



# Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for March 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](http://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!**



*Thanks to everyone who donated, volunteered or participated in our Epiphany 5K Run last weekend, especially Katie Sieck who headed up organizing the race.* Congratulations to Jake Sutton, who was the overall race winner! As you can see, the rainy weather did not dampen our spirit and enthusiasm!

## *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

**-Handbells practice today at 12:15 pm**

**Parenting Event & Discussion** Our next parenting event is coming up on **Sunday, March 24** at 7 pm. This time we will be discussing Parenting Out of Fear, sometimes also referred to as "helicopter parenting". How can we rely on our faith while parenting instead of letting fear take over? Childcare will be provided, along with desserts and beverages for the parents. Please sign up on the blue slip if you are joining us!

**Lenten Service Project for Rainbow Village** This year we are collecting items to help stock apartments at Rainbow Village. On the display in the Narthex, you will find rainbow tags with items needed for bathrooms, bedrooms and kitchens. We are also collecting monetary donations and Amazon gift cards to help Rainbow Village get some bigger items needed for their classrooms. The campaign will run through Lent and **all items are due back no later than Palm Sunday, April 14.**

**Congregational Meeting March 24** We will have a congregational meeting in between services at 9:30 am on **Sunday, March 24** to present and discuss changes to consolidate our Mission Teams and review 2018. The changes to the team structure will require a congregational vote, which we will have during the meeting. We are proposing to streamline the teams down from five teams (Reach, Outreach, Congregational Life, Worship, Formation) to Connect, Grow and Serve teams. Please make plans to attend as we will need a quorum for the vote and we want to you to be informed about all the great things going on at Epiphany!

## Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday** - April 14 - 8:30 am & 11 am

**Maundy Thursday** - April 18

- 12 pm - Readings & Hymns

- 7:30 pm - Foot Washing & Holy Communion

**Good Friday** - April 19

- 12 pm - Readings & Hymns

- 7:30 pm - Traditional Good Friday Service

Fish Fry Dinner - 5:30 pm (benefitting Youth Servant Haiti Trip)

**Easter Sunday** - April 21:

-Sunrise Service at Suwanee Town Center - 7 am

-Pancake Breakfast - 7:30 am - 10:30 am

-Easter Services at Epiphany - 8:30 am & 11 am

**Have you been to Pub Theology yet?** If not, you are missing out on some very enlightening conversations! Our next one is **Thursday, March 28 at 7 pm**. Pizza is provided; you bring your favorite beverage and come get to know some other Epiphany people. Kris Perkola leads the discussion on a specific topic with a biblical perspective. This month we will discuss the 7 Deadly Sins. *Please come join us if you haven't made it to one yet!* Sign up on the Blue slip if you can come.

**Easter Egg Hunt** Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is **Saturday, April 20, 10 am - 12:30 pm**. Lunch will be served and we will have story time, crafts, games, a photo booth, a bounce house, and of course, the Easter Bunny! We need candy donations for the egg hunt; please place donations in the bin in the Narthex. We also need volunteers during the event and with set-up and clean-up. We also need people to bring some desserts. Please sign-up on the blue slip if you can help out.

**Office Help Needed** We need some volunteers to help out in the church office Tuesday - Thursday, 9 am - 12 pm, with light office work and answering the phone. Please sign up on the blue slip if you can help out or if you would like more information.

**March Book Club Selections** The weekly book club meets at **10 am on Tuesdays** at Epiphany and has chosen *Shameless* by Nadia Bolz-Weber for March. The monthly evening book club will meet on **Monday, March 18** at 7 pm La Madeleine French Café in Buford. They are reading *The Almost Sisters* by Joshilyn Jackson for March.

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and **Facebook** at *facebook.com/epiphanysuwaneega*

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**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.



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

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## Epiphany This Week

### Monday, March 18

9:00 AM Staff & Worship Planning Meeting

### Tuesday, March 19

10:00 AM Weekly Book Club

7:00 PM Rainbow Village Big Recess

### Wednesday, March 20

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner

6:30 PM Children's Choir

8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 21

10:00 AM Weekly Bible Study

### Friday, March 22

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

### Sunday, March 24

**8:30 AM** Worship Service

9:30 AM Congregational Meeting

**11:00 AM** Worship Service

12:30 PM New Member Class

7:00 PM Parenting Event

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm; Friday, 9 am-noon.**

Contact [laurie.tinc@epiphanysuwanee.org](mailto:laurie.tinc@epiphanysuwanee.org) to schedule meetings; send info for the newsletter to Loren Means at [communications@epiphanysuwanee.org](mailto: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 Meatloaf, roasted red potatoes, green peas, salad and dessert. Suggested free-will offering is \$6/adult, \$3/child. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted. Sign up on the Blue slip. 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.

**\*We will not have Wednesday Dinner or Worship on April 3 (Spring Break week) and April 17 (Holy Week).\***

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## Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday..... Jeff, Lauren, Jack & Amelia Kaeser

Tuesday..... Karen Kerlik

Wednesday..... Karen Kerrigan

Thursday..... Christian, Amy, Anna & Charlie Klein

Friday..... Elanie Koenig

Saturday ..... Lauren & Kaitlynn Kress