
TODAY AT EPIPHANY - SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

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

Children up to 3rd 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. • parish hall

Join the Rev. Amy Dills-Wright and the Rev. Carmie McDonald for a three-part adult formation series, "Returning to our Roots," Sundays January 12, 19, and February 2. We will explore our Anglican/Episcopal identity including our history and governance, theology, sacraments, and spirituality. This series also serves as the formation needed for adult confirmation. Please contact Carmie for more information.

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

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

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

1/12—Come gather with us on 2nd Sundays 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 Amy Dills-Wright. Contact the Rev. Amy Dills-Wright at adillswright@epiphany.org if you have any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRIES | **Youth Group**—today at 5:00 p.m. • donut den

Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Donut Den as we kick off the semester! We'll discuss activities and plans for the Spring. We can't wait to see you there!

PARISH GROUPS | **Young Adults Gathering**—Sunday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. • parish hall

1/12—The Epiphany Young Adults (20s and 30s) will gather on Sunday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the church for "Jams with Julie" to learn more about the organ. Please bring a snack or drink to share. We'll have a bite to eat, tour the organ, and celebrate compline. Contact Jacob Geiger or Edie Brush if you have any questions.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | **Art Ministry**—now showing through January 30, 2025

Epiphany's Art Ministry welcomes a Quilt Exhibit from award-winning quilter Michelle Hiskey. The quilts are not for sale. Learn more about the artist and the art ministry at epiphany.org/epiphany-gallery.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | **Quilt Show Artist's Talk and Q+A**

In conjunction with Epiphany Art Ministry's current exhibit, award-winning quilter Michelle Hiskey will meet parishioners at coffee hour after the 10:00 a.m. service today. All are welcome to stay for her artist's talk and Q+A from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

THE ARRANGEMENTS AT THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in honor of his parents, Bob & Lucy Yntema, and their wedding on January 1, 1949, by John Yntema and in honor of Jackie Tate's birthday, by her mother Diane Tate.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD.

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 to reserve dates that have meaning for you. Dates through the end of 2025 have been posted.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

WORSHIP | **Weekday Services**—visit 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 1st Tuesdays)—7:00 a.m. in the side chapel
- Wednesday Noonday Prayer—12:00 p.m. in the side chapel; a Healing Service and Eucharist follows at 12:15 p.m.

PARISH GROUP | **Fireside Sit & Sip**—will NOT meet this month

The Fireside Sit & Sip will **NOT** meet in January. This group, for women primarily in their 40s, 50s, and 60s, will next gather on Thursday, February 6 around the indoor fireplace at the home of Amy Dills-Wright. Please RSVP at epiphany.org/rsvp and sign up to bring drinks or snacks. Questions? Use Realm to contact Kathy Corcoran or the Rev. Carmie McDonald.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | **January DEAM Pantry Drive**

Epiphany stocks the pantry at the Decatur-area Emergency Assistance Ministry (DEAM) twice a year in January and June. For the month of January, we are collecting grape and strawberry jelly, canned fruit, protein bars, and peanut butter cracker packs. Wooden bins for your donations are in the gallery inside the front door.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | **Annual “Walk in Love” Shoe Drive**

Now thru 2/14—Epiphany’s Youth are collecting new athletic shoes to support our friends at Church of the Common Ground through our annual “Walk in Love” Shoe Drive. You can help by donating new women’s and men’s shoes, especially men’s sizes 10-13. Please bring donations to the church by February 14 and contact Taylor Irwin or Suzanne Yoder if you have questions.

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

1/13—The Epiphany Book Group meets on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. See listing below for titles and location. All are welcome. Log into Realm to contact Linda Ryder-Wolf if you have any questions.

- January 13: *Still Fooling ‘Em*, by Billy Crystal (Zoom)
- February 10: *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey (Zoom)
- March 10: *Soil* by Camille Dungy (Epiphany)

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

1/14—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.

MUSIC | **Choirs for Children & Youth**—Tuesdays • *Music Suite upstairs*

- Children’s and Youth Choirs return on Tuesday, February 4.

PARISH GROUPS | **The Episcopal Church Women (ECW)**—2nd Tuesdays at 9:30/11:00 a.m. • *parish hall*

1/14—In January, the meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the Harvey Fund and we will make sandwiches for Emmaus House afterwards. We will adjourn to Melton’s App & Tap (2500 N. Decatur Rd., Decatur) for lunch. All women of Epiphany are invited to attend.

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

1/14—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.

PARISH GROUPS | **Trivia Group**—Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. • *Wild Heaven in Avondale Estates*

1/14—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.

MUSIC | **Choirs for Adults & Youth**—Wednesdays • *music suite*

- 1/15—Our all-volunteer Epiphany Choir rehearses from 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. in the Music Suite.
- Epiphany Ringers’ rehearsals resume on February 5.

PARISH GROUPS | **The Munch Bunch**—3rd Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. • *Thinking Man Tavern*

1/15—Give yourself a mid-week-treat and join friends and friends-to-be for lunch at 1:00 p.m. at the Thinking Man Tavern on Howard Avenue in Decatur. No agenda. No reservation needed. Just fun. Log into Realm to contact Laura Keys if you have any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

NOTICE | **Office Closure**

1/20—The office will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday.

NOTICE | **Annual Parish Meeting**

1/26—All members of the parish are encouraged to join us in the parish hall at 11:30 a.m. for this important

meeting in the life of our church. The Rev. Amy Dills-Wright and members of the Vestry will report on the state of the parish in 2024 and look ahead to what's planned for 2025. We will also elect new vestry members and thank those who are retiring. *NO ADULT formation programs will meet this day.*

NOTICE | Endowment Grant Submission Period Opens January 26!

1/26—Endowment Fund Grant Applications are available online from the homepage and in the gallery tract rack and can be submitted beginning January 28. Grants may be for capital improvements; scholarships or grants to members; or community outreach projects. Application deadline is February 26, 2025.

PASTORAL CARE | The Community of Hope's Circle of Care—Last Mondays of the month • parish hall

1/27—Members gather to pray, learn, and provide each other with mutual support as they reflect on their emotional and spiritual responses to pastoral encounters. If you or a loved one would like to receive a pastoral visit or home communion by one of the trained caregivers, please login to Realm to contact Ann Fowler.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | Our Quarterly Wednesday Dinner for Holy Comforter

1/29—Holy Comforter is a unique worshipping community in the heart of Atlanta. About 60% of this congregation lives with mental illness. We will prepare a meal during the afternoon and take the meal to the church, leaving at 6:00 p.m., prepare to serve after the 6:30 p.m. service. After serving, the volunteers join the parishioners for dinner. Sign up to participate at epiphany.org/rsvp. Contact: Jeanette Hanson.

PASTORAL CARE | The Grief Pastoral Care Group—1st Thursdays at 12:00 p.m. • Zoom

2/6—The group meets online each month for a healing and faith-based conversation around grief and loss. It is led by parishioner and trained psychotherapist, Nancy Thompson. Please log into Realm to contact Nancy before attending for the first time.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | Gateway Center Meal Ministry—meals served 2nd Fridays of the month

2/12-14—Volunteers cook in the Epiphany kitchen and then serve the meal at Gateway Shelter on 2nd Fridays. To help prepare, cook, or serve the meal, visit epiphany.org/rsvp.

PASTORAL CARE | Caregiver Group—2nd Fridays at 11:45 p.m. • Zoom

2/14—Epiphany's Caregiver Group meets on the 2nd Friday of the month, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Zoom. Parish members who are caring for a loved one, or who are anticipating caring for a loved one, gather to talk about their experience and support one another. The group is facilitated by Epiphany parishioner Nancy Thompson, a Georgia-licensed psychologist, and is co-facilitated by parishioner Anne Bucey, who is trained as a spiritual advisor. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Nancy Thompson.

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.