



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for August 19, 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, 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 Kick-Off Carnival 2018



Many hands participated in making our Sunday School Kick-off Carnival last Sunday a great success! Thank you to the Congregational Life Team and all volunteers for putting together such a fun afternoon for our kids, adults, and the community!

Epiphany Today

Sunday worship services are back to 8:30 am and 11:00 am. Sunday school for all ages is 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 in the Fellowship area

Our Next Parenting Event - Caring for Our Aging

Parents Please join us **tonight 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 invite others that may be going through this to be part of the conversation tonight!

Pub Theology Returns on Thursday night

Part of our former pastoral intern's assignment at seminary was to start something at his intern site that would continue after he left. Anders started Pub Theology around this time last year and it has been a great addition to our adult activities. It's a casual discussion on topics of Christianity in today's world and a great chance get to know your fellow Epiphany members in a small-group environment.

Please bring your favorite beverage to share and join us at 7 pm on Thursday, August 23. We'll have pizza together and enjoy some good conversation. Thanks to Kris Perkola and Eric Bluhm for continuing the ministry that Anders started. All adults are welcome, and bring a friend! **Sign up on the Blue slip today if you can come!**

CIA (Confirmands in Action) kicks off next

Sunday CIA is having an orientation class and a cookout next Sunday, August 26, 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Parents need to plan to attend the orientation part and then may return to pick up kids.

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!

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!

Atlanta Pride is coming up October 13-14th! We would love to have a strong Epiphany presence walking in the Parade on Sunday October 14th. Please sign up on the blue slips if you are interested in joining us! It's a fun event for the whole family and a fantastic way to live out our Reconciling in Christ mission in our city! If you have questions, please see Teresa Bullard or send an email to RIC@epiphany-suwanee.org.

Volunteers needed for Habitat for Humanity work days Habitat for Humanity is in need of volunteers for two upcoming work days in our area. Ideally, we would like to have 8-10 people for each date. The first work day is on Saturday, August 25 at 8:30 am in Buford. This day will be working on some upkeep and rehab projects at the house. The second work day is Saturday, September 29 at 8:30 am in Duluth. This is a new build project as part of a Faith Build with 10 other local churches. Please sign up on the blue slip for more details and specific addresses of the locations if you would like to volunteer.

Book Clubs have returned! The weekly book club meets at 10 am on Tuesdays at Epiphany and is reading *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 are reading *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng.

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Epiphany This Week

Monday, August 20

7:00 PM Monthly Book Club - La Madeleine, Buford

Tuesday, August 21

10:00 AM Weekly Book Club
7:00 PM Rainbow Village Big Recess

Wednesday, August 22

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

Thursday, August 23

10:00 AM Bible Study
7:00 PM Pub Theology

Friday, August 24

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

Sunday, August 26

8:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Worship
12:00 PM CIA Orientation & Cookout

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 - August 22 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 Chicken Salad & Egg Salad sandwiches, Greek pasta salad, green salad and dessert. 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 - 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.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:
Monday..... Eric, Patty & Elise Etherton
Tuesday..... Norman & Margaret Evans
Wednesday..... Mike & Dana Evans
Thursday..... Paul & Diane Evans
Friday..... Scott, Beth, Finn & Gage Ferguson
Saturday..... Jeff, Dawn & Ali Forbrick

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