



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for July 14, 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!**

Epiphany kids have enjoyed summer camp at Lutheridge! Several of Epiphany's kids have been to camp at Lutheridge in Arden, NC this summer. Lutheridge offers several different programs for many ages, including music camp, zip-lining & rafting, caving, and night-owls. We highly encourage you to consider their week-long summer camps for your kids next summer!

Epiphany Today

Worship services are at 9:00 am and 10:30 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!

Holy Land Trip Info Meeting Pastor Chris will be leading a trip to the Holy Land February 4—14, 2020. We have a trip information meeting immediately after the 10:30 am service on **Sunday, July 21** if you would like to get more details and ask some questions. Trip cost will be approximately \$3390 and will include round-trip airfare, accommodations, breakfast/lunch/dinner daily, sightseeing bus with licensed tour guide and much more.

Nursery Workers Needed We are in need of a couple more adult nursery workers. We have older teenagers who will assist you in the nursery. Please talk to Laurie Tinc or email her at laurie.tinc@epiphanysuwanee.org if you are interested or have questions.

Regular Worship Service Times Return August 4

We will return to our usual Worship service times of 8:30 am and 11 am on **Sunday, August 4**. Please mark your calendars now, set alerts on your phone and follow us on social media for reminders!

Save the Dates—Upcoming Epiphany Events

- High School Lock-In—Rescheduled; new date TBA
- July 16—High School Tubing trip, Helen, GA
- July 17—18: Middle School Lock-In
- July 25, 7 pm — Pub Theology
- July 28, 5 pm — Freshman Fest - Real Time High School youth welcome incoming 9th graders to Real Time
- August 4—Return to 8:30 am & 11 am Worship Service times
- August 11 — Sunday School Kick-off & Carnival
- September 7 — Habitat for Humanity Faith Build Day
- September 27-29 — CIA (Confirmation kids) Retreat
- October 7— HTF Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Epiphany This Week

Middle School Lock-In It's that time again! The middle school youth lock-in will be **July 17 - 18**, 5 pm—9 am. Please bring your sleeping bag, pillow and a nut-free snack to share with others. Please sign up on the blue slip if you're coming!

High School Tubing Trip Only a couple of spots are still available for the Real Time high school youth tubing trip to Helen on **Tuesday, July 16**. Meet at Epiphany at 1 pm to leave for Helen and we'll grab dinner on the way back. Cost will be \$30, including transportation, tubing and dinner. Please write a check to Epiphany. We need a definite head-count, so please email Pastor Chris at pastorchrise@epiphanysuwanee.org to check availability.

Annual Sunday School Kick-Off Carnival We will kick-off our Sunday School formation classes for all ages on **August 11**. Our annual carnival will be 12—2 pm that day, complete with lots of games, food, snow cones, and bouncy houses. We need volunteers to help supervise the snow cones & bouncy houses. We also need to borrow some canopies and kiddie pools for outside activities. Please sign up on the blue slip to bring a hot or cold side dish or a dessert and let us know if you'll be coming!

2nd Annual Real Time Freshman Fest We will be welcoming our new Freshmen to the High School group on Sunday, **July 28**, 5-8 pm, with food, fun and games! *All high school students are welcome to join us* in an evening of messy games! Be sure to wear clothes you don't mind being a different color than when they started, and bring a towel!

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build Day Epiphany will again be participating in Gwinnett Habitat for Humanity's Faith Build project. Several area churches will be working together on a home build in Lilburn starting in August. Epiphany's day to help out is on **Saturday, September 7**. More details to come!

Book Club Selections The weekly book club is on hiatus for the summer. Please feel free to join the monthly book club. The monthly evening book club will meet on **Monday, July 15** at 7 pm at La Madeleine French Café in Buford. They are reading *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah.

Follow us on **Instagram**, [epiphanysuwanee](https://www.instagram.com/epiphanysuwanee) and **Facebook** at [facebook.com/epiphanysuwanee](https://www.facebook.com/epiphanysuwanee)



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.

Monday, July 15

9:00 AM Staff & Worship Planning Meeting
7:00 PM Monthly Book Club—La Madeleine, Buford

Tuesday, July 16

1:00 PM High School Tubing Trip to Helen
7:00 PM Rainbow Village Big Recess

Wednesday, July 17

5:00 PM Middle School Lock-In (pick-up 9 am on Thurs.)
7:00 PM **Worship Service**
8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, July 18

10:00 AM Bible Study

Friday, July 19

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

Sunday, July 21

9:00 AM **Worship Service**
10:30 AM **Worship Service**
11:30 AM Holy Land Trip Information Meeting

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 Loren Means at communications@epiphanysuwanee.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.**

PJ's for Foster Children Starting this coming week, we will be collecting NEW pajamas for Atlanta-area foster children of all ages. Many times, foster children are transitioned from home or school with little to no warning. Having a new pair of pj's will help bring them a sense of comfort in a new setting. We need PJ's for all ages, but don't forget older children & teens are in need as well (PJ pants are great for them). Look for a collection bin in the Narthex area. We'll be collecting PJ's until August 25.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday..... Rodger & Phyllis Bruaw
Tuesday..... Tony, Teresa, Noah & Desi Bullard
Wednesday..... Helen Byepu
Thursday..... Ike, Frances & Victoria Byepu
Friday..... Jim Carella
Saturday..... Lori, Kirsten & Loren Carella