



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for June 11, 2017

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



Congratulations to our 2017 Confirmands! Last Sunday, these young adults affirmed their baptisms through the Rite of Confirmation at Epiphany. Pictured (L-R) are Stephen Ridgely, Colin Murphy, Will Means, Kellyn Posey, Chloe Franklin, and Hannah Denney. The Holy Spirit has moved through this group as they journeyed through our confirmation program, Confirmands in Action (CIA). We are proud of them!

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

Commissioning of our youth this morning at 10:30.

Several of Epiphany's middle school youth and rising 9th graders embark to Lutherock for a week of camp today. We commission them and send them our blessings today, as well as our youth and adults who will be attending Affirm the following week. Thank you for supporting these youth and these life and faith affirming camps that continue to help our youth grow into a lifetime of faith. God's blessings and Godspeed for these important weeks ahead!

Funding Our Ministry

Month of May

Giving (General & Capital Funds)	\$ 41,494
Total spending for ministry.....	\$48,787
Deficit for the month.....	\$(7,294)
Year-to-date surplus	\$29,003

Meetings today. Child Protection Training at 11:30. Worship Life Team meeting following the late service.

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!

Father's Day car wash to support HTF! The youth traveling to Haiti in July are raising money to offset the cost of their trip and pay for some summer camp supplies. They will be washing cars next Sunday, June 18, in the upper parking lot beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending when the last car is clean. Snacks and donuts will be provided. Free-will offerings are encouraged!

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 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.

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.

Can you be part of our nursery team on Sunday mornings? If you are interested and can be a part of this integral part of worship at Epiphany, please contact Talitha Minton to join the nursery team at talitha318@gmail.com and/or 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). Please return gift cards and shower curtains by June 25!

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!

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Epiphany this week

Tuesday, June 13

10:00 AM Women's Book Club
5:30 PM Rainbow Village Dinner

Wednesday, June 14

7:00 PM Worship
8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Friday, June 16

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 June 14

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 finish our study of Exodus with guest pastor, Devin Strong from Lutheran Campus Ministries in Atlanta.

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: Quit idling. Just turn off your car. Turn it back on again when you are ready to go again. It's that simple and it saves gas and harmful emissions.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Jim and Karen Renehan
Tuesday.....Greg, Debbie, Catie & Courtney Richardson
Wednesday.....Sage, Tina, Marisa & Stephen Ridgely
Thursday.....Donna Rutter
Friday.....Lisa, Stuart, Kevin & Eric Ryba
Saturday.....Tim, Madison & Chance Sanders

