



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for April 30, 2017

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



Epiphany's annual Easter Egg Hunt was again a huge success, with many happy, smiling children interacting with the Easter bunny, making crafts, decorating cookies, getting their faces painted, playing in the bounce houses, participating in the cake walk, having lunch, and of course, gathering the hundreds and hundreds of eggs scattered across Epiphany's lawn. Many thanks to the Congregational Life team and all the many volunteers who made this event happen for us and for the children in our nearby communities!

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, 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!

He is risen!

He is risen indeed!

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*

Vacation Bible School registration NOW OPEN!

Register your child age 3 (potty trained) through 5th grade for "Hero Central" VBS. Sign up in the office or on our website, epiphanysuwanee.org. \$25/child or \$50/family.

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.

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 needed for VBS! Many volunteers are needed in many areas, including: set-up on Sunday, June 25th, registration/check-in June 26, group leaders (adult and youth), end of week ice cream social on June 30th, and nursery help throughout the week. Can't volunteer all week? No problem! Just let us know what dates you are available. Sign up on the blue slip and/or email Gina Hermansen at ginahermansen@yahoo.com.

Quillow and Graduate Sunday. On May 14 at 11 a.m. we will be celebrating our graduates. If your family has a student graduating from high school or college, please make a note of it on the Blue slip and/or contact Tim Murphy, tmurphy@wfu.edu so that we may lift them up in a special prayer.

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 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.

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!

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.

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Epiphany this week

Monday, May 1

7:30 PM Lead Team meeting

Tuesday, May 2

10:00 AM Women's Weekly Book Club

Wednesday, May 3

7:00 PM Worship

8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Friday, May 5

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 May 3

Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" with Worship at 7 p.m., a spiritually uplifting break in the middle of your week. Come, be refreshed at the *Well!* Join us as we explore Stories of Death and Resurrection.

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.

Have an eco-friendly summer! Let in some light! Why waste electricity in your house or workplace when all you need to do is open the blinds and you've got light! Use plants as indoor air purifiers. They will liven up your home as well as help fight indoor air pollution, which is often worse than most of us realize.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Chuck, Evelyn & Erica Kretzmann

Tuesday.....Stewart, Deborah, Sean & Mikeala LaFave

Wednesday.....Chris and Melanie Landry

Thursday.....Paul and Landa Larson

Friday.....Greg and Cathy Laszewski

Saturday.....Brad and Dottie Leamon

