



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for February 2, 2020

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 *age 5 and under* 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!**

A huge "thank you!" to everyone who helped make Celebrate Epiphany another great event this year! We are grateful to you for another successful and fun night of fellowship celebrating Epiphany's anniversary and raising funds for our youth. As usual, we proved to be a competitive group with our Family Feud-style trivia game!

Epiphany Today

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

School Formation classes for all ages are downstairs after Large Group Opening 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 the Real Time room

Adults - Downstairs for Bible Study & Multi-Cultural Church class

New Adult Formation Class - Becoming a Multi-

Cultural Church Over the next few weeks we will do some listening. We are inviting in some Korean-American neighbors to help us know what it's like to be a Korean-American in this community. As we strive to become a multicultural church, we need to hear from those who we hope to connect with so that we can make sure this is a place where they feel welcome and so Epiphany can be a church that reflects the community in which we reside. Join us on **Sundays at 9:45 am** in the fellowship hall to do some listening, ask some questions, and help us be the church God is calling us to be.

Safe Travels Pastor Chris and a group of Epiphany members leave on Tuesday, February 4 for a 10-day trip through the Holy Land. We pray for safe travels and hope your trip is a faith-filled adventure!

All Georgia Youth Retreat - Last Call for

Registration Lutheran youth from all over Georgia will be coming together to spend a weekend together on **February 21-23**. The retreat will be at Camp Grace in Roberta, GA and is open to middle and high school youth. The cost is \$130/person (\$115/ea additional family member). TODAY is the last day to register and pay in Realm. **As part of this gathering, we are asking the congregation to help us provide the following NEW items for kids in need:** pillowcase & pillow, blanket, body wash/soap, washcloth & deodorant. Please have these to Epiphany by February 16 and place in the collection bin in the Narthex.

Epiphany's Craft Group Join our Craft Group on Sunday, **February 9 at 1:30 pm** for a special class on vinyl cutting machines! Our guest speaker is teaching all about using a Cricut and how you can get FREE access to a Cricut Maker. The group will also have a craft activity at dinner on February 12. Sign up on the blue slip for more information.

Just So Seniors February Epiphany's seniors group will meet Thursday, **February 13 at 10 am** in the fellowship hall. The theme for the morning is "Historically Speaking". They will try their hand at answering history questions through old-time quiz show formats like Beat the Clock and Name That Tune. What better way to have some fun while jogging memories from all those hours in history classes? A soup and sandwich lunch will follow (\$5 donation). Great time to invite a friend!

Epiphany's Mission & Vision Every few years it's good for any individual or organization to examine who they are, what they are doing, and make sure they are on the right track. It's been a while since we've discussed our Mission & Vision at Epiphany, so we need you to be a part of this. As we consider the following questions, we hope to determine what this means for the Epiphany church community. How has our membership changed over the years? Has the community around us changed? Are we living out our mission and core values? What are our mission and core values? How do we make sure our identity is clearly understood by our membership and our community? Our next gathering is **Sunday, February 16 at 6 pm**. We will get started over a Potluck dinner downstairs - please bring a dish to share. Childcare will be provided for kids age 5 and under. The upcoming dates we will meet at 6 pm are **March 15** and a future date in the spring to be determined. *Because this is an ongoing process, we need your attendance and participation at each meeting, not just one.* So, get these dates on your calendar and help Epiphany continue to be the great church that it is!

Book Club Selections February's book for the monthly book club is *The Girl Who Wrote in Silk* by Kelli Estes. They will meet at La Madeleine French Café - Mall of Georgia/Buford on **Monday, February 17 at 7 pm**. The March book will be *A Prayer For Owen Meany* by John Irving.

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



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 3

9:00 AM Staff & Worship Planning Meeting

Wednesday, February 5

5:45 PM Wednesday Night Dinner

7:00 PM Worship Service

8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, February 6

10:00 AM Bible Study

Friday, February 7

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

Sunday, February 9

8:30 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Worship Service

12:00 PM CIA/Confirmation Session

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.

New Happenings for Wednesdays at the Well Join us for a mid-week break from cooking and fast food at our community meal on Wednesdays. **The meal is served from 5:45 – 6:45 pm prior to our regular worship service at 7:00 pm.** There will be a short "Grub Break" at 6:15 pm for a prayer, announcements, birthday recognition and weekly raffle. Suggested free-will offering is \$6/Adult and \$3/child. Sign up on the blue slip or in Realm. This week's meal is Tacos & fixings, Spanish rice, refried beans, and dessert.

2019 Giving Statements The 2019 End-of-Year giving statements were emailed out on **January 16**. If you received more than one email, it means that your child's giving statement was also sent to you. If we did not have a current email address in Realm for you, your statement was mailed to you.

Young Adult Trivia Join Grace House on February 9 at 7pm in Zittrouer Hall at The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Entry is \$5; more information at gracepeople.org and on our bulletin board.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday..... Chip, Chris, Scott & Laura Graham

Tuesday..... Tony, Amanda & Anna Grace Griffin

Wednesday.....Mike, Chris, Sam & Jake Groesch

Thursday.....Heather, Claire & Peter Hall

Friday..... Hildegard Hall

Saturday.....The Hancock-Darby Family