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## TODAY AT EPIPHANY - 10/27/24

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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.

### GIVING | **Ingathering Celebration**—*join us at 11:30 a.m. • parish hall*

Adult Formation will not take place today. Instead, please join us in the parish hall for a reception as we bless the gifts we've received for this year's stewardship campaign.

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

Visit [epiphany.org/rsvp](http://epiphany.org/rsvp) to register your children and youth for formation or check out the bulletin boards on either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> floors.

- Room 205—Godly Play (children 3 years old through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)
- Room 206—Searching the Scriptures (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Lower-Level Classroom / Donut Den—Youth Formation (6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

### PURCHASE | **Epiphany Star Magnets are back!**

Is your Epiphany Star bumper magnet in need of a refresh? Or perhaps you've been wondering how in the world to get your hands on a new one. Stop by the Parish Hall after services to purchase new and/or refurbish your 'old' Epiphany Star magnet! Magnets are \$6 for one, \$5 each if purchasing more than one. We'll have a QR code to pay through Realm or can accept cash if you have the exact amount.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | **Art Ministry**—*One Day Sale*

10/27—Epiphany's Art Ministry welcomes Jewelry by Stephanie Leigh for ONE DAY ONLY on Sunday, October 27. Stephanie is passionate about sustainability and uses beads from recycled bottles, repurposed leather sourced from scrap remnants, and upcycled brass to make her jewelry. Learn more about the artist and the Art Ministry at [epiphany.org/epiphany-gallery](http://epiphany.org/epiphany-gallery). Remember, 25% of all sales benefit Epiphany.

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

Youth Group will not meet tonight. They are participating in the trip to the National Civil & Human Rights Museum this afternoon.

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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
- Tuesday Morning Prayer (Holy Eucharist 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays)—7:00 a.m. in the side chapel
- Wednesday Noonday Prayer—12:00 p.m. in the side chapel, a Healing Eucharist follows at 12:15 p.m.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | **Non-Food Pantry Drive**—*during the month of October*

October—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 October, they are collecting body wash and deodorant. Bins for donations are located in the gallery.

### PASTORAL CARE | **The Community of Hope's Circle of Care**—*Last Mondays at 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. • parish hall*

10/28—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.

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

10/29—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*

- 10/29—Beginning Choristers (pre-K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade) meet from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- 10/29—Junior Choir (3<sup>rd</sup> grade-unchanged voices) meet from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

PARISH GROUPS | **Trivia Group**—*Tuesdays • 7:00 p.m.*

10/29—All are invited to join the Epiphany trivia group on Tuesdays at Wild Heaven in Avondale Estates. Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m. and ends by 9:00 p.m. Log into Realm to contact Edie Brush or Jacob Geiger if you have any questions.

MUSIC | **Choirs for Adults & Youth**—*Wednesdays • Julie Ryder / music@epiphany.org*

- 10/30—The Epiphany Ringers rehearse from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Loft.
- 10/30—Our all-volunteer Epiphany Choir rehearses from 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. in the Music Suite.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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B & G | **Parish Workday**—*Saturday, November 2 • 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*

11/2—Come and help spruce up our grounds. We will be planting blueberry bushes, fig trees and dogwood trees. Bring a shovel if you have one, and gloves will be helpful too. There will be other jobs to work on and coffee and donuts will be on hand.

NOTICE | **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

11/3—We return to Standard Time on Sunday, November 3. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday Night.

LITURGY | **Morning Liturgy: All Saints**—*Sunday, November 3 at 10:00 a.m.*

11/3—Epiphany will observe the Feast of All Saints at the 10:00 a.m. service. Names of parishioners who were baptized, confirmed, married, ordained, or died since last year's observance will be listed in this bulletin.

LITURGY | **Evening Liturgy: All Souls' Choral Evensong**—*Sunday, November 3 at 5:00 p.m.*

11/3—Join us for the All Souls' Choral Evensong Service—an evening service at 5:00 p.m. to remember and honor all whom we love but see no longer. *There will be incense at this service.*

- If you would like to list the names of loved ones who have died (not limited to the previous year), please fill out the online form by NOON ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 28. The link to the form can be found on the main page of epiphany.org.
- Parishioners are invited to bring mementos and pictures of loved ones for the Table of Remembrance.
- Following the service, there will be a reception in the courtyard hosted by members of the Community of Hope. They will also be available that evening for extra support as you remember loved ones.

PARISH GROUPS | **Fireside Sit & Sip**—*Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. • courtyard*

11/7—The Fireside Sit and Sip at Epiphany is for women primarily in their 40s, 50s, and 60s to come together just as you are. Bring a camp chair and join us around the fire pit in the courtyard to sit, sip, and enjoy conversation with other women on the journey. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. 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.

LITURGY | **Veteran's Recognition**—*Sunday, November 10 at the 10:00 a.m. service*

11/10—We recognize the Veterans in our parish on Sundays closest to Veterans' Day (November 11). If you have NOT previously told us so, please email [parishadmin@epiphany.org](mailto:parishadmin@epiphany.org) and let office know the military branch and campaigns that you served in (e.g., Name, U.S. Navy, Vietnam) by noon on **Monday, November 4** to be included in the bulletin.

FORMATION | **Contemplative Book Group: A Fresh Look at the Hope of Advent**—*starting November 14*

11/14—On Thursday November 14 at 11:00 a.m., the Contemplative Book Group will begin a new study of the book *The First Advent in Palestine* by Kelley Nikondeha, led by Paul Hinson and Suzanne Yoder. Nikondeha puts the story of *God-with-us* into its first original embodied context, provoking comparisons to our own, in a beautiful narrative spanning scripture and experience. Visit [epiphany.org/rsvp](http://epiphany.org/rsvp) to register.

PARISH GROUPS | **Chez Epiphany Cooking Class**—*Thursday, November 14 • parish hall*

11/14—The next cooking class with chef-in-residence Joel Fowler will be from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on November 14. The topic for this session is Fried Pies! We'll make savory and sweet fried pies from two different types of dough. No pastry skill or experience is needed. The cost is \$30 per person, which includes the class and the dinner we have together from what we cook. Visit [epiphany.org/rsvp](http://epiphany.org/rsvp) to register.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | **Thanksgiving at Home**—Bags are due by 1:00 p.m. Sunday, November 17 through 11/17—Every year Epiphany seeks donations of canvas bags filled with the ingredients for families to make all their favorite side dishes while Emmaus House provides the turkeys and other items. Visit [epiphany.org](http://epiphany.org) and click the button on the home page for the list of ingredients and other instructions. Log into Realm to contact Suzanne Yoder if you have any questions.

MEMBERSHIP | **Newcomers' Dessert**—Sunday, November 17 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. • Courtyard  
11/17—Epiphany's membership committee invites all newcomers and visitors, both individuals and families, to a dessert reception on Sunday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Old-timers are welcome too! The committee is providing the desserts. This social gathering will be a time to get to know one another and learn more about our parish, programs, and ministries from clergy and parishioners. Please RSVP at [epiphany.org/rsvp](http://epiphany.org/rsvp).

PASTORAL CARE | **Interested in a Support Group for Caregivers of the Aging?**

We would like to start a virtual support group for caregivers of the aging in which they would have an opportunity to talk about the issues they encounter in caregiving and the feelings they are experiencing. The group would meet monthly over Zoom, facilitated by long-time Epiphanyite, Nancy Thompson, who facilitates our Grief Group. If you think you might be interested, please log into Realm to contact Nancy, or let one of the staff know.

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS & ONGOING PROGRAMS

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GIVING | **Provide Donuts for the Youth Formation Hour!**

Help sweeten up Sunday mornings for our youth by providing donuts for their Formation Hour (11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.). Visit [epiphany.org/rsvp](http://epiphany.org/rsvp) if you would like to take a turn provide the donuts.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | **Gateway Center Meal Ministry**—meals served 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays of the month

11/6-8—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).

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

11/7—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.

FORMATION | **Contemplative Practice**—2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays at 4:00 p.m. • choir loft

11/10—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 Amy Dills-Wright. Contact the Rev. Amy Dills-Wright at [rector@epiphany.org](mailto:rector@epiphany.org) if you have any questions.

PARISH GROUPS | **Epiphany Book Group**—location varies

11/11—The Epiphany Book meets on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. See listing below for location. All are welcome. Log into Realm to Linda Ryder-Wolf if you have any questions.

- **November 11:** *Democracy Awakening*, by Heather Cox Richardson (Zoom)
- **December 9:** Appetizers & Dessert at 5:30 p.m. and pick books for 2025 (Epiphany)
- **January 13:** *Still Fooling 'Em*, by Billy Crystal (Zoom)

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

11/12—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. Afterwards, we will adjourn to Melton's App & Tap for lunch. All women of Epiphany are invited to attend.

PARISH GROUPS | **The Munch Bunch**—3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month • 1:00 p.m.

11/20—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.

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