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## TODAY AT EPIPHANY - MARCH 9, 2025

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### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES | **Children's Chapel**—*during the service*

Children up to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to gather at the cross by the Choir Loft during the last verse of the Sequence Hymn and follow the cross to chapel after the reading of the Gospel. They return at the Peace. Parents are welcome to join them.

### FORMATION | **Adult Formation**—*Sundays at 11:30 a.m. • locations vary*

- **Seeking Shalom:** Often translated “peace,” the biblical word *shalom* entails far more than just the absence of war and conflict. *Shalom* describes God’s grand and beautiful dream for a world in which wholeness and healing are cultivated at the level of just societies and flourishing communities. This five-part study offers an in-depth exploration of the biblical concept of shalom, including its various spiritual, social, and economic dimensions. Emphasis will be placed on how we can respond to the call to shalom through the ministries of the church and our own lives of faith. Presented by Dr. Ryan Bonfiglio, Founding Director of the Candler Foundry. *Dates: March 9, 16, 23 and 30 in the Parish Hall*
- **Faithful Families:** Parents of children and youth are invited to join others on the parenting journey for a five-part book study beginning March 9. We will read and reflect on *Raising Self-Reliant Children in a Self-Indulgent World: Seven Building Blocks for Developing Capable Young People* by H. Stephen Glenn. Facilitated by Cristin & Jeremy Davis. *Dates: March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 upstairs in the Music Suite*

### FORMATION | **Children & Youth**—*Sundays at 11:30 a.m. • locations vary*

- Godly Play—Ages 3 - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Room 203
- Youth Formation—4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Donut Den
- High School Coffee Hour—9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, Room 201

### YOUTH MINISTRIES | **Youth Group**

Youth group will meet this week 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. to make cards for Mercy Community Church. This church hosts the freeze shelter at St. John's Lutheran Church. These cards will be a part of the freeze shelter bags being made during this month's family service project.

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THE ARRANGEMENTS AT THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in honor of her brother, William Sean Mahan, by Kim Boswell.

**Altar Arrangements & the Sanctuary Light** can be given in honor of an anniversary, birthday, or in memory of a loved one. Visit [epiphany.org/rsvp](http://epiphany.org/rsvp) to reserve dates that have meaning for you.

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## THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

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### WORSHIP | **Weekday Services**—*visit [epiphany.org/worship-services](http://epiphany.org/worship-services) for details*

- Weekday Morning Prayer—9:00 a.m. online, request the login link from the parish office.
- Tuesday Morning Prayer (Holy Eucharist 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays)—7:00 a.m. in the side chapel
- Wednesday Noonday Prayer—in the side chapel; a Healing Service and Eucharist follows at 12:15 p.m.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | **Non-Food Pantry Drive**—*During the month of March*

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) sponsor a pantry drive twice a year for Emmaus House for items not covered by the SNAP Program. This time for the month of March, we are collecting collect bar soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes with a goal of 75 donations for each item. Bins for donations are in the gallery.

### FORMATION | **Contemplative Practice**—*join us in the Choir Loft at 4:00 p.m.*

3/9—Come gather with us at 4:00 p.m. for a time of reflection, meditation instruction, and gathering with others seeking a more grounded way of being in the world. Led by Bobbi Patterson, Elizabeth Ura, and the Rev. Amy Dills-Wright. Questions? Contact Amy at [adillswright@epiphany.org](mailto:adillswright@epiphany.org).

### PARISH GROUPS | **Epiphany Book Group**—*2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays at 7:00 p.m. • location varies*

3/10—The Epiphany Book Group meets on second Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Log into Realm to contact Linda Ryder-Wolf if you have any questions. Book Selection for March: *Soil* by Camille Dungy (Epiphany)

### PARISH GROUP | **Men's Breakfast Group**—*Tuesdays following the 7:00 a.m. service*

3/11—The Men's Breakfast Group gathers for breakfast and discussion following the 7:00 a.m. Tuesday service and are typically on their way by 8:00 a.m. Log into Realm to contact John Yntema with any questions.

**PARISH GROUPS | The Episcopal Church Women (ECW)**—2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays at 9:30/11:30 a.m. • *parish hall*  
3/11—The ECW meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. to make sandwiches for Emmaus House. The meeting and program begins at 11:00 a.m. in the parish hall. Our speaker for March is Larry Witherspoon, the director of the Jumpstart Automotive Training Center for at-risk youth and young adults. Afterwards, we will adjourn to Melton's App & Tap for lunch. All women of Epiphany are invited to attend.

**MUSIC | Choirs for Children & Youth**—Tuesdays • *Music Suite upstairs* • Julie Ryder / [music@epiphany.org](mailto:music@epiphany.org)  
New members are welcome! Please register your student at [epiphany.org/rsvp](http://epiphany.org/rsvp).

- 3/11—Beginning Choristers (pre-K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) meet from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- 3/11—Junior Choir (3<sup>rd</sup> grade-unchanged voices) meet from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

**PARISH GROUPS | Trivia Group**—Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. • *Wild Heaven in Avondale Estates*  
3/11—All are invited to join the Epiphany Trivia Group on Tuesdays at Wild Heaven in Avondale. Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m. and ends by 9:00 p.m. Questions? Log into Realm to contact Edie Brush or Jacob Geiger.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | Gateway Center Meal Ministry**—*meals served 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays of the month*  
3/12-14—Volunteers cook in the Epiphany kitchen and then serve the meal at Gateway Shelter on 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays. To help prepare, cook, or serve the meal, visit [epiphany.org/rsvp](http://epiphany.org/rsvp).

**MUSIC | Choirs for Adults & Youth**—Wednesdays • Julie Ryder / [music@epiphany.org](mailto:music@epiphany.org)

- 3/12—The Epiphany Ringers rehearse from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Loft.
- 3/12—Our all-volunteer Epiphany Choir rehearses from 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. in the Music Suite.

**FORMATION | Contemplative Book Group**—*Four-week book study* • Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

3/13—The Contemplative Book Group will resume on Thursday March 13 at 11:00 a.m. Our book this time will be *The Great Search: Turning to Earth and Soul in the Quest for Healing and Home* by John Philip Newell. Led by the Rev. Amy Dills-Wright. Sign up at [epiphany.org/rsvp](http://epiphany.org/rsvp).

**PARISH GROUP | Fireside Sit & Sip**

3/13—This group, for women primarily in their 40s, 50s, and 60s will next gather in the courtyard on Thursday, March 13. Bring a camp chair and join us around the fire pit to sit, sip, and enjoy conversation with other women on the journey. Please RSVP at [epiphany.org/rsvp](http://epiphany.org/rsvp) and sign up to bring drinks or snacks. Questions? Use Realm to contact Kathy Corcoran or the Rev. Carmie McDonald.

**PASTORAL CARE | Caregiver Group**—2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays at 11:45 p.m. • *Zoom*

3/14—The Caregiver Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 11:45 a.m. on Zoom. Parish members who are caring for a loved one gather to talk about their experience and support one another. The group is co-facilitated by parishioner Nancy Thompson, a Georgia-licensed psychologist, and by parishioner Anne Bucey, a trained spiritual advisor. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Nancy Thompson.

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## UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

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**WORSHIP | Family Eucharist Service & Service Project**—*all activities in the parish hall*

3/18—Join us for a Family Eucharist at 6:15 p.m. Arrive by 6:00 p.m. if you'd like to eat pizza together, or come at 5:00 p.m. to take part in the Family Service Project. RSVP for the pizza at [epiphany.org/rsvp](http://epiphany.org/rsvp).

**MUSIC & FORMATION | The Bach/Biber Project**—*Sunday, March 23 at 4:00 p.m.* • *Nave*

3/23—Join us for the fourth in a series of 6 performances of the Bach/Biber Project. Violinist Judith Cox and organist Julie Ryder will present J.S. Bach's Partita No. 2 in D minor for Violin Solo, BWV 1004, and H.I.F. Biber's Rosary Sonatas: IX. Jesus Carries the Cross and X. Crucifixion. Donations welcome. For more information, visit Bach/Biber Project at [bachbiberproject.com](http://bachbiberproject.com).

**SAVE THE DATE | A Quiet Day Lenten Journey** with Etty Hillesum presented by the Rev. Lynnsay Buehler, Sunday, April 6, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration information coming soon.

**YOUTH MINISTRIES | Vacation Bible School: June 16 - 20 at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church**

This year's VBS theme is Be Loved. Be Kind. Be You. We will explore compassion for others, ourselves, and the world through a variety of activities and service projects. Children ages rising pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to register as participants, and all youth rising 6<sup>th</sup> recently graduated are invited to register as counselors. The registration link is located at [epiphany.org/rsvp](http://epiphany.org/rsvp).

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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**—*40 words or less*—are due by NOON on Wednesdays. Longer versions may run in the *Friday eNews*. Email submissions to [parishadmin@epiphany.org](mailto:parishadmin@epiphany.org).