



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for January 8, 2017

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



Welcome visitors! Happy New Year, 2017!

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, 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!

Epiphany today

Large Group opening at 9:45 followed by Sunday school for all ages downstairs.

Signs outside the classrooms identify the age groups.

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

Middle School - *CIA Small Group*

High School - *Real Time Discussions*

Adults — *Animate: Bible, and Bible Study of Matthew, in the choir room downstairs*

New Member Class today, 12:30-2:30 If you have been visiting with us and are interested in learning more about Epiphany, we have a new member class following the 11:00 service downstairs in the fellowship hall. Lunch and childcare are provided.

Worship Life and Formation Teams meet today at 12:15.

CIA (Confirmands in Action) formation meets today, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Epiphany Seniors meet this week! Join us at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 12 in the fellowship hall. Attendees are encouraged to bring examples of their hobbies for the enjoyment of the group. A continental breakfast will be served.

All are welcome! Sign up on the Blue slip.

"Celebrate Epiphany" Formal Dinner and Live Music celebrating Epiphany's 20th Anniversary.

Sign up today and purchase tickets (seating is limited, so buy your tickets early!) between services on Sundays and at Wednesday evening services. This very special event 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.

Epiphany Congregational Meeting next Sunday, January 15th at 9:45. Your presence is requested at this **meeting to vote on Epiphany's 2017 Leadership Council and on the budget for 2017.** Plan to be here to learn where Epiphany is positively headed in our future, this year and beyond!

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

During the month of January through Sunday, January 29th, the RIC committee will be collecting specific items to donate to the Lost-n-Found Youth organization. Lost-n-Found Youth is a grassroots non-profit working to end the cycle of homelessness among lesbians, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth age 18-25. They operate at 24/7 hotline at 678-856-7825, a homeless youth drop-in center, a thrift & consignment shop, and a 6-bed housing facility at 2585 Chantilly Dr, Atlanta 30324. They depend on outside support and donations to keep them going! Check out *Infy.org* for more information. A box will be placed outside the church office to collect items.

Items needed: Quaker Chewy Granola Bars Variety Pack (25% less sugar preferred), Annie’s Cheddar Bunnies/Bunny Grahams variety packs, Honest Kids variety juice boxes, Planters Nut 24-count variety packs, Nabisco classic cookie and cracker mix, Ritz crackers/peanut butter packs, Keebler cookie and Cheez-It variety packs, Frito-Lay classic mix packs, and teen-sized socks. Individually packaged varieties are requested so they can be distributed to youth on the streets.

Women’s Book Club selections for January. The weekly women’s book club will meet January 10th at 10 a.m. at church to discuss *A Year of Biblical Womanhood*, by Rachel Held Evans. The monthly book club will not meet in January but will meet to discuss *Lilac Girls*, by Martha Hall Kelly on Monday, February 15th at 7 p.m. at La Madeleine’s Café in Buford by the Mall of Georgia. All women are welcome!

Rainbow Village Opportunities. Big Recess hosts are needed on Thursday, January 19, from 7-8:15 p.m. Big Recess is a time for the kids to have some “structured” fun while their moms are attending life skills classes. It’s an easy and fun way to serve Rainbow Village. Opportunities to serve at “Big Recess” will be ongoing throughout the year on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Serve dinner on Tuesday, February 14. Sign up on the Blue slip!

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Epiphany this week

Monday, January 9

7:30 PM Lead Team meeting

Tuesday, January 10

10:00 AM Women’s Book Club

Wednesday, January 11

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, January 12

10:00 AM Seniors Group

Friday, January 13

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 communications@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Wednesdays at the Well on January 11

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 poppy seed chicken casserole, egg noodles, carrots, green salad with oranges, and dessert. Suggested freewill offering is \$6/adult, \$3/child. Sign up on the Blue slip.

7:00 Worship begins a new 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..... Damian, Rene, Parker, Hayden & Campbell Stahl

Tuesday.....Richard and Clemence Stelter

Wednesday.....Patrick, Julie, Sarah & Jake Sutton

Thursday.....Eric, Ella & Abby Svarstad

Friday.....Michael, Wynnie & Beverley Sylvester

SaturdayMark Thielman

