



# Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for April 22, 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](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's Seniors group, Just So Seniors, had a wonderful time on their outing to historic Barrington Hall in Roswell last week.* Barrington Hall was the home of Barrington King, who co-founded the city of Roswell with his father Roswell King. After the tour, the group enjoyed lunch together at Pastis, a French restaurant in Roswell. The Seniors group has monthly get-togethers and has become a vital part of the Connect piece of Connect, Grow, Serve at Epiphany.

## ***Epiphany Today***

***Sunday School for K-5th grade downstairs at 9:45 am***

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 Wired Word & Bible Study discussion

### ***Epiphany is welcoming new members today!***

Today we welcome nine new families into the Epiphany family! The new members will be commissioned at both the 8:30 am and 11 am services. Please join us in the gathering space in the coffee bar area for cake in between services and take the opportunity to meet and welcome our newest members!

### ***Child Protection Training TODAY at 9:45 am***

**Are you planning on helping out with VBS or other youth-related activities or has it been a few years since you took a training class?** All volunteers that help with kids under the age of 18 must take a child protection training class. You must also renew your training if it has been over three years since you took a class.

### ***New Summer Worship schedule starts***

**Sunday, May 6** Worship times will change to 9:00 am and 10:30 am and there will be no formation classes in between services. We invite you to socialize in our coffee bar area before and after services. Please note this means that **Confirmation** for our 8th graders on **Sunday, May 20** will be held at the **10:30 am service**. They will speak at both services, but they will be confirmed at the 10:30 am service.

**Teacher Appreciation Breakfast** Did you help lead a formation group this year? In an effort to thank you for and celebrate your contribution to our church, we are having a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast at 9:30 am on Sunday, April 29th. We want to show our appreciation for the hard work you put in to help our congregation grow in faith, so please make plans to be there!

**Register now for Vacation Bible School!** This year's theme is Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God! **VBS will be held the week of June 18-22 from 9 am to 12 pm.** VBS is open to all children ages 3-5th grade (*children must be potty-trained*). The cost is \$25 per child or \$50 max/family. **Register on our website at [epiphanyswanee.org/vbs](http://epiphanyswanee.org/vbs)** or in the church office. Volunteers will be needed for that week - 6th graders up through all ages of adults are welcome to help out! **If you can help out with the decorations leading up to VBS, please sign up on the blue slip.**

**Life Line Screening coming to Epiphany on**

**Monday, April 23, 9 am - 4 pm** Protect your health by finding out your risk of having a stroke by participating in the Life Line Screening that will be coming here. Through ultrasound screenings, they evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque which is the leading cause of stroke. Other tests included are carotid artery, heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysm, and peripheral arterial disease screening and osteoporosis risk assessment. Cost is \$149 for all tests. Pre-register by calling 1-888-814-0416 or register online and receive a special \$10 discount at [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

**Can you help out in the office?** We need some volunteer help in the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 9 am - 12 pm. Please contact Laurie Tinc or sign up on the blue slip if you are available to help serve during those hours.

**Women's Book Clubs in May.** The weekly Women's Book Club meets Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. May's book selection is *Forty Autumns* by Nina Willner. Coming up for the May monthly book club - *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn. They will meet on Monday, May 14, 7 pm at La Madeleine's, Mall of Georgia.

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# Epiphany This Week

**Monday, April 23**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Life Line Health Screening

**Tuesday, April 24**

10:00 AM Women's Weekly Book Club

**Wednesday, April 25**

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

**Thursday, April 26**

10:00 AM Bible Study  
7:00 PM Tap Into Truth Pub Theology with Anders

**Friday, April 27**

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

**Sunday, April 29**

8:30 AM **Worship**  
11:00 AM **Worship**  
12:00 PM CIA Session

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm; Friday, 9 am-noon.**

Contact [laurie.tinc@epiphanyswanee.org](mailto:laurie.tinc@epiphanyswanee.org) to schedule meetings; send info for the newsletter to Loren Means at [communications@epiphanyswanee.org](mailto:communications@epiphanyswanee.org).

**Wednesdays at the Well on April 25** Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week. Come for dinner at 6 p.m. for **Chili Dogs with toppings bar, potato wedges, cole slaw, baked beans & ice cream floats.** 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.! **This is the last Wednesday night meal for the season; meals will resume in August after taking a break for summer.** Thank you to Miranda Fox, Chris Bergman and everyone who helped make our Wednesday dinners a success!

## Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday..... Bob, Loren, Caroline & Will Means  
Tuesday..... Don & Denise Meng  
Wednesday..... Rick & Sue Menhorn  
Thursday..... John & Sandra Menz  
Friday..... Brett, Talitha & Matthew Minton  
Saturday..... Brian & Mary Mullenbach