



# Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for October 15, 2017

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



*This fabulous group served dinner at Rainbow Village on Tuesday night! Along with a large group from Epiphany, Zac Morton (back row, 4th from left) and some parishioners from his new church, The Mustard Seed Project, in Suwanee came to feed the families at Rainbow Village. Pastor Chris invited Zac's church to get involved at Rainbow Village, so Epiphany folks initiated them.*

## *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. Visit our Connect, Grow, Serve board in the narthex and read about different ways you can be a part of life at Epiphany, and 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!

## *Epiphany today*

*Sunday school for all ages downstairs at 9:45.*

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*

*As we continue our annual appeal for the*

**general fund, "A Legacy of Faith,"** we hear from Epiphany member and Lead Team member, Lisa Pugsley. Our campaign continues through October 22, when we, as a church, give our pledge promises of commitment to the growth of the church and the legacy we establish for the future. You should have received your letter with a pledge card in the mail this week. Contact the church office if you did not receive one.

**"Discover Epiphany" class today, 12-2:30.** Lunch and childcare provided.

*Confirmands in Action (CIA) formation today, 12-2:30.*

**Sign up for coffee subscriptions today!** 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 Haitian coffee and support our youth. Proceeds for our subscriptions will benefit all youth group programs, including camps and retreats. Visit our the *Holy Beans Café* for more information and to get your subscription forms.

**Help needed in the coffee ministry.** If you can help provide coffee supplies (creamers, stir sticks, filters, sugar, etc.) on a monthly or bi-monthly basis, sign up on the Blue slip.

**Volunteers needed in the church office.** Can you spare some time during the week (Monday-Thursday mornings) to help answer phones and do some light office work? Please sign up on the Blue slip or email [laurie.tinc@epiphanysuwanee.org](mailto:laurie.tinc@epiphanysuwanee.org).

## Funding Our Ministry

*Month of September*

Giving (General & Capital Funds) .....	\$39,791
Total spending for ministry .....	\$51,393
<b>Deficit for the month.....</b>	<b>\$(11,602)</b>
Year-to-date surplus .....	\$7,728

*The HTF Golf Classic raised nearly \$15,000!* Many thanks to all golfers and volunteers who helped raise funds to send our youth to serve at summer camps for the children in Haiti. This couldn't happen every year without your generous support!

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

*Fall Festival on October 29, 4:30-7:30!* Food, games, crafts, and trunk or treating! See the display in the narthex and sign up for the chili cook-off, pumpkin and apple dessert contest, and decorated trunk. Trunk or treat gets underway at 6 p.m. Epiphany members: please bring a side dish to share. Last names A-G: hot side item; H-O: cold side item; P-Z: breads/cornbread. Please bring non-perishable food items for the North Gwinnett Co-op.

*Thanksgiving Food Drive kicks off today.* Please grab a blue Epiphany bag with the food lists on your way out today! We hope to collect 100 bags full of food and \$20 grocery gift cards for the North Gwinnett Co-op. Food must be returned to church by November 5.

*College Care Packages...sign up now!* If you have a college student in your family that would like to receive a box of goodies for themselves and a friend, please sign up on the Blue slip! Also, bring in your empty shoe boxes (large, athletic shoe size only) and watch the nartex for a display of tags for the snack contributions. Thanks for helping our middle and high school kids spread love and cheer to our favorite stressed out college students!

*Reformation Anniversary celebration!* Epiphany's Formation Team invites everyone to join the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation celebration Sunday, October 29 at 9:45 in the fellowship hall. The event will focus on Luther's Small Catechism with centers for "learning and doing." Parents are asked to accompany preschool and elementary students. Please see the Serve board in the narthex and sign up to help with items for the event!

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## Epiphany this week

### Monday, October 16

7:00 PM Men's Group, *Cinco's*  
7:00 PM Women's Evening Book Club, *La Madeleine's Café*, Buford

### Tuesday, October 17

10:00 AM Women's Book Club

### Wednesday, October 18

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

### Thursday, October 19

7:00 PM Rainbow Village "Big Recess"

### Friday, October 20

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

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 Mary Mullenbach at [communications@epiphanySuwanee.org](mailto:communications@epiphanySuwanee.org).

### Wednesdays at the Well on October 18

Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week. Come for dinner at 6 p.m., serving chicken pot pie, red potatoes, salad with oranges and cucumbers, 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.

**\*A note about "Blue slips":** All visitors are asked to complete the Blue slip. Members, if you are not signing up for an activity or have a prayer request, you don't need to fill one out!

### "Tap into Truth" pub theology with Intern Anders.

Thursday, October 26, 7 p.m. at *Suwanee Pizza Tavern*. Sign up on the Blue slip.

## Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Elaine Koenig

Tuesday.....Paula Koon

Wednesday.....Lauren & Kaitlyn Kress

Thursday.....Chuck, Evelyn & Erica Kretzmann

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

Saturday.....Chris & Melanie Landry

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

