



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for September 9, 2018

That all might thrive and serve in the light of God's grace.



Epiphany's Just So Seniors Group is Back This Week!



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!**

After taking a break for summer, our Seniors Group - Just So Seniors - is back in action this Thursday! Our Seniors Group gets together on a monthly basis. Activities have included outings to local historical sites, playing Putt-Putt golf, information sessions on relevant topics and breakfast get-togethers. Please come join the fun this Thursday at 10 am!

Epiphany Today

Sunday worship services are at 8:30 am and 11:00 am. Join us today at 9:45 am for our Large Group Opening, followed by a presentation from Rainbow Village for adults in the Sanctuary and Sunday School classes downstairs for kids.

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

Rainbow Village is here today during the Formation time for adults. Jo Tolliver will tell us about a new mentoring program they are starting to implement called Circles. The Circles program supports families from poverty to stability by matching residents with an Ally (mentor) and giving families essential tools and life skills needed to succeed.

Our Confirmation Program (CIA: Confirmands in Action) guides and kids are commissioned this morning at 11:00 am; CIA Session today at 12 pm.

Thank you to our guides for dedicating three years of their time investing in our young people! CIA formation class meets today immediately following the 11 am service.

Epiphany's "Just So Seniors" Group is back in action this week! Our Seniors group will resume their activities on **Thursday, September 13 at 10 AM** in the coffee gathering area. We'll enjoy refreshments, centering, and a few back to school activities. Sign up on the Blue slip!

Funding Our Ministry

Month of August - as of Aug. 27

Giving (<i>General & Capital Funds</i>)	\$92,079
Total spending for ministry	\$52,635
Surplus for the month.....	\$39,444
Year-to-date deficit	(\$21,208)

Register NOW 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. **Registration is now open and we need you to recruit others to play with you on October 1!** All levels of golfers are invited to participate! If you are not a golfer, we need personal and corporate sponsors (sponsorships start at \$150), gift cards for the Money Tree and items for raffle gift baskets. For more information and to register online, go to www.htfgolfclassic.weebly.com. There are also registration forms available in the Narthex. If you'd like to help with the tournament by providing needed items or help with the tournament in general, please sign up on the Blue slip.

Atlanta Pride is coming up October 13-14th! We would love to have a strong Epiphany presence walking in the Parade on Sunday, October 14! Please sign up on the Blue slip 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! **If you would like an Epiphany Pride t-shirt, they are \$20 and can be ordered through the link on our Facebook page.** If you have questions, please send an email to RIC@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Volunteers needed for Habitat for Humanity work day Habitat for Humanity is in need of volunteers for an upcoming work day in our area. Ideally, we would like to have 8-10 people help out. The 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 the specific address of the location if you would like to volunteer.

Book Club Selections for September The weekly book club meets at **10 am on Tuesdays** at Epiphany and has chosen *Where Women Are Kings* by Christie Watson for September. The monthly evening book club will meet on **Monday, September 17** at 7 pm at La Madeleine French Bakery & Café in Buford. They are reading *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan.

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Epiphany This Week

Tuesday, September 11

10:00 AM Weekly Book Club

Wednesday, September 12

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

Thursday, September 13

10:00 AM Bible Study
10:00 AM Just So Seniors Group Event

Friday, September 14

6:30 AM Breakfast Bible study, (IHOP, 3463 L'ville-Suwanee Rd)
Fri.-Sun. CIA Retreat - Lutheridge

Sunday, September 16

8:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Worship

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

Wednesdays at the Well - September 12 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 Pork Tenderloin, yellow rice, mixed veggies 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 is 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.....Cindy, Robert & Juliana Harding
Tuesday..... Dereck, Laura & Adelynn Hecht
Wednesday-Chris, Gina, Kellyn, Kendra & Haydn Hermansen
Thursday.....Ken & Ann Hintz
Friday..... Phil, Leisa, Phillip, Marissa & Kayla Howey
Saturday.....Brad Hull