



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for July 7, 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, epiphanyswanee.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!**

Thanks to everyone who came to Pub Theology last week! We had a great turnout and an even more interesting discussion on how Christians dialogue with other religions. We hope you join us for the next one on Thursday, July 25 at 7 pm. Thanks to Kris Perkola for continuing to lead this and bringing a wealth of knowledge to our talks!

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 Today Pastor Chris will be leading a trip to the Holy Land February 4—14, 2020. **We have a trip information meeting today immediately after the 10:30 am service and another one 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, sight-seeing 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@epiphanyswanee.org if you are interested or have questions about the position.

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 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

Monday, July 8

9:00 AM Staff & Worship Planning Meeting

Wednesday, July 10

7:00 PM **Worship Service**

8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, July 11

10:00 AM Bible Study

Friday, July 12

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

Sunday, July 14

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 in August.*

Busy Bags! Did you know we have a basket of Busy Bags for your children to use? If they get restless, please take a bag from the basket located at the back of the church. Each contains activities for our young ones (age 3+).

Going out of town this summer? Please don't forget about your offering when you go out of town! Our offering totals dip during the summer months, so please sign up for automatic giving through your bank's bill pay service or through our church website and Epiphany Connect at www.epiphanysuwanee.org/giving.

High School & Middle School Lock-Ins It's that time again! This year, we'll have separate lock-ins for High School & Middle School youth. The **high school youth lock-in was scheduled for July 8—9, but will be rescheduled for a later date.** 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 The Real Time high school youth will be going tubing in Helen on **Tuesday, July 16.** The plan is to leave after lunch to head up to Helen and grab dinner on the way back. Cost estimate is approximately \$30, including transportation, tubing and dinner. Space is limited and we need a definite head-count, so please sign up on the blue slip or email Pastor Chris if you can go. Email Pastor Chris at pastorchrist@epiphanysuwanee.org if you have any questions.

Epiphany's Gardens - Weed n' Water Signup The CIA middle school crew spent most of the spring planting vegetables, fruit, and sunflowers in our raised beds at the far end of the parking lot! If you would like to help us tend the garden over the summer, there's a sign up sheet on the Serve bulletin board in the Narthex. You may use the hose on the side of the building to water the gardens. Email Julie Sutton for details - juliesutton@gmail.com. To follow along with the progress or help out, search Facebook for "Epiphany Garden Groupies" and be added to the group.

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** and we'll be working on caulking & sealing and installing insulation at the house. More details to come, but make plans now to come serve with us!

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.

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and **Facebook** at [facebook.com/epiphanysuwaneeega](https://www.facebook.com/epiphanysuwaneeega)

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.



Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

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

Tuesday.....Jack, Pam, Ben & Scarlett Bisikirski

Wednesday.....Erin, Stacia, Andrew & Corrine Bluhm

Thursday.....Bobbie Bock

Friday.....Ryan, Stephanie & Joshua Boylan

Saturday.....Jerome, Ethan & Katie Brown & Teresa Raetz

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