



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for November 5, 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. 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!

Thank you to our Formation and Congregational Life Teams for last Sunday's Reformation 500 event and the Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat!

Today we celebrate All Saints' Day at Epiphany. All Saints' Day in the Christian church stems from a belief that there is a powerful spiritual bond between those in heaven and the living on Earth. We give God solemn thanks for the lives and deaths of all of his saints and we honor and remember our family members and friends in Christ who have passed on. All are invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of their loved one(s). If you would like special prayers, deacons will be available for personal prayer during the service.

Epiphany today

Large Group Opening this morning at 9:45 followed by Sunday School for all ages downstairs.

Signs outside the classrooms identify the age groups.

K & 1, 2nd & 3rd, 4th & 5th — *Spark!*

Middle School

High School — *on retreat at Lutheranch*

Adults — *The Wired Word*

Today we receive new members into our church family. Please take a moment to greet our new members and introduce yourselves. Welcome into Epiphany's family!

Confirmands in Action (CIA) meet today for formation from 12:15-2:30.

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Phil and Leisa Howey.

Thanksgiving Food Drive items due TODAY!

Next Sunday Epiphany youth will assemble all of the holiday food items into boxes for the North Gwinnett Co-op and local boy scouts will deliver the items the week of November 12. Thank you to all who have so generously provided full Thanksgiving meals for families in our community in need.

Don't forget our college students preparing for finals

week! If you have a college student in your family that would like to receive a box of goodies for themselves and a friend, please sign up on the Blue slip! Also, bring in your empty shoe boxes (large, athletic shoe size only) and visit the display in the narthex, take a tag or two of items being collected and return them to church by Sunday, November 12. Our youth will be packaging the college care boxes that day so they will be ready for pickup November 15 and 19th in time for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Today we celebrate two baptisms!

At 11:00 we welcome into Epiphany's family, children of God, Vivianne Esther Caceres and Raphael Albrecht Caceres, children of Jorge Caceres and Wendy Albrecht. Congratulations to the Albrecht-Caceres family!

You may still return pledge cards! Our four-week annual appeal for the 2018 General Fund officially concluded on October 22. If you were out of town, you may still offer the church your promises of support. Pledge cards can be brought to church or mailed to Epiphany. If you have questions about your pledge, please contact our bookkeeper Julie Sutton at Julie.sutton@epiphanysuwanee.org.

We honor and appreciate our Veterans. If you are a veteran, please contact laurie.tinc@epiphanysuwanee.org and Sign up on the Blue slip with your branch of service, rank, and years of service. Our veterans will be honored on Sunday, November 12.

“Just So Seniors” in November. The Epiphany Seniors will meet Thursday, November 9 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall for “Biscuits, Business, and Benevolence.” We’ll eat, socialize, and then work on an easy craft project to be shared with a neighboring senior living complex. Not a crafter? Why not come for the biscuits and to encourage those who are! Sign up on the Blue slip.

No Big Recess at Rainbow Village in November and December. Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays conflict with our regular 3rd Thursday of the month time at Big Recess. We will resume on Thursday, January 18th.

Women of Epiphany serving dinner at Rainbow Village, Tuesday, Nov. 14. If you would like to help serve, Sign up on the Blue slip. All women are invited!

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.

Women’s Book Clubs in November. The weekly Women’s Book Club meets Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. at Epiphany. **November’s book selection is *Moses, Man of the Mountain* by Zora Neale Hurston.** The monthly evening book club will meet Monday, November 20 at 6 p.m. at **La Madeleine’s French Café** in Buford (Mall of Georgia). The evening book club selection is *The Hundred-foot Journey*, by Nicholas Morais.

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Epiphany this week

Monday, November 6

7:30 PM Lead Team meeting

Tuesday, November 7

10:00 AM Women’s Book Club

Wednesday, November 8

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, November 9

10:00 AM Epiphany “Just So Seniors” gathering

Friday, November 10

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

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 Mary Mullenbach at

Calling all musicians! Our Advent Service and Pageant will be presented Sunday, December 10. We would love to have many voices and instruments! Rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 8.

Wednesdays at the Well on November 8

Our midweek gathering provides a “cup of living water” in the middle of your week. Come for dinner at 6 p.m., serves lasagna, Greek salad, bread, 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!

Volunteers needed in the church office. Can you spare some time during the week (Monday-Thursday mornings) to help answer phones and do some light office work? Please sign up on the Blue slip or email laurie.tinc@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday..... Brett, Talitha & Matthew Minton
Tuesday..... Brian and Mary Mullenbach
Wednesday..... Tim, Erin, Anna & Colin Murphy
Thursday..... John Murray
Friday..... Daven, Sarah, Jace & Aydyn Nataupsky
Saturday..... Dennis Nelson

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