



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for January 22, 2017

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



Epiphany has some wildly talented seniors! Last Thursday, the Senior Group met and shared their various hobbies with each other. From sewing, quilting, painting and model airplanes to bonsai, bird watching and more, all participants had something neat to share! Thanks to all of you for sharing your talents and being a part of Epiphany Seniors!



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 cafe in the lobby or 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

Sunday school for all ages downstairs at 9:45.

Signs outside the classrooms identify the age groups.

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

Middle School — *CIA Small Group*

High School — *Real Time Discussions*

Adults — *Animate: Bible in the formation hall; Bible Study of Matthew in the choir room.*

New Members received today! Welcome all new families joining Epiphany this morning by introducing yourselves!

2016 Year-End Giving Statements are now available for pick-up in the yellow box on the information table in the lobby. Any remaining statements will be mailed on Monday, January 23rd. If you have any questions regarding your statement, contact our bookkeeper at Julie.sutton@epiphanysuwanee.org. Thank you for supporting Epiphany!

Today we bless the HTF Immersion team during the 11:00 service. Please keep these Epiphany members in your prayers as they travel to Haiti on January 28 and spend a week with all of our partners in Haiti. Thank you all for serving Haiti!

Buy your tickets for "Celebrate Epiphany" Formal Dinner and Live Music TODAY!

Sign up today and purchase tickets between services in the lobby. **This very special event celebrating Epiphany's 20th Anniversary and its mission to thrive and serve in the Light of God's grace will be held Sunday evening, January 29th at 5:00 p.m. at church.** Cost of tickets is \$15 per person. Please note: Childcare will not be provided. This is an adult and young adults only event.

Mark your calendars for VBS "Hero Central" June 26-30, 2017! Registration opens April 15th.

Would you like to help plan this year's VBS? (crafts, games, registration, etc.) Sign up on the Blue slip!

RIC (Reconciling in Christ) Sunday, January 29th.

Bring your items for the Lost-n-Found Youth organization in by next Sunday, January 29th, when we celebrate RIC Sunday. For more information about Lost-n-Found Youth, check out their website at Infy.org. Please pick up a blue Epiphany grocery bag with a list of needed items in the lobby!

Supplies needed THIS WEEK for Haiti trip.

Epiphany's Haiti travel team departs on January 28, and they would love to fill their luggage with supplies for our partners there! Current needs include: large containers of peanut butter and tuna fish, full-size bars of soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, washcloths, and deodorant. Wings of Hope also needs adult and large toddler diapers, as they are prohibitively expensive to purchase in Haiti. If you are interested in purchasing diapers, please email or see Erin Murphy at erinmurphy@htflive.org for the specific sizes/styled needed. **Also wanted: Used iPod Shuffles or Nano devices for Wings of Hope. Music is a great calming and centering influence on many of the kids at Wings! Please bring items in to the church office by Wednesday, January 25. Thank you so much for supporting our partnership with HTF!

Women's Books Clubs in February. The Tuesday morning weekly book club that meets at Epiphany will read "*Negroland: A Memoir*" by Margo Jefferson. The evening monthly book club will meet Monday, February 15th at La Madeleine's French Café in Buford at 7:00 pm to discuss "*Lilac Girls*" by Martha Hall Kelly. All women are invited!

2017 All-Georgia Youth Gathering, February 24-26, 2017. Registration is now open for Southeastern Synod congregations. "*Here We Stand...in Community, in Peace, in Grace...in Faith.*" All Epiphany youth grades 6-12 are invited to be part of this annual Georgia area event sponsored by the ELCA. Please sign up on the Blue slip and indicate your t-shirt size. Contact Laurie Tinc for more information, laurie.tinc@epiphanysuwanee.org.

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Epiphany this week

Tuesday, January 24

10:00 AM Women's Book Club

Wednesday, January 25

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

Friday, January 27

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

Saturday, January 28

 Haiti Immersion team departs

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 communications@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Wednesdays at the Well on January 25

Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" through fellowship, formation, and worship. Take a 90-minute break in the middle of your week. Come, be refreshed at the Well!

Community meal this week serves sausage and chicken jambalaya, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, and dessert. Suggested freewill offering is \$6/adult, \$3/child. Sign up on the Blue slip.

7:00 Worship continues the series: "Raising Jesus": What was it like raising Jesus from birth through age 30? Not much is known. Come and explore!

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Steve, Kim & Jackson Volpert
Tuesday..... Joseph, Ivonne, Kiana, Michael & Leah Wageman
Wednesday.....John Wahl
Thursday.....Ana Walker
Friday.....Mike, Joanna & Kinsey Weaver
Saturday.....Bobby, Candas, Nathan & Jackson Yocum

Help keep Epiphany Green! Remember our TerraCycle recycle bins located downstairs by the entrance. Bring in your empty hard-to-recycle items, like toothpaste tubes, deodorant sticks, mouthwash bottles and spray bottles.

