



# Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for February 12, 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 cafe in the lobby or check out our website, [epiphanyswanee.org](http://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!

***"And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love."***

1 Corinthians 13:13

*Love Sunday.* Today during both services we hear from our Epiphany Haiti Immersion team about their experiences last week with our HTF partners in Haiti. We will hear firsthand how loving service outside of our doors is what true love looks like.

## *Epiphany today*

*Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 downstairs.*

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.*

*Haiti Summer Youth Trip info meeting today, 10-*

*10:45 a.m.* All rising 10th graders through college age youth are invited to travel to Haiti July 7-14. The trip includes a visit to Wings of Hope in Jacmel and serving with CLM at their summer camp. A second meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 15th from 5:45-6:30 p.m. If you are interested but cannot attend a meeting, contact Erin Murphy at [erinmurphy@htflive.org](mailto:erinmurphy@htflive.org).

*VBS Planning meeting today at 12:15* in the sanctuary.

*CIA (Confirmands in Action) formation today, 12:15-2:30.*

*Help needed in the following worship areas:*

*Altar Team* (setting up and taking down communion at both services and Wednesday evenings. Training provided.)

*Readers* (both services needed, but a larger need at 8:30)

*Greeters* (Enjoy hospitality and meeting new people? This is a great job for you! ) Sign up on the blue slip.

*Child Protection Training (CPT) class Wednesday,*

*Feb. 22, 6 p.m.* All adults working with youth at Epiphany must attend this class. The certificate is good for 2 years. If you are unsure of the current status of your certificate, contact the church office. Sign up on the blue slip.

## Real Time Game "Night" on Sunday, March 12th

following the late service. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the Blue slip.

## Parent meeting for middle school and high school kids Sunday, March 5th, following late service.

This meeting is to discuss upcoming retreats and trips (Affirm, National Youth Gathering, etc.) Be sure to attend to learn what preparations need to be handled ahead of time!

**Sweet Repeat Dresses in need of volunteers.** Sweet Repeat is a non-profit dress shop that provides girls an opportunity to borrow a dress for prom or homecoming. They have over 900 dresses at the Gwinnett Mall store. They are in need of adult and youth volunteers to work the store Thursdays from 5-7 and Saturdays from 12-4 from now through May 13. For more information, see the flyer on the Serve board or email Susan Zanders, [s\\_zander@bellsouth.net](mailto:s_zander@bellsouth.net). Facebook: Sweet Repeat Dresses

## Women's Monthly Book Club date change.

The evening monthly book club will meet Monday, February 20th at La Madeleine's French Café in Buford at 7:00 pm to discuss "Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly. All women are invited!

**Southeastern Synod Women of the ELCA.** The SES Women have much going on in this 500th year of the Reformation. To celebrate the Reformation and the 30th Anniversary of the SES Women of the ELCA, a convention is planned for September 15-17 in Nashville. If you would like more information about the convention or activities or would like to get involved, check out *The Southeastern Weaver* newsletter on the information table, or visit [seswelca.weebly.com](http://seswelca.weebly.com).

## Funding Our Ministry

Month of January

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| Giving (General & Capital Funds) ..... | \$ 67,083 |
| Total spending for ministry.....       | \$49,648  |
| Surplus for the month .....            | \$17,434  |
| Year-to-date surplus .....             | \$17,434  |

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## Epiphany this week

### Tuesday, February 14 Happy Valentine's Day!

10:00 AM Women's Book Club  
5:30 PM Rainbow Village Dinner

### Wednesday, February 15

5:45 PM Haiti Youth Trip interest meeting  
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, February 16

7:00 PM Rainbow Village Big Recess

### Friday, February 17

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@epiphanyсуwaneе.org](mailto:laurie.tinc@epiphanyсуwaneе.org) to schedule meetings; send info for the newsletter to Mary Mullenbach at [communications@epiphanyсуwaneе.org](mailto:communications@epiphanyсуwaneе.org).

## Wednesdays at the Well on February 15

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 meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli, salad, and dessert. Suggested freewill offering is \$6/ adult, \$3/child. Sign up on the Blue slip.

**7:00 Worship series: "Women of God":** Who are the prominent women in the Bible? Come discover who they are and what we can learn from them!

## Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

- Monday.....Glen, Dorothy & Katie Bergs
- Tuesday..... Kevin, Leslie, Bailey & Reese Bigott
- Wednesday.....Eric, Stacia, Andrew & Corinne Bluhm
- Thursday..... Bobbie Bock
- Friday.....Ryan, Stephanie & Joshua Boylan
- Saturday..... Jerome, Teresa, Ethan & Katie Brown

