



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for June 25, 2017

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



Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow! It's going to be a great week for 80-plus kids from Epiphany and the community. Many dedicated people have devoted months of their time preparing for this week of fun, games, and learning about God's love. Thank you to ALL for your efforts! If you are working registration, be here at 8:15 am!

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, epiphany-suwanee.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!

*Vacation Bible School: June 26-30,
9-12 p.m.*

Epiphany today



Welcome, Thomas Pearson, to Epiphany's

staff! Thomas will be serving as an Assistant Minister of Music during the summer months. Thomas is currently a full-time substitute teacher in Gwinnett County and teaches violin and viola in his off hours. Thomas is currently getting his teacher certification to join the ranks of full-time orchestra teachers in the county. Thomas joined Epiphany in 2010. He will be a valuable asset to our current music ministry staff!

Current Service Opportunities at Epiphany:

Rainbow Village gift cards and shower curtains are due TODAY!

Serving Rainbow Village in August

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.

Potter's House Clothing Drive kicks off Sunday, July 2. **Potter's House** is a rehabilitation facility for men just north of Athens. They have a great need for clothes, as some of the men come to them with only the **clothes on their back.** **Epiphany's Men's Group is asking for gently used clothing:** casual clothes, socks, undershirts, t-shirts, jeans, khakis, etc., for all sizes and seasons. Bring your items to church and deposit them in the **box labeled "Potter's House" in the lobby.**

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.

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.

National PRAY program coming to Epiphany! The national PRAY program offers age-appropriate lessons geared toward ANYONE who wants to deepen their faith and learn more about God, Jesus, and the Protestant movement. Kim Towne, an active Boy Scout and Girl Scout leader, is coordinating this program at Epiphany Sunday, July 30-September 10.
TIME: 4-5:30 p.m., downstairs
COST: \$15, covers workbook, materials, party, certificate
WHO: Any Epiphany member elementary through high school
We would love to have some Epiphany adults help lead some sessions. If you'd like to volunteer, email ktowne2@bellsouth.net.
For more info, visit <https://www.praypub.org/pray>, and register at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48a5ae22a02-pray>.
Registration deadline: July 20

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



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Epiphany this week

Monday, June 26-Friday, June 30

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 28

7:00 PM Worship

8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Friday, June 30

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 28

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

Tuesday.....Michael Staar

Wednesday.....Ken & Kelly Specht

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

Friday.....Phil, Cori & Ava Snyder

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

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