



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for February 17, 2019

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 Sign-up 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!**

It's time to sign up to run or volunteer for the Epiphany 5K! We need you to join us either as a runner or a volunteer on Saturday, March 9. Please invite others in the community to participate in the 5K either as a runner or as a "ghost runner". Make sure to sign up before February 25 in order to avoid the registration fee increase!

Epiphany Today

Worship services are at 8:30 am and 11 am.

Sunday School Formation Time for all ages is downstairs at 9:45 am.

Signs outside the classrooms identify the age groups.

K & 1, 2nd & 3rd, 4th & 5th — Spark!

Middle School - downstairs in CIA Room

High School - downstairs in Real Time Room

Adults - downstairs for Bible Study & the Dialogues On: Turning Conflict Into Community class

Have you joined us for Pub Theology yet? Our next one is Thursday, **February 28 at 7 pm**. Pizza is provided; you bring your favorite beverage and come for some enlightening conversation. Kris Perkola leads the discussion on a specific topic with a biblical perspective and it's a great chance to get to know more Epiphany people. Please come join us if you haven't made it to one yet! Sign up on the Blue slip if you can come.

The Epiphany 5K Run is coming up! Our 2nd Epiphany 5K Run is on **Saturday, March 9**. Proceeds will go towards youth trips and retreats to help defray the costs for families. The 5K is at 8:30 am; the Fun Run starts at 9:30 am. Registration for the 5K is \$25; the Fun Run is \$15. We also have the Ghost Runner option for those who want a t-shirt and would like to donate to our cause, but do not wish to run. The Ghost Runner option is \$15. *All registration fees increase after February 25.* You may register and get more details at epiphanyswanee.org/5K. Please invite your runner friends and others in the community to participate!

We also need volunteers for the 5K. We need people to volunteer for packet pick-up on Friday, March 8. On race day, we need people to help with the race set-up, people to work the water stations and direct runners, and help with clean-up after the race. Please go to epiphanyswanee.org/5K and scroll down to the bottom of the page for the link for the Volunteer Sign-Up.

Sign Up to Serve Epiphany - Part of our "Be the Light" stewardship campaign asked for you to pledge to serve at Epiphany. So, we invite to you come and sign up to serve Epiphany both inside and outside our doors. ***In the narthex, we have information and sheets for you to sign up to serve in the following areas:*** as a worship assistant (Readers, Bread Bakers, Greeters, Ushers, Altar Team, etc.), volunteer to help with VBS, sign-up for upcoming church work/clean-up days or to help with Rainbow Village's Big Recess.

We also have the opportunity for you to sign up to sponsor a child in Haiti with the Haitian Timoun Foundation (HTF). Sponsorships help cover anything and everything a child in Haiti may need: food, clothing, school supplies, tuition, uniforms, medical care and vaccinations. Sponsoring a child is only \$30/month or \$360 annually and 100% of sponsorship funds donated go directly to Haiti. You can pay by check, set up online bill pay or credit card. All sponsorships are tax deductible.

February Craft Group Do you enjoying crafting? This adult group welcomes all skill levels so feel free to just come and learn. The group will get together on **Saturday, February 23**, 1 - 3 pm, and will meet downstairs. Please sign up on the Blue slip if you're coming.

High School Youth Interfaith Haiti Trip We will again be partnering with the Gwinnett Islamic Circle for our high school youth trip to Haiti. This year's trip will be **July 12-19**. You'll get to travel with people from a different faith background while building relationships with our partners in Haiti as you serve together. College-aged and high school youth who have completed the 9th grade are eligible to participate. *Flights are set and we are beginning to book our tickets for travel!* Please contact Erin Murphy, Executive Director of the Haitian Timoun Foundation at erinmurphy@htflive.org for more details and information.

February Book Club Selections The weekly book club meets at **10 am on Tuesdays** at Epiphany and has chosen *The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak for February. The monthly evening book club will meet on **Monday, February 18** at 7 pm La Madeleine French Café in Buford. They are reading *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah for February.

Follow us on Instagram, [epiphanysuwanee](https://www.instagram.com/epiphanysuwanee) and Facebook at [facebook.com/epiphanysuwanee](https://www.facebook.com/epiphanysuwanee)



Epiphany's Official Affirmation of Welcome: Our unity is in Christ. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of any human divisions: race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental conditions, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or **anything** that often divides us.

Epiphany This Week

Monday, February 18 - Church Office Closed

7:00 PM Monthly Book Club - La Madeleine French Café, Buford/Mall of Ga

Tuesday, February 19

10:00 AM Weekly Book Club

Wednesday, February 20

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner

6:30 PM Children's Choir

7:00 PM Worship

8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, February 21

10:00 AM Weekly Bible Study

Friday, February 22

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

- Middle & High School Youth leave for All Georgia -

Sunday, February 24

8:30 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Worship Service

12:15 PM Handbells Practice

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 Loren Means at communications@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Wednesdays at the Well Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week with a short sermon and communion. **Join us for dinner at 6 pm** for Tomato Basil Soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, salad and dessert. Suggested free-will offering is \$6/adult, \$3/child. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted. Sign up on the Blue slip. **Children's choir is at 6:25 pm & Worship is at 7 pm.** Worship Rehearsal follows the service at 8 pm.

Save the Date - Ash Wednesday is coming up on **March 6**. We will have a service at 7 pm with the imposition of ashes.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday..... John, Miranda & Chase Fox

Tuesday..... Judy & Rebekah Foxworthy

Wednesday..... Roger, Isabelle, Alyssa & Choloe Franklin

Thursday..... Dan, Debbie, Devin & Jake Gaskill

Friday..... Mike & Lori Geren

Saturday Chip, Chris, Laura & Scott Graham

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