDG separate 0.7% line item in The Episcopal Church (TEC) 2010-2012 budget. TEC's Executive Council excised the line item from the draft budget that it forwarded to the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance of General Convention (PB & F). Deputies are able to testify before the PB & F at pre-Convention hearings on the budget.

Since the time that the PB&F will hear testimony is limited, only early sign-up will assure a hearing. In addition, leadership in our diocese recommends that advocacy extend to the PB&F members as well as to deputies.

An example of an effective advocacy strategy is to compose a letter from your parish signed by parishioners and mailed to Diocese of Atlanta Deputies to General Convention. Individuals and groups from your congregation, such as outreach committees, could e-mail the deputies and members of the PB&F. A large volume of mail or e-mail is desirable. (For PB&F members e-mail addresses go to <http://www.episcopalchurchatl.org/News/Custom-files/PBFcontactlist.pdf>.)

In response to the United Nations Millennium Declaration in 2000, the Episcopal Church demonstrated bold leadership by inserting a separate 0.7% line item in its budget for support of MDG-related programs. This separate line item became symbolic of the church's commitment to the MDGs. Subsequently, similar resolutions passed in the Diocese of Atlanta at annual councils in 2004 and 2006. At these Diocesan Councils a 0.7% line item was added to the diocesan budget. Parishes and individuals were requested to "prayerfully consider" setting aside 0.7% of their operating budgets to support MDG-related projects.

Many of the parishes in our diocese, including Church of the Epiphany, have pledged the 0.7%. Our parishes and people understand the mission-driven goals that are embodied in the MDGs. Most of our parishes continue to meet or strive for the 0.7% goal, even though economic hard are hard.

The Episcopal Church laid a foundational building block in creating a separate 0.7% line item. The building continues with additional blocks of 0.7% line items from our diocese, parishes and people. The 0.7% line item has not only been our denomination's answer to the worldwide call to help the extreme poor help themselves, it is also the response to God's call to "help the widow and the orphan" from our very beginnings.

For more information, contact the Rev. Debbie Shew, canon for community ministries, at 404-601-5352, or Debbie Betsill, diocesan coordinator for Episcopal Relief and Development, at 770-975-7772.

International Rescue Committee of Atlanta (IRC Atlanta) presents

World Refugee Day Dine Out: Make Eating Out Count

Thursday, June 18



Dine in '09 for IRC Atlanta! Your favorite Atlanta-area restaurants have pledged to support International Rescue Committee Atlanta's World Refugee Day event on June 18. By dining at Apres Diem, Cafe Alsace, Carpe Diem, Ibiza Restaurant & Lounge, Imperial Fez, or Mezcalito's Cantina on June 18, you can enjoy a fine meal and help IRC Atlanta's mission to rebuild the lives of refugees.

Since 1979, IRC Atlanta has resettled over 18,000 refugees in Atlanta. IRC Atlanta aids those who have been forced to flee their homeland due to war and persecution. IRC Atlanta works to help them restore dignity and become self-sufficient by providing basic housing, English language instruction, vocational training and place, healthcare access, and more.

Please join IRC Atlanta on June 18 to celebrate the courage of Atlanta's refugees from overseas and contribute directly to IRC Atlanta's work.

For more information, visit www.theirc.org/Atlanta

Green Corner

A Day in the Woods

By Lissa Jackson



This last weekend, a group of hiking Epiphanites went to the Len Foote Hike Inn located in Amicalola Falls State Park.

Most of us carpooled up (the outing is sponsored by the Green Guild so we are more conscious of energy-use), got the reservations sorted out—thanks to Cynthia! After we enjoyed a brife luch, we trooped up the mountain, going at various paces, enjoying the cool, misty air, wildflowers (pink lady slippers, dwarf trillium, asters, galax and glorious mountain laurel). The peace was wonderful.

The Inn is a wonderful spot, on top of the mountain. It was constructed on pilings to minimize ground disturbance, has composting toilets (no one will forget the breezes under buns) and rain water recovery systems. The photo-voltaic system generates enough power that GA Power buys back the excess, paying the Inn a monthly average of \$300. The grounds are landscaped with native plants, all tagged with common and proper names. The Inn is set up as an educational center and we certainly learned a lot there.

The bunk house has 20 rooms and Epiphany filled 15 rooms. Meals family style are included in the cost of the stay. At each meal's end, the food waste is collected from plates and weighed. The goal is under 4 oz waste per meal. The food is very good and we met the goal both meals. Who says Episcopalians can't eat?

Our evening was spent in the "sunrise" room, playing various board games, doing puzzles and engaging in general conversation. 10 p.m. quiet time sent most of us to bunk beds, falling asleep under the sound of rain on the roof.

Our one-night stay was too brief. After breakfast, prayer and group photos, we wandered down the trail. Alerted to the wildflower locations, most of us were happy to see the wildflowers in a different (sun) light. We gathered at the parking lot, talking and waiting for other carpool members. No one seemed to be in a hurry to return to Atlanta.

There is talk of another trek to this mountain retreat, or other excursions to Cumberland Island or other natural areas. These might be termed "mini-church retreats." If you have an idea for such retreats, please let us know.

Children's Ministries

Epiphany Vacation Bible Camp "Go Green with God"

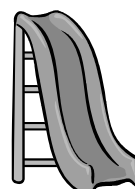
This year our Vacation Bible Camp theme will be "Go Green with God: Celebrating and Caring for God's Creation." It will be held June 22-27 from 9 -12 Monday through Thursday, and 9 - 1 on Friday. The cost will be \$45 for the week. However, parents who help at least 3 days of the week will receive a discounted rate of \$20. Registration forms are available in the gallery or on our website. The sooner you sign your child up, the sooner we can determine our needs for teachers. For information contact Cynthia Hizer at associate@epiphany.org or Nadine Howarth at nadine.howarth@comcast.com.

Vacation Bible School needs your trash!

Our ecology-themed VBC kids will be making art from trash – everything from yogurt cups, soup cans, paper towel and toilet paper holders, milk jugs, juice cans, take-out containers (even big cakes), cardboard, crinkly stuff, fun and silly stuff, colored paper, fabric, water bottles, plastics, metals – you get the idea. Just no glass or sharp things. We will have big containers in the Gallery for the next few weeks to accommodate your offerings. For more information contact the Rev. Cynthia Hizer at associate@epiphany.org or 404.373.8338.

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. For the June gathering, please RSVP to Barbara Fisher 404.377.4675 or fishersfour@bellsouth.net with your entrée, side or dessert item.



June 16
July – off
August 25

September 22
October 20
November 17
December – off

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

- Amy Alderson
- Tom Fountain
- Alma Fuller
- Luise Kirkhuff
- Susan Smart
- Donna Whitehead
- Laura Thomas
- Julia Mathias, cousin of Sarah Jane Wallison

Rest eternal grant them

- Lillian Dyer, sister of Alma Fuller
- Gus Douvanis, friend of Cher Hendricks and family

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 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, Richard Mann, Stewart Mundy, James Neff, Scott Owens, MacLeod Patton, Philip So, Marc Steele, John Thornburg, Chris Will

Family and friends who request our prayers

- Evejean Clarke, friend of Roberta Williams
- Leah Aronowitz, friend of Kathy Walmsley
- Bruce Daily, brother of Lisa Daily
- Rebecca Miller, wife of James Miller
- Peggy Richmond, sister of Bill Graves
- Richard Mann, father of Kristin Mann
- Kate McCary, aunt of Karen Swenson
- Mike Daily, father of Lisa Daily

- Clyde Fox, father of Keith Fox
- Joseph Saavedra, father of Joey Saavedra
- Beth, sister of Chris Miller
- Mary Clare Hogg, aunt of Liefy Smith
- Ruth Battersby, friend of Carmen Gutierrez
- Scott Morris, son of Jean Morris
- Billie Ledbetter, mother of Gail Munoz
- Ernie Gregory, friend of Terry Howell
- Jane Magruder, friend of Karen Swenson
- Gina Llewellyn, friend of Noelle Toumey Reetz
- Fay & Mel Davis, mother & step-father to Sara Hauk
- Jean Sengle, aunt of Brenda Lloyd
- 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 Wallison
- Gail Goldsmith, friend of Jan & Gordy Rivers
- Sr. Mary Elizabeth, SSG, friend of Br. Aelred
- Debby Mugridge, family of Audrey Banfield
- Sally Hall, friend of Wister Cook
- Abby Knapp, grandniece of Doug Rynnion
- Esther Ojo, friend of Tracey Laird
- Taylor Thorell, friend of the Branch Family
- Susie Giradeau, friend of Fran Holt Martha Adhikan, sister of Monica Baroi
- Alice MacLeod, sister of Rod MacLeod
- Madison Isabella, daughter of Fran Holt
- Anne Braxton Smith, granddaughter of Pam & Mike Smith
- Bill Bennett, son-in-law of Michele & Rod MacLeod
- Robert Holt, son of Fran Holt
- 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
- Nicholas Hokanson, son of Marjorie & Rick Timmer
- Don Boyd, father of Jerry Boyd
- Allison, sister of Sandy Land
- Walter Buehler, father of Jim Buehler
- Walter Marx, friend of Kathy Walmsley
- Paul Dean, father of Dylan Dean
- Chris Belcore, brother of Barbara Belcore
- McKenzie & Sydney, nieces of Barbara Belcore
- Gail Peterson, uncle of Lisa Carlson
- Thad Crowe, brother of Lisa Crowe
- Linda Brigner, sister of Judy Urban
- Barbara Hoshley, friend of Marilyn Cook
- Barbara Stinson, friend of Pamela & Michael Smith
- Nancy Davis, Nancy Easland, Oliver Thorold & Julie Hillyer, friends of Kristin Mann
- Megan & Jason and Olivia Cheek, friends of James & Gretchen Cobb
- Christy & Keith, relatives of Kristina Watkins-Mormino
- Cindy Afforder, friend of Lissa Jackson
- Bess Hinson, niece of Patricia Edelkind
- Charles King, father of Allen King
- David Mundy, grandson of Cynthia & Gene Montooth
- Tommie, sister of Maggie Ewing
- Ruth, friend of Beth Haines
- Stephanie Gokey, friend of Karen Swenson
- Barbara, friend of Pamela & Mike Smith
- Edward Carr, grandfather of Travis Carr
- Lynne D'Huyvetter, mother of Caroline & Gretchen D'Huyvetter
- Br. Robert James, Gregorian brother of Br. Aelred Dean
- Trellis Anderson, student of Fran Holt
- Nicole & Tyler Burton, children of Lisa Burton
- Jan, sister of Shirley Sugden
- Marcia McCown, friend of Susan Lalor
- Judy Mitchell, wife of Mike and friend of Liz Schellingerhoudt
- Mike Wilson, father of Shelle Bryant
- Margaret Burrell, friend of Kathy Walmsley
- Tommie, sister of Maggie Ewing
- Jim Phillips, father of Esther Harbert
- Peter Sells, nephew of Craig & Barbara Ryder
- Mike Wilson, father of Shelle Bryant
- Jerry Fico, son of Grace Fico
- Arthur Monk, father of Bill Monk
- Carol Martinez, father of Marjorie & Rick Timmer
- Gloria Wanner, mother of Deanna Wheaton
- Jim Haswell, friend of Cynthia Hizer
- Brian Lowring, friend of the McCord family
- Carolyn Place, mother of Julie Lockhart
- Duane Stephenson & Brett Bennett, cousins of Esther Harbert
- Miriam Reid, mother of Cynthia Hizer
- Marnie Hotz, sister-in-law of Barbara Hotz
- Alice MacLeod Folsom, sister of Rod MacLeod
- Mike Daily, father of Lisa Daily

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People & Posts

June 7

Acolytes: TBA

Altar Guild: John Bayne, Shirley Porter, Diane Mundy

Eucharist Visitor(s): Jerry Boyd

Flower Guild: Anne Warner, Nancie Sill

Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - Matt Bolch, Marilynn Richtarik, Diane Mundy, Nancy Thompson, Tom Democko, Cecilia Democko; 11:15 - Nisa Sommers, Bob Thompson, Susan Landskroener; 6 - Pat Graves

Nursery: Nadine Howarth

Ushers: 8:45 - Matt Bolch, Marilynn Richtarik, Tom Felcher; 11:15 - Ted Jackson, Lissa Jackson, Eric Olson, Kristen Jones

Verger of the Day: Fran Holt

Vestry Person of the Day: Colleen Flood

Second Teller: Doug Runnion

June 14

Acolytes: TBA

Altar Guild: Bobbie Campbell, Katrina Shoemaker, Larry Wilcox

Eucharist Visitor(s): None Scheduled

Flower Guild: Jackie Tate & Sybil McCullar

Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - John Yntema, Rob Godsall, Cliff Edge; 11:15 - Gretchen Maclachlan, Dan Murphy, Dan Mundy, Jim Goodmann, Brent Henderson, Bob Kirkhuff; 6 - Chris Miller

Nursery: Paris Ott

Ushers: 8:45 - Phil Bolton, Jim Biddle, Eric Craig; 11:15 - Scott Yaegle, Ingrid Reinhard, Wendy Keith-Ott, Rick Timmer

Verger of the Day: Susan Messner

Vestry Person of the Day: Rick Timmer

Second Teller: Phil Bolton