



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for October 22, 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. 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, 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 is Consecration Sunday, the day in the church where we offer our pledges of commitment to God and our congregation. Our four-week "A Legacy of Faith" campaign concludes this morning where we, as a church, offer our pledge commitments for the 2018 General Fund. We pray that your time of reflection and prayer have been lifted and that your continued generosity to the life and mission of Epiphany is reflected in your commitment. Exciting times are ahead for Epiphany, and every bit of your faith and support is needed and appreciated!

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*

Today we say "Thank you" to Julie Belfield. Julie has stepped down as our lead chef on Wednesday nights after 15 years of dedicated service to Epiphany. We thank her greatly for her time on Wednesday evenings and all her delicious food and wish her good luck in her next endeavor!

"A Legacy of Faith" campaign for the 2018

General Fund concludes today. This morning we hear mission moments from Seminarian and Epiphany member, Kristofer Perkola, son of Candace and Robert Perkola.

MOPS and MOMSnext meets today from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Today's meeting topic is *"Permission to Be Who You Are."*

Welcome Tony Bullard to Epiphany's Ministry Staff. We are pleased to announce Tony's position as our Minister of Worship, Music, and Youth, effective November 1. Tony and his spouse, Teresa, and children Noah and Desi have been worshipping at Epiphany since 2013. Tony has a degree in Recording Arts and has been performing music since he was a teen. Tony has been part of Youth and Music Leadership in nearly every church he has attended. We are thankful to have Tony join us and have a positive impact on our music and youth ministries! Contact Tony at tony.bullard@epiphanysuwanee.org.

High School "Real Time" meets today, 12:15-2:30 for a car maintenance life skills class, "Jesus and Fast Cars." All high-school age youth are invited to attend! Lunch will be served.

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 narthex 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!

Coffee Ministry needs helpers. If you can donate coffee supplies on a monthly/bi-monthly basis, Sign up on the Blue slip.

Thanksgiving Food Drive underway. 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. Food items may also be brought to the Fall Festival on October 29, 4:30-7:30.

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!

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 food items for the North Gwinnett Co-op. *We need more trunks! Sign up today!*

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.

We honor and appreciate our Veterans. If you are a veteran, please contact laurie.tinc@epiphanysuwanee.org and Sign up on the Blue slip with your branch of service, rank, and years of service. Our veterans will be honored on Sunday, November 12.

Women of Epiphany serving dinner at Rainbow Village, Tuesday, Nov. 14. If you would like to help serve, Sign up on the Blue slip. All women are invited!

"Tap into Truth" pub theology with Intern Anders.

Thursday, October 26, 7 p.m. at *Suwanee Pizza Tavern*. Sign up on the Blue slip. Topic: *Reformation: 500 years later, now what?*

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Epiphany this week

Tuesday, October 24

10:00 AM **Women's Book Club**
7:00 PM Women of Epiphany, *Mary Mullenbach's home*

Wednesday, October 25

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 26

7:00 PM **"Tap into Truth" Pub Theology with Intern Anders, Suwanee Pizza Tavern**

Friday, October 27

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 to schedule meetings; send info for the newsletter to Mary Mullenbach at communications@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Wednesdays at the Well on October 25

Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week. Come for dinner at 6 p.m., serving a special Halloween dinner! 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 as we talk about the significance of the Reformation of the Protestant church.

Women of Epiphany Trunk for Fall Festival. Please contact Jolene Reeves at jolene0322@gmail.com if you are interested in helping to decorate/participate/donate to our Fruitful Vineyards trunk this year. See also our Facebook page for details, Women of Epiphany.

Remember our Terracycle bins downstairs for your hard-to-recycle items!

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday..... Paul and Landa Larson

Tuesday..... Greg and Cathy Laszewski

Wednesday..... Brad and Dottie Leamon

Thursday... Thomas, Marisa, Nicholas, Eddie & Liz Leckwold

Friday.. Linda, George, Karen Liskey, Britney & Hannah Gilliland

Saturday..... Eddie, Liz & Catcher Mangan

