



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for February 19, 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, 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!

What a terrific turnout for Rainbow Village last Tuesday! This large group of **people from Epiphany spent their Valentine's Day evening serving dinner at Rainbow Village**. Rainbow Village in Duluth, GA, is a transitional housing program that provides homes and supportive services for homeless families with children. Epiphany is one of several local churches that provides ongoing financial support to RV. We also participate monthly serving dinner the 2nd Tuesday of the month and volunteering at **"Big Recess" the 3rd Thursday of the month**. **Big Recess is a place where volunteers play games with the resident children while their mothers attend life skills classes**. Spending time serving our community? *This 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.*

Outreach Team meets today, 12:15-1:15 p.m.

MOPS and MOMSnext meets today, 4-7 p.m. Are you a mother of a pre-schooler or elementary age child? MOPS and MOMSnext is a group that meets monthly to socialize, have **great discussions, share life and great food!** Today's theme is **"Becoming...Loved."** All are welcome!

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!)

Worship Assistants—Do you like to write prayers? Are you not afraid to speak in public? A worship service requires many hands each Sunday. Sign up on the Blue slip for any areas!

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. Facebook: Sweet Repeat Dresses

Epiphany Seniors Group in March. Epiphany’s vibrant group for seniors is traveling to the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, GA, on March 9. Plan to spend the day with us! More travel details to follow. Please sign up on the Blue slip to reserve your spot.

More items needed at Lost-n-Found Youth! We will be collecting backpacks and rain ponchos for Lost-n-Found Youth the next several weeks. A large group of adults and youth visited their center in Atlanta last Sunday and delivered all of the food items we collected during January. Lost-n-Found Youth is a non-profit organization that provides shelter, food, and care for homeless LGBTQ youth aged 14-26 in the Atlanta area. For more information, visit their website, Infy.org.

Men’s Group meets Monday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. All men of the church are invited to our monthly gatherings of food and fellowship. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month. This month (tomorrow evening) we meet at Brad Atchison’s home: 8055 Depford Way, Cumming, GA 30041. Please join us!

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



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Epiphany this week

Monday, February 20 Office closed for President’s Day Holiday
7:00 PM Men’s Group, Brad Atchison’s home
7:00 PM Women’s Monthly Book club, La Madeleine’s French Café, Buford

Tuesday, February 21
10:00 AM Women’s Book Club

Wednesday, February 22
6:00 PM Child Protection Training
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, February 24
6:30 AM Men’s Breakfast Bible study, (IHOP, 3463 L’ville-Suwanee Rd)
All Georgia Youth Gathering— Friday-Sunday

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 February 22

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 chili with beans, nachos and fixings, southwest green 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.....Rodger & Phyllis Bruaw
- Tuesday..... Tony, Teresa, Noah & Desi Bullard
- Wednesday.....Helen Byepu
- Thursday..... Ike, Frances & Victoria Byepu
- Friday.....Jim, Lori, Kirsten & Loren Carella
- Saturday..... Loretta Carter

