



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for October 6, 2019

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 *age 5 and under* 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, epiphanyсуwaneе.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!**

We are so grateful to Epiphany member Sandra Menz for this beautiful gift to Epiphany. Sandra took over two years to cross-stitch this for us. It is hanging in the sanctuary on the right side—please take the time to go look at it in person so you can see all the detail and colors!

Epiphany Today

Worship services are at 8:30 am and 11 am. Sunday

School Formation time for kids is downstairs immediately following Large Group Opening. Adults remain in the Sanctuary for stewardship discussion.

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 the Real Time room

Adults - In the Sanctuary for What Begins Here Stewardship Talk

What Begins Here...Stewardship Information & Discussion TODAY Join us during the adult formation time in the Sanctuary as we talk about our current stewardship campaign. We need your generosity to keep doing the work that Epiphany does here in our own church, in our community and out in the world. What begins here? How would you answer that? We'll talk about that and also answer some common questions about giving.

We hope you make it a priority to be a part of this important conversation!

Atlanta Pride Poster & T-shirt Party TODAY

We are having a poster-making and tie-dye shirt party **today, 5-8 pm**, at Epiphany (bring your own t-shirt) in preparation for the Atlanta Pride parade next Sunday. Pizza and snacks will be served at the party tonight. All ages are welcome!

Atlanta Pride Parade The 49th Annual Atlanta Pride Parade takes place on **Sunday, October 13**. The newly-installed Bishop of the ELCA Southeastern Synod, Bishop Strickland, will be marching with the Georgian Lutherans this year! The Parade kicks off at 12 pm and Bishop Strickland will be presiding over a communion service at 11 am during the parade line-up. Georgia Lutherans Welcome You Booth shifts are also available both Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13 after the parade. Please sign up on the blue slip if you are interested in attending the parade with Epiphany's group!

New Bishop Installed Congratulations to our new Bishop of the ELCA Southeastern Synod, Bishop Kevin Strickland! Bishop Strickland was installed yesterday at a service held at the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta. Prior to being elected Bishop of the Southeastern Synod on June 2, 2019, Bishop Strickland served as the Assistant to the Presiding Bishop, Executive for Worship of the ELCA in Chicago.

New Member Class Are you interested in becoming a member of Epiphany? Please join us for our new member class on **Sunday, October 20**, 12 pm—2pm. Lunch will be served, so please sign up on the blue slip to let us know if you will be attending.

Trunk or Treat Is Around the Corner Get your costumes and trunk themes ready! Our annual Trunk or Treat Fall Festival is coming up on Sunday, **October 27**, 4:30—7 pm. There'll be contests for best trunk, best adult costume, best kid costume, and best family costume. We'll also have a soup & chili cook-off and a best pumpkin and a best apple dessert contest. Dinner will be provided, but we need A-L last names to bring a hot side and M-Z last names to bring a cold side dish.

October Just So Seniors The Epiphany Just So Seniors group will meet on **October 10** at 10 am in the coffee area. We'll start by connecting with some coffee and snacks followed by a short growth session. Then it's all things "corn", including a rousing cornhole competition. Wear your sneakers and favorite team apparel (or colors) and you'll be ready for the fun. Bring a friend....the more the merrier!

College Care Boxes Each fall we put together care packages for our college students. Please bring in large shoe boxes for our upcoming College Care Box project and take a tag off the board with needed items for the boxes. Items are due back on **November 6 (new date)**. Parents—please list your college student's name on the blue slip if you'd like a box for them.

Book Club Selections The monthly book club will meet on **Monday, October 21** at 7 pm at La Madeleine French Café in Buford. They will be discussing *Have You Seen Luiz Velez* by Catherine Ryan Hyde. The November book is *Ask Again Yes* by Mary Beth Keane.

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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

Monday, October 7

9:00 AM Staff & Worship Planning Meeting
8:30 AM—5 PM HTF Golf Tournament

Wednesday, October 8

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
7:00 PM Worship Service
8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, October 10

10:00 AM Just So Seniors & Bible Study

Friday, October 11

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

Sunday, October 13—NO FATIH FORMATION TIME

8:30 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:00 PM Atlanta Pride Parade

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 Our midweek gathering provides a break in the middle of your week with a short sermon and communion. **Join us for dinner at 6 pm and get to know other Epiphany members over a great meal!** Suggested free-will offering is \$6/adult, \$3/child. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted. Sign up on the Blue slip. **Worship is at 7 pm.** Worship Rehearsal follows at 8 pm.

Real Time Going to Uncle Shuck's Get lost! Our High School group will be meeting at Epiphany on **October 19** to trek over to Uncle Shuck's Farm for a Corn Maze, Haunted Trails, Wagon Ride, and S'mores! Arrive fed at 6pm, and we'll caravan over. Cost is \$20 per person. Please sign up on the blue slip!

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Brett, Talitha & Matthew Minton
Tuesday.....Gary & Elizabeth Morris-Thompson
Wednesday.....Brian & Mary Mullenbach
Thursday.....Tim, Erin, Anna & Colin Murphy
Friday.....John Murray
Saturday.....Dana Nelson

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