

Merry Christmas!

Welcome, and thank you for worshipping with Epiphany on this Christmas Eve! You're invited back tomorrow morning at 10 for a Christmas Day service of carols and Holy Communion.

This Christmas Eve newsletter highlights a few of our upcoming ministry events for the new year. We invite you to visit our website, epiphanysuwanee.org, for more information.

We hope you will join us again on Sunday mornings. Worship services are at 8:30 and 11, with Sunday school for all ages at 9:45.

Our *Wednesdays at the Well* gathering, resuming January 3, offers a 90-minute break in your week, with a meal, children's choir rehearsal, and a brief reflective worship service, with dinner starting at 6 pm.

Please don't hesitate to contact us by phone or email if we can be of service.



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worship at 10 a.m. with Holy Communion!

Connect, Grow, and Serve with Epiphany in 2018 ...

Epiphany's Many Youth Opportunities:

Children Pre-K-Grade 5:

Sunday School for all ages every week at 9:45

Children's Choir: "Imagine" children's choir rehearses Wednesday evenings at 6:25.

Middle School: CIA (Confirmands in Action) is Epiphany's 3-year confirmation program. CIA meets weekly for Sunday School formation hour at 9:45, twice a month for formal confirmation learning during the school year from 12:30-2:30, as well as for fun and service-oriented activities once a month. The Confirmands attend a spring and fall retreat at Lutheridge Camp in North Carolina, and attend summer camp at Lutherock. This year's Confirmands will be confirmed on Sunday, May 20th.

High School: "Real Time" meets every Sunday at 9:45 for Sunday School formation, discussing relevant topics for high schoolers, as well as meeting for fun activities, like movies, lunches, yoga, retreats at Lutheranch, and many "life skills" classes throughout the year. All high-school age youth and friends are invited.

Epiphany's Seniors Group: Epiphany has an active Seniors Group that meets monthly, usually on Thursday mornings from 10-11:30. All are welcome to join the "Just So Seniors" in January for a presentation by the Suwanee Public Library, Thursday, January 11th. As always, feel free to bring a friend!

Serve with us locally at Rainbow Village, North Gwinnett Co-op, and globally in Haiti through the Haitian Timouan Foundation (HTF). Visit our website, epiphanysuwanee.org, for more information.



Epiphany is an “RIC” Lutheran Church (Reconciling in Christ). *“Our unity is in Christ. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of any human divisions: race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental conditions, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or anything that often divides us.” “Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”* Romans 15:7

Looking Ahead at Epiphany:

- January 3 *Wednesdays at the Well resumes, 6 PM*
Potluck: Soup, Sandwiches, Salads
- January 7 Sunday School for all ages resumes, 9:45
- January 9 Serving dinner at Rainbow Village
- January 11 Seniors Gathering, 10-11:30 a.m.
- January 18 **“Big Recess” at Rainbow Village**
- January 21 MOPS and MOMSnext, 4-7 p.m.
- January 20-27 Haiti Immersion Trip
- January 28 RIC (Reconciling in Christ) Sunday
“Celebrate Epiphany”: Epiphany’s
Anniversary Dinner & Silent Auction
- February 11 **“Love Sunday” What True Love Looks Like**
- February 14 Ash Wednesday Worship, 7 PM, Soup and Sandwich Potluck, 6 PM
- February 23-24 All Georgia Retreat for High School and Middle School youth
- March 3 Epiphany 5K race/fundraiser for youth
- June 18-22 Vacation Bible School: 9 am—12 pm

Monthly Activities:

Rainbow Village dinners: 2nd Tuesday, 6:00-7 pm
Rainbow Village Big Recess: 3rd Thursday, 7-8 pm
Weekly Women’s Book club: Tuesdays, 10 am
Men’s Group: 3rd Monday, 7 pm
MOPS and MOMSnext: 3rd Sunday, 4-7 pm
Seniors’ Group: 3rd Thursday, 10-11:30 am
Monthly Women’s Book Club: 3rd Monday, 7 pm
Women’s Group: activities change monthly

**Dates subject to change. Check the weekly “Light” Epiphany’s weekly Sunday newsletter*

We thank you again for visiting with us this Christmas Eve! For more information about opportunities for fellowship, service, and worship, explore our website, epiphanysuwanee.org, and don’t hesitate to contact us if we can be of service. Also, visit our Facebook page, Epiphany Lutheran Church and follow us on Instagram, [epiphanysuwanee](https://www.instagram.com/epiphanysuwanee).



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