



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for October 21, 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, epiphanysuwane.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!**

Our Annual Trunk or Treat Fall Festival is just a week away! Make plans to join us next Sunday, 4:30 - 7 pm, here at Epiphany for one of our favorite annual events! There's something for all ages and the creativity of the costumes and trunks gets better every year. New this year we will have a Cornhole Tournament for adults (teams of 2 people). Invite your friends to come too!

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

We continue our Annual Appeal for the

General Fund, Be the Light 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.

Trunk or Treat Fall Festival is next Sunday! Do you have your costumes and trunk themes ready? 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! **Dinner will be provided, but 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.** Sign up on the Blue Slip if you are coming so we have enough food and let us know if you will be participating in the cornhole tournament, chili cook-off, dessert bake-off and/or creating a trunk.

Please bring a non-perishable item to donate for the North Gwinnett Co-Op. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you - all are welcome!

Come to Pub Theology on October 25 Want to get to know people a little more than the standard, "Hi, how are you?" on a Sunday? Pub Theology is a great way to do so! It's a casual, relaxed atmosphere with discussion on a specific topic centered on biblical principals. Please bring your favorite beverage to share; pizza will be provided. Sign up on the Blue slip and join us on the 25th at 7 pm!

Little Goblins in the Nursery Next Sunday, October 28, we will have Halloween-themed activities for our little ones in the Nursery during worship times.

Real Time Retreat to Lutheranch Our high school youth will be going on a retreat to Lutheranch in Tallapoosa, Georgia on **November 2 - 4**. The cost is \$135/person. Please sign up on the Blue Slip if you can go or email Tony Bullard at tony.bullard@epiphanysuwanee.org if you need more information. We hope you can join us!

College Care Packages These boxes are filled with snacks and other items to help get our college 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 *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee for November. The monthly evening book club will meet on **Monday, November 19** at 7 pm at La Madeleine French Bakery & Café in Buford. They are reading *Saints for All Occasions* by Courtney Sullivan for November.

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Epiphany's Official Affirmation of Welcome: Our unity is in Christ. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of any human divisions: race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental conditions, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or **anything** that often divides us.



Epiphany This Week

Tuesday, October 23

10:00 AM Weekly Book Club

Wednesday, October 24

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner

6:25 PM Children's Choir

7:00 PM Worship

8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, October 25

10:00 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM Pub Theology

Friday, October 26

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

Sunday, October 28 - Reformation Sunday

8:30 AM Worship

9:45 AM Cross-Generation Formation Time

11:00 AM Worship

12:15 PM Handbells Practice

4:30 - 7 PM Truck or Treat Fall Festival

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 - October 24 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 our infamous Halloween-themed dinner! 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.**

Please note that there will be no Wednesday Night dinner or worship service on Wednesday, October 31.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....John & Sandra Menz

Tuesday.....Brett, Talitha & Matthew Minton

Wednesday.....Gary & Elizabeth Morris-Thompson

Thursday..... Brian & Mary Mullenbach

Friday..... Tim, Erin, Anna & Colin Murphy

SaturdayJohn Murray