



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for November 26, 2017

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



Epiphany hosted 18 middle and high school youth for a lock-in last Sunday night.

It was a fun night full of games, food, and fellowship as the kids begin their Thanksgiving break from school. Many thanks to Laurie Tinc and Tony Bullard for spending the entire night with our youth!

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. 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!

Epiphany today

No Sunday School classes this morning. Join us next Sunday, December 3, for large group opening at 9:45 followed by a special cross-generational Advent event for all ages!

Items are still available on the Angel Tree! Visit the tree in the lobby and take an angel tag and sign up. Gifts for the Quinn House are due back Dec. 10, and Rainbow Village gift cards are due Nov. 29.

New Advent Bible study with Intern Anders beginning Thursday, December 7. All are welcome to attend this weekly Bible study held at Epiphany on Thursday mornings during Advent from 10-11 a.m. Anders will be leading a class studying the Advent Gospels. The first Gospel lesson will be Mark 1:1-8. Sign up on the Blue slip.

College care packages are ready for pick-up!

A few shoeboxes full of goodies are waiting for our college students as they prep for their finals. Bring home your **student's goodies today!**

"Tap into Truth" pub theology with Intern Anders. All adults are invited Thursday, November 30 at 7 p.m. at *Suwanee Pizza Tavern*. **This month we will be talking about Heaven and eternity: "The Great Unknown."** Sign up on the Blue slip. Invite a friend!

Haiti Immersion Trip scheduled for January 20-27, 2018. We will be traveling with other congregations from Ohio to visit **all of HTF's partners in Jacmel, Port-au-Prince, and Mirebalais.** Preference will be given to first-time travelers, but all are welcome. Total cost of the trip will be around \$1,500, depending on airfare. **Erin Murphy, HTF's Executive Director, will be holding two information meetings for prospective travelers: Wednesday, December 6 during Wednesday night dinner and Sunday, December 10 between services in the sanctuary.** For more information, contact Erin at erinmurphy@htflive.org. Sign up on the Blue slip. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn in-depth and see firsthand what HTF is doing to foster sustainability and dignity to ALL people in Haiti.

Parents' Afternoon Out! Take some time out for Christmas shopping (or just relaxing) Sunday, Dec. 10 from 12-4 p.m. \$30 for one child; \$50 for 2 or more. Lunch is included. Sign up on the Blue slip.

Serving dinner at Rainbow Village in January. A group is needed to prepare and serve dinner Tuesday, January 9. Sign up on the Blue slip.

“Greening of the Church” on Sunday, December 3 following the late service. If you can help decorate the church for Advent and Christmas, please sign up on the Blue slip. Lunch will be provided.

Women’s Ornament Exchange, Monday, December 4 at 7 p.m. All women are invited to this annual event! Please bring an appetizer, drink to share, and a max \$10 ornament. The event will be held at the McGinnis Reserve Clubhouse, 3451 Lake McGinnis Drive, Suwanee. Sign up on the Blue slip.

Silent Auction at the annual “Celebrate Epiphany” dinner on Sunday, January 28th. The silent auction will benefit youth participation at the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX, in July. We ask the congregation for their full support, either through donations of auction items, financial donations, as well as assisting on the auction team. Many hands are needed to make this silent auction a great success! It’s time to get planning! To help with the auction in any way, sign up on the Blue slip.

Women’s Book Clubs in December. The weekly Women’s Book Club meets Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. at Epiphany. December’s book selection is *Wonder* by Raquel J. Palacio. The monthly evening book club will meet Monday, December 11 at 6 p.m. at Cathy Laszewski’s home, 3822 Brockenhurst Dr., Buford 30519. The evening book club selection is also *Wonder*, by Raquel J. Palacio. All women of the church are invited to our book clubs!

Worship schedule for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year’s Eve. We will have one Christmas Eve regular morning worship service at 10 a.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 5, 7, and 11 p.m. Christmas Day worship at 10 a.m., and a New Year’s Eve, Dec., 31, regular Sunday morning worship service at 10 a.m. Mark your calendars!

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Epiphany this week

Tuesday, November 28

10:00 AM Women’s Book Club

Wednesday, November 29

6:00 PM Community Meal
6:25 PM Imagine Children’s Choir
7:00 PM Worship
8:00 PM Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Thursday, November 30

7:00 PM “Tap into Truth” Suwanee Pizza Tavern

Friday, December 1

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

Saturday, December 2

1:00 PM Seniors Event: lunch and Nutcracker ballet

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

Wednesdays at the Well on November 29

Our midweek gathering provides a “cup of living water” in the middle of your week. Come for dinner at 6 p.m., serves tomato soup, sandwiches, 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!

Remember our Terracycle bins downstairs for your hard-to-recycle items! Items accepted are toothpaste tubes, deodorant sticks, mouthwash bottles, clean plastic snack pouches and caps (such as applesauce and baby food pouches) and more. See the photos on the bins. Help keep Epiphany green!

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

- Monday..... Pam and Ram Ramkumar
- Tuesday..... Nithin Ravula
- Wednesday..... Mark, Kerin & Caitlin Reed
- Thursday..... Kenny, Kathy, Haley & Emily Reese
- Friday..... Bennie, Jolene, Emma & Ally Reeves
- Saturday..... Jim and Karen Renehan