



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for July 30, 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!

Next Sunday, August 6th, we return to our regular worship times of 8:30 and 11 a.m. Please adjust your alarm clocks!

Epiphany today

The flowers on the altar today commemorate the 50th wedding anniversary of Rodger and Phyllis Bruaw. Congratulations and God bless, Rodger and Phyllis!

Potter's House Men's Clothing Drive concludes

today! If you have been downstairs by the entryway, you've seen the amazing collection for the Potter's House. The 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 has collected gently used clothing for all sizes and seasons. Many thanks to all who have so generously donated!

Rainbow Village school supplies due today! Thank you, Epiphany people, for being so generous!

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.

August 6th cake reception and "Ministry Fair"

between services. Join us next 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. The beginning of a new school year is a great time to get involved in all the ministry opportunities at Epiphany!

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! Sign up on the Blue slip.

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 congregationallife@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, August 21st at 7 p.m. at *La Madeleine's Café* in Buford. We are reading *The Letter* by Kathryn Hughes.

Habitat for Humanity "Night of Laughter" Habitat for Humanity of Hall County presents its 7th annual "Night of Laughter" fundraiser on Saturday, August 12th, at 6:30 p.m. at Chattahoochee Country Club, 3000 Club Drive, Gainesville, GA 30506. Join us for an evening of entertainment, live music, comedians, a silent and live auction and gourmet dinner. Cost is \$75/individual; \$125/couple. Sponsor tables are \$500 for 4 seats or \$1,000 for 8 seats. To reserve your table, individual seat, or to sponsor the event, contact Jim Carella, at jcarella@habitatallcounty.org.

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Epiphany this week

Wednesday, August 2

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

Friday, August 4

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 August 2

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. Stay after for pie and ice cream!*

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.

"Back to School" Green Tips: Instead of driving alone, start a carpool with other parents in the neighborhood to drop off and pick up the kids. You'll each save time, energy, and fuel!

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Chris & Linda Bates

Tuesday..... Steve, Julie & Allison Belfield

Wednesday..... Betty Benardo

Thursday..... Floyd & Sally Berger

Friday..... Glen, Dorothy & Katie Bergs

Saturday..... Kevin, Leslie, Bailey & Reese Bigott

