



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for April 29, 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, epiphanywane.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!**

Today is VBS Sunday! Epiphany's VBS is just around the corner and we need your help to make it happen! Join us June 18 - 22, 9 am - 12 pm, for Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God. We will need volunteers each day of the week, but if you aren't available every day, there are several opportunities to serve in other roles that week that only require a day or two of service. You may also volunteer to help out leading up to VBS with the decorations and set-up. Make sure to register your kids now as well!

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

CIA (Confirmands in Action) meets downstairs today immediately following the 11 am service

Handbells practice today at 12:15 pm

Atlanta Pride Festival Information meeting

Interested in volunteering at Atlanta Pride on October 13 - 14? Not sure or have questions about what Pride is all about? Join us for an information meeting on Sunday, May 6 at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

New Summer Worship schedule starts next weekend - 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 the **Quillows** presentation for our graduating seniors will be at the 10:30 service on Sunday, May 13 and **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 is today! 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 **today at 9:30 am**. 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** or in the church office.

Help needed for VBS! Many volunteers are needed in many areas, including: working on decorations before VBS week, set-up for VBS on Sunday, June 17, registration/check-in June 18, group leaders (adult and youth), group leaders assistants, daily clean-up helpers, end of week ice cream social on June 22, and nursery help throughout the week. Can't volunteer all week? No problem! Just let us know what dates you are available. 6th graders up through all ages of adults are welcome to help out! **Sign up on the blue slip, let us know what you'd like to help with, what days you are available.** Or, you can email Gina Hermansen at epiphanyvbs@epiphanyswanee.org.

Just So Seniors May Outing May 10th marks another adventure for the Epiphany "Just So Seniors". The group will enjoy a rousing round of miniature golf at Pirates Cove near Gwinnett Place Mall followed by lunch in the area. Plan to meet at the church at 10 am for centering and group business. The group will carpool from the church to miniature golf. Sign up on the blue slip if you can join us. Friends are welcome!

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. They will meet the first three Tuesdays in May and then take a break for summer. 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. They will continue to meet during the summer months.

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Epiphany This Week

Tuesday, May 1

10:00 AM Women's Weekly Book Club

Wednesday, May 2

7:00 PM **Worship**
8:00 PM Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Thursday, May 3

10:00 AM Bible Study

Friday, May 4

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

Sunday, May 6 - Summer Worship times begin

9:00 AM **Worship**
10:00 AM Atlanta Pride Festival Information Meeting
10:30 AM **Worship**
11:45 PM CIA & Real Time Lunch & Hike

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

Save the Date - Farewell to Anders Mark your calendars for our Farewell Open House for Anders on Sunday, May 27, 1 pm - 6 pm, at McGinnis Reserve Clubhouse (Chris & Gina's neighborhood). You may drop in any time during those hours to wish Anders well. More details to come about food, drinks, etc. More than likely, this will not be Anders last Sunday at Epiphany. We will let you know that date as soon as we have that information.

Wednesdays at the Well on May 2 Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week. Worship is at 7 p.m. Our last Wednesday night community meal for the school year was last week; meals will resume again in August. 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..... Tim, Erin, Anna & Colin Murphy
Tuesday..... John Murray
Wednesday..... Daven, Sarah, Jace & Adyn Nataupsky
Thursday..... Dennis Nelson
Friday..... Anders Nilsen
Saturday..... Rod & Marie Olson

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