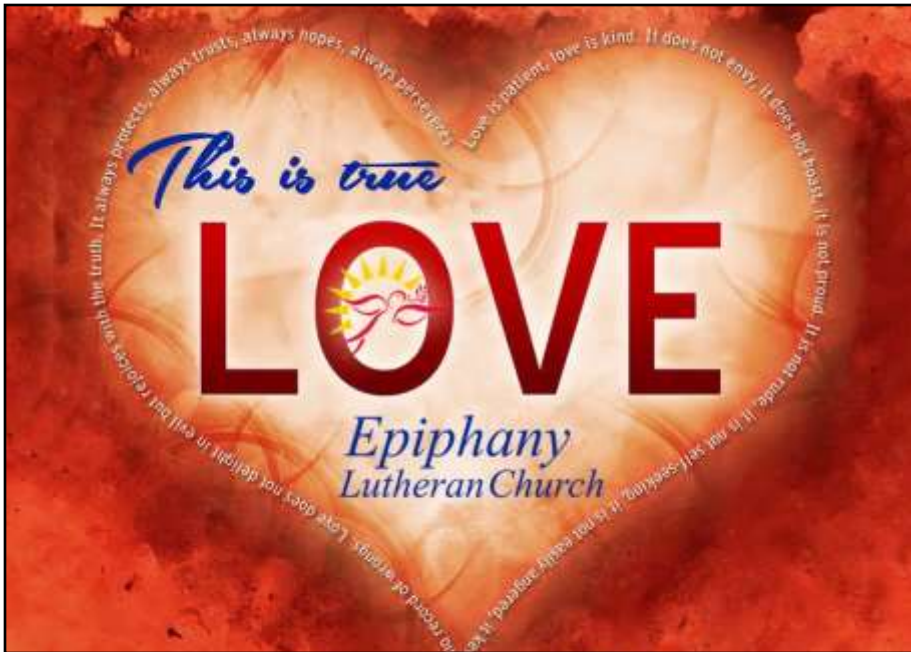




Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for February 18, 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 epiphanyswanee.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!**

What does true love look like? Today is Love Sunday at Epiphany. During the adult formation time today at 9:45 am, we will have representatives here from our partners at the ELCA Southeastern Synod, North Gwinnett Co-op and Lutheran Campus Ministries. They will talk about the impact our gifts have had on them and how they are being used to spread God's love to others in local and global communities. As we continue to focus on Connect, Grow and Serve in Lent and through 2018, we encourage you to grow in your faith by expanding the ways you serve others.

Epiphany Today

Sunday School schedule for Adults & Children:

Adults will be upstairs in the Sanctuary for Love Sunday, children downstairs for classes.

Signs outside the classrooms identify the age groups.

K & 1, 2nd & 3rd, 4th & 5th — Spark!

Middle School—downstairs in CIA Room

High School — downstairs in Real Time Room

Adults — in the sanctuary for Love Sunday

We will be doing a family devotional series

through Lent. If you'd like to receive these weekly devotions, please provide your email on today's Blue slip.

Handbell practice today at 12:30 p.m.

Welcome Loren Means to Epiphany's Staff. Loren joined the Epiphany staff in January as Director of Communications and Bookkeeping. She is taking over for Mary Mullenbach who has overseen Communications for the last couple of years and will also assume the position of Bookkeeper, which is currently held by Julie Sutton. Loren and her family - husband Bob, kids Caroline and Will - have been members of Epiphany since 1999 and have served in many roles at the church since that time. She was a past member and team leader of Outreach for four years and is currently leading the Intern Team at Epiphany. Loren is an Atlanta native and graduated from Georgia State University with a bachelor's degree in Psychology. You may contact her at communications@epiphanyswanee.org.

A huge thank you to Mary and Julie for their dedication in serving Epiphany!

Save the date for the Epiphany Easter Egg Hunt. Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 31 from 10 am—1 pm. Candy donations are being collected now and may be placed in the blue bin in the narthex.

“Tap Into Truth” Pub Theology with Intern

Anders. Come for food, beverages, and a discussion in a laid-back, casual atmosphere at Epiphany this Thursday, February 22 at 7 p.m. This month’s topic for discussion is the Holy Spirit. All adults are welcome! This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow Epiphany friends better. Sign up on the Blue Slip today.

VBS Adult Volunteer Meeting There will be a very brief meeting on Sunday, February 25 at 12:15 for Adult Volunteers for this summer’s VBS. The meeting will be downstairs in the Fellowship hall area. VBS will be held June 18-22, 9 am—12 pm. Sign up on the Blue slip if you can attend.

Women’s Group Game Night Epiphany’s Women’s Group will meet on **Tuesday, February 20** at 7 p.m. for Game Night, an evening of fellowship and games. We will meet at Mary Mullenbach’s home in Suwanee. Please bring something to drink or a snack to share. Sign up on the Blue slip if you can attend!

Epiphany 5K and Fun Run to support youth activities! Our first ever 5K will be held on Saturday, March 3rd to raise funds to send our youth to the National Youth Gathering in Houston in June. The 5K will begin at 8:30 and a 1-mile Fun Run for the kids will begin shortly after. If you aren’t a runner or can’t make the event in person, you can be a virtual runner or donate to the cause at the website below. Registration fees are \$30 for the 5K and \$15 for the Fun Run.

We also need corporate sponsors for the race. Sponsor levels are \$100-\$300. For more information, email Tony Bullard at tony.bullard@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Several volunteers are needed for race day. Get more details, sign up to volunteer and register for the race online at epiphanysuwanee.org/epiphany5K.

Women’s Book Clubs in February. The weekly Women’s Book Club meets Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. February’s book selection is *The Five Love Languages* by Gary Chapman. The monthly evening book club will meet Monday, February 19 at 7 p.m. at *La Madeleine’s French Café*, Mall of Georgia. The evening book club selection is *The Child Finder* by Rene Denfeld.

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Epiphany This Week

Monday, February 19

7:00 PM Women’s Monthly Book Club—*La Madeleine Mall of Ga/Buford*

Tuesday, February 20

10:00 AM Women’s Book Club

Wednesday, February 21

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

Thursday, February 22

10:00 AM Bible Study
7:00 PM Pub Theology with Anders @Epiphany

Friday, February 23

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

Sunday, February 25

8:30 AM **Worship**
11:00 AM **Worship**
12:15 PM VBS Adult Volunteer meeting
12:30 PM Handbell practice

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 Loren Means at communications@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Wednesdays at the Well on February 21 Our midweek gathering provides a “cup of living water” in the middle of your week. Come for dinner at 6 p.m. for **Chili with Beans, nachos and fixings, Southwest green salad and dessert.** Suggested free-will offering is \$6/adult, \$3/child. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted. Sign up on the Blue slip. Stay for worship at 7 p.m. and continue your Lenten faith journey!

Financial Peace University Please indicate on the Blue Slip if you have interest in attending this 9-week class on Sundays.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Mark, Cynthia, Jordan & Shannon Donaldson
Tuesday.....Joanie Doorly
Wednesday.....Virginia Douglas
Thursday.....Ed Doyle
Friday.....Richard, Melanie, Nicholas & Olivia Earwood
Saturday.....Andrew, Alaina & Chase Ellis