



# Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for November 11, 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, [epiphanyswanee.org](http://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!**

**Real Time, our High School Youth group, enjoyed some great weather and formation time together at Lutheranch in Tallapoosa, Georgia last weekend.** Lutheranch is part of NovusWay Ministries, along with Lutherock and Lutheridge. Epiphany supports NovusWay Ministries as we believe outdoor ministry is a valuable part of our youth's faith formation.

## *Epiphany Today*

**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 is Pledge Card Sunday as Be the Light***

**Concludes** This invitation to generosity has focused not only on giving financially, but also on serving and inviting others to be a part of what makes Epiphany unique. *If you forgot your pledge card, please ask an usher for one or bring it to church next Sunday.* Thank you those who shared their stories of Being the Light and what it means to them to be a part of Epiphany. Tim Murphy will wrap it up today by bringing a little humor to the often uncomfortable topic of money and giving.

### ***Thanksgiving Food Drive for the North Gwinnett Co-Op - Items Due TODAY***

Every year Epiphany collects food for the Thanksgiving meal boxes that the North Gwinnett Co-Op distributes to families in need. In the past Epiphany has filled 100 or more boxes and we hope to do the same this year. We need to have all the food for the meal boxes at church today so we can sort, pack and get them to the Co-Op by the 15th. Please help us make Thanksgiving dinner possible for less fortunate families in our area.

**Items needed:** Box potatoes (mashed/au gratin etc.), Yams, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Fruit, Box of Stuffing, Gravy mix or jar, Box of Macaroni & Cheese, Box of Cornbread or Muffin mix, Chicken Broth, Cream of Mushroom soup, Marshmallows, Evaporated or sweet condensed milk, Cake mix & icing or cookie mix or brownie mix, \$20 gift card to Publix, Wal-Mart, Kroger (so family can purchase a turkey).

***Confirmands in Action (CIA) meets today for formation following the late service. Pick-up time is 2:30 pm.***

**Rainbow Village Dinner - November 13** We are still in need of individuals to prepare and serve the meal at Rainbow Village this **Tuesday, November 13**. Volunteers need to be there at 5:15 pm and dinner is served at 6 pm. Please sign up on the Blue Slip if you can help out.

**Women’s Group Dinner and a Movie Night -**

**Rescheduled** Our Women’s Group Dinner and a Movie night has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, November 20** and will be at Sugarloaf Mills. More information about the time and the movie to come. Mark your calendars now and make plans to join us!  
*\*Save the date for the annual Ornament Exchange Party on Monday, December 10 at 7 pm at the McGinnis Reserve neighborhood clubhouse.\**

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service** Bring your friends and family to our Thanksgiving Eve worship service on **Wednesday, November 21 at 7 pm**. We’ll be collecting canned goods for the North Gwinnett Co-Op to restock the shelves after Thanksgiving. There will not be a Wednesday night meal before the service.

**College Care Packages will be ready for pick-up on November 18** If you signed up for your college student to receive a care package for final exams, they will be ready for pick-up on **Sunday, November 18**. This will allow you to give it to your college student while they are home for Thanksgiving or ship it to them at school in time for final exams. Each box will be labeled with the student’s name and will be in the Narthex area.

**Middle & High School Lock-In** Grab your pillow and sleeping bag and come on Sunday, November 18 at 5 pm for the Middle & High School youth Lock-In. Breakfast will be served on Monday morning. Sign up on the Blue slip if you can come!

**Book Club Selections** The weekly book club meets at **10 am on Tuesdays** at Epiphany and has chosen *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee for November. The monthly evening book club will meet on **Monday, November 19** at 7 pm at La Madeleine French Bakery & Café in Buford. They are reading *Saints for All Occasions* by Courtney Sullivan for November.

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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

**Tuesday, November 13**

10:00 AM Weekly Book Club  
 6:00 PM Rainbow Village Dinner

**Wednesday, November 14**

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

**Thursday, November 15**

10:00 AM Bible Study

**Friday, November 16**

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

**Sunday, November 18**

**8:30 AM Worship**  
**11:00 AM Worship**  
 12:15 PM Handbells Practice  
 5:00 PM Middle & High School Lock-In

**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 Loren Means at [communications@epiphanysuwanee.org](mailto:communications@epiphanysuwanee.org).

**Wednesdays at the Well** Our midweek gathering provides a “cup of living water” in the middle of your week with a short sermon and communion. **Join us for dinner at 6 pm** for Chili, cornbread, chips and salsa, 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.

**Funding Our Ministry**

**Month of October**

Giving (General & Capital Funds) .....	\$36,808
Total spending for ministry .....	\$52,973
Deficit for the month.....	(\$16,165)
Year-to-date deficit .....	(\$53,820)

**Daily Prayer Calendar**

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:  
 Monday..... Jason, Lisa & Joel Pugsley  
 Tuesday..... Sam, Sandy & Lisee Pullara  
 Wednesday..... Ram & Pam Ramkumar  
 Thursday..... Nithin Ravula  
 Friday..... Mark, Kerin & Caitlin Reed  
 Saturday ..... Kenny, Kathy, Haley & Emily Reese