



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for January 7, 2018

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



Welcome visitors!

If you are visiting with us, please complete the visitor Information on the Blue Signup Slip in your bulletin.

Epiphany's nurseries for infants and toddlers are staffed with adult childcare professionals. Children up to kindergarten age are welcome in the nurseries, located just outside the worship center. Of course, children of all ages are invited to worship. Please have a cup of coffee with us in our Holy Beans Café in the lobby. Check out our website epiphanysuwanee.org, for more information **about Epiphany. And don't hesitate to contact us if we** can be of service, 770-831-1966. Epiphany is a church that welcomes ALL!

Epiphany members are invited to our annual January Congregational Meeting next Sunday, January 14th, at 9:45 in the sanctuary. Your presence is requested and your vote counts! We will vote on the budget for 2018, vote in new members to our ministry teams, and review the results of our "Legacy of Faith" fall stewardship campaign. Your church needs your vote, your presence, and your support!

Epiphany today

Large Group Opening at 9:45 followed by Sunday school for all ages downstairs at 9:45.

Signs outside the classrooms identify the age groups.

K & 1, 2nd & 3rd, 4th & 5th — *Spark!*

Middle School

High School — *Interrupted by Hope*

Adults — *Interrupted by Hope*

Confirmands in Action (CIA) meets today for formation, 12:15-2:30.

Epiphany "Just So Seniors" January event. Meet at the church to connect and grow on Thursday, January 11 at 10 am. Karen Griffin from the Suwanee Public Library will present information about the latest and greatest services and materials available to us through the library system. Sign up on the Blue slip. **And remember, there's always room for friends!**

2nd Annual "Celebrate Epiphany" evening of formal dinner and silent auction, January 28th, 5-8

p.m. Tickets are on sale TODAY in the narthex for this annual event which raises funds for our youth ministry. Tickets are \$20/ person and include dinner, drink tickets, and a live Christian comedian, Timothy Banister, from Atlanta. Timothy is a stand-up comic who not only loves to make others laugh, but he also wants to be a positive influence and encouragement to all. A Silent Auction will be held throughout the evening with many fantastic items to bid on! See the current list on display on the Connect, Grow, Serve Board in the narthex. More gift baskets and items are needed! If you can provide an item for the silent auction, email Laurie Tinc at laurie.tinc@epiphanysuwanee.org or Tony Bullard at tony.bullard@epiphanysuwanee.org. This event is an adults-only events. No childcare will be provided. Mark your calendars, buy your tickets today, and we will see you on January 28th! Many thanks to the Congregational Life team for organizing this wonderful evening of fun and celebration. Sign up on the Blue slip to help with setup, cleanup, and food preparation.

Bible Study on Thursday mornings. Join Pastor Chris and Anders Thursdays at 10 a.m. as we explore together the Gospel message for the upcoming Sunday. Learn something new, grow in your faith, and make some new friends!

“Tap into Truth” Pub Theology with Intern Anders in January. Join us on Thursday, January 11 at 7 pm at Epiphany for a lively discussion on current topics in Christianity. Pizza and beverages provided. Sign up on the Blue slip and bring a friend!

Epiphany 5K and fun run to support youth activities! Our first ever 5K will be held on Saturday, March 3rd. The 5K will begin at 8:30 and a 1-mile fun run for the kids will begin shortly after. Early sign-up prices are \$25 for the 5K and \$15 for the fun run. Group runs will be held on Saturday mornings and training plans are available to anyone interested and new to running. For more information about the event, the training plan, or the Saturday group runs, contact Katie Sieck at katie.sieck@gmail.com or Tony Bullard at tony.bullard@epiphanysuwanee.org. Also, visit our Facebook page, Epiphany 5k Training Group. Register NOW online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/Suwanee/EpiphanyLutheran5K>. All are invited to run, run/walk, or walk the 5k or just sponsor the event as a “ghost runner” and get a t-shirt! What a great way to start the new year’s fitness goals for a great cause!

Rainbow Village “Big Recess” needs volunteers! If you can donate an hour of your time on Thursday, January 18th from 7-8 p.m. playing games with kids while their mothers attend life skills classes, sign up on the Blue slip today!

Women’s Book Clubs in January. The weekly Women’s Book Club meets Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m., beginning January 9th at Epiphany. January’s book selection is *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. The monthly evening book club will meet Monday, January 22 at 7 p.m. at *La Madeleine’s French Café*, Mall of Georgia. The evening book club selection is *Before We Were Yours*, by Lisa Wingate. All women of the church are invited to our book clubs!

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Epiphany this week

Monday, January 8

7:30 PM Lead Team meeting

Tuesday, January 9

10:00 AM Women’s Book Club

Wednesday, January 10

6:00 PM Community Meal
6:25 PM *Imagine Children’s Choir*
7:00 PM Worship
8:00 PM Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Thursday, January 11

10:00 AM Bible Study
10:00 AM **Epiphany “Just So Seniors”**
7:00 PM **“Tap into Truth” pub theology**

Friday, January 5

6:30 AM **Men’s Breakfast Bible study, (IHOP, 3463 L’ville-Suwanee Rd)**

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm; Friday, 9 am-noon. Contact laurie.tinc@epiphanysuwanee.org to schedule meetings; send info for the newsletter to Mary Mullenbach at communications@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Wednesdays at the Well on January 10.

Our midweek gathering provides a “cup of living water” in the middle of your week. Come for dinner at 6 p.m. for poppy seed chicken casserole, egg noodles, carrots, green salad with oranges, and dessert. Suggested freewill offering is \$6/adult, \$3 child. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted. Sign up on the Blue slip. Stay for worship at 7! We will be studying Corinthians 1 leading up to Ash Wednesday.

Remember our Terracycle bins downstairs for your hard-to-recycle items! Items accepted are toothpaste tubes, deodorant sticks, mouthwash bottles, clean plastic snack pouches and caps (such as applesauce and baby food pouches) and more. See the photos on the bins. *Help keep Epiphany green!*

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Ana Walker
Tuesday.....Mike, Joanna & Kinsey Weaver
Wednesday..... Bobby, Candas, Jackson & Nathan Yocum
Thursday..... Chris, Stacie, Chase & Cade Zeman
Friday.....Emily Acuff
Saturday.....Anne Arris

Reaching out, raising up, and changing the world through the light of the living Christ!