



The Epiphany Star

February 25, 2010

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.



Several months ago, I flew home for a dear friend's wedding. I am absolutely in love with flying! There's nothing that disheartens me more than flying on a cloudy or rainy day when my prized window seat becomes useless. This particular weekend was no such weekend. There wasn't a cloud in the sky for any of it!

There are very few places in this world that are as beautiful from the air as Kentucky—but perhaps I am biased! As I flew from North Carolina, over Tennessee, and into Southeastern Kentucky, the beautiful rolling hills, the mountains, the trees, the lakes and streams captivated me! The sunlight kissed the tops of the hills, as if to say "good morning." But then I noticed something that took me by surprise. In the midst of the beautiful and lush forests over the Appalachian region, I noticed a mountain that had literally been decapitated. There were trees on the slopes, but the top was a gaping wound of emptiness that was bleeding with streams of gray matter that flowed between the trees and into the river valley. At first, I had no idea what it was. But then I knew: it was a mountaintop removal site. I was aghast and felt myself holding back tears.

I thought about a book from my Old Testament class called *Scripture, Culture, and Agriculture: An Agrarian Reading of the Bible* by Ellen F. Davis, with a foreword by Wendell Berry. Davis is an accomplished Old Testament Scholar who teaches at Duke Divinity School. Reflecting upon her first visit to a "mountaintop removal" site in Eastern Kentucky, she writes:

"Mountaintop removal is an emblematic act. Along with nuclear testing, this is the most dramatic rupture of the created order that North Americans have effected on our own continent. In Appalachia, the oldest part of our continent—the place where God began work on our quadrant of the globe—we are proceeding to return God's handiwork to utter formlessness and waste...stripping bare one of the most biologically diverse temperate forest regions in the world."

Berry's words are even more direct: *"I have been unable to escape the sense that I have been to the top of the mountain, and that I have looked over and seen, not the promised land vouchsafed to a chosen people, but a land of violence and sterility prepared and set aside for the damned."*

As we begin our journey through Lent, let us not forget that the ashes imposed on our foreheads are a mark of our intrinsic connection to God's creation. But more importantly, it is a mark of the covenant we have made. Made in the sign of the cross, the ashes replace the chrism that seals each of us as Christ's own at baptism. Lent calls us to a halt, to reflect, and to repent. Listen and hear God whispering to us: "Come, begin again."

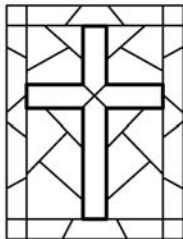
Shalom,

Marshall Jolly, Seminarian

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 also to 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!

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.

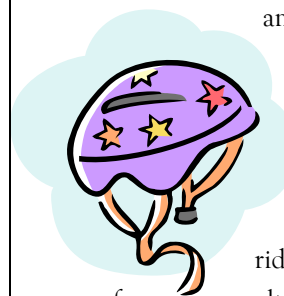
More than anything else, I look forward to partners in this practice.

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

The Epiphany All Star Cycling Team

By Arlen Gray

Do you like to bicycle? Do you enjoy goofy, wonderful, warm company? You have all of this and more when you join the Epiphany All Star Cycling Team. We support and ride in the annual September MS-150 Bicycle Tour. This ride is a fundraiser for multiple sclerosis research, and, over our 13 years of riding as a team, we have celebrated the introduction of many new medical responses to that devastating illness. Next year's ride will be my 15th MS-150, and I have qualified, thanks to major pledge support from our parishioners, as a member of the 2010 MS-150's top 100 fundraisers club. Thanks to all of you who helped make this status happen. Meanwhile, think about doing the ride. It is not a race, although we have some very strong riders on the team. We also have excellent riders, and we have me, the team captain. I am a happy rider. I amble along enjoying the scenery, taking the shortest of the three loops, stopping at "break points" for refreshments and talking to everyone before setting out again. Join us. We are a cross section of the cycling community, with companions for everyone – including companions



among the friendly thousand or so cyclists who will be out there riding to find the cure for multiple sclerosis.

Financial Update - the 2010 Budget

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

In case you were unable to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on January 17th, we'd like to update you on the status of the 2010 Budget. At its January 11th meeting, your Vestry passed a provisional budget based on the pledges through January 10th.

The budget that was passed was a flat budget compared to 2009. By "flat" we mean that expenses for 2010 were either held to 2009 expenses as budgeted or actual 2009 spending levels, whichever of the two was lower. However, a few expense categories are actually higher in 2010. For example, health insurance is higher in some cases due to changes in diocesan policy or our diocesan contribution has increased because it is based on the average of the previous three years operating income.

When the budget was passed on January 11th, the operating budget deficit was \$18,901. As we mentioned above, the budget as passed was "provisional." By this we mean that the budget was passed as a deficit budget with the proviso that the Vestry must review the budget and adjust expenses as necessary to have a balanced budget on the basis of projected income recorded by the March Vestry meeting. On January 11th, we had received 205 pledges for a total pledge income of \$523,495.

We have continued to receive pledges since the provisional budget was passed and discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting. As of February 3rd, we had received 222 pledges for a total of \$548,285 in pledge income. For comparison, we ended 2009 with 220 pledges for a total of \$517,406 in pledge income. This is indeed good news. We do encourage any parishioners who may not have pledged to continue to prayerfully consider their personal situation, and if possible, to make a pledge. Pledges are welcomed throughout the year.

It is notable that for the first time since 2004, the operating budget income does not include any income from the Fling. The Vestry decided that for 2010 the entire Fling income would go to the group hosting this event. As you know, the Fling was held on February 13th and hosted by the Music Department. In addition, with the exception of the 2007 operating budget, every budget since 2004 has included as a portion of the operating income a portion of the surplus from previous years. The Vestry determined not to include any operating budget surplus monies as part of income this year.

The 2010 provisional budget is shown below in the table with comparison to previous years. If you have any questions or concerns on fiscal matters of the parish, please do not hesitate to ask either of us, or a member of the Vestry. We are happy to answer your questions or listen to your concerns on the financial health of Epiphany.

2010 Budget - Summary							
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009		2010
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	
Income							
Pledge	\$ 378,385	\$ 422,152	\$ 478,477	\$ 502,702	\$ 503,086	\$ 489,389	\$ 548,285
Plate	\$ 51,185	\$ 66,471	\$ 92,399	\$ 75,273	\$ 70,000	\$ 77,260	\$ 75,267
All other	\$ 36,218	\$ 48,906	\$ 35,751	\$ 42,512	\$ 39,088	\$ 44,766	\$ 19,664
Carry-forward (surplus / deficit)	\$ 11,119	\$ 7,461	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 26,780	\$ 26,780	\$ -
Total	\$ 476,908	\$ 544,990	\$ 606,627	\$ 660,487	\$ 638,954	\$ 638,195	\$ 643,216
Expenses							
Salaries & HR	\$ 275,873	\$ 309,641	\$ 317,887	\$ 375,424	\$ 381,418	\$ 385,517	\$ 389,756
Office & Overhead	\$ 23,841	\$ 20,951	\$ 30,842	\$ 33,401	\$ 31,318	\$ 31,342	\$ 29,900
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 35,124	\$ 43,079	\$ 56,951	\$ 54,546	\$ 48,671	\$ 46,594	\$ 47,850
Mortgage	\$ 25,920	\$ 25,920	\$ 45,460	\$ 80,804	\$ 73,296	\$ 71,219	\$ 70,347
Diocesan Contribution	\$ 41,637	\$ 42,329	\$ 44,091	\$ 48,251	\$ 54,035	\$ 54,035	\$ 58,821
Outreach	\$ 21,060	\$ 16,000	\$ 19,850	\$ 19,508	\$ 20,285	\$ 20,285	\$ 20,285
Music Program	\$ 4,036	\$ 3,912	\$ 3,950	\$ 6,868	\$ 6,350	\$ 6,762	\$ 6,350
Christian Education & Youth	\$ 10,386	\$ 11,211	\$ 8,327	\$ 6,357	\$ 9,170	\$ 7,223	\$ 7,250
Parish Community	\$ 5,048	\$ 2,057	\$ 2,103	\$ 4,483	\$ 4,200	\$ 2,057	\$ 2,300
Liturgy & Worship	\$ 750	\$ 1,302	\$ 1,682	\$ 3,221	\$ 3,150	\$ 2,153	\$ 3,150
Clergy Discretionary	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,278	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,358	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
Audit Reserve	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 3,061	\$ 3,061	\$ 3,061
Misc (see note below)	\$ 12,312	\$ 2,946	\$ 200	\$ 0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 461,987	\$ 481,625	\$ 538,342	\$ 641,969	\$ 638,954	\$ 634,248	\$ 643,070
REVENUES LESS EXPENSES	\$ 14,921	\$ 63,365	\$ 68,285	\$ 18,518	\$ -	\$ 3,947	\$ 145

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!

On behalf of the Music Program at Epiphany, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of this year's Fling and Silent Auction. What a GRAND night! -Amy Shipp, Choir Council Chair

- ★ **Jamie Shiell** and **Maria Sueffert** for their ongoing dedication and leadership, as well as immense talent.
- ★ All members of the **Epiphany Choir** and **Epiphany Schola Cantorum** for singing their hearts out and providing musical entertainment beyond compare.
- ★ **Nancy Baer, Erin Braden, Chris Braden, Kathleen Rinehart, Ted Jackson,** and **Lissa Jackson** for assisting with the bear otherwise known as the Silent Auction.
- ★ **Lydia Ogden, Jim Buehler,** and **Rick Timmer** for ensuring that everyone stayed hydrated.
- ★ **Chris Brown** for organizing the dinner service, from the menu planning to the clearing of the tiramisu, and all things in between.
- ★ **Katy Graves** and **J2A members** for watching the little ones and keeping them entertained.
- ★ **James Weigle** and **Esther Bryant** for sacrificing a Saturday in the snow to help us set up.
- ★ All parishioners who supported the fling by donating auction items, purchasing tickets, and being present.
- ★ And to all the choir members who worked innumerable hours behind the scenes to make the entire evening a huge success...THANK YOU!

the Crossing Hall.

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.

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

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.

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MARCH 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	9 a-12:30 p *OCP (KT) 12:15 p.m. Staff (PH-C) 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (CH)	7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:00 a.m. *Little Song Birds (PH) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers (MS)	12:15 p.m. Eucharist with Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (PH-C) 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choristers (MS) 5:30-7 p.m. Supper (PH) 5:30 p.m. Junior Choristers (MS) 5:45 p.m. Voice for Life (205) 6:00 p.m. Kids' Stories & Stuff (Crtryrd.) 6:15 p.m. Senior Choristers (MS) 6:15 p.m. Handbell Choir (CH) 6:30 p.m. Lenten Program (PH-B) 7:00 p.m. Earth Guild (201) 7:15 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:00 p.m. Compline (CH)	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 9 a-12:30 p *OCP (KT) 6:00 p.m. Ed. For Ministry (201)	8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH)	10:00 a.m. Altar Guild I 7a-6p. *Zen Space (PH-B) 10:00 a.m. *Little Song Birds (001)
Lent 3	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 8:45 a.m. Children's Chapel (203/204) 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 2:30 p.m. Pastoral Care (PH A/B) 4:00 p.m. *Schola Cantorum (MS) 4:30 p.m. Centering Prayer (201) 5:30 p.m. Organ Recital (CH) 6:00 p.m. Evensong with Eucharist	9 a-12:30 p *OCP (KT) 12:15 p.m. Staff (PH-C) 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (CH)	7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 10:00 a.m. *Little Song Birds (PH) 11:00 a.m. Epis. Church Women (PH/KT) 7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. (201) 7:00 p.m. Fin. Comm. (PH-A) 7:30 p.m. *Sierra Club (PH-B/C) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers (MS)	12:15 p.m. Eucharist with Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (PH-C) 1:00 p.m. *OCP (204/205) 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choristers (MS) 5:30-7 p.m. Supper (PH) 5:30 p.m. Junior Choristers (MS) 5:45 p.m. Voice for Life (205) 6:00 p.m. Kids' Stories & Stuff (Crtryrd.) 6:15 p.m. Senior Choristers (MS) 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir (CH) 6:30 p.m. Lenten Program (PH-B) 7:15 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:00 p.m. Compline (CH)	<i>Newsletter Published</i> 9 a-12:30 p *OCP (KT) 10:00 a.m. *OCP Tricycle (Parking Lot) 6:00 p.m. Ed. For Ministry (201)	8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer (CH) 10:00 a.m. *OCP Tricycle (Parking Lot)	10:00 a.m. Altar Guild II 10:00 a.m. Daughters of the King (201) *Decatur HS Function (PH) 10:00 a.m. *Little Song Birds (001)
Lent 4	15	16	17	18	19	20
<i>Daylight Savings</i> 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 8:45 a.m. Children's Chapel (203/204) 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:00 p.m. *Veterans Heart of Ga. (PH-C) 3:00 p.m. *J. Johns Student Recital (CH) 4:30 p.m. Centering Prayer (201) 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	9 a-12:30 p *OCP (KT) 12:15 p.m. Staff (PH-C) 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (CH) 7:00 p.m. Vestry (KT/PH) 7:30 p.m. Book Club (Regency)	7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. (201) 10:00 a.m. *Little Song Birds (PH) 4:30 p.m. Young Families Potluck (PH) 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 4:30 p.m. Young Families Potluck (PH-A) 6:30 p.m. Outreach (PH-A) 7:30 p.m. *Festival Singers (MS)	12:15 p.m. Eucharist with Healing (CH) 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (PH-C) 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choristers (MS) 5:30-7 p.m. Supper (PH) 5:30 p.m. Junior Choristers (MS) 5:45 p.m. Voice for Life (205) 6:00 p.m. Kids' Stories & Stuff (Crtryrd.) 6:15 p.m. Senior Choristers (MS) 6:00 p.m. GP Support (201) 6:15 p.m. Handbell Choir (CH) 6:30 p.m. Lenten Program (PH-B) 7:15 p.m. Epiphany Choir (MS) 8:00 p.m. Compline (CH)	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 9 a-12:30 p *OCP (KT) 2:00 p.m. Prep & Cook P'tree Pine Shelter Dinner (KT/PH) 6:00 p.m. Ed. For Ministry (201)	St. Joseph	Candler School of Theology Recording (CH) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild III 10:00 a.m. *Little Song Birds (001)
Lent 5	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Palm Sunday	Monday in Holy Week	Tuesday in Holy Week	Wednesday in Holy Week			
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LEGEND

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

Earth Guild Happenings

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 3, at 7 pm 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**, 9 am till 1 pm. 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.

New Green Team Training

A training for every member of your team!

Sunday February 28th 2-4 pm at the Atlanta Friends Meeting House located at 701 West Howard Avenue, Decatur, GA

Georgia Interfaith Power & Light has designed congregational representative training to fit the needs of environmentally active members of your congregation. There are two tracks, one for those new to the ideas of caring for God's creation or anyone who wants a refresher course and one for the more seasoned members who want to know what's new in the world of Caring for Creation. Go to this 2 hour session and you will be guaranteed to learn something new.

Contact Ted Jackson (TVJackson@aol.com) for sign-up information.

Track 1 - A basic introduction to Caring for Creation, why we do it and how it gets done.

We will cover:

1. Why we should be involved - Faith & Scripture
2. How to improve Personal & Congregational energy use
3. GIPL Education Classes
4. Congregational Energy Audits & Our new Home Energy Audit Class
5. Solar Loan Fund



Track 2 - What's new in the world of Creation Care

1. Becoming Advocates for Creation
2. New Curricula - there is a lot out there, we will dissect it
3. New & Old Movies, books and other resources
4. What's new in Congregation Energy Audits & our new home energy audit class.
5. Maintaining or finding your momentum
6. Solar Loan Fund

Art Ministry News

Art Ministry Awards Gifts

The Art Ministry is pleased to announce that the December Parishioner Art Show netted over \$600. This was added to our profits from the rest of 2009 and created a sizeable annual sum for gifts to our Parish. Following the final show, we discussed the needs of the parish and clergy with the support and input of our pastor. As a result of your support, the Art Ministry will award a total of \$2,286.00. The breakdown is as follows:

\$1536 wearable microphones for the clergy's use during services (for those without a booming voice)

\$ 100 ECW for Sandwiches for Poverty Rights

\$ 325 Haitian Fund

\$ 325 for J2A Pilgrimage

\$2,286.00 Total distributed from Art Fund from 2009 earnings

Thanks to each of you for your continuing support !

Liefy Smith, Chair

New Acquisition

The beautiful plates now hanging on either side of the mirror in the gallery were donated to Church of the Epiphany by Miriam Gardner, who is the next-door neighbor of Brenda Lloyd and a member of St. Bede's Episcopal Church in Tucker.

Designed by Andre Restieau, the set of six porcelain plates were produced in Limoges, France, in the House of Henri d'Arceau L. et Fils in 1975. Made to resemble stained glass, they represent the Nativity of Christ, beginning with Mary and Joseph's arrival in Bethlehem (*No Room at the Inn*). The other plates, in order, are *The Nativity*, *Tidings of Great Joy*, *The Three Kings*, *The Purification*, and *The Flight Into Egypt*. All have a certificate of authenticity.

Please take the time to look at this wonderful gift from Mrs. Gardner. We are truly grateful for her generosity.

Thanks also to Liefy Smith for hanging them so perfectly.

★ 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

Music & The Arts

Liturgies & Feast Days

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]

March 7

Liturgical Day: Lent 3

Psalm 63: 1-8 (plainchant)

Offertory Anthem: Behold, the Tabernacle of God – William Harris

Communion Motet: I Will Arise – arr. Alice Parker



Concert Series

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

5:30 p.m.

Charles Higgs, music associate at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, will perform a recital at the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany on March 7 at 5:30 p.m. His program includes music by Baroque composers Vincent Lubeck and Francois Cuperin, as well as Four Almandes from the Suzanne van Soldt Manuscript (1599).

The program, which is free, will be followed by an Evensong service at 6 p.m. with the Epiphany Schola choir.

Mr. Higgs received his undergraduate degree from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J., where he studied organ with Ken Cowan and Diane Meredith Belcher. He earned his Master's degree at Mercer University in Macon, Ga., where he studied with Dr. Robert Parris and sacred music with Dr. John Simmons. He particularly enjoys music from the Renaissance, French Classical, and Baroque periods.

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Worship Schedule—Sunday

8:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

11:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

Worship Schedule—Weekdays

Tuesday at 7 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

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

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

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

March Anniversaries

- 4 Jennifer Dracos-Tice & Karen Tice
- 5 Polly & Larry Nodine
- 7 Pandora Sheraden & Ron Cox
- 8 Liefy & George Smith



- 19 Jo & Tom Sedlack
- 25 Pam & Bert Bee-Lindgren
- 27 Lydia Ogden & Jim Buehler
- 30 Holly & Charles Slater

March Birthdays

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Wren Ballou | 13 Wyatt Stimart | 22 Carla Crawford |
| 1 John Keys | 14 Eleanor Dwan | 22 Connor Hendrix |
| 1 Audrey Spiers | 14 John Jordan | 22 Jordan Miles |
| 1 James Weigle | 14 Pandora Sheraden | 22 Louisa Whitman |
| 2 Marlene Matthews | 15 Catherine Brantley | 23 Albert Bender |
| 3 Matt Bolch | 15 Dorothy Brantley | 23 Alan Domin |
| 3 Lawson Burroughs | 15 David Draper | 23 Carley Humphreys |
| 3 Nicholas Hokanson | 15 Pat Graves | 24 Catherine Fort |
| 3 Nelson Oyesiku | 16 Augustus Braswell | 24 Evelyn Fort |
| 5 Julia Kerr | 16 Barbara Patterson | 24 Elizabeth Robisch |
| 5 Jane Petty | 17 Railey Chanon | 25 Jackson Livingstone |
| 7 Dirk Zwemer | 17 Ali Nyalimo | 25 McVey Peden |
| 8 Monica Hokanson | 18 Jeremy Nodine | 25 Riley Reid |
| 8 Gary Holley | 18 Reginald Reid | 25 Harriet Skowronek |
| 8 Robbie Holley | 18 Kristina Watkins-Mormino | 25 Julia Skowronek |
| 8 Sara Jones | 18 Stephanie Wiles | 26 Bill Braswell |
| 8 Bonnie Kissler | 19 Ian Boswell | 26 Alexander Bender |
| 8 Peter Schneider | 19 Annie Strahan | 26 Justin Reid |
| 9 Stephanie Grendzinski | 19 Karen Swenson | 27 Hallie Berg |
| 9 Robinson Levin | 20 Jordan Moody | 27 Eric Jacobs |
| 9 Evan Schneider | 20 Douglas Runnion | 28 Haley Cognata |
| 9 Paul Schneider | 20 James Thompson | 28 Ron Kasting |
| 10 Sydney Powers | 21 Cullen Branch | 28 Terry-Lee Ross |
| 10 Grace Staggs | 21 Daniel Branch | 28 Aaron Stimart |
| 11 Jessica Belcore | 21 Lee Fidler | 28 Karen Wagner |
| 12 Jay Schexnyder | 21 Madeline Keck | 29 Shan Clark |
| 13 Peter Crooks | 21 John Pierson | 29 Christina Carroll |

Diocese News

Summer Camp Registration 2010

Camp Mikell has provided summer camp experience since 1941. We are owned and operated by the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, and are an American Camp Association Accredited camp. We are **YOUR** summer camp.

Our online registration system is up and running. Please register soon to reserve your place for summer fun. Last summer, our registration was up again, and several of our camps were at capacity. We don't want you to miss this summer, so please don't delay.

For our returning campers, you know the **Mikell Magic** firsthand. For those thinking about coming to Mikell for the first time, we would love to have you join us. A great place for you to start would be to go to our website, www.campmikell.com.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please do not hesitate to email (mikell@windstream.net, kstruble@windstream.net) or call (706) 886-7515.

We look forward to having you as a part of the Mikell family.



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

- Marlene Coats
- Ann Fort
- Margaret Moore
- Dan Mundy
- Dan Pulling
- Sara Nalley
- Bill Rudolph
- Jim Bowers
- Michele MacLeod
- Nancy Thompson
- Billy Jolly, father of Marshall Jolly
- Marne Brantley, sister-in-law of Barbara Hotz

Rest eternal grant them

- Betty Dangerfield, who died on February 19

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 Runion
- 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
- 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

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Change Service Request

People & Posts

February 28

Acolytes: 8:45 - Emily Cook, Diane Mundy, Br. Aelred, Zoey Laird; 11:15 - Jessica Moody, Alex Williamson, Mary Katharine Williamson, Jordan Moody

Altar Guild: Jerry Boyd, Ann Fowler, Anne Warner

Eucharist Visitors: None Scheduled

Flower Guild: TBA

Lay Readers & EMs: 8:45 - Marilyn Richterik, Matt Bolch, Tom Democko, Cecilia Democko; 11:15 - Tom Remington, Laura Keys, Brent Henderson, Richard Proctor, Maggie Williamson; 6:00 - Chris Miller

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

Verger of the Day: Floyd Parker

Vestry Person of the Day: TBA

Second Teller: TBA

March 7

Acolytes: 8:45 - Anna Democko, Br. Aelred, James Sands Emily Cook; 11:15 - Laura King, Emily Thompson, David Thompson, +7 Charlie Overstreet

Altar Guild: John Bayne, Ruth Olson, Diane Mundy

Eucharist Visitors: Jerry Boyd

Flower Guild: TBA

Lay Readers & Ems: 8:45 - Katie Pederson, Leah Felcher, John Yntema, Aelred Dean, Brian Gross, Randy Shearin; 11:15 - Bob Kirkhuff, Gretchen Maclachlan, Carmen Gutierrez, Lydia Ogden, Jim Goodmann, Dan Mundy; 6:00 - Mary McKenzie

Ushers: 8:45 - Margo Timberlake, Barbara Belcore, Pat Spivey; 11:15 - John Keys, Lola Oyesiku, Kathie Ryan, Kathy Walmsley

Verger of the Day: Richard Messner

Vestry Person of the Day: TBA

Second Teller: TBA