



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for August 12, 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 Sign-up 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, epiphanysuwane.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!**

Stay after the 11 am service for our Sunday School Kick-Off Carnival! All ages are invited and lunch will be provided.

Whether or not you have kids, this is a great time to catch up with people you haven't seen over the summer and get to know other Epiphany members. The kids will enjoy cooling off on the water slide, sinking their friends in the dunk tank or burning off some energy in the bounce house!

Epiphany Today

Sunday worship services are back to 8:30 am and 11:00 am. Large Group Opening today at 9:45 am in the sanctuary, with Sunday School for all ages downstairs 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 in the Fellowship area

Sunday School Kick-off Carnival TODAY, 12 - 3 pm

The Congregational Life team has planned a fantastic afternoon with food, a bounce house, water slide and a dunk tank to kick off our brand-new year of Sunday School for all ages. Lunch will be provided, but we need people to bring a salad, fruit or a dessert. Volunteers are needed to supervise the bounce houses and the inflatables for 1-hour shifts. Bring a swimsuit, towel and sunscreen!

Welcome back! We hope you had a great summer and are ready to get back into a routine and schedule with school starting back. We have several activities that took a break for summer and are starting back up soon! Please mark your calendars and join us!

Tuesday, Aug. 14, 10 am - Weekly Book Club starts

Wednesday, Aug. 15 - Wednesday Night meals start back at 6 pm, Kids' Choir at 6:25 pm, followed by Worship at 7 pm

Thursday, Aug. 23, 7 pm - Pub Theology at Epiphany returns

Sunday, Aug. 26, 12 pm - Confirmation Cookout & Orientation

Funding Our Ministry

Month of July

Giving (General & Capital Funds)	\$47,778
Total spending for ministry	\$51,899
Deficit for the month.....	(\$4,121)
Year-to-date deficit	(\$61,664)

Save the Date for the 5th Annual HTF Golf Classic on

Monday, October 1 Epiphany is hosting the annual golf tournament at Olde Atlanta Golf Club in Suwanee on October 1. Proceeds from the event help fund summer camps in Haiti led by partners of the Haitian Timoun Foundation and fund the in-country expenses of Epiphany youth who serve at the camps. **You can help by saving the date and starting to recruit others to play with you on October 1!** All levels of golfers are invited to participate!

Our Next Parenting Event - Caring for Our Aging

Parents Please join us on Sunday, August 19 at 7:30 pm for our next parenting event. We will talk about the challenges of caring for the very people who raised us. This will be an informal, conversation-based event where we can share stories and advice, learn from one another, and discover strength from realizing that others are going through the same thing. Desserts and beverages will be provided. Please sign up on the Blue Slip if you can attend.

Do you enjoy coffee on Sunday mornings? The Holy Beans Cafe is seeking a few additional volunteers to help supply monthly coffee needs. Volunteers will be contacted monthly via email to sign up to donate coffee items such as creamer, sugar, half and half, etc. Please sign up on the Blue Slip to help out!

Grace House Campus Ministry Low Country Boil,

Saturday, August 25, 4-7 pm This fun annual event is Grace House's one big fundraiser which raises more than 10% of their annual funding. Grace House campus ministry is one of Epiphany's First Fruits recipients and would love to have you attend! This year's event will have food, spirits and a live auction and will be held at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer at 731 Peachtree St. NW, Atlanta. Tickets are \$50/ea and may be purchased online or at the door. Students and those under 21 are free! Go to gracepeople.org/donate to purchase tickets.

Book Clubs are returning in August! The weekly book club starts back on **Tuesday, August 14** at 10 am at Epiphany and will read *The Story of Arthur Truluv* by Elizabeth Berg. The monthly evening book club will meet on **Monday, August 20** at 7 pm at La Madeleine French Bakery & Café in Buford. They will be reading *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng.

Follow us on Instagram, [epiphany-suwanee](https://www.instagram.com/epiphany-suwanee)



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Epiphany This Week

Tuesday, August 14

10:00 AM Weekly Book Club
6:00 PM Rainbow Village Dinner

Wednesday, August 15

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
6:25 PM Children's Choir
7:00 PM **Worship**
8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, August 16

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

Friday, August 17

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

Sunday, August 19

8:30 AM **Worship**
11:00 AM **Worship**
7:30 PM Caring for Our Aging Parents Discussion

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

Wednesdays at the Well - Dinners and Children's

Choir Start August 15 Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week with a short sermon and communion. Come for **dinner at 6 pm** for Sausages, potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw and an Ice Cream Bar. Suggested free-will offering is \$6/adult, \$3/child. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted. Sign up on the Blue slip. **Children's choir at 6:25 pm** for pre-school through elementary-age kids are invited to sing and play instruments! **Worship is at 7 pm. Worship Rehearsal follows the service at 8 pm.**

Remember to enroll your child in Sunday School if you haven't already done so. Please email Laurie Tinc at laurie.tinc@epiphany-suwanee.org so we have an accurate count.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:
Monday..... Jason, Virginia, Natalie & Emily Dick
Tuesday.....Mike & Anna Doll
Wednesday...Mark, Cynthia, Jordan & Shannon Donaldson
Thursday..... Joannie Doorley
Friday.....Virginia Douglas
Saturday.....Ed Doyle