



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.



Church in an age of Anxiety

Clergy retreat this year (a pre-lenten retreat Feb 1-3) featured colleagues telling their stories about doing church in an age of anxiety. It was nice to hear priests I've known for years share their stories and struggles about being faithful to the work of the church in what some feel are anxious times.

Towards the end of it all, as we were in a group discussion about what anxiety means, and what really makes us anxious, our Bishop suggested that we stick to the fundamentals. His comment made me think of the Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral, 1886, 1888. (BCP pp.876-877). I know, its the way my mind works. Jumping to ancient texts with funny names? Go figure.

What I thought was this: the Quadrilateral provides a fascinating lens to see and understand what makes religious communities (and perhaps any group) anxious. Briefly stated, this document suggests that our essential self-understanding is predicated on 1) scripture containing everything we need to know about our salvation story, 2) that the creeds form the core of belief, 3) that baptism and eucharist are our essential rituals, 4) that the episcopate (bishops) ought to be formed and consecrated according to the particular needs and norms of the community to which they are called. My paraphrase, and the utility of this document as a way to understand what makes us anxious, goes like this:

- We need our stories.
- We need to understand what makes us who we are, what we believe about the universe.
- We need a rich ritual life, celebrated in a way that tells the story and articulates belief.
- We need to understand our roles in the community.

When any or all of these are exposed or threatened, when we feel loss, or confusion about any or all of these notions-we get anxious.

At clergy retreat lots of folks talked about technology, or the economy, or the demands of time as the culprits of our anxiety. I think it is the loss of our ability to be story tellers. I think it is the confusion about who we are, who god is, where our place is in the universe. I think it is a confusion about ritual and real life, a dissonance between the two, rather than a symmetry. I think it is about role confusion, and projection of need, or hostility, or fear on our fellow travelers in life's journey.

Of course all the external things do matter, managing time and technology, money and institutional matters, but only when we can feel safe to tell our story, say what we really believe, feel the beauty and strength of our rituals as an articulation of what is going on in our lives, and feel the comfort of our companions on our journey each engaged in a rich and rewarding work to reconcile, to heal, to break down the walls that divide male from female, young from old, newcomer from old timer, rich from poor, black from white, strong from weak, faithful from doubter.

Tell your stories here. Say what you believe. Celebrate our life together. Take your place around the table. Don't be anxious about tomorrow-we will make our way.

Peace,

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector

"A Grand Night for Singing" -- 2010 Epiphany Fling

A Grand Night for Singing: The Music Program is hosting this year's Silent Auction & Fling on Saturday, February 13 at 6 p.m. Please join us for a medley of favorite Broadway tunes performed by the Epiphany Choir. Bridge Catering will provide a delicious dinner, and there will be cash bars selling beer and wine. And don't forget the amazing Silent Auction—offering handmade crafts and artwork, weekend get-aways, and much more! Tickets for this event are \$20 each and are available for sale on Sundays or through the parish office.

The Silent Auction will begin at 6:00 pm, with dinner and the program to follow at 7:00 pm. The performance will end around 9:30 pm.

All proceeds from this year's Fling will benefit the Music Program at Epiphany – a core ministry of the church that supports the church's mission in a variety of ways. Outreach, education, and worship are just a few areas in which music enriches, enhances, and supports people's connection to Epiphany. The Music Program will donate 15% of its earnings from this year's Fling to Episcopal Relief and Development for Haitian relief.



We hope you will join us on Saturday, February 13. It is shaping up to be a GRAND NIGHT – not

only for singing, but also for dining, socializing, auctioning, etc! © Please contact Amy Shipp at (404) 892-4320 or amyshipp@gmail.com with any questions.

Endowment Fund Grant Requests

The annual window for requesting grants from the Endowment Fund of the Church of the Epiphany will remain open until **February 17, 2010**. Limited dollars are available for grants each year, a percentage of the Fund balances over the prior three years. Grants may be used for:

Capital improvements, debt reduction, or the building program of The Church of the Epiphany.

Scholarships or grants to members of the Church of the Epiphany for the purpose of attending college, seminary, nursing or medical school; for church-related camping or leadership conferences; or such other training that enables members of this congregation to grow in Christian faith and service to God's people.

Outreach into the community including, but not limited to, grants to Episcopal colleges and seminaries, social service agencies, institutions and agencies to which this parish relates, and to special programs designed for those persons in our area who are in spiritual and/or economic need.

Projects of the Episcopal Church at home and overseas.

The Fund provides an additional and ongoing means of outreach, to members of our own parish and those in our community and the world. There's a link on the home page (www.epiphany.org) for the Request forms and hard copies are available in the tract rack in the gallery.

Shrove Tuesday & Ash Wednesday

Please Note: Regular Weekday Eucharist on Wednesday, and Wednesday afternoon and Evening Bible Study will not take place this week on Ash Wednesday.

2/16—**Shrove Tuesday**—Burning of the Palms & Pancake Supper & Mardi Gras Potluck: Join us in the parish hall at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday night, for Pancake & Potluck Supper. This year we will have a jazz & blues band, so bring Beans & Rice and other Cajun fare if you'd like. The Burning of the Palms Liturgy will be at 6:30 p.m. in the courtyard. As for the pancakes, eat all you want for \$3 per person with a maximum of \$12 per family.

2/17—**The Ash Wednesday Liturgy with Imposition of Ashes & Holy Eucharist** will be at 12 & 7 p.m. The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross—a symbolic meditative journey from the time Christ was condemned to his burial—will be at 11:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

We are serving dinner on Wednesday from 5:30 – 7, so be sure to make a reservation!



Reconciliation and Healing

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison

During Lent this year your clergy are going to offer times for the reconciliation of a penitent. Every Wednesday evening, after compline at 8:00 p.m., and every Sunday after the 11:15 service a priest will be available in the oratory for the Rite of Reconciliation (confession).

There are a couple of reasons for this. First, we feel it's important just to offer an opportunity during Lent to be reflective and consider ways in which we need to work at reconciliation with our selves and God and others. This rite gives you an opportunity to experience some catharsis through confessing things that have troubled you through the years, or right now, things you've done or left undone. It is a ritual in which you can hear, in the language of our Rite I liturgies (seldom employed around here), the 'comfortable words' of God's never failing embrace of you and your story. We want to offer this ritual in order to draw a distinction between confession and what we do on Sunday mornings at the healing rail when we ask for prayers of healing and intercession.

On Sundays, at the healing rail, the ritual is wholly different. When we come for healing, it is a time of communal gathering around those who desire intercession of the church (prayers from the community) for wholeness, and healing for themselves or others. Sometimes the waters get muddy because we might need healing from disastrous stuff that is the material of confession and so the two seem to mingle.

One of the practices we would like to engage, as we offer Reconciliation, make known its place in our life, is to also broaden and deepen our sense of intercession for healing by the community. To that end, we will be gathering people who have been called to the ministry of laying on of hands in our community, both lay people you know as well as the clergy, for training and reflection on this ministry so that we can create broader participation by healers in our community to use their gifts in a sacramental way on

Sundays.

If you have questions about Reconciliation, or intercession for healing, I would love to talk with you about it. You will be hearing more about our healing ministry as it

evolves; if you are interested in this vital work in our parish please let me know.

The Litany

The Rev. Cynthia Hizer

A prayer, a petition, a supplication, an invocation, a refrain. Some even call it a relic, since the litany is one of the oldest prayer forms to **implore God's aid that** we have in Christendom. It is a set of petitions and set responses and is used in procession. The common response is **Kýrie, eléison**, "Lord have mercy." Our earliest litanies date from the fifth and sixth centuries, and often followed plagues, famines, floods and war. They were so popular (maybe because plagues, famines, floods and war are so common), that in 1601, Pope Clement VIII forbade the publication of any new litanies.

The Great Litany is especially connected with the season of Lent. We will begin the Lenten season with a silent procession, instead of the choirs and altar party processing in after the cross during a hymn. The altar party will then kneel at the altar and the Great Litany will be recited. Each Sunday of Lent will offer a different litany, each written by the people of Epiphany.

Lent With Kids

Save the Date!

Feb 16, Shrove Tuesday. Kids and adults are invited to "paint" alleluias and bury them for the season on Lent. Join us in the courtyard.



Wednesday nights in Lent: The Rector will offer Eucharist instruction for kids and parents. In the nave.

Palm Sunday: Mary Francis the donkey will be returning for our Palm Sunday procession. We'll also decorate palms and kids will be singing.

Holy Saturday Quiet Day: 9-12. Kids will be help get our church ready for Easter and then decorate Easter eggs. Look for sign up sheet for jobs in the crossing hall.

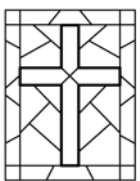
Easter Sunday: Easter Egg hunt between services for all ages!

Lenten calendars available too!

Lenten Series – Wednesday Evening

Christ and Modernity

What *should* the relationship be between Christian tradition and modern culture? We will explore ways of thinking that go well beyond the usual disputes of liberal versus conservative. Topics include spirituality, Judaism, history, Thomas Merton. Taught by Walt Lowe (Emory, retired) Wednesday evenings Feb. 24-Mar. 24 starting at 6:30 p.m. Come early for dinner—RSVP to the church office by 11 a.m. on Tuesday.



Lenten Series – Sunday Mornings

Your Story, My Story, God's (Our) Story

You are invited to a five-week conversation at Epiphany on the telling of our stories as the means of caring for our lives and for God's call in our lives.

Our stories are emblems for God speaking God's word through each one of us. They are points of meeting, for a mutual recognition of our gifts and for naming what God has planted in our lives. They begin to answer that curious question that can be asked of any of us in church, *Why are you here?*

The space to which you are invited is one of disciplined conversation, of holy listening, of what Parker Palmer refers to as "hearing one another into deeper speech." That space is a space of Vocation Care, a space of mutual encouragement, of hearing and seeing our lives the way God hears and sees them.

The movements are simple and are practices that build on each other:

- Creating a space by our presence to one another, by telling our stories
- Letting our stories ask self-awakening questions
- Creating space through stories, asking questions, inviting other stories, and reflecting together.

You could call it "Godly Play for Adults." We are being invited into the space that affirms what Paul wrote to the Ephesians: "We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus for the good works which God has already designated to make up our way of life." This is not predestination; it is a meeting of minds, the intersection of co-creators of that story that lives within each of our hearts.

We will meet over five Sundays in Lent at the Adult Ed. hour at 10:00 am. Meetings will take place on February 21, February 28, March 7, March 14, March 21. *Attendance at all sessions is not a requirement. However, the invitation is to a storied conversation that stretches across Lent and happens in the company of others visiting their story.*

More than anything else, I look forward to partners in this practice.

Interested? Contact Jim Goodmann, 404/963-7353 or jgoodmann@thefund.org

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. Contact: Christina Kaylor, christina_kaylor@yahoo.com.

February-*A High Wind in Jamaica* by Richard Hughes.
March-*Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism* by John Shelby Spong.
April-*Ursula, Under* by Ingrid Hill.



Coffee Hour

We are proud to offer Bishop's Blend shade-grown coffee from Episcopal Relief and Development Fund between the morning services. This is a non-budgeted program, so we rely on everyone's contributions to make this happen. If you would like to help prepare coffee and provide light refreshments, please sign up in the Crossing Hall.



Episcopal Church Women

By Audrey Banfield

2009 was a busy year for our Epiphany Church Women (ECW). We made approximately 2,291 sandwiches and delivered them to the Muriel Lokey Center at Emmaus House. Through monthly dues, generous donations from our members, contributions from many other parishioners and two successful bake sales, we not only made the sandwiches but we also contributed \$1585 to a number of worthy causes.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our ECW's very successful Bake Sale on December 20, by baking, buying and offering generous donations. Our total sales came to \$429.50 plus a very generous gift of \$300 sent to us by Nancy Baer, left to our ECW by Catherine Harvey.

Checks have already been written to Hagar House, Decatur Cooperative Ministry and Episcopal Relief and Development for Mothers and Children in Haiti, in Memory of Catherine Harvey, who always encouraged us with her generosity.

Vestry Retreat 2010

By Cecilia Democko, Sr. Warden

All but one of the 2010 Vestry, ex-officio Sr. Warden Lisa Daily, Benno, and Cynthia met at Camp Mikell from dinner on Friday, January 22, through lunch on Sunday, January 24, for a beneficial retreat led by consultant Ron Chapman. Our goals for the retreat were to 1) vision the future of the Epiphany Community, 2) assess the barriers that limit it, 3) build the leadership of and trust within the Vestry, and 4) set practical directions to achieve our desires. We believe we are in the process of meeting each goal.

We spent time of introspection about what Epiphany is and what we want for Epiphany—there were more ideas expressed as pictures, words, designs than there were people present. After much discussion, we narrowed down that we want to welcome, worship, and serve. The 9 words for an embodiment statement are yet to be completely agreed upon. (We welcome all to worship and serve (God) (together).) We all agree our desire is to tend to the journey of people in their relationship to God, whether that is simply to be still and heal or participate actively in multiple ministries. We envision this as a spiral journey. Wherever one is on this journey is acceptable. The trick is to balance the stillness or sanctuary some need with the work required for an active church. This aspect was discussed as possibly being bimodal (we have some epidemiological folks!) with worship as the fulcrum.

So the next discussion asked what kept us from being welcoming, worshipful, and serving as much as desired. In considering the rector, staff, vestry and committees, we found muddled expectations of responsibilities. We were unclear of what a rector, the staff, and the vestry were called to do or be canonically (national and diocesan church law). We all had our expectations of what each should do at Epiphany. We now have a task force that is investigating canons, ordination instruction, baptismal instruction, and Epiphany bylaws to begin discussion of our roles in the transition of a pastoral-sized church to a program-sized church. We can then have a conversation about role and assignment. Completion date is June 1st.

We also identified the fact that as a whole vestry or as individuals we did not frequently seek or engage in crucial, constructive confrontations. All of us know intellectually that we need to “go there,” but don’t. Most people think they have said all they can and remain in the zone of not

offending while most of us stay safely to the left and never get to the point of saying what needs to be said to affect change. We worked to build trust to allow the crucial conversations. We will also work monthly on these skills with the book *Crucial Conversations* as a guide.

We also discussed the difficulties of achieving all our goals, e.g., getting Sunday School teachers, work day volunteers, committee members. We felt that the adage 20% of the people do 80% of the work is true. Research indicates a bell-shaped curve for participation. We felt this was partially due to newcomers or non-active parishioners not being asked to participate in specific activities. We may be able to shift the center line to the right by connecting new parishioners with opportunities, asking current members to do specific jobs, and creating a closer connection in “others” and “active others” by officially becoming a member at Epiphany. We restored Newcomers to a vestry position to give added attention to this area. Newcomer Committee is to develop a system to maintain how to connect our newer parishioners sooner. We also reviewed committee leadership skills and agreed to design a systems framework for a program church that includes capacity and sustainability needs for committee/programs.

Another area requiring attention is pastoral care with an emphasis on the Shepherding Program. Sustainability of the Shepherd Program is difficult due to loss of shepherds (moving or resigning), variability in shepherds' involvement with their group, influx of newcomers requiring constant recruitment of new shepherds, and limited Leadership. Leadership of this program is working diligently, but it often feels like the finger in the dike scenario. We need to formulate a different framework to sustain and maintain this worthwhile program.

Adult Christian formation was also raised as an area requiring attention. Discussion focused on what the adults need or want in this area. Currently the group developing this area cannot attend Sunday morning during the traditional Sunday School time, and there has not been a vestry liaison to act as a link to overall church programming. The quality programs offered typically have a low attendance and attendees wandering in and out throughout the time. Are the topics not of broad interest or is the need for fellowship greater? Bible study on Wednesday night has

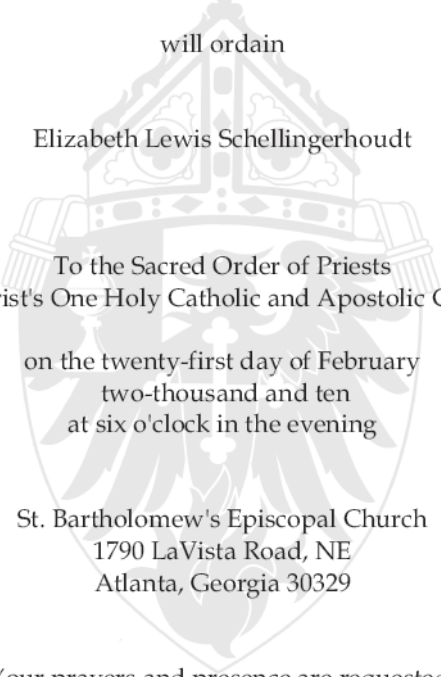
blossomed from one group to three groups with more than 50 adults involved. EFM has maintained a group for more than a decade. The Tuesday morning men's breakfast group continues to meet for Eucharist, and to support each other. These programs serve a small percentage of the adult parishioners. To address the deficit we added a vestry position to investigate adult formation as to: What is the need? What can we offer? Do the age groupings need different things and if yes, what?

Improving communication and transparency is a continual goal. We will increase detail and post vestry minutes timely. We will continue articles in *The Epiphany Star* and service announcements on a regular basis regarding the administration of Epiphany, and will be especially mindful of funding status/issues. We will be faithful to the finance policy to remain accountable to our budget. Each program will be financially accountable and programmatically accountable through their committee and vestry liaison to the whole Epiphany community. The Vestry defines the mission rather than the components.

Meeting and work space continues to be a challenge. We will endeavor to remember this is a result of our many good works. Each committee, work group, or meeting group is to request space from Shea McNutt, our Parish Administrator, to be placed on the church calendar. Each should also brainstorm about their needs and develop a creative use of space. With good weather, is the playground, meditation area or garden suitable? Should we buy a yurt? Can the date or time be altered?

The final business was to define our vestry roles for the coming year. We added some partnerships in committee. Stewardship will be paired with Adult Formation so both are more year-round focus, and Parish Life with Pastoral Care. Stewardship—Eric Shultz, Adult Formation—Lydia Ogden; Pastoral Care—Kathleen Rinehart, Parish Life—Brent Henderson and Polly Nodine who will change focus to Pastoral Care after 6 months. Outreach—Ann Gonter, Properties and Jr. Warden—Mark Rowles; Christian Formation—Dave Thompson for children and Mike McAuliffe for Youth as well as Newcomers. Music and Liturgy—Robert McCullar; Finance—Liz Romo-Rasha; and Sr. Warden is Cecilia Democko. We celebrated the gifts given by retiring Vestry, namely, Muriel Diguette, Colleen Flood, Rick Timmer, and Lisa Daily. Rick will continue

working with the vestry as Chair of the Finance Committee and Lisa will remain active with the Vestry as ex-officio Sr. Warden and Chair of the Outreach Committee. A heartfelt appreciation goes to our facilitator Ron Chapman for nudging us to clearer paths by naming barriers and assisting in developing a sustainable plan for the future. He has offered his continuing skills as a thanksgiving for his faith. We are fortunate to receive this gift. Thanks be to God.



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

will ordain

Elizabeth Lewis Schellingerhoudt

To the Sacred Order of Priests
In Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church

on the twenty-first day of February
two-thousand and ten
at six o'clock in the evening

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
1790 LaVista Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Your prayers and presence are requested.

Clergy: red stoles Reception will follow

Ordination & Reception

Sunday, February 21

Liz Schellingerhoudt will be ordained at St. Bartholomew's Church on Sunday at 6 p.m. A reception will follow. If you are able to bring food, or help with set-up or clean-up, please contact Dan Treadaway, daniel.treadaway@comm.gatech.edu, or Juliana Lancaster, lancaster53@bellsouth.net.

Earth Guild News

Epiphany Goes Outdoors

Over the Memorial Day holiday, adventure-minded Epiphanyites will head to the mountains to hike and spend the night at the Hike Inn at Amicalola Falls State Park. Leaving Epiphany after the 8:45 service on Sunday, May 30, we'll drive to north Georgia to begin a five-mile hike up to the renowned Hike Inn. We will begin the hike up not later than 2 p.m. At the Hike Inn, a family-style dinner is provided. Sleeping is in bunk-style rooms (2 bunks per room). Breakfast and a lunch are provided the next day. You only need a day pack - not a full back pack. The Hike Inn is holding the entire Inn for us - 20 rooms; each room can have two adults and one child under 13 (children over 13 are considered adults). The price per person is \$72.12 (includes the 12% sales or hotel tax). The one child under 13 adds \$23.76. Preliminary interest for the hike has been extremely high, and half the rooms have been reserved. If you are interested in participating in this 10-mile round trip hike (with full accommodations in between), please let Ted Jackson (TVJackson@aol.com) know by e-mail and write your check to Epiphany and place in Cynthia's mailbox in the brown envelope labeled "Hike-Inn." Ted Jackson is maintaining a waiting list, in case of cancellations between now and the end of April. If you are interested to learn more about the Len Foote Hike Inn, peruse the Internet at www.Hike-Inn.com.

Recycle Your Life

The First Baptist Church of Decatur is hosting a "recycle-mania." They are accepting items of clothing, furniture, all manner of electronic items, and children's toys. This event is unique as they will sort and distribute useable items to other charities. All non-working electronic items will be recycled/reclaimed in the USA.

This event is Saturday, February 13. For full details (some items like TVs and copiers require a fee to be paid), check out the web site : www.fbcdecatur.com



Earth Guild Happenings

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 3, at 7pm in the Library (Rm 201). We will continue our conversation about our relationship with all of creation by reading and using Theme 6: The New Earth in the study guide of The Green Bible. For more information call Kathie Ryan 404.377.2467 or kathieryan@bellsouth.net or Cynthia Hizer 404.373.8338 or associate@epiphany.org.

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.
- Wednesday, April 7th: **Monthly meeting** of the Earth Guild, 7pm
- Saturday, April 10th: **EGO (Epiphany Goes Outdoors)**: Afternoon hike and picnic at Arabia Mountain
- Saturday, April 24th: **Urban Clean-up**, 9am till 1pm. Help us clean up trash along DeKalb Avenue all morning, then gather at Fellini's on McLendon for pizza.
- Sunday, April 25th: **Earth Sunday**: Organic breakfast, and the Earth Guild will offer a Sunday School program on the issues of Global Warming and the energy resources debate.

Outreach



DEAM Update

Way to go Epiphany! Our January food drive to help stock the DEAM food pantry was a **WONDERFUL SUCCESS!** Here's the final tally: **cereal - 110, dry milk - 148, corn muffin mix - 123, jelly - 130.** Thank you all for your generous donations which will help feed those in need in our community. **These particular foods were chosen because they are a few of the items that must be purchased weekly.** Because they are seldom available at the Atlanta Food Bank from which DEAM gets most of its canned goods at a very low price. Please keep in mind that our food collection basket stands near the front door year round as the need in our community persists year round as well. DEAM also welcomes tax-deductible financial donations that help support its financial assistance to clients in need of help with rent, utility and prescription bills. For more information contact Kathie Ryan at 404.377.2467 or kathieryan@bellsouth.net.

Art Ministry News

Epiphany's Art Ministry welcomes Diane C. Evans for February 2010

In Diane's own words:

I am the daughter of an Air Force Colonel and have lived all over the world, collecting and always having an interest in "things." I attended school in Omaha NE, Ft Worth TX, and Dayton OH. Then I worked in the visual merchandising department at Maas Brothers in Tampa FL and then at Neiman Marcus in Atlanta, GA.

Presently, I am a preschool art teacher at a private day School, where I have been for the past 24 years. For the past eight years I have studied painting and collage with Chery Baird and clay work with Carol Brull at the Spruill Center. Along with my painting and clay I have worked with beads, fibers, and textiles, which have led to various creations.

★ Epiphany's 2nd Annual Student Art Show ★



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

When: March 2010 (entire month)

Where: Epiphany Art Gallery

To Benefit: Epiphany (25 % of all sales)

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

Art Due Date: Sunday after 12:00, February 28th, 2010 in the office area or Monday, March 1st after 1:00 in the gallery.

Young Artists- there will probably be room for 2-3 pieces from each of you depending on size. Strongly suggest art be for sale but 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, I 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's* (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 LiefySmithArt@comcast.net ; Mike McAuliffe mike.mcauliffe@comcast.net or Wendy Keith-Ott pneuma90@yahoo.com

Artist STATEMENT

My current study is the concentration of negative space created by the forces of objects as they relate to surrounding space. This inner space lures me into the secret it holds, questioning the relationship it has with the organic movement of form that wrestles with the encroaching space.
www.dianeevansart.com

Making A Purchase?

Epiphany receives 25% of all sales. If you would like to make a purchase, sign up for the piece on the list by the artist's information. Make a check out to the artist and put it in the box under the mirror in the gallery no later than the final Sunday of the month. On your checks, please include the title and number of the art piece as well. All paid-for items are left in the office at the end of the month and tagged with the purchaser's name.

Want to learn more about this ministry or become involved?

Contact Liefy Smith at 404.378.3356 or

LiefySmithArt@comcast.net.



Music & The Arts

Liturgies & Feast Days

February 14

Liturgical Day: Last Epiphany
Psalm 99 (Ritchie)
Sequence Hymn:
Offertory Anthem: Choristers
Communion Motet:

February 17

Liturgical Day: Ash Wednesday
Psalm 103: 8-14 (Havergal)
Anthem: Cor mundum crea in me Deus – Howard Helvey

February 21

Liturgical Day: Lent 1
Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16 (plainchant)
Offertory Anthem: Like as the Heart – Herbert Howells
Communion Motet: Sicut cervus – G. P. da Palestrina

February 28

Liturgical Day: Lent 2
Psalm 27 (plainchant)
Offertory Anthem: Benedictus (*Requiem*) – W. A. Mozart
Communion Motet: When Twilight Comes – arr. Robert Buckley Farlee
[Choristers]



Concert Series

3/7 Pre-Evensong Recital – Charles Higgs, organ

5:30 p.m.

Charles Higgs, a native of Clarksville, Maryland, is currently serving as Music Associate at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Atlanta. He received his undergraduate degree from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey, where he studied organ with Ken Cowan and Diane Meredith Belcher. Mr. Higgs earned his Master's degree studies at Mercer University in Macon, GA, where he studied organ with Dr. Robert Parris and sacred music with Dr. John Simons. Mr. Higgs particularly enjoys music from the Renaissance, French Classical, and Baroque periods.



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Cecilia Democko, Sr, Warden

Ann Gonter, Outreach

Brent Henderson, Parish Life

Mike McAuliffe, Newcomers

Robert McCullar, Music & Liturgy

Polly Nodine, Parish Life

Lydia Ogden, Adult Formation

Kathleen Rinehart, Pastoral Care

Liz Romo-Rasha, Finance

Mark Rowles, Buildings & Grounds

Eric Schulz, Stewardship

Dave Thompson, Christian Ed.

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

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

Kristen Curylo
from Grace Episcopal, Gainseville, GA

Transfer Out

Kelly & Alan Cowart
to St. Gabriel's Episcopal, Oakwood, GA

Deborah Fuller
to Christ Church Episcopal, Norcross, GA

Tracy Wells Miller
to Holy Trinity, Decatur, GA

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

- Audrey Banfield
- Marlene Coats
- Ann Fort
- Margaret Moore
- Dan Mundy
- Dan Pulling
- Nancy Thompson
- Sally Wylde, mother of Amanda Dean
- Families of those lost in the Haiti earthquake
- Olivia Lebedev, friend of Kathy Walmsley
- Bill, Jean & Debbie Crenshaw, family of Karen Swenson
- Jan Mayhew, sister of Carol Estes
- Robert Block, father of Erin Braden
- Anny, mother of Kelli Shadwell
- Debby Mugridge, family of Audrey Banfield
- Rosalie Shipp, step-mother of Amy Shipp
- Raymond & Karen Gines and their family, friends of Michele MacLeod

We give thanks for the blessing bestowed upon this family

- John Ratcliffe Branch, son of Dan and Caroline Branch

Rest eternal grant them

- Joyce Thompson, mother of Bob Thompson
- Marion Barber, friend of Sarah Jane Wollison

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
- 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, Ramsey Payne, 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
- Clyde Fox, father of Keith Fox

- Ruth Battersby, friend of Carmen Gutierrez
- Jean Sengle, aunt of Brenda Lloyd
- Abby Knapp, grandniece of Doug Runnion
- Walter Marx, friend of Kathy Walmsley
- Jerry Fico, son of Grace Fico
- Gloria Wanner, mother of Deanna Wheaton
- Marnie Hotz, sister-in-law of Barbara Hotz
- Alice Folsom, sister of Rod MacLeod
- Ana Vanderwicken, niece of Katrina Shoemaker
- Margaret & Jo Ann Moore, sister and niece of Fran Holt
- Adam Stead, friend of Kelly Poisson
- Joyce Thompson, mother of Bob Thompson
- Dorothy Weaver, mother of Ann Rowles
- Mary Lou Newman, mother of Susan Messner
- Philip, friend of Laura Fuller
- Martil LaCaze, aunt of Karen Swenson
- Beth McCart, friend of Nancy Binford
- Jude Smith, sister of Mike Smith
- Robert Martin, friend of Sylvia Ethridge
- Ashlea & Chelsea Houts, daughters of LeAnn Houts
- Chris Belcore, brother of Barbara Belcore
- Kim Babcock, niece of Barbara Belcore
- McKenzie Babcock, grand-niece of Barbara Belcore

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Change Service Request

People & Posts

February 14

Acolytes: 8:45 - Zoey Laird, Emily Cook, Br. Aelred, Laura King; 11:45 - Billy Braswell, Maria Braswell, Jake Braswell, Chelsea Stephen

Altar Guild: Bobbie Campbell, Katrina Shoemaker, Larry Wilcox, Nancy McCord, Lily McCord

Eucharist Visitors: None Scheduled

Flower Guild: TBA

Lay Readers & EMs: 8:45 - Rick Timmer, Leah Felcher, Marjorie Timmer, Randy Shearin, Nancy Thompson; 11:15 - Laura Keys Chris Moser, Maggie Williamson, Dan Mundy, Dan Murphy, Anna Murphy; 6:00 - Pat Graves

Ushers: 8:45 - Phil Bolton, Jim Biddle; 11:45 - Scott Yaegle, Wendy Keith-Ott, Rick Timmer

Verger of the Day: Doug Runnion

Vestry Person of the Day: TBA

Second Teller: TBA

February 21

Acolytes: 8:45 - Ross Democko, James Sands, Fran Holt, Will Bryant; 11:15 - Charlie Overstreet, David Thompson, Laura King, Hannah Thompson

Altar Guild: Keith Poole, Annie Strahan, Kathleen Rinehart

Eucharist Visitors: None Scheduled

Flower Guild: TBA

Lay Readers & Ems: 8:45 - Todd Smith, Phil Bolton, Tom Bell, Rob Godsall, Cliff Edge, Heather Knapp; 11:15 - Gretchen Maclachlan, Nelson Oyesiku, Bob Kirkhuff, Esther Harbert, Lydia Ogden; 6:00 - Gary Hauk

Ushers: 8:45 - Anne Warner, John Pierson, Jeff McGrath; 11:15 - Randy Strahan, Annie Strahan, Mike Binford, Nancy Binford

Verger of the Day: Susan Messner

Vestry Person of the Day: TBA

Second Teller: TBA