



# The Epiphany Star

a word to the wise

March 11, 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,

## Dear Friends

Ted Jackson wrote this litany for us, I edited a bit (liturgical prerogative) and I wanted to share it with you all for two reasons. One, I think it is a wonderful offering of a necessary prayer that we be restored to a stewardship of creation. And second, during Lent, we are writing and finding litanies that call us to various forms of repentance. It is my hope, that these litanies will raise our consciousness of the work we have ever before us to do justice and the work of reconciliation in our broken world. If you haven't made it to church in each Sunday during lent (not that I keep track) it might be a good discipline during this season to get a copy of each from the bulletins of the Sundays in Lent and make them a part of your spiritual work this season and see where they lead you come Easter time.

Peace and blessings,

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector

## Litany of Penitence for God's Creation

*The Celebrant and People together, all kneeling*

Most holy and merciful Father:  
 We confess to you and ask forgiveness from one another,  
 and the whole of creation  
 for we have sinned by our own fault  
 in thought, word, and deed;  
 by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

*The Celebrant continues*

We know that in all creation  
 It is the human family  
 strays from the Sacred Way.  
*Father, heal our brokenness.*

We alienate ourselves from the mysteries of the cosmos  
 And estrange ourselves from the movements of the earth  
 For we have turned our backs on the cycles of life.  
*Christ, heal our brokenness.*

We exploit Creation for our own ends  
 And our knowledge becomes distorted  
 we abuse Your trust to care for creation.  
*Holy Spirit, heal our brokenness.*

We Look upon the land that is barren  
 Taste the water that is polluted  
 Smell the air that is foul  
*Father, heal our brokenness.*

We weep for the forests that are dead  
 Cry for the creatures that have disappeared  
 Despair for the peoples that are hungry  
*Christ, heal our brokenness.*

We know we are the ones who are divided  
 And we are the ones who must come back together  
 To walk in the Sacred Way  
*Holy Spirit, heal our brokenness.*

Teach us love, compassion, and honor  
 For we ask forgiveness and remembrance  
 That we can heal each other and all of Your creation.  
*Father, accept our repentance.*

*The Celebrant stands, and says*  
 Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires for all to repent from the way of sin and brokenness, we ask you to grant us forgiveness of sin and true repentance so that we might return to walk the Sacred Way in peace with all of creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

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# Parish News

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## Dear Epiphanites,

I am grateful beyond words for the love and support I have received during my process toward ordination. I have (maybe with a bit more zeal than I should have) been honored to be a member of Epiphany and love it when people ask me which parish I belong to. There are more thank yous than I can name, but I particularly want to say how wonderful the ordination was on February 21, and I am keenly aware of the multitude of hands, hearts, and voices involved in making that day so special.

Thank you, in particular, to the staff - who coordinated, and arranged, and contacted all the people necessary. Thanks for creating bulletins, and practicing music, and scheduling help. Thanks to all those who collated those bulletins, and carried torches, and sang to Jesus with all you have to give. Thanks to the altar guild, who work without being seen or known, and yet everything was in place and ready for the day - and cleaned up afterwards. Thanks to the flower guild - the flowers were beautiful, and the colors perfect, and everything was alive with color. Thanks to those who brought food and drink, and made the reception a welcoming place for all those who came, including my family and friends. Thanks for cleaning up after us, and doing so with grace.

I am blessed in so many ways. Your support of me - spiritually, emotionally, and physically - are gifts I carry always.

Grace and peace - now and always,

Sharon Hiers

## Dear Epiphanites,

Thank you so much for all your kind wishes at this time and for everyone who helped make my mother's service so lovely. I believe my brother and sister-in-law were not only touched by the love and support you showed, but also perhaps a little relieved to see what a wonderful community that I have here. Though she no longer attended church, Mom was an Episcopalian and had met Benno. She knew what a tremendous place this has been for me to work and by extension considered this to be her church and Benno her priest. I was very proud of how the parish honored my mother.

Much Love,

Shea McNutt



## Welcome Cindy Montooth

Please welcome our new Transitional Deacon, Cynthia (Cindy) Montooth.

Cindy was born in Hollister, CA, in the Central Coast region. Early childhood music coaching by her mother Alice, a choirmaster and organist, led Cynthia to begin conservatory training in violin and viola at the age of 12 at The Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. She received the Bachelor of Music degree from Curtis at the age of 18, having concurrently studied the humanities at Stanford and The University of Pennsylvania.

While raising her family of four children, Cynthia worked for 30 years as one of the leaders of the violin section of The Kennedy Center Orchestra, Washington DC. She was also a very active chamber musician and recitalist in the area. Three years from end of her tenure at the Kennedy Center, Cynthia and her husband Gene moved to Ft. Myers, FL with Cynthia commuting back to DC to perform with the KCOHO. During that time Cynthia answered a call to the vocational diaconate of The Diocese of Southwest Florida, studied, trained, and was ordained deacon on June 12, 2004. After ordination, Cynthia worked extensively at St. Hilary's Parish Ft. Myers in pastoral care and in leading mission teams to The Dominican Republic, until June 2008. She worked as a volunteer and a professional chaplain in the area's healthcare community until June 2008.

Cynthia and her husband Gene, a former principal oboist with the KCOHO, relocated to the Atlanta area in June 2008 to live near their youngest daughter, Alyssa. Licensed as a deacon by The Bishop of Atlanta in November 2008, she is currently continuing Clinical Pastoral Education studies at St. Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta. She has been an Oblate of The Order of Julian of Norwich since June 6, 2003.

## United Thank Offering

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is the annual fundraiser for the Episcopal Church Women's (ECW) worldwide missions. This year, the ingathering will take place on Sunday, March 29. Look for UTO envelopes in the pews soon. Checks should be made to ECW showing "For UTO" in the memo field. Your annual response is greatly appreciated. Although this offering is a part of the ECW, we hope to make this a family offering. Stay tuned. There will also be a bake sale between services to raise money for the ECW outreach programs and projects. To learn more about this ministry, visit <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/uto/>



## Properties Committee

All Epiphany members interested in the ministry of Properties is invited to our monthly properties committee meeting on April 4. We will spend the first part of the meeting discussing the current needs of the Church properties and providing reports on the progress of the ongoing tasks around Epiphany. The second part of the meeting will be spent giving Epiphany a quick cleaning in advance of Easter festivities. Of course breakfast will be provided (who wants to clean up on an empty stomach?!). No special skills or prior property management experience is necessary - just bring your ideas and a positive, can-do attitude. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Mike McAuliffe at [mike.mcauliffe@comcast.net](mailto:mike.mcauliffe@comcast.net).

## Epiphany Clean Up Day

Attention all Epiphany members - We will be having our Epiphany Clean Up Day on Saturday, April 18. Our clean up effort is in advance of Earth Day (April 22) and will be focus on implementing recommendations from the Georgia Interfaith Power and Light energy audit as well as recommendations from a recently completed space audit. We have identified various spaces throughout the building which are not being used effectively and efficiently and the Epiphany Clean Up Day is one of many small steps we are taking maintain and/or improve our stewardship of the space we currently have.

We are asking that all groups around Epiphany participate in the Epiphany Clean Up Day. Every little bit helps - regardless of whether your contribution is 15 minutes of dusting in the room you use most often or a special group meeting to spend 2 hours of decluttering space in the attic. The properties committee will be reaching out to the various groups around Epiphany to coordinate the activities on the Epiphany Clean Up Day. Additionally, we will be posting non-specific Clean Up Day activities in the hallway soon - please consider Epiphany's needs as you plan your day on April 18!

If you have any questions or specific thoughts for Epiphany Clean Up Day activities, please don't hesitate to contact Mike McAuliffe at [mike.mcauliffe@comcast.net](mailto:mike.mcauliffe@comcast.net).

## 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](mailto: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

Jenny Fidler  
50 Sycamore Station, Decatur, GA 30030  
404.378.8962

from St. Michael & All Angels, Stone Mountain, GA

## 20/30s Group Monthly Gatherings

The Epiphany 20/30s group welcomes twenty- and thirty-somethings who are single, couples, married, and with or without children. We get together monthly for a social outing or service activity. If you would like more information, contact Kate and Matt Boyer at [mattandkate1@mac.com](mailto:mattandkate1@mac.com).

### Here's the schedule of activities through the Spring:

- Friday, April 17 - This month we will serve together at Peachtree Pine.
- Sunday, May 17 - Celebrate summer with a cook out at Matt and Kate Boyer's home at 6:00 p.m.

## 20/30s Group Lent Program

By Matt Boyer

Join us Sunday Nights at 7:30 p.m. during lent for a "New York Times Theology" group discussion. Folks will take turns bringing in recent news articles for us to discuss how they tie into our faith, our religious life and Lent. Articles don't have to be about religion and can come from ANY publication. Contact Kate and Matt Boyer at [mattandkate1@mac.com](mailto:mattandkate1@mac.com) if you'd like to participate.

## Epiphany Book Club

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.



**March 16:** *The Nine* by Jeffrey Toobin

**April 20:** *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman

## 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!

- Zoe Laird, member of RMS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Wins Youth Environmental Competition at the Georgia Nature Conservancy's Youth Environmental Symposium. The team beat out high school classes and took first place in the competition winning the \$1,000.00 prize.

# Epiphany's Art Ministry Welcomes Emmaus House For March 2009

Please support the wonderful artists of Emmaus House. Charlotte Cameron is the art director. All proceeds from any sales will go directly to these very worthy and needy programs. Please support these very worthy artists.



## A little background about Emmaus House:

In 1967, Father Austin Ford founded Emmaus House, an Episcopal Church mission committed to civil rights and working with Atlanta's poor. He and his Summerhill neighbors have cultivated the grounds of the facility in much the same way they have cultivated their ministry—with constant labor, cooperation, compassion, and unflagging optimism. Epiphany's former rector is now the dynamic Director of Emmaus House.

The mission of Emmaus House is to be a model of God's compassionate community where people from all walks of life work together joyfully to diminish poverty and its broader consequences by striving for economic security, social justice, dignity and peace, thus empowering and transforming hearts, minds and wills. Their programs include art for children and seniors as well as a poverty rights office and prison outreach.

In April, Epiphany's Art Ministry we are excited to present the first Epiphany Student Art Show by our own parishioners to include students in middle school through high school.

## Epiphany's First Annual Student Art Show

**For Who:** Middle School, Junior High and High School Students who are parishioners at Epiphany

**When:** April 2009 (entire month)

**Where:** Epiphany Art Gallery

**To Benefit:** Epiphany (25 % of all sales)

**Media:** Acrylic, Oil, Pastel, Photography, Sculpture, Clay, Hand-made crafts.

**Art Due Date:** Sunday, March 29, 2009, at 1:00 in the gallery.

Young Artists- there will probably be room for 2-3 pieces from each of you depending on size. We strongly suggest art be for sale, but it doesn't have to be. We will try and fit as many pieces as possible .

All 2 D work needs to be framed with wire hangers (no sawtooth hangers). For wall hung work , we suggest following standard sizes to fit into standard frames:

- 5 x 7, 8x10, 12 x 16 image size for photography or paper pieces
- 8 x 10, 12 x 16, 12 x 12 , 24 x 18 , 24 x 24, for canvas frames. Check with art stores for others
- Gallery wrapped frames (with no visible staples on side) are ok with just wire on back

**Suggested Sources for frames :** *Sam Flax* (on Northside Drive) not too far from IKEA, *Binders* (Next to Kroger on Piedmont near Peachtree and Piedmont Ave intersection ). They have a nice selection as well and have lots of frames for canvas. *Pearls* is not too far away on Roswell Rd..

Contact/ Questions : Liefy Smith at [LiefySmithArt@comcast.net](mailto:LiefySmithArt@comcast.net) ; Cecilia Democko at [demockoc@bellsouth.net](mailto:demockoc@bellsouth.net).



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## Children's Ministries

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### Christian Ed Teacher Open House Wednesday April 1 at 6:30

Come join the Christian Education Committee for an open house in the Godly Play suite, upstairs above the Parish Hall. We will be hosting a "look and see" preview for anyone interested in teaching Sunday School next year (starting September 09). Bring your dinner up from downstairs and we will give you \$1 off your dinner, courtesy of the Christian Ed Committee. Members of the committee will be available to answer questions and will have information about what a Sunday School teacher actually does. For more information call Cynthia Hizer.

## Lenten Activities for Children

We have many activities for children during the Lenten Season. For more information on any of these activities, contact The Rev. Cynthia Hizer at 404.373.8338 or [associate@epiphany.org](mailto:associate@epiphany.org)

- **4/5—Palm Sunday Procession** with Mary Frances the donkey, with flower making during the Sunday School hour.
- **4/11—Holy Saturday Quiet Day:** This day will include hearing an Easter story, digging up the Alleluias and hanging the banner in the courtyard, helping the Guilds with preparing the Nave for Easter Sunday, and coloring Easter eggs to take home. Look for sign-up sheet in the Crossing Hall for ways to help.
- **4/12—Easter Egg Hunt:** Between services on Sunday morning.

## Crosses



Cynthia is collecting crosses for the Godly Play classrooms. The 1- to 2-inch size would be best. I need two or three dozen in a variety of materials, decoration, color, etc. If you have any that you would care to donate, please contact Cynthia Hizer, at [associate@epiphany.org](mailto:associate@epiphany.org). Thanks!

## Epiphany Church 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. Look for registration forms on the website by March 1. 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](mailto:associate@epiphany.org) (here too) or Nadine Howarth at [nadine.howarth@comcast.com](mailto:nadine.howarth@comcast.com).

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# Adult Education & Spirituality

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## Adult Education

### Sunday Mornings – 10 a.m. in Parish Hall Room B

Our Lenten offering is entitled “Living Simply in the Day.” This class will be an exploration of modern trends towards consumption and apocalyptic thinking. We will challenge these notions through an exploration of the Gospels and see how the Christian tradition offers an alternative spirituality: simplicity, daily living and experiencing the kingdom now.

After Easter we will punctuate our spring with a two-week look at Sexuality in May. And on April 26 we will celebrate Earth Day with a workshop on stewardship of the environment.

Come join us this Lent and Easter in our adult education offerings.

### Wednesday Nights – 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall Room A

This Lent we are going to explore the Baptismal Covenant as a model for spiritual growth, social justice, and building community. In each class we will look at one of the parts of the covenant, seek to understand its significance liturgically, and then see how it might become for us a path to growth, justice and community. At the end of our journey we will prepare for the renewal of our covenant at the Great Vigil of Easter and our Easter Day Celebrations. Dinner will be our regular Wednesday night fare with a Lenten motif. Please RSVP to the church for dinner reservations. Our program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end with Compline by 8 p.m.

## Prayer and Study Circle Forming on World Gender-Equity Issues

*By Gretchen Maclachlan*

Women and girls are 70% of the world’s poor. Two-thirds of those who are illiterate are female. Of the nearly 1 million people trafficked annually in the world, 75% are women and young girls. In 1995 at the Fourth World conference on Women sponsored by the United Nations the Beijing Platform for Action was produced. Ten years later Episcopal Women Changing the World came together; among the tools which came out of their efforts was Beijing Circles, an old fashioned prayer circle guide. (Its name has about as much to do with Beijing as the “Manchurian Candidate” has to do with Manchuria.)

I am seeking 6-8 persons (women and men) who want to commit to following the Beijing Circles Resource Book for a minimum of six meetings. The book contains exercises of concentrated prayer and study on the issues to do with lack of gender equity in the world such as poverty, access to education, and inadequacies in health care, and the effects of violence and armed conflict on women, and more.

The process of formation by those who are interested will include deciding when to meet. If you curious about this, please call or email Gretchen Maclachlan, 404-524-2705 or [gretchen226@bellsouth.net](mailto:gretchen226@bellsouth.net).

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# Worship Music

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## Epiphany Schola Cantorum goes to Spoleto!



Congratulations to the Epiphany Schola Cantorum (our Evensong Choir) who was recently selected to perform a concert for the 2009 Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, South Carolina. This is a tremendous honor for our choir; rarely are church choirs chosen for this festival. The selection process involved an extensive application process in which we had to submit a proposed program and recording of the choir.

Our "Schola" will perform a concert at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 24 at 5:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Charleston. The concert is titled "Luminare" and will feature music composed in the 20th and 21st centuries that has a central theme of light and darkness (day and evening). The trip will also include a concert at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Savannah, Georgia and St. Helena's Episcopal Church in Beaufort, South Carolina.

The Choir will be traveling via chartered coach and staying together in hotels. We will leave on Saturday, May 23 and return on the evening of Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day). There are a limited number of spaces for people who would like to join us on this trip. The cost is \$200 per person and will include a seat on the bus, two nights hotel stay (double occupancy) and two lunches. There is significant "free-time" in Savannah and Charleston for those not singing. Persons interested in going should contact Jamie Shiell in the church office immediately.

## Cinderella is BACK! (an encore performance)

The overwhelmingly successful opera performed at the Spring Fling is back due to high demand. We will perform this in the Church on Saturday, May 9 (time TBD). Tickets will be \$20 per person and will be followed by a gala champagne reception. This event will serve as a fundraiser for our Schola's Piccolo Spoleto tour. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

## Choral & Liturgical Music

### Sunday, 15 March, Lent III

*kyrie eleison*: Swee Hong Lim (from Sing the Bamboo)

Psalm 19

Sequence Hymn: 455 O Love of God, how strong and true

Offertory Anthem: Ah, Holy Jesus - John Ferguson (w/viola)

Presentation Hymn: 142 Lord, who throughout these forty days

*Sanctus*

*Agnus Dei*

Communion Motet: Teach Me O lord - Thomas Attwood

Communion Hymn: 51 We the Lord's people

Recessional Hymn: 518 Christ is made the sure foundation

### Sunday, 22 March, Lent IV

*kyrie eleison*: Swee Hong Lim (from Sing the Bamboo)

Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22

Sequence Hymn: 706 In your mercy, Lord you called me

Offertory Anthem: Choral Variations on *Amazing Grace* - Roger Ames

Presentation Hymn: 142 Lord, who throughout these forty days

*Sanctus*

*Agnus Dei*

Communion Motet: God So Loved the World - John Stainer

Communion Hymn: 323 Bread of Heaven on Thee we feed

Recessional Hymn: 686 Come, thou fount of every blessing

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## Green Corner

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### Buy Local

Our community-supported-agriculture (CSA) farmers start deliveries this year on May 3. While that is wonderful news, there is more good news from the Love is Love and Glover Family farms. They will deliver to Epiphany this year (no more driving to the Unitarian church to pick up) - and they have added new items.

Please join us on March 29 at 10 a.m. Parish Hall Room B to hear Judith Winfrey and Joe Reynolds discuss the upcoming season. If you enjoy reasonably-priced, fresh organic food that's also locally-grown, please consider signing up for a share.

One share is enough to feed a family of four. If you are a single person, you might want to divide a share with another person. For further information, please contact Brenda Lloyd at 770.934.2096.

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## Save the Date:

Looking ahead to activities for Earth Week, be sure to put these dates on your calendar, and look for more information in another month:

- Saturday, April 18: **Urban Clean-Up.** 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. Help us clean up trash along DeKalb Avenue all morning, and then gather at Fellini's on McLendon for pizza.
- Tuesday, April 21: **Monthly meeting** of the Earth Guild, 7 p.m. The Rev. Woody Bartlett will be with us to speak about deep ecology and his book on the same topic.
- Wednesday, April 22: **Movie Night,** complete with organic popcorn! 7 p.m. We'll show a short film called "Power Shift."
- Saturday, April 25: **EGO (Epiphanites Go Outdoors):** Bird watching in the early morning and a late morning hike in the Fernbank Woods. More details to follow.
- Sunday, April 26: **Earth Sunday.** Organic breakfast, Cathedral Bookstore will be here with lots of green titles, and the Earth Guild will offer a Sunday School program on the Episcopal "Catechesis on Creation."
- Saturday, May 9: **"Painting with Nature"** Quiet Day at Hazelbrand Farm. Epiphany artist in residence Liefy Smith will lead this retreat and show us how to draw and paint nature.

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# Outreach

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## DEAM Update

While we stock the pantry in January and June, our basket remains by the door year round and current needs include canned meat products (tuna, chicken, Beefaroni style products, ham, chili with meat, etc), cereal, 1 lb. pkgs spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, rice, 1 qt pkgs dry milk, and small corn muffin mixes. For more information feel free to contact Kathie Ryan at 404.377.2467 or [kathieryan@bellsouth.net](mailto:kathieryan@bellsouth.net).



## Helping Atlanta's Homeless

Volunteers needed now for team mentoring of formerly homeless persons. Time commitment is a minimum of two hours per month. Please contact Paige Howell at 404.527.7314 (w) or 404.579.1308 (c) or email [dhowell@unitedwayatlanta.org](mailto:dhowell@unitedwayatlanta.org) to say you'll help. We need you!

## Camp Coast Care

This is a call to arms! Arms for construction and remodeling. Your home construction and remodeling skills are needed this summer for a return trip to Camp Coast Care in Long Beach, MS. We will be sending 6-8 volunteers to the Mississippi gulf coast this June to build new homes and remodel others destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Thousands of Katrina victims are still in FEMA trailers or cottages. If you have home construction or remodeling experience, please consider joining our mission this summer. Contact Jerry Kinnane at 404.378.0927 [Kinnanep@bellsouth.net](mailto:Kinnanep@bellsouth.net) or Ted Jackson at 404.292.3466 [TVJackson@aol.com](mailto:TVJackson@aol.com). Go to <http://www.campcoastcare.com/> for more information about CCC.

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# Diocese

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## Lenten Quiet Day - March 21st

*I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word. (BCP, 265)*

On Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, the seminarians/transitional deacons at Epiphany, Church of the Good Shepherd and St. Bartholomew's will lead a Lenten Quiet Day from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Church of the Good Shepherd in Convington. During the quiet day we will offer guided meditations and time alone to reflect on two or three passages of scripture. We will pray together and participate in a silent lunch before concluding the day with a brief liturgy. The day is being offered as one way we can live into the invitation of preparing ourselves for the celebration of Easter and the joy of our Lord's resurrection.

If you plan to join us please contact the Good Shepherd church office at 770.786.3278 by Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> so that we can make adequate preparations for lunch. A spiral notebook or journal is all you need to bring!

*Note:* Church of the Good Shepherd is located at 4140 Clark Street in Covington, [www.church-gs.org](http://www.church-gs.org).

## Emmaus House Garden Gala

The fourth annual Garden Gala to benefit Emmaus House will be held Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Sandy Springs woodland-garden home of Holy Innocents', Atlanta, members Bernadine and Jean-Paul Richard. As in past years, the '09 Garden Gala promises to be highly entertaining. The theme of "Tents and Temptations" is designed to benefit the Emmaus House Summer Camps programs which assist 150 at-risk children.

The gardens open at 5:00 to enjoy self-guided tours of the five-acre woodland gardens. A silent auction will be held from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. An *al fresco* gourmet buffet begins at 6:30 and a live auction with well-known auctioneer and comic actor Rob Cleveland concludes the evening.

Tickets are \$150 per person (\$75 per person for 30 and under). All but \$25 per ticket is tax deductible. Please send your check in advance to:

Garden Gala  
Emmaus House  
1017 Hank Aaron Drive, SW  
Atlanta, GA. 30315

For more information, please contact Amy Booth at (404) 525-5948 or amybooth@emmaushouse.org

Emmaus House is the primary inner-city outreach organization of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta. It offers educational, social and recreational programs for children, youth, families, and seniors in the Peopletown neighborhood, one of the poorest neighborhoods in Atlanta.

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

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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

- Laura Faller
- Mary Betty Ford
- Carmen Guitierrez
- Luise Kirkhuff
- Susan Smart
- Ryan & Michael, sons of Judy Eustace and Colleen Flood
- 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
- Mary Ellen Henderson, mother of Brent Henderson
- Br. Robert James, Gregorian brother of Br. Aelred Dean
- Mike Wilson, father of Shelle Bryant
- Trellis Anderson, student of Fran Holt
- Nicole & Tyler Burton, children of Lisa Burton
- Jan, sister of Shirley Sugden

## Rest eternal grant them

- Jack Reed, uncle of Kay Lee Bender
- Loretta McNutt, mother of Bill & Shea McNutt

## 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

- Gerald Fico, son of Grace Fico
- Joyce, mother of Tony Wilkey
- Evejean Clarke, friend of Roberta Williams
- Leah Aronowitz, friend of Kathy Walmsley
- Bruce Daily, brother of Lisa Daily
- Fred Motney, brother of Diane Wilkey
- Rebecca Miller, wife of James Miller
- Pat Smith, brother of Karyn Smith
- Sean Ray, relative of Karyn Smith
- Peggy Richmond, sister of Bill Graves
- Richard Mann, father of Kristin Mann
- Kate McCary, aunt of Karen Swenson
- Mike Daily, father of Lisa Daily
- Andrew Klassen, young friend of the Wilkey family
- Clyde Fox, father of Keith Fox
- Joseph Saavedra, father of Joey Saavedra
- Patsy Smith, sister-in-law of Karyn Smith
- Beth, sister of Chris Miller
- 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 Wollison
- 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 Runnion

- 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
- Gayle Murray, Harriet & Bill Ritchie, friends of Craig & Barbara Ryder
- Tommie, sister of Maggie Ewing
- Ruth, friend of Beth Haines

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## People & Posts

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### March 15

**Acolytes:** 8:45 - Ross Democko, Will Bryant; 11:15 - Maggie Williamson, Alex Williamson, Mary Katharine Williamson  
**Altar Guild:** Bobbie Campbell, Katrina Shoemaker, Larry Wilcox  
**Eucharist Visitor(s):** None Scheduled  
**Layreaders & LEMs:** 8:45 - Matt Bolch, Marilynn Richtarik, Diane Mundy, John Yntema; 11:15 - Kathy Walmsley, Dan Murphy, Bob Thompson, Diane Wilkey, Jim Goodman, Bob Kirkhuff; 6 - Pat Graves  
**Nursery:** Shelle & Patrick Bryant  
**Ushers:** 8:45 - Philip Anderson, Sabra Hanson, John Howarth; 11:15 - Tom Mundy, Audrey Banfield, Neil Banfield, Charles Coats, Liz Roma-Rasha  
**Vergers of the Day:** Doug Runnion  
**Vestry Person of the Day:** Dave Thompson  
**Second Teller:** Wayne Urban

### March 22

**Acolytes:** 8:45 - Zoey Laird, Brendan Bender, Alex Bender; 11:15 - Jordan Moody, Emily Thompson, Jessica Moody, Hannah Thompson  
**Altar Guild:** Keith Poole, Annie Strahan, Kathleen Rinehart  
**Eucharist Visitor(s):** None Scheduled  
**Layreaders & LEMs:** 8:45 - Paige Howell, Phil Bolton, Susan Lalor, Tom Democko, Cecilia Democko, Rob Godsall; 11:15 - Irene Craig, Nelson Oyesiku, Brent Henderson, Richard Proctor, Nisa Sommers, Robin Fortuna; 6 - Paul Holbrook  
**Nursery:** Missy & Matthew Urda  
**Ushers:** 8:45 - Margo Timberlake, Barbara Belcore, Pat Spivey; 11:15 - John Keys, Lola Oyesiku, Kathie Ryan, Kathy Walmsley  
**Vergers of the Day:** Susan Messner  
**Vestry Person of the Day:** Brent Henderson  
**Second Teller:** Ben Jordan