



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for October 1, 2017

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



LEGACY
of FAITH

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 or check out our website, epiphanyсуwanee.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!

Today we kick off our annual appeal for the general fund, A Legacy of Faith. This morning we hear from Mark Reed, Epiphany's campaign chair for our annual stewardship drive. As we remember and reflect on all that God has done for us, over the next 4 weeks we have the opportunity to prayerfully consider what legacy of faith we will leave for our church and our world in the future. Our appeal concludes with pledge card Sunday on October 22.

Epiphany today

Large group opening at 9:45 followed by Sunday school for all ages downstairs.

Signs outside the classrooms identify the age groups.

K & 1, 2nd & 3rd, 4th & 5th — *Spark!*

Middle School — *By Heart*

High School — *By Heart*

Adults — *By Heart*

Confirmands in Action (CIA) meets today for formation following the late service.

Real Time (high school youth) meet for lunch and yoga with prayer today. Following lunch, our youth will participate in a yoga with prayer class from 1-2 p.m. led by Leigh Barker, certified yoga instructor.

HTF Golf Classic is tomorrow, October 2. Good luck to all golfers, and many thanks to all who have participated, sponsored holes, or donated raffle prizes for this major fundraiser supporting our summer camps in Haiti!

Blessing of the Pets, Saturday, October 7th at 10 a.m.

Bring your pets to church in a crate or on a leash for a special blessing. We love and care for our fur family! ***"If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who deal likewise with their fellow men."*** ~ St. Francis of Assisi.

Coffee subscriptions now available! The coffee ministry, led by Miranda Fox, would like to welcome back coffee subscriptions! We are excited to offer our congregation the opportunity to enjoy great coffee and support our youth. Proceeds for our subscriptions will benefit all youth group programs. Visit our **"coffee house"** for more information and to get your forms or sign up on the Blue slip. Please submit forms by October 15th.

"Discover Epiphany" class on October 15. If you've been visiting Epiphany and would like to learn more about our church, our beliefs, and are interested in membership, please join Pastor Chris for this informative class on October 15, 12:15-2:30. Staff members and mission team members will be available for questions and to provide information about ways to get involved in our church. All members who would like a refresher are also invited! Lunch and childcare are provided. Please sign up on the Blue slip.

Community Garden coming to Epiphany. Epiphany youth member Phillip Howey is building a raised-bed community garden on Epiphany's grounds to benefit Rainbow Village and others in the community in need. Phillip is a senior at Lanier High School and this is his Eagle Scout project. Please support Phillip's project by visiting his display in the narthex and signing up to help with the cost of the project, supplying materials, and help with managing the gardens. This project will begin the end of September/early October time frame.

Women of Epiphany meet in October. All women of Epiphany are invited to attend any or all of our monthly gatherings! Join us in October where we will meet for a discussion of Jen Hatmaker's new book, *Of Mess and Moxie* on Tuesday, October 24th at 7 p.m. at Mary Mullenbach's home. Visit the Women of Epiphany Facebook page for details or find us under the Gatherings tab on our website, epiphanysuwanee.org. To attend October's meeting, sign up on the Blue slip. Questions? Email women@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Big Recess at Rainbow Village on Thursday, October 19. Can you spend an hour playing games with children while their mothers attend life skills classes? Be at Rainbow Village on October 19 from 7-8 pm. Sign up on the Blue slip.

Trunk or Treat on October 29! It's time to start thinking about your costumes and your decorated trunk. Our annual festival is a great way to connect with other Epiphany families and is open to all families in our community. The evening consists of a chili cook-off, an apple and pumpkin dessert contest, costume contests for all ages, and of course, trunk or treating! If you'd like to participate in the chili or dessert cook-offs or can help with set up and clean up, games, or crafts, sign up on the Blue slip. Please bring canned goods to donate to the North Gwinnett Co-op. Mark your calendars for a great event!

Reformation 500 Festival Worship on Sunday, October 29, at 3:30 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Peachtree Corners. All are invited! If you'd like to sing during the service, contact Steve Belfield at steve.belfield@epiphanysuwanee.org. A rehearsal will be held at Christ the King on Saturday, October 28.

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Epiphany this week

Tuesday, October 3

10:00 AM Women's Book Club

Wednesday, October 4

6:00 PM Community Meal
6:25 PM *Imagine*, Children's Choir
7:00 PM Worship
8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Friday, October 6

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

Saturday, October 7

10:00 AM Blessing of the Animals

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 Mary Mullenbach at communications@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Wednesdays at the Well on October 4

Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week. Come for dinner at 6 p.m., serving meatloaf, mac and cheese, broccoli, tossed salad, and dessert. Suggested freewill offering is \$6/adult, \$3 child. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted. Sign up on the Blue slip. Stay for worship at 7. We continue studying the story of Elijah.

One more week to donate books for the Potter's

House! Epiphany 5th grader, Katie Brown, is collecting gently used and new books for men for the Potter's House, a rehabilitation facility run by the Atlanta Mission just outside of Athens, GA. Please bring your books to church by Sunday, October 8th. There is a collection box located by the front doors.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Matt, Julie, Blake & Bryce Ilgen

Tuesday.....John, Laura, Charlotte, James & Max Indorf

Wednesday.....Judy Iski

Thursday.....Carol Johnson

Friday.....Vanessa Johnson

Saturday.....Kevin Jones

