



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for February 23, 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!**

Thank you for all the donations for kids in need from around our Southeastern Synod! These donations will go with our Middle & High School youth to the All Georgia Retreat at Camp Grace in Roberta, Georgia. The donations will go to assist kids who show up to various retreats with little or no belongings.

Epiphany Today

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

School Formation classes for all ages are 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 the Real Time room

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

Ash Wednesday Services We will have Ash

Wednesday services with the imposition of ashes at **12 pm and 7 pm on February 26**. If you can't make it to the evening service, come to the 12 pm service during your lunch hour. We will have our usual Wednesday night dinner that night from 5:45 - 6:45 pm and then the evening Ash Wednesday service will follow at 7 pm.

We would love to have you here for dinner AND the service.

Please invite a friend to come - ALL are welcome!

Middle & High School Youth Return TODAY

Kids will return to Epiphany around 2 pm today from the Southeastern Synod All Georgia Retreat.

2019 End of Year Giving Statements

Reminder As a reminder, we emailed the 2019 End of Year giving statements out on **January 16**. **If you need this for tax purposes, this is the most complete and accurate summary of your 2019 total giving.** Please go back to your email from January 16 and access your statement from the link provided in that email rather than printing or downloading from your Realm account. You should have received an email that said "Epiphany Lutheran has prepared a statement for you". If you received more than one email, it means that your child's giving statement was also sent to you. If you have any questions, please email Loren Means at bookkeeper@epiphanyswanee.org.

Epiphany This Week

Monday, February 24

9:00 AM Staff & Worship Planning Meeting

Wednesday, February 26 - Ash Wednesday

12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
5:45 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, February 27

10:00 AM Bible Study
7:00 PM Pub Theology

Friday, February 28

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

Sunday, March 1

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Large Group Opening & Lenten Faith Formation
11:00 AM Worship Service

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.

Have You Been to Pub Theology Yet? Come hang out with Kris Perkola and other Epiphany members for our February Pub Theology get-together on **Thursday, February 27 at 7 pm**. This month's discussion topic will be "Your Own Personal Jesus", with special appearance by 80's band, Depeche Mode. Just kidding, but come be a part of a great conversation anyway and learn something new! You bring your favorite beverage, we provide the pizza. Sign up on the blue slip or in Realm.

Lenten All-Ages Formation Event The Lenten Cross Generational Formation Event will be held between services on **Sunday, March 1**. Join all ages of Epiphany members as we explore our personal Lenten journeys and consider where our journeys will lead us throughout the Easter season. We will connect, grow, and meet new opportunities for serving. Preschool and kindergarten children must be accompanied by an adult.

Driver Safety Course On **Saturday, March 7** we'll have a Driver Safety Class that will be held in the Epiphany fellowship hall from 9 am to 4 pm. The AARP Driver Safety class is a 6-hour defensive driving class. The class is open to AARP and non-AARP members; 25 years of age or older. Attendance in the class makes a participant eligible for a multi-year discount on their car insurance. The class discusses such topics as the rules of the road, new traffic laws, and proven safety strategies. The cost is \$15 for AARP members; \$20 for non-AARP members. This is open to the community so you are encouraged to pass this information on to friends. Please sign up on the Blue Slip.

Congregational Meeting We will have a Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, March 8** in between worship services. We will present our annual report, do a recap of 2019 for Epiphany, vote on a new team member for Lead Team, and also present the new Serve/Outreach partners. Please make plans to be there and be a part of the discussion!

Book Club Selections March's book for the monthly book club is *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving. They will meet at La Madeleine French Café - Mall of Georgia/Buford on **Monday, March 16 at 7 pm**. The April book will be *Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead.

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.



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 for Ash Wednesday is Soup and Sandwiches, salad and dessert. **Come for dinner and stay for Ash Wednesday service at 7 pm.**

Save the Date & Your Stuff Don't clean out your closet just yet! On **June 6**, we'll be having a church-wide yard sale to raise funds for our youth retreats, so please hold onto anything you'd like to donate to the church for sale. Please email laurie.tinc@epiphanysuwanee.org with any questions.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Karen Kerrigan
Tuesday.....Chris, Amy, Anna & Charlie Klein
Wednesday.....Elaine Koenig & Jim Severs
Thursday.....Lauren & Kaitlyn Kress
Friday.....Chuck, Evelyn & Erica Kretzmann
Saturday.....Stewart, Deborah, Mikaela & Sean LaFave

- You may give via text message by texting "EPIPHANYGA" and the amount you want to give to 73256 -
