



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for October 7, 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, 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!**

Our 5th Annual HTF Golf Classic Tournament was a big success! Thanks to everyone who came out to play, sponsored the tournament, donated gift cards and helped out the day of the tournament. This is our main fundraiser for our high school youth summer trips to Haiti to help with the summer VBS-style day camps. Make plans to join us next year on Monday, October 7!

Epiphany Today

Sunday 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

Today we kick off our Annual Appeal for the

General Fund: Be the Light As we reflect on all that God has entrusted us with, over the coming weeks 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.

Atlanta Pride Button & Sign Making Party

TODAY Join us this afternoon, 5 - 8 pm, to help us make buttons and signs for the Atlanta Pride Parade. We need to make 1,000 buttons to hand out at the event and need your creativity to make signs to let others know they are loved & that All truly means ALL!

Rainbow Village Dinner October 9 We need a group of volunteers to prepare and serve dinner for Rainbow Village residents this **Tuesday, October 9**. Volunteers need to be there at 5:30 pm to set up; dinner is served at 6:15 pm. Please sign up on the Blue slip if you can serve. Rainbow Village is located in Duluth.

Women's Group Get-Together Join us on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 7:30-9:30 pm, for Yoga & Wine Night. Yoga at 7:30 pm and Wine & Desserts at 8:30 pm. Please bring a yoga mat and a bottle of wine or a dessert to share. All levels are welcome! We'll gather downstairs in the Real Time Room. Sign up on the Blue slip.

We need Bread Bakers for Communion Do you like to bake? We need more Communion bread bakers. If you're interested in helping out with this important part of our worship service, please sign up on the Blue Slip.

We're starting to collect items for College Care

Packages Each year, Epiphany puts together care packages for our college-age members. These boxes are filled with snacks, candy and a Starbucks gift card to help get these students through the semester leading up to 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.

Start Getting Ready for Trunk or Treat! Start planning your costume and trunk themes now! 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! 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.

Just So Seniors October Bible study, brunch, and good company.... What a morning! That's what's happening October 11 when our seniors group, Just So Seniors, meet at 10 am in the fellowship hall. As always, friends are welcome! Sign up on the Blue Slip.

Walk with us in the Atlanta Pride Parade We would love to have a strong Epiphany presence walking in the Parade on **Sunday, October 14!** The parade starts at 12 pm, with line-up at 11: 30 am. We will have a caravan of people heading to the Doraville MARTA station after the 8: 30 am service. This is a family-friendly event and a great way to live out our Reconciling in Christ mission! If you have questions, please email RIC@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Book Club Selections The weekly book club meets at **10 am on Tuesdays** at Epiphany and has chosen *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni for October. The monthly evening book club will meet on **Monday, October 15** at 7 pm at La Madeleine French Bakery & Café in Buford. They are reading *Fly Girls* by Keith O'Brien for October.

Follow us on Instagram, [epiphanysuwanee](https://www.instagram.com/epiphanysuwanee)



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Epiphany This Week

Monday, October 8

-Church office closed for Columbus Day-

Tuesday, October 9

10:00 AM Weekly Book Club
6:00 PM Rainbow Village Dinner
7:30 PM Women's Group - Yoga & Wine Night

Wednesday, October 10

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
6:25 PM Children's Choir
7:00 PM Worship
8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, October 11

10:00 AM Bible Study
10:00 AM Just So Seniors - Bible Study & Brunch

Friday, October 12

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

Sunday, October 14

8:30 AM **Worship**
11:00 AM **Worship**
12:00 PM Atlanta Pride Parade
12:15 PM Handbells Practice

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 10 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 Rotisserie chicken, stuffing, green beans, salad and dessert. 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.**

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Chris & Melanie Landry

Tuesday.....Paul & Landa Larson

Wednesday.....Greg & Cathy Laszewski

Thursday.....Brad & Dottie Leamon

Friday - Thomas, Marisa, Nicholas, Emily & Ashely Leckwold

SaturdayGeorge, Linda & Karen Liskey,

Hannah & Britney Gilliland

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