



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for November 18, 2018

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



Epiphany's Seniors Group, Just So Seniors, focused on Connect, Grow & Serve at their last gathering. They made over 70 angels that will be shared with residents of a local assisted living facility in time for the holidays. They also set aside time for Bible study beforehand and then went to lunch together afterwards.

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, epiphanysuwanee.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

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

There's Still Time to Turn in Your Pledge Card Our appeal for the General Fund, Be the Light, officially ended last weekend with Pledge Card Sunday. *If you forgot your pledge card or weren't here last week, you may place yours in the offering plate today or get it to the church office this week.*

Thank you to those who shared their stories of Being the Light and what it means for them to be a part of Epiphany.

Middle & High School Lock-In Grab your pillow and sleeping bag and come TONIGHT at 5 pm for the Middle & High School youth Lock-In. Dinner will be provided and breakfast will be served on Monday morning. Pick-up time is 8:30 am.

College Care Packages are ready for pick-up

TODAY If you signed up for your college student to receive a care package for final exams, they are ready for pick-up today. Each box is labeled with the student's name and will be in the Narthex area. Thanks to everyone who donated items and to our Confirmation kids and guides for helping assemble the boxes!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service Bring your friends and family with you 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 or kids activities before the service.

Epiphany This Week

New Member Class next Sunday We will be having a New Member's Class on **Sunday, November 25** immediately following the 11 am service. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested in learning more about Epiphany and becoming a member, please sign up on the Blue Slip today.

Men's Group Get-Together Epiphany's Men's Group will be meeting at Cinco's Mexican Grill (across the street from the church) on **Monday, November 19** at 7 pm. All men are invited, and feel free to bring a friend!

Join us for Pub Theology on November 29 Come get to know your fellow Epiphany members better, and enjoy some pizza and good conversation on Thursday, **November 29** at 7 pm. Bring your favorite beverage; pizza will be provided. Kris Perkola will be leading our conversation on Salvation. Please sign up on the Blue Slip if you are coming.

Save the date for our annual Advent Sunday

School event Advent anticipation is in the air, and the Epiphany formation team invites everyone to the all-ages formation event between services on Sunday, **December 2**. Activities will include music, crafts, Bible stories, and more.

Women's Ornament Exchange All women are invited to this annual event on Monday, **December 10 at 7 pm**. Please bring an appetizer, a drink to share, and a \$10 (max) ornament. The event will be held at the McGinnis Reserve neighborhood clubhouse, 3451 Lake McGinnis Drive, Suwanee. Sign up on the Blue slip.

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.

Follow us on **Instagram**, *epiphanysuwanee*
and **Facebook** at *facebook.com/epiphanysuwaneega*



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.

Monday, November 19

7:00 PM Monthly Book Club - La Madeleine - Mall of Ga
7:00 PM Men's Group - Cinco's

Tuesday, November 20

10:00 AM Weekly Book Club

Wednesday, November 21

7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Thursday, November 22 - Thanksgiving Day

- Church Office closed -

Sunday, November 25

8:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Worship
12:00 PM New Member Class
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 Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week with a short sermon and communion. **We will not have a Wednesday Night Dinner or activities on Wednesday, November 21.** Please make plans to join us that night at 7 pm for our Thanksgiving Eve Worship service.

Worship schedule for Upcoming Holidays:

- Wednesday, November 21 - Thanksgiving Eve service at 7 pm
- Sunday, December 23: Normal Worship schedule (8:30 & 11 am)
- **Christmas Eve**, Monday, December 24:
Worship Services at 5 pm, 7 pm and 11 pm
- **Christmas Day**, Tuesday, December 25: Worship at 10 am
- Wednesday, December 26: No Wednesday Dinner or Worship
- Sunday, December 30: Worship service at 10 am

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:
Monday.....Bennie, Jolene, Emma & Ally Reeves
Tuesday.....Barbara Reilly
Wednesday..... Jim & Karen Renehan
Thursday..... Greg, Debbie, Courtney & Catie Richardson
Friday..... Sage, Tina, Marisa & Stephen Ridgely
Saturday Benjie Robinson & Gino Fitzpatrick