



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for July 21, 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's Real Time high school youth enjoyed a day of tubing in Helen, Georgia this week! Highlights of the day included Pastor Chris being overly impressed by the large passenger van he got to drive and water slide races halfway along the way down the river. Our next high school event is Freshman Fest on July 28!

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 on **August 11** at 9:30 am. We invite you to socialize in our coffee bar area before and after services!

Holy Land Trip Info Meeting TODAY 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 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

- 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; Haiti Partnership Sunday @ 9:30 am**
- August 11** — Sunday School Kick-off & Carnival
- August 14**—Wednesday Night Dinners resume
- September 7** — Habitat for Humanity Faith Build Day
- September 27-29** — CIA (Confirmation kids) Retreat
- October 7**— HTF Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Pub Theology This Week We had a great turnout for our last Pub Theology, so we're hoping to see you again on Thursday, **July 25 at 7 pm**. Our topic will be Angles & Demons—Not the Book. Bonus points may be given if you have read the book though! We provide the pizza, you bring your favorite beverage and join us for an in-depth discussion led by Kris Perkola.

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!

Haiti Partnership Sunday During formation time (9:30 am) on **Sunday, August 4**, Erin Murphy, Epiphany member & Executive Director of the Haitian Timoun Foundation (HTF), will be giving us a Haiti update, including how summer camps went, the current political situation and answering your questions. We highly encourage you to come learn about Epiphany's partnership with HTF, how it started and why we invest in our partners in Haiti. You'll also have the opportunity to learn about and sponsor a child in the Rejoice program in Haiti. This program provides the chance for restavek (child slave) children to attend school on a regular basis and learn they have value despite their circumstances.

Annual Sunday School Kick-Off & Carnival We will kick-off our Sunday School formation classes for all ages on **August 11 at 9:30 am** with our Large Group Opening in the sanctuary. 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!

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, August 12** at 7 pm at La Madeleine French Café in Buford. They are reading *Sunset Beach* by Mary Kay Andrews.

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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.

Epiphany This Week

Monday, July 22

9:00 AM Staff & Worship Planning Meeting

Wednesday, July 24

7:00 PM **Worship Service**

8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, July 25

10:00 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM Pub Theology

Friday, July 26

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

Sunday, July 28

9:00 AM **Worship Service**

10:30 AM **Worship Service**

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 on Wednesday, August 14.**

PJ's for Foster Children We are now 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). There are two blue collection bins in the Narthex area. We'll be collecting PJ's until **August 25**. Stephanie Boylan will be leading an information session on adoption & foster care after the 11 am service that day. More details to come!

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Gail Chopra

Tuesday..... Dan, Megan, Andrew & Charlotte Coates

Wednesday.....Tom, Lisa, Mike & Katie Condon

Thursday.....John & Sherry Cullin

Friday.....Rick & Bernie Davis

Saturday.....Kevin, Lisa, Patrick & Hannah Denney

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