

Announcements... what's coming up at Epiphany! (more details in this issue ...)

- **High School Youth ...** you have a planning get-together today following late service; lunch will be served.
- **Housewarming for Eliza ...** help welcome our intern to Epiphany! Read all about it below.
- **School supplies are due!** Please drop off you supplies today or Monday.
- **Support to Liberian Lutheran Ministry ...** read inside about how you can help lift up a longtime pastor and his extended family in Liberia.
- **We're still collecting food for the Co-op ...** see the list inside.
- **Check out dates for your calendar inside!**

Send information to Cynthia Donaldson at cynthia.donaldson@epiphanysuwanee.org no later than noon on Wednesdays!

WELCOME VISITORS! So that we can get to know you, please complete the visitor information on the blue signup slip included with your bulletin. If you have any questions, our ushers will be happy to assist you.

Childcare for children up to the age of five is available in our nursery downstairs. Please visit our website for a complete list of our ministries and scheduled activities. Plan to join us! If you are interested in any of the activities or groups described in this issue of *Starlight*, or if we as a church staff can ever be of service to you, please contact us at 770-831-1966.

Housewarming for Eliza ... Our new intern, Eliza Wertenberger, arrives in just three weeks! To help welcome Eliza to Epiphany, we are planning a "pre-arrival" housewarming for her.

Furniture donations have been secured — now we need to fill her pantry. See the list in the narthex for items needed: salt and pepper, basic seasonings, chicken broth, and more. We also need donations of grocery store gift cards to purchase perishable items.

Please bring all items — furniture and pantry staples — to Epiphany August 1-6. Move-in day is Sunday, August 8, and help is needed then. Please sign up if you can help.

Send any questions you might have to Tim Murphy, tmurphy@alumni.wfu.edu.

Group Leaves for Lutheridge Today ...

Epiphany children and adults are leaving for Lutheridge today to spend the week at camp. The ELCA outdoor ministry camp is in North Carolina, and the elementary school-age children attending this week will experience creative Bible study and worship, swimming, crafts, games, hikes, singing, campfires, and more. Epiphany adults are investing in the kids this week by leading Bible study.

The group is being commissioned for their journey at the 8:30 worship service this morning. They are: Jake and Sam Groesch, Amelia and Ryan Jones, Owen and Tanner Mazanetz, and Anna and Colin Murphy. Adult guides from Epiphany are Kelli Jones, Erin Murphy, and Debbie Richardson. Please keep them all in your prayers this week.

School Supplies Due ... We're helping to send children served by North Gwinnett Co-op back to school with pride! It's time to bring in your donations of new bookbags and school supplies for students from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Have time for a last-minute trip to the store? Pick an apple remaining on the tree or access the lists on Epiphany's website. All items need to be at Epiphany no later than 4 p.m. tomorrow.



WORSHIP LIFE

Worship Assistants... in an effort to save energy during the summer, worship servants will not wear albs (the robes representative of the robe of servants). We will resume robing for worship services after Labor Day.

Audio CDs of today's sermon will be available on Wednesday in the Sermon CD box on the desk in the narthex.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation sessions for Children and Youth are on hiatus for the summer! We'll be back in August!

OUTREACH

Reaching Out to Ministry in Liberia ... The father of Epiphany member Ike Byepu has served as a pastor in Liberia for nearly 50 years. His family and the people he serves are in need of basic items: clothing and shoes for all ages, school and office supplies (including notebooks), and more. Let's help fill the container Ike is shipping to Liberia in September! Begin gathering your items now. More information about the types of items needed and when to deliver to Epiphany will be announced soon. Contact Dave Shealy or Loren Means with any questions you might have.

Haitian Timoun Foundation... Epiphany works side-by-side with our brothers and sisters in Haiti through the Haitian Timoun Foundation. We are helping to raise up God's people in Haiti by supporting the St. Joseph's Family in the Port-Au-Prince area and multiple hurricane recovery efforts in the southern city of Jacmel. Monetary donations can be made by cash or check to "HTF" in the collection plate, or through the HTF website at www.htflive.org. Please continue to keep the people of Haiti and our HTF partners and team members in your thoughts and prayers.



Habitat ReStore Location to Open in Gwinnett This Week ... Gwinnett Habitat for Humanity is opening its ReStore location this Thursday, July 29. The outlet location sells gently used furniture, home décor, lighting, appliances, and building materials. It is located in the Kroger shopping center at Duluth Highway and Riverside Parkway in Lawrenceville, next to the Hallmark store. If you'd like to donate, visit the website, gwinnettrestore.org, for information about what items are accepted and how to donate. The ReStore also is looking for volunteers to serve in a number of ways. Check out the website or call 770-962-4200.

North Gwinnett Co-op Has an Urgent Need for Food ... Shelves are emptying at the Co-op as more families are being served. Clip the list below and take it to the grocery store with you. If you donate food from your own pantry shelves, please be sure that none of the food has expired, as having expired food items on the shelves is in violation of the Health Department Standards that the Co-op must meet. Bring your items to the grocery cart at Epiphany.

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Groceries for the Co-op

peanut butter	canned meats
jelly	canned fruits and vegetables
pasta	cereal
pasta sauces	bathroom tissue
rice and boxed dinners	paper towels

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

High School Youth Planning Session Today ... All high school youth — including and especially our youth who were confirmed in May — are invited to a planning session today immediately following the 11:00 worship service. Come and be part of planning for an awesome year of fellowship and service. Lunch will be provided; just meet Lisa and Jason Pugsley here at noon.

Middle School Youth Meet August 28 ... All middle school youth should hold the last Saturday of August — the 28th — for a pool party to kick off the 2010-11 year and plan your fun and fellowship activities. Be thinking now of some fun things you'd like to do as a group and bring your ideas to the gathering. More information will be announced soon.

Your prayer concerns can be shared on the special section of the blue slip inserted in your bulletin. You may choose to have your request shared with deacons only or shared with Epiphany's prayer team. If indicated to be shared, prayers also will be offered discretely with the prayers for the church during service.

"God and Me" Sessions for Scouts ... Now through August 8, Cub Scouts are meeting on Sunday mornings in the fellowship hall between worship services, working on their "God and Me" emblem. The program is for boys and girls in scouts, first through third grades, who are earning their religious knot as a part of the "God and Country" scouting process. The group is exploring what it means to be created and loved by God.

Calendar Notes ... You'll want to check Epiphany's online calendar frequently over the next few weeks, as events and gatherings from all mission teams are being added for the 2010-2011 year. Be sure to mark your calendars now for:

August 14 - Property Work Day: We'll be working inside and out to take care of long-term maintenance projects and cleaning.

August 15 - Back to School Sunday: School is back in session and you're back from family visits and vacations. Be here to worship together!

August 22 - Church Picnic: This will be the first Sunday that our intern, Eliza Werternberger, is worshipping with us. Our picnic after the late service will help to welcome her to Epiphany.

September 12 - Launch Sunday: We're back in full swing!

September 15 - Community Night Resumes! Still great study and great food. Look for a new schedule and a way to better include our children in the night.

September 18 - Suwanee Day

September 25 - Congregational Missional Leadership Gathering: Get an update on the mission team's Wildly Important Goals and plans for the next building phase for Epiphany.

This Week's Birthdays

Bob Risberg	July 25
Reese Bigott	July 26
Rick Davis	July 26
Karen Klotz	July 26
Caroline Means	July 27
Chris Landry	July 28
Tyler Castro	July 31
Sarah Sutton	July 31

This Week's Anniversaries

Fred and Carol Myers	July 26
Rodger and Phyllis Bruaw	July 29
Linda and George Liskey	July 29
Eric and Stacia Bluhm	July 30
Bob and Loren Means	July 30

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your daily prayers this week:

Monday	Kristin Tobaben-Smith and Hannah
Tuesday	Chris, Kim, Jack and Lena Towne
Wednesday	Bob and Karlyne Tribble
Thursday	Frankie Upchurch
Friday	Ana Walker
Saturday	Travis, Amy and Collin Warner

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TODAY AT EPIPHANY

Altar Flowers today are given by Fred and Carol Myers in celebration of their wedding anniversary and by Bob and Loren Means in celebration of their anniversary and the birthdays of their children, Caroline and Will..

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS JULY 25

	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	Tim Sanders	Carol Altgilbers Betty Benardo
Ushers	Wade Thompson Tim Sanders	Bob Means Bob Tribble
Altar Team	Chris Graham	Joan Smith
Acolytes	Ryan Jones Marisa Ridgely	Caroline Means Tucker Heck
Gift Bearers	Ridgely Family	Means Family
Comm Asst	Karen McKnight Sue Schmith	Judy Kaczorowski Jim Heck
Prayer Deacon	Karlyne Tribble	Karlyne Tribble
Reader	Steve Belfied	Chuck Klotz
Assist Minister	Loren Means	
Bread Bakers	Judy McHenry/Erin Murphy	
Nursery	Courtney Seufert	
Counters	Carol Altgilbers/Betty Benardo	

NEXT SUNDAY

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS AUGUST 1

	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	Sue Schmith	Carol Stephens
Ushers	Chris Bates Rick Menhorn	Patrick Sutton
Altar Team	Chris Graham	Susan Heck
Acolytes	Andrew Bluhm Owen Mazanetz	Bailey Bigott Sarah Sutton
Gift Bearers	Bluhm Family	Sutton Family
Comm Asst	Phyllis Bruaw	Julie Belfield
Prayer Deacon	Chuck Klotz	
Reader	Chuck Kretzmann	Steve Belfied
Assist Minister	Mike Doll	
Bread Bakers	H. Hall/L.Pullara/L. Carella	
Nursery	Catie Richardson	
Counters	Steve Belfield/Julie Sutton	

LAST WEEK

Attendance at our worship services last week was 169.

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

Sunday, July 25

Children/Leaders Depart for Lutheridge

8:30 a.m.

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Noon

High School Youth Planning Meeting

1:30 p.m.

Tyrannus Korean Church

6:00 p.m.

Tyrannus Church Praise Workshop

Monday, July 26

Camp Lutheridge

Tuesday, July 27

Camp Lutheridge

Wednesday, July 28

Camp Lutheridge

Choir Rehearsals

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 29

Camp Lutheridge

Friday, July 30

Camp Lutheridge

7:00 p.m.

Tyrannus Korean Church Bible Study

Saturday, July 31

6:00 a.m.

Tyrannus Korean Church Prayer Service

8:00 p.m.

Tyrannus Korean Church Youth Group

Sunday, August 1

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Worship Service

1:30 p.m.

Tyrannus Korean Church

Regular Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. - noon

Staff Meeting 10 a.m. - noon Monday

Phones will forward to answering machine.

*That all might
thrive and serve
in the light
of God's grace.*