



# Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for October 29, 2017

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



Today is our annual Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat from 4:30-7:30! Join us for dinner (chili cook-off) and pumpkin and apple dessert contest, costume awards for all ages, and best-decorated trunk, and then trunk or treating for the kids! Thank you to the Congregational Life Team for organizing this event and for all the volunteers, cooks, and bakers! Invite your friends and neighbors!

## *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. Check out our website, [epiphanysuwane.org](http://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!

## *Epiphany today*

Today is Reformation Sunday and we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation of the Protestant Church. This morning we thank the Formation Team for presenting an all-ages fun and informative Sunday School hour for all ages downstairs at 9:45. Games and activities for all ages! Join us for this very special hour celebrating 500 years of Reformation.

### *Today we celebrate two baptisms!*

**At 8:30 we welcome into Epiphany's family child of God**

Tinsley Madison Schluter, daughter of Tyler and Courtney Schluter.

**At 11:00 we welcome into Epiphany's family child of God**

Owen Alexander Ranfone, son of Marc Ranfone and Katie Sieck, younger brother to Logan and Liam.

Congratulations to the Schluter and Ranfone/Sieck families!

*The flower on the altar celebrates the birth of Rafael Albrecht Caceres, son of Jorge Caceres and Wendy Albrecht, younger brother to Eric and Vivianne.*

### ***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@epiphanysuwane.org](mailto:tony.bullard@epiphanysuwane.org).

***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!

***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 that will provide a full Thanksgiving meal. Food must be returned to church by next Sunday, November 5. Food items may also be brought to the Fall Festival this afternoon.

*You may still return pledge cards!* Our four-week annual appeal for the 2018 General Fund officially concluded last week on Consecration Sunday. If you were out of town, you may still offer the church your promises of support. Pledge cards can be brought to church or mailed to Epiphany. If you have questions about your pledge, please contact our bookkeeper Julie Sutton at [Julie.sutton@epiphanysuwanee.org](mailto:Julie.sutton@epiphanysuwanee.org).

*We honor and appreciate our Veterans.* If you are a veteran, please contact [laurie.tinc@epiphanysuwanee.org](mailto: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.

*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).

*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!

**Women's Book Clubs in November.** The weekly Women's Book Club meets Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. at Epiphany. November's book selection is *Moses, Man of the Mountain* by Zora Neale Hurston. The monthly evening book club will meet Monday, November 20 at 6 p.m. at *La Madeleine's French Café* in Buford (Mall of Georgia). The evening book club selection is *The Hundred-foot Journey*, by Nicholas Morais. **All women are invited to Epiphany's book clubs!**

**"Just So Seniors" in November.** The Epiphany Seniors will meet Thursday, November 9 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall for "Biscuits, Business, and Benevolence." We'll eat, socialize, and then work on an easy craft project to be shared with a neighboring senior living complex. Not a crafter? Why not come for the biscuits and to encourage those who are! Sign up on the Blue slip.

*Calling all musicians!* Our Advent Service and Pageant will be presented Sunday, December 10. We would love to have many voices and instruments! Rehearsals begin Wednesday, Nov. 1.

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## Epiphany this week

### Monday, October 30

9:30 AM Life Line Health Screening (9:30-4:30)

### Tuesday, October 31

10:00 AM Women's Book Club

### Wednesday, November 1

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, November 3

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 November 1

Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week. Come for dinner at 6 p.m., serves a taco bar, nachos with fixings, and an ice cream bar. 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.

*Remember our Terracycle bins downstairs for your hard-to-recycle items!* Items accepted are toothpaste tubes, deodorant sticks, mouthwash bottles, clean plastic snack pouches and caps (such as applesauce and baby food pouches) and more. See the photos on the bins. *Help keep Epiphany green!*

## Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday..... Kirsten McDermott  
Tuesday..... Judy McHenry  
Wednesday..... Bob, Loren, Caroline & Will Means  
Thursday..... Don and Denise Meng  
Friday..... Rick and Sue Menhorn  
Saturday..... John and Sandra Menz

