



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for May 28, 2017

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



Vacation Bible School is less than a month away! Sign up today! "Hero Central" Bible hero themed VBS will be held June 26-30 from 9-12 p.m. Many volunteers are needed in different areas: set-up on Sunday, June 25, registration/check-in on June 26, group leaders (adult and youth), nursery help throughout the week, and the ice cream social on June 30. Can't volunteer the entire week? No problem! Just let us know what dates you are available. Sign up on the Blue slip or email Gina Hermansen at ginahermansen@yahoo.com.

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!

*Have a safe and happy Memorial Day!
Summer Worship Hours: 9:00 and 10:30
a.m. beginning next Sunday, June 4th!*

Epiphany today

Take a blue Epiphany grocery bag home with you today and return it to church with items needed for our neighbors in need at North Gwinnett Co-op!

Lutherock parent meeting today, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Going out of town this summer? Epiphany never takes a summer vacation...so please don't forget about your weekly giving when you do! Sign up for automatic giving through your bank's bill pay or through our church website and Epiphany Connect. If you would like more information or assistance getting your offerings set up, please fill out the Blue slip and the church office will contact you!

Our 8th graders will be confirmed next Sunday, June 4.

The Confirmands in Action (CIA) class of 2017 have spent many hours over the past three years strengthening their faith and preparing for their Rite of Confirmation. Join us next Sunday as they participate in both worship services and share their personal faith stories with us at the 10:30 service.

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.

Upcoming Child Protection Training dates. To work with children/youth at Epiphany, volunteers must attend a child protection training class. The following dates are available for the CPT class: Wednesday, May 31st at 6:15 p.m., and Sunday, June 11 at 11:30 a.m. Sign up on the Blue slip.

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.

Women's Book Clubs in June. The weekly women's book club meets Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. We will meet in June to discuss *"The Whole Town's Talking"* by Fannie Flagg.

The monthly women's book club will meet Monday, June 19 at 7 p.m. at *La Madeleine's French Café* in Buford to also discuss *"The Whole Town's Talking"* by Fannie Flagg. All are welcome!

That's Just So Senior! Epiphany seniors, mark your calendars for June 8th to enjoy a morning of *"The Labyrinth and a Laid Back Lunch."* We'll meet at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall for socializing and scripture, followed by an opportunity to learn more about our labyrinth with our guest speaker, Gina Hermansen. A laid back lunch follows at 11 a.m. at the Suwanee Pizza Tavern. Feel free to bring a friend and sign up on the Blue slip!

Rainbow Village Summer Lunch Program and Shower Curtain Drive. Epiphany is one of several churches that provide lunch for 18 families during the summer. We are collecting \$20 Publix gift cards to supplement the lunches. The apartment stock is low on shower curtains. We are also collecting shower curtain in neutral colors/patterns (no rods, liners or rings). The collection will run through the end of June.

Rainbow Village Early Childhood Development Center is open to the public. If you or someone you know is in need of childcare, Rainbow Village has an excellent education program that focuses on skills development, emotion control, and is staffed by expert teachers. For more information and rates, contact ecdc@rainbowvillage.org or www.rainbowvillage.org/ecdc.

Follow us on Instagram, [epiphany-suwanee](https://www.instagram.com/epiphany-suwanee).



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Epiphany this week

Monday, May 29 Church office closed for Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 31

6:15 PM Child Protection Training
7:00 PM Worship
8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Friday, June 2

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

Saturday, June 3

5:00 PM Rite of Confirmation Rehearsal
6:00-8:00 PM Confirmation Banquet

Regular Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm; Friday, 9 am-noon. Contact laurie.tinc@epiphany-suwanee.org to schedule meetings; send info for the newsletter to Mary Mullenbach at communications@epiphany-suwanee.org.

Wednesdays at the Well on May 31

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.

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.

Summer Green Tip: If you are driving, slow down a little. Not only will it help with your fuel consumption but it will help you enjoy your drive time!

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Jason, Lisa & Joel Pugsley
Tuesday.....John, Dana & Coleman Pezzino
Wednesday.....Kristofer Perkola
Thursday.....Robert & Candace Perkola
Friday.....Thomas & Suzy Pearson
Saturday.....Rich Dorene, Richie & Kenny Pearson

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

