



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.



Consecrating

Our Stewardship and financial teams have been working hard these past few months to do something new in our effort to listen, and teach, and share what our stewardship journey is all about this year. We've written letters, we've had cottage meetings, we've compiled more extensive financial data—all directed toward the goal of serving Christ and the church.

Personally, I've heard stories about journeys that tell of an awakening in regard to how we spend our money, how we give it away, how we give it back to God for the work of the church. I've understood better our own financial history and some of the anxieties and fears associated with running a big old institution like Epiphany. I've heard the tensions expressed about how we use our resources: outreach, children, worship, salaries, the building. I have heard passion. I have heard commitment. I have heard questioning. I have heard resolve.

Most of what we have talked about in our cottage meetings has been oriented around pledges. It is one small, huge part of our stewardship. It is through our pledges that we stay afloat as an institution, allowing us to do the work of keeping our Covenant with God to be faithful in worship, to look for Christ in all, to do the work of justice and peace, to teach this to our children. It is through our pledges that we are able to pay the salaries of the faithful (most remarkable group I've ever worked with) people who make up our staff. It is through our pledges that we are paying down a mortgage that expanded our space, making our contribution to our Diocese, maintaining our building and continuing our work to reconcile the world to God.

The pledge is an important, small, large part of our stewardship. You have my commitment here that you will hear more as the year goes on about other larger notions of stewardship. And to that end, on November 15 we want you all to bring your pledge to church and put it in the plate. We will consecrate those pledges, to make holy our work in this next year through your generosity. It is your journey towards a generous God that makes this happen. God doesn't depend on your pledge for God's existence, but the church does.

See you in church on the 15th, any pledged amount will do, bring your gift and pray over it all with us.

Peace and blessings,

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector



every generous act
James 1:17

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I've pledged for 2010 a total of \$ _____ This pledge will be paid as follows:

Weekly Monthly Quarterly Single transfer One annual payment in _____ 2010 (month)

Name(s) _____ Email _____
Address _____
Phone _____

This is a new address or phone number.
 I am not able to make a pledge for 2010.
 I am not interested in receiving information on how to make Epiphany in my own congregation.

Comments _____

Please return: Please contact Stewardship Chair Eric Bhatt at 415-212-4120 or ericbhatt@gmail.com

Thank You!
Your generous support is appreciated.

Annual Income	5%	10%	15%
\$10,000	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500
\$15,000	\$750	\$1,500	\$2,250
\$20,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
\$25,000	\$1,250	\$2,500	\$3,750
\$30,000	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$4,500
\$35,000	\$1,750	\$3,500	\$5,250
\$40,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$6,000
\$45,000	\$2,250	\$4,500	\$6,750
\$50,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$7,500
\$55,000	\$2,750	\$5,500	\$8,250
\$60,000	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$9,000
\$65,000	\$3,250	\$6,500	\$9,750
\$70,000	\$3,500	\$7,000	\$10,500
\$75,000	\$3,750	\$7,500	\$11,250
\$80,000	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$12,000
\$85,000	\$4,250	\$8,500	\$12,750
\$90,000	\$4,500	\$9,000	\$13,500
\$95,000	\$4,750	\$9,500	\$14,250
\$100,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000
\$105,000	\$5,250	\$10,500	\$15,750
\$110,000	\$5,500	\$11,000	\$16,500
\$115,000	\$5,750	\$11,500	\$17,250
\$120,000	\$6,000	\$12,000	\$18,000
\$125,000	\$6,250	\$12,500	\$18,750
\$130,000	\$6,500	\$13,000	\$19,500
\$135,000	\$6,750	\$13,500	\$20,250
\$140,000	\$7,000	\$14,000	\$21,000
\$145,000	\$7,250	\$14,500	\$21,750
\$150,000	\$7,500	\$15,000	\$22,500

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Parish News

Financial Report to Parish

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

The report for the month ending September 30 (and also the end of the third fiscal quarter) is improved from the previous month. The good news is that the overall deficit has decreased from the previous month by \$11,198, and the year-to-date deficit now stands at \$47,124. Nearly all of this improvement in the overall deficit is from decreased expenses. Both the staff and your vestry have been working hard to trim expenses to help ensure that we end the year as fiscally sound as possible. In terms of pledges, we had projected (all things being equal) to receive \$41,923 in pledge income and we actually received \$40,841. This is a significant improvement of previous months, and we extend our thanks to the parish for the upturn in September. The summary table is below.

The less good news is that for the year-to-date we remain behind on pledge income. As discussed in the previous report, part of this related to our pattern of giving with a significant number of folks who pay their pledge on an annual (and quarterly) basis. We are hopeful that the folks who meet their pledge obligation at year-end will do so again this year. The quarterly giving statements will be available soon, and we ask that, if your pattern of meeting your pledge obligation is weekly or monthly, you take a moment to review your giving statement and see how you stand.

If you are behind in your pledge, please prayerfully consider your status and do your best to bring it up to date. However, if you anticipate an issue meeting your pledge obligation, please advise us as soon as possible by contacting either Janet Wilson, our treasurer, or our rector, Benno Pattison.

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.

2009 Operating Budget:				
September, 2009				
Category	YTD		YTD Variance	Total 2009 Budget
	Actuals	Budget		
Plate	\$51,751	\$52,500	(\$749)	\$70,000
Pledges	\$325,023	\$377,314	(\$52,291)	\$503,086
Other Income	\$53,123	\$48,776	\$4,347	\$65,868
TOTAL INCOME	\$429,897	\$478,590	(\$48,693)	\$638,954
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$477,021	\$491,045	\$14,024	\$638,954
Income vs. Expenses:	(\$47,124)	Deficit		

Ingathering

On Sunday, November 15, we will hallow and bless our financial commitments to our common life as we gather in the pledges for 2010. We want everyone to bring their pledge on this Sunday and put it in the plate at the offertory. We will then pray a litany together as a way to recognize and bless our corporate work to become generous people who in turn can share that generosity of spirit with a world in need of reconciliation, healing, and sustenance. Thank you for your prayerful and intentional commitment to our life together.

Inquiring Minds Want To Know!

Calling all adults for the ministry of acolytes. This ministry is not limited to children but is open to all who are interested in serving at the altar. Epiphany already has a few adult acolytes, but could use more for our Sunday worship as well as those special services that pop up from time to time. Want to know more but were afraid to ask? Show up for our monthly training between services on the first Sunday of the month or contact Br. Aelred



at sexton@epiphany.org for further information.

Book Club

Epiphany's Book Club meets the 3rd Monday of the month at Regency House. Join us at 7:30 p.m. at 341 Winn Way, Decatur 30030. In November, it's this year's Pulitzer Prize winning novel, *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout. Contact: Christina Kaylor, christina_kaylor@yahoo.com.

2009 Pledge Drive, Epiphany

Arlen Gray's address to the parish from Sunday, October 26

Hello, my name is Arlen Gray. I have been a member of Epiphany for some twenty-plus years, and yes, I have been a pledging member all that time. This is my home, my place of worship, and you are family.

Of course, I also come from a “regular” family as well. It’s not a church-affiliated family. I am the only church member in my immediate family. Although my own Christian journey has been within the Episcopal domain, at one point I formally accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I am not sure how typical that is for Episcopalians in general, but there it is.

A few years after my decision, I decided I needed to formalize it by “joining the church” – that was how I understood being baptized and confirmed. When I told my mother, she was frankly worried. She feared it was a passing adolescent enthusiasm and that I would be disappointed and disillusioned. Among other things in our ensuing conversations, she cautioned me – this was a woman who had not as an adult darkened a church door so far as I knew – she said “Now Arlen, if you ‘join the church’ you must support it.” I listened.

I went to catechism classes, was baptized and confirmed, and yes, straight away became a pledger as well as a choir member and so on.

Come the next pledge season, one Sunday afternoon I was out in our front yard wearing scruffy clothes, mowing our lawn. A car pulled up and three businessmen in dark suits - members of the vestry - got out, came up to me and asked to speak to my father. I credit them with noticing that my name was “Arlen” rather than “Arlene.” I told them “I am Arlen.” Their business was to inquire if I might increase my pledge from my 25 cents a week. I explained that my allowance was \$1.00 a week, if you can imagine that. They were having an unusual encounter. One of them cleared his throat and said to his companions, “She’s giving 25%. Don’t you wish everyone in the parish would give 25%?”

I have continued pledging to this day –not at the 25% level, but I do think of my pledge as both as tithing and as a necessary aspect of my church membership.

Don’t worry, I’m not about to lay on you an obligation to pledge or to tithe, but I hope that this year, you will continue pledging or start pledging. You can be creative about it, you

know – about the amount, and about the frequency. You could dare yourself to begin with a pledge of even \$5 a month. Or \$10 a quarter but, whatever it might be, I invite you to pray about it, and do it.

Frankly, I always have a feeling of personal discomfort when I write the total annual amount on my pledge card. I am never sure if I can fulfill it. There are so many uncertainties in all our lives, and none of us knows for sure what any given year might bring. But I do know that I simply must set a goal, and that I can revise it. And if I were to have a disaster of some sort, I believe Epiphany’s first concern would be about me and my plight, not about the money, because that’s who we are as a church.

Yes, pledging is about so much more than the money.

- It’s our very own act of personally offering ourselves to the Kingdom.
- It’s cementing our communal relationship within this place.
- You see, pledging is worship.

And as you go through the year as a pledger, you shall have deepened your relationship within the very fabric of Epiphany, and have experiences that I cannot describe to you, because they will be personal to you.

And you will have enough. I’m not sure just how that works, but you will have enough for your pledge and for your own needs.

One more thing: This is sort of quirky: When you sit down to periodically to settle your accounts – rent, mortgage, Georgia power, cable, gas bill, Visa, do your pledge first of all. Always do your pledge first of all. It is your “first fruits offering.”

And, at the end of the year, when you put that last gift into the offering plate, it’s a feeling like none other, for you shall have stepped out in faith a whole year ago, and made a promise and kept a promise, and you will find yourself dancing: dancing a dance of joy with God - a dance known only to you and to God.

Mary, the Greenest Branch:

An Advent Retreat of Silence, Sitting and Hiking

December 11-13: Advent weekend retreat of silence and lovely winter hiking for people with an established meditation practice who can hike without difficulty for several hours in the mountains at a leisurely pace. We will enter meditative silence after dinner on Friday, December 11, continuing until Eucharist at noon on Sunday, December 13. After Eucharist we will have lunch, departing for home by 2 p.m. Camp Mikell, near Toccoa in the north Georgia mountains, will be our gathering place to explore the elements of Advent: preparation, availability, wildness, darkness, fecundity. The Rev. Cynthia Hizer will offer periodic short homilies on these themes, and each retreatant will have the opportunity for spiritual counsel with Mother Cynthia.

Limited to 20 people. Private room \$190 including 6 meals, shared room (2 people) \$140 including 6 meals. To register, go to www.tinyurl.com/adventretreat. After you have registered, you will receive a PayPal payment request via email from Shirley Banks, the retreat manager. PayPal accepts credit cards and e-checks securely; your account information is not given to the recipient of the payment. For more information contact the Rev. Cynthia Hizer at associate@epiphany.org or 404.373.8338, ext 16.

Recital

Sunday, November 15, at 3 p.m.

"Thanks a Bunch," a Gratitude Recital by Cliff Edge, tenor, and Ben Leaptrott, piano, will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 15, 2009, at 3:00 p.m., reception following. Music will include Ralph Vaughn Williams' "Songs of Travel," spirituals, and show music. For more information, please call Cliff at 404.403.4353. Your presence is most welcome.



You're invited to a ...

Newcomers' Dessert

Sunday, November 15
7:30 p.m.

at the home of The Rev. Benno Pattison
265 Elmira Place, NE, Atlanta, GA 30307-2307
Maps will be posted

RSVP to the Church at info@epiphany.org or 404.373.8338 by Thursday, November 12

Christmas Wreaths



The J2A class is offering beautifully hand-crafted, fresh-cut balsam fir wreaths with a weatherproof red velveteen ribbon for a short time (November 10). They are finished on both sides and are approximately 22" in diameter. The wreaths, which are to be picked up at Epiphany on December 4, are \$25.00. You may order wreaths to be sent anywhere in the continental US with a handwritten message for an additional \$8.50 (total of \$33.50). These make great business gifts or gifts for those out of town relatives. Sign up in the Crossing Hall, with any J2A member at Wednesday Night Dinners, or between services.

Transitions

Please make the following changes and/or additions to your parish directory and welcome our new members. Up-to-date parish directories are available from the office by request (parishadmin@epiphany.org).

If you would like to transfer your membership to Epiphany, you may pick up a Transfer Request form in the gallery, or send your date of birth and any dates of baptism or confirmation, along with the name and address of your previous church home, to the parish office.

Transfer In

Jenny Dodd, Anna Fredendall, Emily Fredendall
from Oak Grove UMC, Decatur, GA

Transfer Out

Wendy, Damian, Owen and KK Kavanaugh
to Church of the Resurrection, Greenwood, SC

Mary, Allen & Mary Camille King
To All Saints' Episcopal, Atlanta, GA

Lost & Found

- Found—small ring—possibly child's? Contact the parish office.
- Missing a Jacket?—the coat and jacket collection in the coat closet is growing, including several child size items.



Five Shepherds Needed

“Our church has provided me with spiritual, physical and emotional strength so many times when I have needed it. It is not the building which has provided me this support but the people within it. Shepherding is a way I can express my gratitude and help others the way I have been helped.”

Kay Lee Bender

“To serve my brothers and sisters in Christ gives me great joy. At one point in my life I needed shepherds – family and friends. There are times when we all need someone. Shepherding has been a way for me to give back.”

Larry Wilcox

Epiphany initiated a Shepherding program in March. Shepherds are parishioners who have volunteered to assist the clergy in ensuring that the needs of individuals and families in our church community are known and addressed. Shepherds maintain informal, friendly contact with approximately ten households which are assigned based on geography or, in some instances, on mutual interests, e.g. membership in the choir, Lay Eucharistic Ministers. These groupings are called clusters. Shepherds have organized meals for families with newborns, sent cards to parishioners who are ill or who have lost a family member or friend,

maintained phone contact with elderly parishioners, visited parishioners in the hospital and assisted living facilities. They have kept the clergy informed about births/adoptions, illnesses, and other life experiences of the people in their clusters. They have served as a link between the congregation and the clergy and the resources in our church community. They have helped the people in their clusters experience the “...reconciling love of Christ.”

Forty Epiphanyites have volunteered for this important ministry. Five of our volunteers have resigned – reluctantly – from Shepherding because of other demands. Shepherds are needed in the 30030, 30307, 30002, and 30021 zip codes; however, you don’t have to live in one of those zip codes to serve as the Shepherd. Shepherds receive training in listening skills, responding to grief and loss, and confidentiality. Every Shepherd is shepherded by a member of the Pastoral Care committee. Shepherd support groups, led by the clergy, are held every quarter.

Please consider serving in this critical ministry. For additional information or to discuss your interest, contact Kathleen Rinehart, 404-284-3257, kathos47@aol.com, or talk to Kay or Larry or one of the other Shepherds. They are all posted on the bulletin board in the church entryway.

The Epiphany Star

a word to the wise...



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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

Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with
Healing Rite

Friday at 8:15 a.m. - Morning Prayer

Epiphany's Art Ministry Welcomes Jane Springfield for November 2009

Jane is a local artist who has hiked and painted in many of our beautiful national parks and monuments including Arches, Bryce, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Grand Canyon, Kodachrome, Yosemite and Zion. Her work in watercolor and oil will include paintings from these parks. The show will be featured in our Epiphany Gallery from November 3-30, 2009.

She writes about her work in her own words:

I want my landscapes and still-life paintings to capture the essence of special places. I am especially drawn to the spontaneous nature of watercolor that allows quick interpretation and unexpected results in my work. My use of clear, subtle color emphasizes the transparent quality of the medium. I paint on location and in my studio. Also working in oils and pencil, I create picture memories inspired by what I see on travels, local scenes, and hiking or backpacking.

I am a native of Atlanta residing in Marietta, Georgia. In other lives I worked as agency art director, catalog producer and high technology marketing director. A merit member of Atlanta Artists Center and board member of Georgia Watercolor Society, I exhibit locally and nationally and am in many private and corporate collections.

Education: BFA with major in graphic design, University of Georgia. Classes and workshops with Clint Carter, Dolores Kennedy, Joan Stone, Charles Reid, Jack Shields and Alex Powers in watercolor; Dolores Kennedy, Debra Nadelhoffer and Bill Davidson in oils; Elsie Dresch in pastels; David Diener, Marie Matthews and Ben Smith in figure drawing and painting.

Please make checks **directly to Jane Springfield** and put in the Art Box. As usual, 25% of all sales benefit Epiphany. The Art Committee will take down the show at the end of the month and all sold pieces will be labeled with the buyer's name and placed in the office at the end of the month.

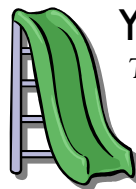
Outreach

Haiti Needs Laptops!

Are you thinking of purchasing a new laptop computer soon? Consider donating your old laptop to the students of the Bishop Tharp Institute (BTI) in Haiti. Six Epiphanites will travel to Haiti on November 14 and we can carry the laptops in our suitcases. We will be there to explore partnerships between Epiphany and the Haitian people. One potential partnership is with BTI, a community college in Les Cayes.

BTI is the first institute in Haiti to train and prepare students to obtain jobs as mid-level employees in the private sector, and it serves as a pilot project for future schools to spark regional economic development. In addition to the two-year curriculum, a "bridge" year will be offered for students who need to strengthen their English and technology skills. Please help Haitians help themselves. If you have a computer to donate, contact Ann Fowler, 404.808.1864, ann_fowler@bellsouth.net.

Children's Ministries



Young Families Potluck

Tuesday, November 17

Families with children age 5 and under are invited to a late afternoon playgroup and potluck. We meet on the playground at 4:30 p.m. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Barbara Fisher 404.377.4675 with your entrée, side or dessert item.

Parent Education and Discussion Group

OCP parent discussion groups meet twice each month. The first meeting is for Oakhurst Cooperative School (OCP) parents and the second meeting includes Epiphany (ECE) parents as well. We invite parents to choose topics of interest to them and share information and books related to those topics. Get a cup of coffee and join us in the Parish Hall from 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. for one or all of the following sessions:

Thursday 11/12/09 OCP parents

Wednesday 11/18/09 OPC and ECE parents

Music & The Arts

Liturgies & Feast Days

November 8

Liturgical Day: 23 Pentecost

Psalm 127 (Stewart)

Offertory Anthem: Wondrous Love - arr. Steve Pilkington [Choristers]

Communion Motet: Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee - Eric Thiman [Choristers]

November 15

Liturgical Day: 24 Pentecost

Canticle 1

Offertory Anthem: O Salutaris Hostia - Edward Elgar

Communion Motet: Tantum Ergo - Gabriel Faure (women of the Epiphany Choir)

Concert Series

December

4 "A Rose in Winter" with The Festival Singers of Atlanta, Jamie Shiell, conductor

8:00 p.m., Admission: \$18

Epiphany's "artist in residence," the 24-voice Festival Singers of Atlanta, has been delighting Atlanta audiences since 1981 with music from the Renaissance, Baroque, and the 20th/21st centuries. This concert will feature Leonardo Leo's "Magnificat," accompanied by period instruments in addition to other choral music by Carter, MacMillan, Howells, Hassler, Byrd, Whitacre and Lauridsen. This event is held in conjunction with Epiphany's Nativities exhibit and will be followed by a reception in the Art Gallery.

13 Christmas with the Epiphany Schola

Cantorum

4:00 p.m.

Bach: Cantata 140, Vivaldi: Gloria in D Major, and carol arrangements by Rutter, Willcocks, and Wilberg

Epiphany Schola Cantorum and Chamber Orchestra

Diocesan News



2 parishes team to produce 'Stages' musical

"Stages," a Broadway-style musical featuring professional and amateur singers, will be presented by two Atlanta-area parishes Nov. 20-22. The production is a joint effort of

St. Benedict's, Smyrna, and St. Paul's, Atlanta, and will be staged at both churches - at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, and at 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21 at St. Benedict's, 2160 Cooper Lake Road, Smyrna, and at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22 at St. Paul's, 306 Peyton Road SW, Atlanta. The musical was written by St. Benedict's member Tom Schneider. St. Paul's members Pamela Dillard and Ann Marie McPhail, both noted singers, are stage director and music director, respectively. Purchase tickets for the St. Benedict's performances here. For the St. Paul's performance, click here.

Chili Challenge

St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Monroe, will host a Chili Challenge from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at 210 N. Broad Street, Monroe, 30655. Walton County's First Responders will prepare their favorite chili and compete for the trophy awarded for the best recipe. There will be a hook-and-ladder fire truck, high performance police cars, live country music, a bounce house, and a 50-50 cash raffle. Guests are invited to enjoy a bowl of chili and a chance to win the \$100 cash door prize. Admission is by a \$5 donation per person (kids under 12 free). Profits will benefit St. Alban's community outreach and other ministries, including the weekly dinners for the children at the Boys and Girls Club and The Rock. Information: 770-267-2893

Camp Mikell

So we're replacing the boards on the wetlands boardwalk we've done about 40 or 50, we need about 700 more... they're \$10, \$15, \$20 depending on size, so we need a lot of help, I know you want your name on a board... who doesn't want their name on a board... so send us a tiny bit a money and get... your name on one of these lovely boards... and we'll even take a picture of it so you know it happened. Contact us at mikell@windstream.net

Women, Chocolate & The Arts



Brenda Bynum will be the guest speaker at **Mary & Martha's Place** annual fundraiser, "Women, Chocolate and the Arts," Thursday, Nov. 12, at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 4393 Garmon Road, Atlanta. Bynum is a theater

performer, teacher and advocate in the Atlanta arts community. In addition to the opportunity to hear her presentation and eat chocolate, there is an Artists' Market featuring work from all over the Southeast. The Artist's Market continues on Friday and Saturday with no entrance fee. Mary & Martha's Place is a spirituality and resource center in the Atlanta area. Information: Mary & Martha's Place at 404-239-9382, or maryandmartha@mindspring.com.

Author Discusses Benedictine Approach

John McQuiston, Memphis attorney and author of works interpreting and restating St. Benedict's ancient rule of life, will deliver the Cathedral Book Store's third annual Jane Baird Lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at the Cathedral of St. Philip, 2744 Peachtree Road, Atlanta. He will discuss "Daily Beginnings: A Benedictine Approach to Contemporary Life." Admission is free, but reservations are required: 404-237-7582 or cbs3mindspring.com

Preparing For Advent

A Quiet Day preparing for Advent is planned from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Julian of Norwich Center, St. Bede's Episcopal Church, 2601 Henderson Mill Road. The theme is "Journeying with our Grief and Losses: Receiving Space for the Christ to be Born," and guides are Lea Robinson and the Rev. Lynnsay Buehler. Cost is \$30 (scholarships available), and lunch is provided. Call Lynnsay at 770-938-9797 x27 to register.

Artists Markets

- **St. Anthony's Episcopal Church, Winder**, will host its annual Holiday Market from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at 174 St. Anthony's Drive, Winder. Available for purchase will be handcrafted items by the many artisans of the church. Homemade food items and lunch also will be sold. All proceeds will go to the St. Anthony's Building Fund.



- **The Work of Our Hands and The Cathedral of St. Philip** present the 7th annual Artists' Market to benefit the Emmaus House and Holy Comforter art programs Nov. 19-22. The opening reception is Nov. 19, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The market is open daily Nov. 20 and 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Nov. 22 from 9 a.m. to 1:30

p.m. in Child Hall at the Cathedral, 2744 Peachtree Road, Atlanta.

- An artist market and silent auction featuring unique handmade creations by local artists is Nov. 12-13 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 435 Peachtree St., Atlanta. Items include jewelry, blown glass, ceramics, photography, mixed media, textiles, and prices range from \$5 to \$500. Proceeds will benefit the **Training and Counseling Center, a ministry of St. Luke's**. The opening reception is from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, and the market continues on Friday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Information: 404-876-6266 or www.trainingandcounselingcenter.org.



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

- Marjory Chandley
- Pat, Mike & Paul Coffey
- Ann Fort
- Cindy & Charles Smith
- Laurie & Scott
- Feklan and Jim
- Josh Holt, friend of Paul Binford

Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

- Betty Dangerfield
- Keith Fox
- Dorothy Gautier
- Carmen Gutierrez
- Ann Ladenberger & Ron Kastings
- Mary Lee
- Mamie-Lee Walker
- Adele Reeves
- Joey Saavedra
- Karen Swenson
- Laura Thomas
- 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
- Phillip Ojo, Ope, and Ore, friends 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
- Marnie Hotz, sister-in-law of Barbara Hotz
- 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
- Ana Vanderwicken, niece of Katrina Shoemaker
- Margaret & Jo Ann Moore, sister and niece of Fran Holt
- Barbara Egan, friend of Nancie Sill
- Barbara Stinson, friend of Pamela & Mike Smith
- Elizabeth Dean, aunt of Amanda Dean
- Safia Jama, friend of Amanda Dean
- John Scongio, uncle of Brother Aelred
- Helen, sister of Ruth Olson
- Marilyn Thrall, friend of Karen Wagner
- Lori, sister of Brandon Laird
- Elizabeth Dean, aunt of Amanda Dean
- Beth, friend of Anne Warner
- Sr. Susannah Bede, SSG sister of Fran Holt
- Adam Stead, friend of Kelly Poisson
- Cathy Hinko & Jim Haswell, friends of Cynthia Hizer
- Joyce Thompson, mother of Bob Thompson
- Dorothy Weaver, mother of Ann Rowles
- Mary Lou Newman, mother of Susan Messner
- Tommie, sister of Maggie Ewing

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Change Service Request

People & Posts

November 8

Acolytes: TBA

Altar Guild: Bobbie Campbell, Katrina Shoemaker,
Larry Wilcox

Eucharist Visitor(s): None Scheduled

Flower Guild: Jackie Tate

Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - Phil Bolton, Rob Godsall,
Cliff Edge, Caroline Carr, Travis Carr; 11:15 - Dan
Murphy, Ann Neff, Anna Murphy, Carmen Gutierrez,
Bob Kirkhuff; 6:00 - Paul Holbrook

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

Vergers of the Day: - Fran Holt

Vestry Person of the Day: -Mark Rowles

Second Teller: Leonard Teel

November 15

Acolytes: TBA

Altar Guild: Keith Poole, Annie Strahan, Kathleen
Rinehart

Eucharist Visitor(s): None Scheduled

Flower Guild: Nancie Sill

Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - John Yntema, Katie
Pedersen, Randy Shearin, Brian Gross, Aelred Dean;
11:15 - Shirley Banks, Tom Remington, Katrina
Shoemaker, Jim Goodmann, Heather Knapp, Dan
Mundy; 6:00 - Chris Miller

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

Vergers of the Day: Sherry Wallace

Vestry Person of the Day: Muriel Diguette

Second Teller: Bob Thompson