



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for July 23, 2017

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 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!

Today is Haiti Sunday! Members of this group of youth and adults from Epiphany, The Madina Institute, and Gwinnett Islamic Center recently shared a week of interfaith service working along with HTF at summer camps in Haiti. You will hear from a few of our youth today during both services. More stories and experiences will be shared between services on Sunday, August 6th.

Epiphany today

Potter's House Men's Clothing Drive continues

through July. 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" downstairs.

Sunday School Teachers needed! The fall semester is quickly approaching. Sunday school begins on August 13 and Epiphany needs teachers and helpers for ALL classes. Sign up on the Blue slip or contact the Formation Team at formationteam@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Reminder: Sunday worship returns to regular schedule, 8:30 and 11:00, on August 6th!

Rainbow Village school supplies due by next Sunday, July 30th! Many thanks to all who have contributed!

August 6th cake reception and special gathering between services. Join us Sunday, August 6th, for a "back to school" welcome reception between services. Grab a slice of cake, say hello to friends you haven't seen all summer, or meet someone new! Then gather in the Sanctuary for a Q&A with members from all of our leadership teams. Church members will have an opportunity to sign up to help serve in various ways throughout the year. Following this short presentation, youth who traveled to Haiti in July will share their experiences and stories. Be sure to be here!

Church clean-up day, Saturday, August 26th. It's time to spruce up the inside of our building! Grab your rags and paintbrushes and be here at 8 a.m. for a day of cleaning and painting. The more hands we have, the quicker we'll finish!

Sunday School Kick-off Carnival, August 13, 12-3

p.m. The Congregational Life team is planning a fantastic afternoon of games, food, bounce houses, and a dunk tank to kick off our brand-new year of Sunday School for all ages. Volunteers are needed to supervise bounce houses, help with games, food, and clean up. Sign up on the Blue slip. If you have a canopy you can lend for the day, email congregationalife@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Children's choir wants your young voices! All kids ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to be part of our children's music ministry, which starts up again on Wednesday, August 16th at 6:25 p.m. Singing, instruments, handbells, and skits will all be part of the fun! Sign up on the Blue slip.

Calling all musicians! Do you have a talent for singing or playing a musical instrument? NOW is a great time to share your gift! Thomas Pearson, Assistant Minister for Music, would love to get to know you and find a place for you in our music ministry. Contact him at Thomas.pearson@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Grace House Campus Ministry Low Country Boil, Saturday, August 26th, 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.

Women's Book Clubs. The weekly women's book club meets Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. at church. We will be reading *The Orphan Keeper* by Camron Wright in August. Our first August meeting will be Tuesday, August 8th.

The monthly women's book club will meet Monday, July 24 at 7 p.m. at *La Madeleine's Café* in Buford. We are reading *The Perfect Stranger* by Megan Miranda.

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Epiphany this week

Wednesday, July 26

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

Friday, July 28

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 July 26

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 studying *Exodus: Part 2*.

Community meals begin again on Wednesday, August 16th!

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: Have a potluck get-together. Invite family and friends over for a picnic or backyard party. Ask them to bring a specific food item in a reusable container along with their own dinnerware, cups, etc. You'll have a great mix of foods and drinks, and there will be very little clean up or waste afterward!

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Anne Arris

Tuesday..... Brad, Kristin & Brynn Atchison

Wednesday..... Fred, Ben & Katherine Aubrey

Thursday..... Rolando, Eliane, Cameron & Emilie Balli

Friday..... John, Carolina & Sebastian Barron

Saturday..... Pat and Martha Barron

