



# Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for October 14, 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, [epiphanysuwanee.org](http://epiphanysuwanee.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 everyone who came to our Button and Sign-Making Party for the Atlanta Pride Parade.** We will have several signs today at the parade letting people know they are loved and will be handing out buttons and information about local Reconciling in Christ congregation locations. Today is a great opportunity for us to share All means ALL out in the community!

## *Epiphany Today*

**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

**As we continue our Annual Appeal for the**

**General Fund, Be the Light,** we will hear from long-time Epiphany members, Roger & Isabelle Franklin. As we reflect on all that God has entrusted us with, we have the opportunity to prayerfully consider how we can be God's light here at Epiphany and out in the world. This invitation to generosity will not only focus on giving financially, but also on serving and inviting others to be a part of what makes Epiphany unique. Our appeal concludes with Pledge Card Sunday on November 11.

**Atlanta Pride Parade is TODAY** We have a group of people leaving for the Doraville MARTA station today at 9:30 am, immediately after the 8:30 am service. If you need to drive separately, please be in front of the Civic Center MARTA station (on West Peachtree St.) by 11:30 am. This is a family-friendly event and a great way to live out our Reconciling in Christ mission!

**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.

## **Funding Our Ministry**

### **Month of September**

Giving (General & Capital Funds).....	\$41,722
Total spending for ministry.....	\$59,162
Deficit for the month.....	(\$17,441)
Year-to-date deficit .....	(\$38,388)

**Start Getting Ready for 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.

**RealTime Outing to Corn Maze** On Saturday, **October 20**, RealTime high school youth will be heading to Uncle Shuck's Corn Maze for a fun night of getting lost, getting scared and getting stuffed full of S'mores! Meet at the church at 6 pm and bring \$20 for the Corn Maze, Haunted Trail, Wagon Ride and Bonfire/S'mores. Please eat dinner before you come. Friends are welcome to come along, too! Sign up on the Blue Slip if you can join us!

**College Care Packages** These boxes are filled with snacks and other items to help get students through final exams. **If you have a college student, please provide their name on the Blue slip.** There's a display in the Narthex with tags for the items we need donated for the boxes. All items are due back **November 4**.

**Reformation Sunday - All Ages Bible Event** The Epiphany Formation Team invites everyone to attend the cross-generational event between services on Sunday, **October 28** at 9:45 am. The focus will be on what the Bible says about Connect, Grow, Serve and Worship. There will be activities for all ages, along with snacks mentioned in the Bible that will round out the morning. Preschool and kindergarten children must be accompanied by an adult. Come learn how the Bible applies to our everyday lives!

**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.

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



1350 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.  
Suwanee, GA 30024  
770.831.1966  
[epiphanysuwanee.org](http://epiphanysuwanee.org)



# Epiphany This Week

## Monday, October 15

7:00 PM Monthly Book Club - La Madeleine Mall of Ga

## Tuesday, October 16

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

## Wednesday, October 17

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

## Thursday, October 18

10:00 AM Bible Study

## Friday, October 19

6:30 AM Breakfast Bible study, (IHOP, 3463 L'ville-Suwanee Rd)  
-CIA Retreat - Friday through Sunday-

## Saturday, October 20

6:00 PM RealTime (Highschool) to Corn Maze

## Sunday, October 21

8:30 AM **Worship**  
11:00 AM **Worship**  
12:15 PM Handbells Practice

**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 17** 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 Rotisserie chicken, stuffing, green beans, 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.....Eddie, Liz & Catcher Mangan  
Tuesday.....Matthew Mozzo & Kristen McDermott-Mozzo  
Wednesday.....Judy McHenry  
Thursday.....Bob, Loren, Caroline & Will Means  
Friday.....Don & Denise Meng  
Saturday .....Rick & Sue Menhorn

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