



# Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for April 9, 2017

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



Today is Palm Sunday. As we've journeyed through this season of Lent pondering the "Puzzle of the Cross" at Epiphany, today marks Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem before the Holy Week journey to the Cross on Easter Sunday. Thank you to all who have shared their faith stories on Wednesday evenings and our musicians who have been preparing music for all of our Lenten and Holy Week Worship services. Please join us this week for our Holy Week services and our Easter Egg hunt.

Holy Week services and celebrations

Maundy Thursday

7:30 PM April 13

*Footwashing and Holy Communion*

Good Friday

7:30 PM April 14

*Fish Fry before service, 5:30 PM*

Easter Egg Hunt

10 AM-1 PM Saturday, April 15

Easter Sunday

8, 9:30 and 11 AM April 16

*Festival Worship with Holy Communion*

## *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*

High School — *Real Time discussions*

Adults — *Modern Topics in Christianity, fellowship hall; Study of the Gospel of Matthew, choir room*

*Communion Retreat for children this morning*

*at 9:45.* Pastor Chris and formation teachers will lead games and activities that celebrate and teach about our communion traditions.

*Rainbow Village apartment stocking items due today!* The Outreach Team thanks you all for your generosity!

*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.

*Epiphany Seniors this week, Thursday, 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. Sign up on the Blue slip.

## 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, [epiphanysuwane.org](http://epiphanysuwane.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!**

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt, April 15, 10-1 p.m.** Join us for 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.

**Life Line Screening coming to Epiphany on Monday, April 17.** 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](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

**Men's Group meets Monday, April 17** at 7 p.m. at Pastor Chris's home: 3320 Lake McGinnis Dr., Suwanee 30024. All men are invited!

**Atlanta Pride: Save the date!** Atlanta Pride will be held October 13-15, 2017 at Piedmont Park. Volunteers are needed for the Parade on Sunday, "Georgia Lutherans Welcome You" Booth, Saturday and Sunday, Positive Support/Counter Protest on Saturday and Sunday. A celebration of the Eucharist will be held on Thursday night, Oct. 12, at All Saints Episcopal Church. All are invited to attend. If you are interested in volunteering for any of the above, sign up on the Blue slip.

Follow us on Instagram, [epiphanysuwane](http://epiphanysuwane).



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## Epiphany this week

### Monday, April 10

7:30 PM Lead Team meeting

### Tuesday, April 11

10:00 AM Women's Weekly Book Club  
5:30 PM Rainbow Village Dinner

### Wednesday, April 12

7:30 PM Worship Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

### Thursday, April 13

9:00 AM Seniors Group—IHOP Suwanee, service project  
7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship Service

### Friday, April 14

6:30 AM Men's Breakfast Bible study, (IHOP, 3463 L'ville-Suwanee Rd)  
5:30 PM Fish Fry  
7:30 PM Good Friday Worship Service

### Saturday, April 15

10-1 PM Easter Egg Hunt

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

**Wednesdays at the Well** Our midweek gathering will not meet during 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.

**VBS "Hero Central" registration opens April 15!** Our Vacation Bible School will be held June 26-30 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. You can register online starting April 15 at [epiphanysuwane.org](http://epiphanysuwane.org). For questions, email [epiphanyvbs@epiphanysuwane.org](mailto:epiphanyvbs@epiphanysuwane.org).

## Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Betty Jane Hood  
Tuesday.....Brad Hull  
Wednesday.....Greg, Stephanie & Sydney Hutchinson  
Thursday.....Matt, Julie, Blake & Bryce Ilgen  
Friday.....John, Laura, Charlotte, James & Max Indorf  
Saturday.....Judy Iski

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

