



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for March 10, 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!**

Many thanks to Candace Perkola for organizing our All-Ages Lent Formation Event last Sunday! One of the favorite craft projects was a Prayer List Board, where individuals or families can list out people or things they are praying for each week. Thanks to everyone who came and helped out with this formation event!

Epiphany Today

Worship services are at 8:30 am and 11 am.

Sunday School Formation Time for all ages is downstairs at 9:45 am.

Signs outside the classrooms identify the age groups.

K & 1, 2nd & 3rd, 4th & 5th — Spark!

Middle School - downstairs in CIA Room

High School - downstairs in Real Time Room

Adults - downstairs for Bible Study & the Dialogues On: Turning Conflict Into Community class

Reminder - CIA (Confirmation) meets today immediately after the 11 am service

No Handbells practice today - Handbells will not practice today. Practice will resume on March 17 and March 24.

Lenten Service Project for Rainbow Village This year we are collecting items to help stock apartments at Rainbow Village. On the display in the Narthex, you will find rainbow tags with items needed for bathrooms, bedrooms and kitchens. We are also collecting monetary donations and Amazon gift cards to help Rainbow Village get some bigger items needed for their classrooms. The campaign will run through Lent and **all items are due back no later than Palm Sunday, April 14.**

Church Clean-up Work Day We will be doing some spring cleaning and repairs around the church on Saturday, March 16, 8:30 am - 1: 30 pm. If you can't stay the whole time, any help during that time frame is appreciated. Please bring some work gloves with you. Sign up on the blue slip.

Funding Our Ministry

Month of February

Giving (General & Capital Funds)	\$47,384
Total spending for ministry	\$54,633
Deficit for the month.....	(\$7,249)
Year-to-date deficit	(\$21,832)

Holy Week Schedule - Palm Sunday - 8:30 am & 11 am

Maundy Thursday - April 18 - Services at 12 pm & 7:30 pm

Good Friday - April 19 - Services at 12 pm & 7:30 pm;

Fish Fry Dinner - 5:30 pm (benefitting Youth Servant Haiti Trip)

Easter Sunday - April 21:

-Sunrise Service at Suwanee Town Center - 7 am

-Pancake Breakfast - 7:30 am - 10:30 am

-Easter Services at Epiphany - 8:30 am & 11 am

Just So Seniors - March Our Seniors will meet Thursday, **March 14** in the coffee area at 10 am. They will continue their Lenten journey with a Bible study. Bring the Bible you prefer to compare the language and grow even more in faith and scriptural knowledge. They will have lunch at the Greek Island Grill following the meeting.

Congregational Meeting March 24 We will have a congregational meeting in between services on **Sunday, March 24** to present and discuss changes to consolidate our Mission Teams, which will require a congregational vote in the near future. We are proposing to streamline the teams down from five teams (Reach, Outreach, Congregational Life, Worship, Formation) to Connect, Grow and Serve teams.

Bring Us Your Old Sneakers! We are collecting wearable, usable sneakers in conjunction with the Epiphany 5K Event. All donated shoes will be redistributed to small business partners in Haiti, Nicaragua, Bolivia and Ukraine; shoes that are in fairly good shape will generate funds for the youth. (Shoes showing wear and tear will be sent to partners who recycle the materials.) All sizes are accepted! Place them in the box by the door downstairs through **March 17**.

Office Help Needed We need some volunteers to help out in the church office Tuesday - Thursday, 9 am - 12 pm, with light office work and answering the phone. Please sign up on the blue slip if you can help out or if you would like more information.

March Book Club Selections The weekly book club meets at **10 am on Tuesdays** at Epiphany and has chosen *Shameless* by Nadia Bolz-Weber for March. The monthly evening book club will meet on **Monday, March 18** at 7 pm La Madeleine French Café in Buford. They are reading *The Almost Sisters* by Joshilyn Jackson for March.

Follow us on **Instagram**, *epiphanysuwanee*
and **Facebook** at *facebook.com/epiphanysuwaneega*



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, March 11

9:00 AM Staff & Worship Planning Meeting

Tuesday, March 12

10:00 AM Weekly Book Club

Wednesday, March 13

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner

6:30 PM Children's Choir

8:00 PM Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, March 14

10:00 AM Just So Seniors & Weekly Bible Study

Friday, March 15

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

Saturday, March 16

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM Church Clean-Up/Work Day

Sunday, March 17

8:30 AM Worship Service

11:00 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 - Ash Wednesday Soup

Supper Potluck Our midweek gathering provides a "cup of living water" in the middle of your week with a short sermon and communion. **Join us for dinner at 6 pm** for Chicken Pot Pie, roasted red potatoes, salad and dessert. Suggested free-will offering is \$6/adult, \$3/child. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted. Sign up on the Blue slip. Sign up on the Blue slip.

Children's choir is at 6:25 pm & Worship is at 7 pm. Worship Rehearsal follows the service at 8 pm.

Save the Date - Easter Egg Hunt

We will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt with crafts, games, bounce house, lunch, and the Easter Bunny on **Saturday, April 20, 10 - 12:30 pm.**

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Carol Johnson

Tuesday.....Cory, Erin & Quinn Johnson

Wednesday.....Vanessa Johnson

Thursday.....Kevin Jones

Friday.....Sheila Jones

SaturdayAllen, Bridgett, Tanner & Eric Jorgensen

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