



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for March 19, 2017

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



Epiphany's Weekly Women's Book Club (pictured above) is a thriving group that meets every Tuesday morning from 10-11:30 a.m. at Epiphany to discuss a monthly book selection, faith, and many other topics! This month they are reading *Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk*. In April they will read *Troublemaker: Surviving Hollywood and Scientology* by Leah Remini. All women (and friends!) are always welcome to join.

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, 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!

Easter Sunday Worship Times:
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Join us
as we celebrate the Risen Lord!

Epiphany today

Sunday School for all ages downstairs at 9:45.

Signs outside the classrooms identify the age groups.

Pre-K, K & 1, 2nd & 3rd, 4th & 5th — *Spark!*

Middle School — *CIA Small Group—on retreat this week*

High School — *Real Time Discussions*

Adults — *Animate: Bible in the formation hall; Bible Study of Matthew in the choir room.*

Outreach Team Lenten Service Project: We are stocking apartments at Rainbow Village for our residents. Most, if not all, rainbow tags listing items have been taken, thanks to the generosity of Epiphany members! Please remember all items, monetary donations, and tags must be returned to Epiphany by Sunday, April 9.

MOPS and MOMSnext meets today, 4-7 p.m.

Today's meeting: *Becoming...A Man Whisperer.*

Congregational Life Team collecting items for the Easter Egg hunt. Please donate plastic Easter eggs and individual packets of candy (no chocolate, please). See the collection box in the lobby.

Communion Retreat for children on Palm Sunday, April 9 at 9:45. The Formation Team invites all children pre-K through elementary age to participate in Epiphany's Communion Retreat. Pastor Chris and formation teachers will lead games and activities that celebrate and teach about our communion traditions. Please sign up on the Blue slip.

Good Friday Fish Fry! Please join us on Good Friday, April 14th at 5:30 p.m. for our annual fish fry (and broil) dinner. Dine on delicious fish, sides, and desserts. Your freewill offering will benefit youth serving at summer camps in Haiti. And of course, stay for Good Friday worship service at 7 p.m.!

Women's Monthly Book Club in March. The monthly book club will meet Monday, March 27, at 7 pm at La Madeleine's French Café in Buford. The March book selection is "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman. All women of the church are invited!

Annual Easter Egg Hunt, April 15, 10-1 p.m. Invite your family and friends to our Easter Egg Hunt! There will be music, story time, crafts, indoor games, photo booth, pictures with the Easter bunny, a bounce house and lunch. This is a FREE event, but please bring a canned food donation for the North Gwinnett Co-op.

Can you help out with the event? The Congregational Life Team needs people to help set up and take down the event, as well as helpers with activities and crafts. Sign up on the Blue slip.

Epiphany Quarterly Congregational Meeting, Sunday, March 26, 10-11 a.m. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this informational quarterly meeting. Find out how **Epiphany is Reflecting God's Light in our community and our world!**

Easter Sunday Pancake Breakfast. Breakfast will be served by our Men's Group from 7:30-10:30! Your freewill donation will support Epiphany youth trips and activities.

Opportunities to serve at Rainbow Village. Dinner servers are still needed for Tuesday, April 11. Big Recess: playing games with the children while their mothers attend life skills classes: Thursday, April 20th. Sign up on the Blue slip.

Would you like to purchase an Easter plant for the altar? Help adorn our altar area with the beautiful, colorful plants of spring. Cost is \$15. See the back of the Pink slip to donate.

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Epiphany this week

Tuesday, March 21

10:00 AM Women's Book Club

Wednesday, March 22

6:00 PM Community Meal
6:25 PM *Imagine Children's Choir*
7:00 PM Worship—Taize service
8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Friday, March 24

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

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 March 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 chicken pot pie, red potatoes, tomato salad, and dessert.

Suggested freewill offering is \$6/adult, \$3/child. Sign up on the Blue slip.

Help keep Epiphany Green! Remember our TerraCycle recycle bins located downstairs by the entrance. Bring in your empty hard-to-recycle items, like toothpaste tubes, deodorant sticks, mouthwash bottles and spray bottle triggers.

Spring Green Tip: Declutter your life. It's time to spring clean! How do you decide if you should toss it, donate it, reuse, recycle, or keep it? A good rule of thumb: if you have used it in the past year, you'll probably use it again. If not? Perhaps someone else could use it!

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

- Monday..... Paul and Diane Evans
- Tuesday..... Scott, Beth, Gage & Finn Ferguson
- Wednesday..... John, Miranda & Chase Fox
- Thursday..... Judy and Rebekah Foxworthy
- Friday..... Roger, Isabelle, Alyssa & Chloe Franklin
- Saturday..... Dan, Debbie, Devin & Jake Gaskill

