



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for October 8, 2017

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 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 or check out our website, epiphanyswanee.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!

Maya (Fond-Rose) Luckner was with us from Haiti on Monday at the 4th Annual HTF Golf Classic speaking to the golfers about the importance of the fund raising efforts of this golf tournament and how it positively impacts the lives of the children in Haiti. Funds raised go to support summer camps for some of the poorest children in the Mirebalais region of Haiti. Thank you to all golfers, sponsors, and volunteers who made this event happen! Special thanks to Epiphany member, Greg Richardson, for organizing and spearheading this successful tournament!

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 celebrate the baptism of Kayla Rose Carter, daughter of Keith and Kristin Carter.

Welcome to Epiphany's family, Kayla Rose, and congratulations, Keith and Kristin!

*As we continue our annual appeal for the **general fund, "A Legacy of Faith,"*** we hear from long-time Epiphany member and Lead Team member, Bob Means. Our campaign continues through October 22, when we, as a church, give our pledge promises of commitment to the growth of the church and the legacy we establish for the future.

Mission Teams meeting today at 12:15: Outreach and Worship teams.

Coffee subscriptions now available! The coffee ministry, led by Miranda Fox, would like to welcome back coffee subscriptions! We are excited to offer our congregation the opportunity to enjoy great Haitian coffee and support our youth. Proceeds for our subscriptions will benefit all youth group programs, including camps and retreats. Visit our the *Holy Beans Café* for more information and to get your subscription forms or sign up on the Blue slip. Please submit forms by October 15th.

"Discover Epiphany" class on October 15. If you've been visiting Epiphany and would like to learn more about our church, our beliefs, and are interested in membership, please join Pastor Chris for this informative class on October 15, 12:15-2:30. Staff members and mission team members will be available for questions and to provide information about ways to get involved in our church. All members who would like a refresher are also invited! Lunch and childcare are provided. Please sign up on the Blue slip.

Epiphany "Just So Seniors" on October 12.

Epiphany's Seniors will be touring the Martin Luther works exhibit at Emory University on October 12. Van transportation is arranged with a 10 a.m. departure from Epiphany and a fee of \$10. The group will lunch at *The Village Corner* in Stone Mountain following the tour. Sign up on the Blue slip.

Women of Epiphany meet in October. All women of Epiphany are invited to attend any or all of our monthly gatherings! Join us in October where we will meet for a discussion of **Jen Hatmaker's new book, *Of Mess and Moxie*** on Tuesday, October 24th at 7 p.m. at **Mary Mullenbach's home.** Visit the Women of Epiphany Facebook page for details or find us under the Gatherings tab on our website, epiphanyсуwaneе.org. To attend **October's meeting**, sign up on the Blue slip. Questions? Email women@epiphanyсуwaneе.org.

Big Recess at Rainbow Village on Thursday, October 19. Can you spend an hour playing games with children while their mothers attend life skills classes? Be at Rainbow Village on October 19 from 7-8 pm. Sign up on the Blue slip.

Fall Festival on October 29! **It's time to start thinking** about your costumes and your decorated trunk. Our annual festival is a great way to connect with other Epiphany families and is open to all families in our community. The evening consists of a chili cook-off, an apple and pumpkin dessert contest, costume contests for all ages, and contest for best decorated trunk **or treat gets underway at 6 p.m.** If you'd like to participate in the chili or dessert cook-offs or can help with set up and clean up, games, or crafts, sign up on the Blue slip. 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 canned goods to donate to the North Gwinnett Co-op.

Reformation 500 Festival Worship on Sunday, October 29, at 3:30 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Peachtree Corners. **All are invited!** If you'd like to sing during the service, contact Steve Belfield at steve.belfield@epiphanyсуwaneе.org. A rehearsal will be held at Christ the King on Saturday, October 28.

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Epiphany this week

Monday, October 9

7:30 PM Lead Team meeting

Tuesday, October 10

10:00 AM **Women's Book Club**

6:00 PM Serving dinner at Rainbow Village

Wednesday, October 11

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 12

10:00 AM Seniors Group—Emory University

Friday, October 13

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

Saturday, October 14

10:00 AM Gay Pride Parade, Atlanta

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm; Friday, 9 am-noon. Contact laurie.tinc@epiphanyсуwaneе.org to schedule meetings; send info for the newsletter to Mary Mullenbach at communications@epiphanyсуwaneе.org.

Wednesdays at the Well on October 11

Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week. Come for dinner at 6 p.m., serving brats with buns and sauerkraut, German potatoes, creamy cucumber salad, and dessert. 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. We continue studying the story of Elijah.

***A note about "Blue slips":** All visitors are asked to complete the Blue slip. Members, if you are not signing up for an activity or have a prayer request, you don't need to fill one out!

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Tom and Sheila Jones

Tuesday.....Allen, Bridgett, Tanner & Eric Jorgensen

Wednesday.....Jeffrey, Lauren, Jack & Amelia Kaeser

Thursday.....Karen, Brittany & Melissa Kerlik

Friday.....Karen Kerrigan

Saturday.....Christian Amy, Anna & Charlie Klein

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

