



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for June 18, 2017

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



What a terrific turnout of volunteers at Rainbow Village Tuesday night! Many regulars and a few first-timers came out to help serve dinner this week. Epiphany continues to be great supporters of Rainbow Village. Monthly dinners and Big Recess will resume in August. Read through *The Light* for more information and sign up!

Happy Father's Day *and 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!

Epiphany today

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 this morning 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! Treat Dad by giving him a clean car for Father's Day!

Jack Towne celebrates his Confirmation this morning at 10:30. Jack Fisher Towne, son of Chris and Kim Towne and brother of Lena will be confirmed today. Jack is affirming his baptism through the Rite of Confirmation, having completed his

3-year journey through Epiphany's CIA (Confirmands in Action) program. Congratulations to Jack and the Towne family!

Welcome back, youth and adults who spent last week building their faith and friendships at Lutherock!

Several Epiphany youth grades 6-12 depart for Affirm today! Affirm is a summer youth event of the ELCA

Southeastern Synod. Affirm is a week-long camp held this year at the University of West Alabama June 18-23. Affirm trains youth in discipleship skills, nurtures faith, and equips youth leaders for today and tomorrow. Keep our youth and Laurie Tinc, our adult guide, in your prayers this week!

"Hero Central" Vacation Bible School June 26-30!

VBS is right around the corner! If you can help in any areas, please sign up on the Blue slip and indicate your availability. You may also contact Gina Hermansen for questions, ginahermansen@yahoo.com.

Service opportunities in August at Rainbow Village. Prepare and serve dinner with a team at Rainbow

Village Tuesday, August 8th, from 5:45 until approximately 7 p.m. Volunteers also needed Thursday, August 17th, at 7 p.m. to play **games with the kids during "Big Recess" while their mothers attend life skills classes.** 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 in Haiti, July 7-14. Items needed include: bar soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and deodorant. Please leave items in the collection box in the church lobby. Thank you for your support!

Can you be part of our nursery team on Sunday mornings or even volunteer once a month? We could use your help staffing both nurseries. Both adults and youth are needed! If you can be a part of this integral part of worship at Epiphany, please contact Talitha Minton 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, so we are also collecting brand-new shower curtain in neutral colors/patterns (no rods, liners or rings). Please return gift cards and shower curtains by next Sunday, June 25!

Grace House Campus Ministry Low Country Boil, Saturday, August 27th, 4-7 p.m. This delicious and fun annual event is Grace House's one big fundraiser which raises more than 10% of their annual funding. The low country boil, fellowship, music, and a live auction will be held at Living Grace Lutheran Church, 1812 Cooledge Rd., Tucker, GA 30084. Tickets are \$50/adults; students and everyone under 21/FREE! Get your tickets at www.GracePeople.org. If you can make something or donate to the auction, email Devin@GracePeople.org.

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Epiphany this week

Monday, June 19

7:00 PM Women's Monthly Book Club, *La Madeleine's French Café, Buford*

Tuesday, June 20

10:00 AM Women's Book Club

Wednesday, June 21

7:00 PM Worship

8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Friday, June 22

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 21

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 begin a new series exploring **Jesus' parables**.

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!

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! Grocery lists are in the blue bags.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

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

Tuesday..... Barry, Tami, Logan & Madeine Sherrick

Wednesday..... Dave and Debbie Shealy

Thursday..... Jerry, Sharon, Tyler & Courtney Seufert

Friday..... Jodi Schwering

Saturday..... Mark, Sarah, Peter & Catherine Schlueter

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

