



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for February 5, 2017

That all might thrive and serve in the light of God's grace.



“Celebrate Epiphany” last Sunday evening was a wonderful evening of food, fellowship, and live music celebrating Epiphany’s 20th Anniversary. Many of Epiphany’s charter members and early members who are still active as well as new members were in attendance. Many thanks to the Congregational Life team for planning and hosting the event, Steve Volpert for his wonderful video, and Phil Snyder and Brian Smith from the group *Revien* for the beautiful music! It was a great evening, and we look forward to the 2nd annual next year!

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!

Epiphany today

Large Group Opening at 9:45 followed by Sunday school for all ages 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.*

Installation of new members to our Leadership

Team today during both services. Thank you all for stepping up in faith to serve on our teams!

Welcome home members of our Haiti Immersion Team! They will share their stories with us next Sunday!

Looking for a way to serve at Epiphany?...

...Do you like to bake? Epiphany needs members to help with **baking communion bread each week.** It’s a simple process that doesn’t require advanced pastry skills. An easy recipe with just 5-6 ingredients is provided. The unleavened bread requires no yeast or rising/punching time. Just make 12 small loaves of bread and drop them off at church on Friday for the coming week. If you are interested in serving the church in this way, contact Laurie Tinc, info@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Other areas of need:

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!) Contact info@epiphanysuwanee.org to sign up.

Start planning for VBS "Hero Central"

June 26-30, 2017! Registration opens April 15th.

Would you like to help plan this year's VBS? (crafts, games, registration, etc.) Sign up on the Blue slip!

An initial planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 12th following the late service. Come be a part of the team!

Epiphany Seniors February event. Join our Seniors Group Thursday, February 9 for a morning Bible study followed by lunch at *The Greek Island Grill and Bar* in Suwanee. Sign up on the Blue slip.

Check out the *Connect, Grow, Serve* board in the lobby for more information on upcoming Seniors activities, or check us out on **Epiphany's website** at epiphany-suwanee.org. All are welcome!

Help feed Georgia families by registering for the Hunger Walk/Run today! Lutheran Services of Georgia is holding its annual Hunger Walk/Run on March 5 at 755 Hank Aaron Drive in Atlanta. Start a team at Epiphany or join an existing team by visiting www.lsga.org or contact Tim Swenson with LSG at tswenson@lsga.org. LSG serves foster families, families at risk for being separated, and recently resettled refugees who are all impacted by hunger in their daily lives.

Women's Books Clubs in February. The Tuesday morning weekly book club that meets at Epiphany is reading "*Negroland: A Memoir*" by Margo Jefferson. The evening monthly book club will meet Monday, February 15th 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.

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Epiphany this week

Monday, February 6

7:30 PM Lead Team meeting

Tuesday, February 7

10:00 AM **Women's Book Club**

Wednesday, February 8

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 9

10:00 AM Epiphany Seniors Bible study and lunch

Friday, February 10

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

6:30-9:30 PM Leadership Team Retreat

Saturday, February 11

8:30-1:30 PM Leadership Team Retreat

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm; Friday, 9 am-noon.
Contact laurie.tinc@epiphany-suwanee.org to schedule meetings; send info for the newsletter to Mary Mullenbach at communications@epiphany-suwanee.org.

Wednesdays at the Well on February 8

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 lasagna, Italian salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Suggested freewill offering is \$6/adult, \$3/child. Sign up on the Blue slip.

7:00 Worship new 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..... John, Carolina & Sebastian Barron

Tuesday..... Pat and Martha Barron

Wednesday..... Chris and Linda Bates

Thursday..... Steve, Julie, Nick & Allison Belfield

Friday..... Betty Benardo

Saturday..... Floyd and Sally Berger

