



# Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for September 30, 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](http://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!**

*Thanks to our adorable Epiphany Kids' Choir for performing during last week's services!* They sang "Radical God", which is a song that our youth and adult leaders learned in Haiti over the summer while serving at summer camp. We'd love to have your kids join us for Kids Choir on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm!

## Epiphany Today

**Sunday worship services are at 8:30 am and 11:00 am. Sunday School Formation Time for all ages is 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 Bible Study & Dialogues On: Turning Conflict Into Community class

**Confirmands in Action (CIA) meets today for formation following the late service. Pick-up time is 2:30 pm.**

*Altar flowers today are provided in loving remembrance and to celebrate the life of Sharon Seufert, whose birthday is October 3rd. Love is forever; you will never be forgotten.*

**Rainbow Village Dinner October 9** We need a group of volunteers to prepare and serve dinner for Rainbow Village residents on Tuesday, October 9. Volunteers need to be there at 5:30 pm to set up; dinner is served at 6:15 pm. Please sign up on the Blue slip if you can serve. Rainbow Village is located in Duluth.

**Blessing of the Animals** Bring your pet on Saturday, **October 6 at 10 am** to our annual Blessing of the Animals service. This is open to the community, so please share and invite your friends and neighbors to come! Please have all animals on a leash or in a crate for everyone's safety and comfort. Don't have a pet? We'll have information from local organizations about pet adoption and fostering at the event. If your pet can't come to the Blessing of the Animals, please come for them! Bring their picture, toy, or favorite food for the blessing. Out of town? Email their picture and name for the display board no later than Thursday, October 4 to [communications@epiphanyswanee.org](mailto:communications@epiphanyswanee.org).

**We need Bread Bakers for Communion** Do you like to bake? We need more Communion bread bakers. If you're interested in helping out with this important part of our worship service, please sign up on the Blue Slip.

## We're starting to collect items for College Care

**Packages** Each year, Epiphany puts together care packages for our college-age members. These boxes are filled with snacks, candy and a Starbucks gift card to help get these students through the semester leading up to final exams. **If you have a college student, please provide their name on the Blue slip.** We are collecting large shoe boxes now and there's a display in the Narthex with tags for the items we need donated for the boxes.

**Save the Date for our annual Trunk or Treat** Start planning your costume and trunk themes now! Sunday, October 28 is our Trunk or Treat Fall Festival event from 4:30 - 7 pm. This is serious business here at Epiphany and the competition gets tougher every year! This year we are adding a corn hole tournament for adults (teams of two people - please bring corn hole boards or allow us to borrow yours) in addition to our usual chili cook-off competition, best dessert and best trunk and costume contests. This is an all-ages event, so make plans to join us! We need each family to bring a side dish according to your last name: A-I: cold side; J-R: hot side; S-Z: breads.

**Women's Group Get-Together** Join us on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 7:30-9:30 pm for Yoga & Wine Night. Yoga at 7:30 pm and Wine & Desserts at 8:30 pm. Please bring a yoga mat and a bottle of wine or a dessert to share. All levels are welcome! We'll gather downstairs in the Real Time Room. Sign up on the Blue slip.

**Help Us Get Ready for the Atlanta Pride Parade** We would love to have a strong Epiphany presence walking in the Parade on Sunday, October 14! But first, we need your help on Sunday, October 7 for a button and sign-making party from 5 - 8 pm to get ready! We need to make 1,000 buttons, so please sign up on the Blue slip if you can join us. Both events are for the whole family and a great way to live out our Reconciling in Christ mission! If you have questions, please email [RIC@epiphanySuwanee.org](mailto:RIC@epiphanySuwanee.org).

**Book Club Selections** The weekly book club meets at **10 am on Tuesdays** at Epiphany and has chosen *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni for October. The monthly evening book club will meet on **Monday, October 15** at 7 pm at La Madeleine French Bakery & Café in Buford. They are reading *Fly Girls* by Keith O'Brien for October.

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## Epiphany This Week

### Monday, October 1

8:30 AM 5th Annual HTF Golf Tournament

### Tuesday, October 2

10:00 AM Weekly Book Club

### Wednesday, October 3

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner

6:25 PM Children's Choir

7:00 PM **Worship**

8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 4

10:00 AM Bible Study

### Friday, October 5

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

### Saturday, October 6

10:00 AM Blessing of the Animals

### Sunday, October 7

8:30 AM **Worship**

11:00 AM **Worship**

12:15 PM Handbells Practice

5 - 8:00 PM Button & Sign-Making Party for Atlanta Pride

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm; Friday, 9 am-noon.**

Contact [laurie.tinc@epiphanySuwanee.org](mailto:laurie.tinc@epiphanySuwanee.org) to schedule meetings; send info for the newsletter to Loren Means at [communications@epiphanySuwanee.org](mailto:communications@epiphanySuwanee.org).

**Wednesdays at the Well - October 3** 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 Meatloaf, herb roasted potatoes, green peas, 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 is at 6:25 pm** - pre-school through elementary-age kids. **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.....Karen Kerrigan

Tuesday..... Christian, Amy, Anna & Charlie Klein

Wednesday..... Elaine Koenig

Thursday.....Lauren & Kaitlyn Kress

Friday.....Chuck & Elaine Kretzmann

Saturday..... Stewart, Deborah, Sean & Mikaela LaFave

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