



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for May 26, 2019

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



Welcome visitors!

If you are visiting with us, please complete the visitor information on the Blue Sign-up 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. 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!**

Thanks to everyone who helped out and came to The Love Event last weekend! Epiphany is a church that welcomes all and says "All means ALL", and the event further affirmed that. The event aimed to educate attendees about sexual orientation, gender identities, LGBTQIA+ rights, and how it all fits into the Kingdom of God.

Epiphany Today

Worship services are at 8:30 am and 11 am. There are no Faith Formation/Sunday School classes in between services. We will resume classes again in August. We invite you to socialize in our coffee bar area before and after services!

Sound Board Training Today We're looking for more sound board operators for our early service. Sound board operators oversee the sound and microphones during worship service and make sure the sermon is recorded. We'll have an information and training session **TODAY at 9:45 am**. Please make plans to join us if you'd like to help serve in an important part of our worship services.

***Our Summer Worship Schedule Starts**

NEXT WEEKEND—June 2* Please note that our Summer worship schedule will start on **Sunday, June 2**. Worship times will move to **9 am** and **10:30 am**. We will stay on this worship schedule through July.

Come Help the Crafting Group with VBS

Decorations The Epiphany crafting group is getting together on Tuesday, **June 4 at 10:30 am** to make decorations for VBS. You are invited to come help out. All ages are welcome to participate and help paint some planets for our "To Mars and Beyond" VBS theme!

Going out of town this summer? The work of Epiphany never takes a vacation, so please don't forget about your giving when you go out of town! Our offering totals dip during the summer months, so please sign up for automatic giving through your bank's bill pay service or through our church website and Epiphany Connect at www.epiphanysuwanee.org/giving.

Epiphany This Week

Travel With the Just So Seniors The Epiphany Just So Seniors group will enjoy a morning of centering, sharing brief travel stories, and lunch at Epiphany on **Thursday, June 13** starting at 10 am. All seniors are encouraged to be a part of our "Around the World in 80 Minutes" spin. Details are available in the narthex on the Connect Board. Sign up on the blue slip for the last meeting before the group takes a summer break.

Car Wash Fundraiser Our high school youth will be washing cars during and in between the 9 and 10:30 am services on **Sunday, June 16** to raise money for our youth trips to the National Youth Gathering in 2021 and to Haiti this summer. Cash and check donations will be accepted. Get Dad's car washed for him for Father's Day!

Registration for Vacation Bible School is now

OPEN - Volunteers Needed This year's theme is To Mars and Beyond: Explore Where God's Power Can Take You! VBS will be held the week of **June 24-28** from 9 am - 12 pm. VBS is open to all children ages 3-years old - 5th grade (*children must be potty-trained*). The cost is \$25 per child or \$75 max/family. Register on our website at epiphanyswanee.org/vbs or in the church office. For questions or more information, email epiphanyswaneevbs@epiphanyswanee.org. Several volunteers are needed in many areas, including: working on decorations before VBS week, set-up for VBS, registration/check-in on June 24, group leaders (adult and youth), group leaders assistants, daily clean-up helpers, end of week ice cream social, and nursery help throughout the week. Can't volunteer all week? No problem! Just let us know what dates you are available. 6th-graders up through all ages of adults are welcome to help out! Sign up on the blue slip, let us know what you'd like to help with and what days you're available.

Book Club Selections The weekly book club is on hiatus for the summer. Please feel free to join the monthly book club over the summer. The monthly evening book club will meet on **Monday, June 17** at 7 pm La Madeleine French Café in Buford. They are reading *By Invitation Only* by Dorothea Benton Frank.

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and **Facebook** at [facebook.com/epiphanyswaneeega](https://www.facebook.com/epiphanyswaneeega)



Epiphany's Official Affirmation of Welcome: Our unity is in Christ. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of any human divisions: race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental conditions, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or **anything** that often divides us.

May 27

—Office Closed for Memorial Day—

Tuesday, May 28

10:00 AM Weekly Book Club

Wednesday, May 29

7:00 PM **Worship Service**

8:00 PM **Worship Rehearsal**

Thursday, May 30

10:00 AM Bible Study

Friday, May 31

6:30 AM Breakfast Bible study, (IHOP, 3463 L'ville-Suwanee Rd)

Sunday, June 2—NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS

9:00 AM **Worship Service**

10:30 AM **Worship Service**

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm; Friday, 9 am-noon.
Contact laurie.tinc@epiphanyswanee.org to schedule meetings;
send info for the newsletter to Loren Means at
communications@epiphanyswanee.org.

Wednesdays at the Well - Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week with a short sermon and communion. **Worship is at 7 pm.** Worship Rehearsal follows the service at 8 pm. **Our Wednesday Night Dinners are on hold for summer break and will resume in August.**

Busy Bags! Did you know we have a basket of Busy Bags for your children to use? If they get restless, please take a bag from the basket located at the back of the church. Each contains activities for our young ones (age 3+). Then relax and enjoy the service!

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday....Katie Sieck & Marc, Owen, Liam, & Logan Ranfone

Tuesday..... Steve, Whitney, Ava & Sebastian Simone

Wednesday.....Phil, Cori & Ava Snyder

Thursday..... Greg, Tracy, Austin & Meredith Solheim

Friday.....Michael & Lindsay Starr

Saturday.....Damian, Rene, Campbell, Hayden & Parker Stahl

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