



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for May 13, 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, epiphany-suwanee.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!**

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and Congratulations to our Graduates! Today we have our Quillow Ceremony at 10:30 a.m. The quillocks have been hand-crafted, personalized for each graduate, and are a gift to our high school seniors given by their parents. Today's Epiphany high school seniors honored are: Alyssa Franklin, Phillip Howey, Lauren Kress, Caitlin Reed, Marisa Ridgely and Beverly Sylvester. We also celebrate our college graduates today. Congratulations to all of our young adults on completing their education and Godspeed to you in your bright futures!

Epiphany Today

Our Summer Worship schedule has started

Worship times are now 9:00 am and 10:30 am and there are no formation/Sunday School classes in between services. We invite you to socialize in our coffee bar area before and after services! We will go back to our regular worship schedule in late July/early August.

Service of Baptism today at the 10:30 am service for Penny Hulsey, daughter of Chris & Maria Hulsey. Welcome, to our church family, Penny, and congratulations to Chris & Maria!

Going out of town this summer? The work of Epiphany never takes a vacation, so please don't forget about your weekly giving when you do! Sign up for automatic giving through your bank's bill pay service or through our church website and Epiphany Connect - www.epiphany-suwanee.org/giving

Our 8th graders will be confirmed next Sunday,

May 20 The Confirmands in Action (CIA) class of 2018 will share their faith stories about their 3-year journey to their Confirmation at both services. The Rite of Confirmation will be held at the 10:30 am service. We invite you to be here to hear them share and celebrate their faith lives with their church family!

Funding Our Ministry

Month of April

Giving (General & Capital Funds)	\$47,560
Total spending for ministry	\$53,054
Deficit for the month.....	(\$5494)
Year-to-date deficit	(\$24,590)

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.

Volunteer for VBS! Several 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.

We need to borrow some items for VBS Do you have artificial Christmas trees, camping tents, inflatable rafts, and/or inner tubes we can borrow to use for VBS? All items will be returned to you afterwards. Please sign up on the blue slip or see Tim Murphy if you can provide any of these items.

Epiphany Gardens - Weed n Water Signup Eagle Scout Phillip Howey's extraordinary gift to Epiphany was six beautiful raised bed gardens at the far end of the parking lot. The CIA middle school crew has spent the last few weekends planting vegetables, fruit, **and** herbs! If you would like to help us tend the garden over the summer, there's a sign up sheet on the Serve bulletin board in the narthex. You may use the hose on the side of the building. Email Julie Sutton for details - juliesutton@gmail.com.

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 15

10:00 AM Women's Weekly Book Club

Wednesday, May 16

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

Thursday, May 17

10:00 AM Bible Study
7:00 PM Rainbow Village Big Recess

Friday, May 18

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

Sunday, May 20 - Pentecost

9:00 AM **Worship**
10:30 AM **Worship - Rite of Confirmation**

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 16 Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week. Worship is at 7 p.m. The Wednesday night meal is on hold for summer and will return sometime in August.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday..... John, Dana & Coleman Pezzino

Tuesday..... Bill & Rhona Pinkney

Wednesday..... Teresa Pino

Thursday..... Paul, Kathy, Valerie, Nick & Noah Preuss

Friday..... Jason, Lisa & Joel Pugsley

Saturday..... Sam, Sandy & Lisee Pullara

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