



# Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for March 4, 2018

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



*Pictured with Tony Bullard and Laurie Tinc are Epiphany middle and high school youth who attended the ELCA Southeastern Synod's All-Georgia Gathering in Covington, Georgia last weekend.* All-Georgia is an event that brings together Lutheran youth from all across the state of Georgia for a weekend retreat of fellowship, fun and experiential learning. This year's theme was "Together - Worship Together, Work Together, Serve Together and Love Together".

## **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](http://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!**

## **Epiphany Today**

**Large Group Opening today at 9:45 am,  
Sunday School for Adults and Children  
downstairs immediately afterwards**

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** — downstairs for Bible study & Wired Word discussion

**CIA will be taking a field trip today to visit a local synagogue after the 11 am service.**

**Handbell practice today at 12:30 p.m.**

## **Holy Week and Easter Schedule at Epiphany**

New this year—Epiphany will have a 12 pm service on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday in addition to our 7:30 pm service.

### **Holy Week:**

-**Maundy Thursday**, March 29 —service at 12 pm and 7:30 pm

-**Good Friday**, March 30— service at 12 pm and 7:30 pm; Fish Fry Fundraiser Dinner at 5:30 pm

-**Easter Egg Hunt**, Saturday, March 31 at 10 am

### **Easter Sunday, April 1:**

-Community Sunrise Service (led by Epiphany), Suwanee Town Center at 7 am

-Worship services at Epiphany— 8:30 am & 11 am

-Pancake Fundraiser Breakfast 7:30-10:30 am, downstairs

## **Visit a Mosque Day—Connect & Grow**

On Saturday, March 10, 3 pm—6 pm, Madina Institute is inviting friends and neighbors of all faiths to their 3rd annual Visit A Mosque Day. Come for discussions, refreshments, entertainment and so much more. Several Epiphany members have attended in the past and members of Madina Institute traveled to Haiti with our youth in July 2017. Visit [www.madinainstituteusa.org](http://www.madinainstituteusa.org) for more details.

# Epiphany This Week

**Epiphany's Just So Seniors March event** Our seniors group will be getting together on Thursday, March 8 at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This month they will have a Lenten Bible study with Pastor Chris. The morning will conclude with lunch at Famous Toastery in Suwanee (1120 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.). Please sign up on the Blue Slip if you'd like to attend.

**North Gwinnett Co-Op 500/\$500 Drive** The Outreach team is conducting a 500/\$500 drive for the North Gwinnett Co-Op through Lent. We would like to collect 500 food and health care items and \$500 for the Co-Op's needs to assist families in our area. The Co-Op serves families in Suwanee, Sugar Hill and Buford and helps residents in need with food, health care items, prescription medicines, and utility assistance. The \$500 will help the Co-Op provide computers for tutoring sessions at the center, gifts for children at Christmas, and further assistance when funds and food are running low. Please check the yellow board in the Narthex for items needed—take a few tags, *make sure to sign up in the notebook* and then return your items to the church by March 25. Monetary donations (cash or check) may be placed in the box marked for donations in the narthex.

**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. Volunteers will also be needed—please sign up on the Blue Slip if you'd like to help!

**Financial Peace University** Led by Dan Coates, this 9-week class will start on Sunday, March 19 at 9:45 a.m. at Epiphany. The cost for this class is \$109 and includes the course materials. For more information, please see Dan for course details or if you have any questions. There will not be a class on Easter Sunday. You may sign up on the Blue Slip to indicate if you will be attending.

**Women's Book Clubs in March.** The weekly Women's Book Club meets Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. March's book selection is *A Piece of the World* by Christina Kline. The monthly evening book club will be reading *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult and will meet Monday, March 12 at 7 p.m. at *La Madeleine's French Café*, Mall of Georgia.

## Monday, March 5

7:30 PM Lead Team Meeting

## Tuesday, March 6

10:00 AM Women's Book Club

## Wednesday, March 7

6:00 PM Community Meal

6:25 PM *Imagine* Children's Choir

**7:00 PM Worship**

8:00 PM Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

## Thursday, March 8

10:00 AM Bible Study

10:00 AM Just So Seniors

## Friday, March 9

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

## Saturday, March 10

3:00 PM Visit a Mosque Day at Madina Institute

## Sunday, March 11

**8:30 AM Worship**

**11:00 AM Worship**

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm; Friday, 9 am-noon.** Contact [laurie.tinc@epiphany-suwanee.org](mailto:laurie.tinc@epiphany-suwanee.org) to schedule meetings; send info for the newsletter to Loren Means at [communications@epiphany-suwanee.org](mailto:communications@epiphany-suwanee.org).

**Wednesdays at the Well on March 7** Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week. Come for dinner at 6 p.m. for a **Baked Potato Bar with toppings, Tomato Cuke salad, rolls 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 with the "I Am..." series!

**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.

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## Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday..... Roger, Isabelle, Alyssa & Chloe Franklin  
Tuesday..... Dan, Debbie, Devin & Jake Gaskill  
Wednesday..... Mike, Lori & Jordan Geren  
Thursday..... Chip, Chris, Laura, Sarah & Scott Graham  
Friday..... Mary Jane Grelle  
Saturday..... Tony, Amanda, Anna & Grace Griffin

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