



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for April 2, 2017

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



This group of women participated in the "Wild Women" retreat at Lutheridge March 17-19. Pictured above (L-R) are Candace Perkola, Karen Kerrigan, Anna Doll, Sally Berger, Lisa Condon, and Loretta Carter. They had a wonderful time up in the mountains celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and participating in crafts and activities celebrating Martin and Katie Luther and enjoying fellowship with women in the ELCA throughout the Southeast.

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

It's Spring Break for the school districts serving Epiphany! There is no formation hour (Sunday School) this morning. Regular formation hour for all ages resumes next Sunday, April 9 at 9:45.

Outreach Team Lenten Service Project: We are stocking apartments at Rainbow Village. 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.

Congregational Life Team collection for the Easter Egg hunt. Please donate plastic Easter eggs and individual packets of candy (no chocolate, please). Leave items in 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 7:30 p.m! Sign up on the Blue slip.



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.

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 Seniors will meet April 13 at 9:00 am for breakfast at the Suwanee IHOP before lending their ears to young readers at a neighborhood school. Plan to join the group for one or both activities. More details will follow. Sign up on the Blue slip.

Women's Book Clubs in April. The Women's Weekly Book Club meets Tuesdays from 10-11:30 a.m. at Epiphany (except for no meeting this week during Spring Break). April's book is *Troublemaker: Surviving Hollywood and Scientology* by Leah Remini and Rebecca Paley.

The Women's Monthly Book Club's April selection is *The Underground Railroad* by Colton Whitehead. The evening group is tentatively scheduled to meet Monday, April 17, at 7 p.m. at *La Madeleine's French Café* in Buford.

It's not too late 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. Plants can be brought home after the late service.

Life Line Screening coming to Epiphany on Monday, April 17. Don't miss this great opportunity to get your cardiovascular health screening tests done. Two packages are available: (1) plaque, vascular disease and heart rhythm (4 tests) only \$139. (2) Above tests plus an osteoporosis screening for \$149. Pre-register by calling 1-888-653-6450 or register online and receive a special \$10 discount at www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

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Epiphany this week

Wednesday, April 5

8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Friday, April 7

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 Our midweek gathering will take a two-week hiatus for Spring Break and Holy Week.

Join us again on Wednesday, April 19 for a community meal at 6 p.m., *Imagine children's choir at 6:25 and a 30-minute* Worship service beginning at 7 p.m.

Summer is coming... worship times are changing!

Beginning on Sunday, June 4, Sunday worship times through the month of July will be at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. with no faith formation hour. *Wednesdays at the Well* continues worship at 7 p.m. but community meals and *Imagine children's choir are on hiatus* for the summer. Take advantage of longer summer evenings and Sunday afternoons to spend time with your family, or meet up with other Epiphany families after worship!

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.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday... The Hancock/Darby Family—Mike, Christy, Courtney,Chelsea, Chris, Stephanie, Katie, and Ben
Tuesday.....Robert, Cindy & Juliana Harding
Wednesday.....Dereck, Laura & Adelynn Hecht
Thursday.....Art Herchen
Friday... Chris, Gina & Haydn Hermansen, Kellyn & Kendra Posey
Saturday.....Ken & Ann Hintz

