



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for May 14, 2017

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



Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and Congratulations to our Graduates! Today we have our Quillow Ceremony at 11 a.m. Our quillows have been hand-crafted by Lori Geren, and are a gift to our high school seniors given by their parents. Today's Epiphany high school seniors honored are: Madison Sanders, daughter of Tim and Sara Sanders; Caroline Means, daughter of Bob and Loren Means, and Andrew Bluhm, son of Eric and Stacia Bluhm. We also celebrate our college graduates today. Congratulations to all of our young adults completing education and Godspeed to you in your bright futures!

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, 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!

Epiphany today

Last day of Sunday School for the school year TODAY at 9:45 downstairs.

Signs outside the classrooms identify the age groups.

Pre-K—no class today

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*

Summer Worship Hours: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. beginning Sunday June 4th!

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Brunch. On May 21st between services, the Formation Team will be hosting a teacher appreciation brunch downstairs in the fellowship hall for all guides and Sunday School teachers that served during the school year. Please RSVP to formationteam@epiphanyswanee.org, or tmurphy@alumni.wfu.edu.

Our 8th graders will be confirmed on Sunday, June 4. The Confirmands in Action (CIA) class of 2017 share their faith stories about their 3-year journey to their Rite of Confirmation at the 10:30 service. Confirmands will be honored and recognized at both services, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. We invite you to be here to hear them share and celebrate their faith lives with their church family!

Last day of school church fellowship at Rita's

Italian Ice at Suwanee Town Center, 340 Town Center Ave., Suwanee. Bring your families after worship on Wednesday, May 24th for an end-of-the-school-year treat! All members of the church are invited, with or without school age children!

Funding Our Ministry

Month of April

Giving (General & Capital Funds)	\$ 76,759
Total spending for ministry.....	\$48,557
Surplus for the month	\$28,202
Year-to-date surplus	\$36,279

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.

Interfaith Hygiene Kit Drive for Haiti. Now through July 2, Epiphany, in partnership with the Madina Institute and the Gwinnett Islamic Circle are collecting hygiene supplies to be distributed to families in Haiti as youth from both faiths travel to Haiti to serve at summer camps for the poorest children in Haiti, July 7-14. Items needed include: bar soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and deodorant. Please bring your supplies to Epiphany. There will be a collection box in the church lobby. Thank you for supporting this first time interfaith effort!

Epiphany's nurseries in need of workers for

Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please contact Talitha Minton at talitha318@gmail.com and/or Sign up on the Blue slip.

Hall County Habitat for Humanity, "Shredding for a Cause."

On Saturday, May 20, from 11 a.m.—2 pm. Bring up to two boxes of confidential papers for shredding. They ask a minimum suggested donation of \$20 for 2 boxes. Hot dogs and drinks available! Located at 975 Chestnut St., Gainesville, GA. Stop by the Restore while you are there. Questions? Call 770-718-1070 or visit <http://www.habitahallcounty.org>.

Upcoming Child Protection Training dates. In order to work with children/youth at Epiphany, volunteers must attend a child protection training class, which needs to be renewed every two years. The following dates are available for the CPT class: Wednesday, May 24th and May 31st at 6:15 p.m., and Sunday, June 11 at 11:30 a.m. Sign up on the Blue slip.

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Epiphany this week

Tuesday, May 16

10:00 AM Women's Weekly Book Club

Wednesday, May 17

7:00 PM Worship

8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Thursday, May 18

7:00 PM Rainbow Village Big Recess

Friday, May 19

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 17

Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" with Worship at 7 p.m., a spiritually uplifting, relaxed and informal break in the middle of your week. Come, be refreshed at the *Well!* Join us as we explore Exodus: reading, studying, and preaching on well-known and not-so-well-known stories.

Women's Book Clubs in May. The weekly women's book club meets Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. May's book selection is "*Once We Were Sisters: A Memoir*" by Sheila Kohler. We will NOT meet the last two Tuesdays in May but will resume in June.

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. All are welcome!

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Don and Denise Meng

Tuesday.....Rick and Sue Menhorn

Wednesday.....John and Sandra Menz

Thursday.....Brett and Talitha Minton

Friday.....Brian and Mary Mullenbach

Saturday.....Tim, Erin, Anna & Colin Murphy

