



# Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for April 23, 2017

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



*Easter Sunday!* Pastor Chris and Tony Bullard led worship and music at the Suwanee Town Center sunrise service, which was attended by nearly 700 people from the community! Meanwhile, at Epiphany, **the Men's Group served pancakes and bacon to many folks** before, after, and in between services down in the fellowship hall. Many thanks to all the men who flipped cakes and cooked bacon. It was a beautiful day to be at Epiphany to celebrate the resurrection of Christ! So many Epiphany men, women, and children took part in our Holy Week services and over 100 children and adults participated in a fantastic Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you to all who made it happen. *He is risen! He is risen indeed!*



## *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 Café in the lobby or check out our website, [epiphanysuwanee.org](http://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!

## *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*

*Today we celebrate the baptism of Lukas*

*Kristian Berninger at the 11:00 service.* Lukas is the son of Juergen and Nan Berninger. We welcome you into Epiphany's family, Lukas!

*Confirmands in Action (CIA)* meets today for formation, 12:30-2:30.

*MOPS and MOMSnext* meets today from 4-7 p.m. Today's gathering will be all about **Becoming...Creative**. The meeting will host two women who will talk about home decorating and staging. If **you'd like to attend this meeting and are not interested in joining MOPS**, you are welcome to join us today!

### ***"Target Take Back" car seat recycling initiative.***

TerraCycle and Target have partnered to create a free recycling event for your old baby and child car seats at participating Target stores. When you donate an old car seat, you receive 20% off a new car seat! The program runs from April 17—April 30th. To view participating Target stores in your area, go to the website <http://www.target.com/store-locator/find-stores>). All car seat brands are accepted.

*Epiphany Seniors gathering on May 11 at 10 a.m.* Join us for an informative presentation on physical fitness and living life to the fullest, led by staff members from Elite Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy. The morning will kick off with scripture, socializing, and smoothies! All are welcome! Sign up on the Blue slip.

*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.

**VBS "Hero Central" registration is now open!**

Our Vacation Bible School will be held June 26-30 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. VBS is open to all children ages 3 through 5th grade. Three-year-olds must be potty trained. You can register online at [epiphanysuwanee.org](http://epiphanysuwanee.org) or in the church office. For questions, email [vbs@epiphanysuwanee.org](mailto:vbs@epiphanysuwanee.org). Invite your friends and neighbors!

*Opportunities to serve at Rainbow Village.* Volunteer to prepare and serve dinner at Rainbow Village on Tuesday, June 13. Big Recess on Thursday evenings needs volunteers on May 18. A guideline for the dinner prep and serving is on our website, [epiphanysuwanee.org](http://epiphanysuwanee.org) under the Community/Rainbow Village tab. Sign up on the Blue slip.

**Women's Book Clubs in May.** The weekly women's book club will meet Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. in May before taking a break for June and July. May's book selection is "Once We Were Sisters: A Memoir" by Sheila Kohler.

The monthly women's book club will meet Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m. at *La Madeleine's French Café* in Buford to discuss "The Life We Bury" by Allen Eskens.

*High School graduates are honored and receive their Quillows* from their parents on Sunday, May 14. Join us for this special Mother's Day at Epiphany!

*Last day of Sunday School formation on May 14.* Fall kick-off is set for August 13th!

*Teacher Appreciation Brunch, May 21 at 9:45 a.m.*

This is the day we thank our awesome Sunday School teachers for all they do for us throughout the year!

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## Epiphany this week

Tuesday, April 25

10:00 AM Women's Weekly Book Club

Wednesday, April 26

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

Friday, April 28

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](mailto:laurie.tinc@epiphanysuwanee.org) to schedule meetings; send info for the newsletter to Mary Mullenbach at [communications@epiphanysuwanee.org](mailto:communications@epiphanysuwanee.org).

### Wednesdays at the Well on April 26

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! New worship series begins this week: Stories of Death and Resurrection.

*Community meal this week serves chili dogs, potato wedges, coleslaw, and ice cream floats.* Suggested freewill offering is \$6/adult, \$3/child. Sign up on the Blue slip.

\*\*\*This will be the last community meal until the school year starts! Worship continues at 7 p.m. throughout the summer.

*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..... Lauren & Kaitlyn Kress

Tuesday.....Paula Koon

Wednesday.....Elaine Koenig

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

Friday.....Karen Kerrigan

Saturday.....Karen, Brittany & Melissa Kerlik

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

