



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for March 8, 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, 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!**

Many thanks to our very talented Bell Choir for their beautiful addition to our worship services! Kerin Reed leads the group, which practices on Sundays right after the 11 am service. They are currently preparing for ringing on Palm Sunday.

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

Congregational Meeting

We have a Congregational Meeting **TODAY** 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 Serve/Outreach partners that were reviewed by the Serve and Lead teams. Please make plans to be there and be a part of the discussion!

CIA Formation Session Today Our confirmation (CIA) kids will meet today immediately after the 11 am service.

Funding Our Ministry

Month of February

Giving (General & Capital Funds).....	\$44,241
Total spending for ministry	\$52,077
Deficit for the month.....	(\$7,837)
2020 Year-to-date deficit	(\$16,273)

Holy Week Schedule:

New Worship Service Time on Easter

Sunday, April 5 - Palm Sunday (No Faith Formation time)

Wednesday, April 8 - No Wednesday night dinner or service due to Holy Week

Thursday, April 9 - Maundy Thursday services at **12 pm** (Readings & Hymns) and **7:30 pm** (Communion & Foot Washing)

Friday, April 10 - Good Friday services at **12 pm** (Readings & Hymns) and **7:30 pm**

Sunday, April 12 - Easter Sunday services at ***9:00 am*** and **11 am**; Pancake Breakfast serving 8:00 - 10:30 am. Sunrise Service at 7 am at Suwanee Town Center.

Spring Break Food Drive Spring break for Gwinnett County schools is coming up at the end of March. This creates more demand at the Co-Op since kids are home from school and need to be fed. Please help us load up their shelves ahead of the spring break demand and have items back to Epiphany by **March 22**. Please check their website for the current list of needs - northgwinnettcoop.org/current-needs/

Just So Seniors Epiphany Just So Seniors will meet **Thursday, March 12 at 10 am** in the Coffee area to explore their Lenten journey and ways to continue it into the Easter season. The message, the socializing, and the activities promise to carry each participant on their personal thoughtful journey. You are encouraged to wear casual clothing and comfortable shoes. Hopefully your curiosity is peaked and we'll see a great crowd!

Craft Group Get-Together Our Craft Group has two events coming up in March! The first one is **Saturday, March 14** at 1:30 pm for the monthly get together. Log into Realm, search for Craft Group and send a request to join the group for details. On **Wednesday, March 18**, there will be another family-friendly craft during the Wednesday night dinner. Stop by any time during the meal from 5:45-6:45 pm.

Epiphany's Mission & Vision Our next Mission & Vision Discussion is Sunday, **March 15 at 6 pm**. Our Mission & Vision team is using these discussions to help form our new mission statement, so your voice is needed! We will have a Potluck dinner and nursery will be provided for ages 5 & under. Our discussion will be on Epiphany's history - come learn about your church and how we became the church we are today.

Save the Date for VBS Mark your calendars - Epiphany's VBS will be held **June 22-26** this summer! Registration will open in early April. We need a lot of volunteers to serve around 100 kids that week. Please sign up on the Blue slip if you are interested in volunteering. Volunteers can be middle school age and up. Come join us for a fun week of serving!

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 and Facebook at facebook.com/epiphanysuwaneega



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, March 9

9:00 AM Staff & Worship Planning Meeting

Wednesday, March 11

5:45 PM Wednesday Night Dinner

7:00 PM Worship Service

8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12

10:00 AM Just So Seniors & Bible Study

Friday, March 13

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

Saturday, March 14

1:30 PM Craft Group

Sunday, March 15

8:30 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Worship Service

6:00 PM Mission & Vision Discussion & Dinner

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 lasagna, mixed veggies, garlic bread, salad and dessert.

Guatemala Trip Interest Meetings We are looking at the possibility of a summer mission service trip to Guatemala for kids ages 16 and up. Laurie TInc just returned from a trip there to explore the possibilities and opportunities to serve there. We are holding interest/information meetings **TODAY** after the service and Wednesday night, March 11, during dinner.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Ron, Maria & Ethan Lockwood

Tuesday.....Eddie, Liz & Catcher Mangan

Wednesday.....Chip, Sarah, Carson & Campbell Mann

Thursday.....Chris Martin & Eddie McClain

Friday.....Jonathan, April, David & Noah Martinez

Saturday.....Matthew & Kristen Mozzo

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