



3-4-2018

Announcements

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THE REV. LORI EXLEY presides today at both the 8 am and 10 am services. Lori needs no introduction to most of the parish. For those who are new to Epiphany, Lori was ordained to the priesthood in December, 2016. Epiphany is her home parish, from where she was raised up for ordination and where she served as rector's warden before beginning seminary. Welcome home, Lori. Thanks for filling in for Beth as she welcomes new grandson, Milo, into the world.

LENTEN STUDY AND GATHERINGS: We meet today after the 10 am service! It's not too late to buy a book and join in the conversations! Two more Sundays to go... March 11 & 18. The book title is *Wondrous Encounters*, Richard Rohr's collection of daily Lenten meditations. **If you would like a copy, they are available for purchase after the service for \$9.30.**

EASTER FLOWERS: Order forms for Easter flowers are now available in the back of the church. Orders must be received by March 18th. Any questions please see Helen Warner.

OSCAR PARTY/EPIPHANY FUNDRAISER

Where: Champps of Collegeville, 51 Town Center Drive, Collegeville, PA

Date & Time: Sunday, March 4th, 5:30 p.m. till ???

Come celebrate the movies and join the fun!!! Please join Holly's annual Oscar party as we enjoy good food and drink and raise a few funds for Epiphany. 10% of your check will benefit Epiphany. There will be games and prizes!!! Bring your movie knowledge. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

Please RSVP as soon as possible to Holly Cross via Facebook or call/text Holly at 484-680-1467. HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!!!

OSCAR PARTY RAFFLE – Purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win movie gift cards. We will be raffling off two \$25 gift cards to Regal Theaters and two \$50 gift cards to Movie Tavern. All proceeds to benefit Epiphany. \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 10 tickets. The raffle will be held at the Oscar Party on Sunday, March 4th. You do not need to be present to win. Your friends and neighbors are welcome to participate so pass the word. Please see Holly if you would like to purchase raffle tickets. (Thank you Holly for your generosity in making arrangements for all aspects of this fellowship fundraiser!!!)

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP: Our new year has started, and we have lots of openings for coffee hour sign up. It can be as simple as juice, cookies, pretzels; or coffee, juice, baked goods, or veggies or fruit or surprise us. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in undercroft. Any questions talk to Kitty DiBattista or Ben Millet.

BOOK CLUB: The next book club meeting will occur on Sat., March 9th in the parish office at 9:30 AM. We will be reading two books for that meeting. MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING by Viktor Frankl, and NIGHT by Elie Wiesel. Both books are short and are similar in content, but with different perspectives. Mary Guspan will provide the eats as we have some deep conversation. All are welcome. Do come.

SCRIP: March dates will be **TODAY** and 18th. Thank you to everyone who has supported the program! If you have questions or would like to help with the program, please speak to Susan Garone.

LET'S READ THE WHOLE BIBLE TOGETHER THIS YEAR! This week's readings:

Mar 5 Day 64 – Deuteronomy 1-3, Psalm 53, Luke 11
Mar 6 Day 65 – Deuteronomy 4-6, Psalm 54, Luke 12
Mar 7 Day 66 – Deuteronomy 7-9, Psalm 55, Luke 13
Mar 8 Day 67 – Deuteronomy 10-12, Psalm 56, Luke 14
Mar 9 Day 68 – Deuteronomy 13-15, Psalm 57, Luke 15
Mar 10 Day 69 – Deuteronomy 16-18, Psalm 58, Luke 16
Mar 11 Day 70 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

OR... go to www.epiphanystar.net and... Scroll down to Bishop's Bible Challenge, click day or week of your choice, find the red link: click & read

UPDATE ON FINANCES: FEBRUARY 2018

Pledge income for January was more or less on track, and we collected \$7,032 in pledges. The unusually cold weather was responsible for a higher than expected gas bill (\$800+) and 2 snow removals (\$400). Hopefully, February will be kinder. Concerns were raised at the Annual Meeting about Project Outreach contributions, whether they were sent, and where they can be found on the financial statements. We know that checks were sent, because the check stubs are in the files in the office. The amount for 2017 is \$360. The way that the contributions are recorded is confusing, and was discussed at the Finance Committee meeting. We are planning to explore a different way of accounting for the Project Outreach funds (and for other "pass-through income") that will be more transparent. If you have any questions or concerns regarding church finances, please speak to any Vestry member.

Susan Garone
Accounting Warden

SAVE THE DATE

2/18-3/18	after 10am serv.	Lenten Study on 5 Sundays in Lent
TODAY	5:30-???	Oscar Party Fellowship Fundraiser
3/31		Easter Vigil and Post Easter Vigil Party
4/1		Easter Day Egg Hunt
5/5		All Parish Spring Clean-up and Work Day

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP, Christian Formation, and Fellowship

10am

Eucharistic Minister:	Marti Wilson
Lectors:	Paul Atlee & Joanne Arnold
Acolyte:	William Hummer
Greeter:	Vicki Cox
Usher:	Betsy & Charles Dell
Counters:	Tom Bailey & Frank Borst
Altar Guild	Julie Dattilo, Joanne Arnold, Cathy Bailey, Tanya Millet
Godly Play Greeter	Betty Murphy
Godly Play Teacher	Marti Wilson

OUR PARISH LIFE AND WORK THIS WEEK

Monday	7:30pm	N.A. (Undercroft)
Tuesday	8:00pm	A.A. (Undercroft)
Wednesday	11:00am	Healing Litany and Anointing for Healing
	6:00pm	TBMP Weight Loss Program (Office)
Thursday	6:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal... TBA
	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday 3/11	8:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Spoken)
	10:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Music)

ASSISTING IN NEXT Sunday's Worship, Formation & Fellowship (3/11 10 am)

10am

Eucharistic Minister:	Paul Exley
Lectors:	Julie Dattilo & Kathy Cobbs
Acolyte:	Paul Exley
Greeter:	Betty Murphy
Usher:	Betsy & Charles Dell
Counters:	Vincent & Susan Garone
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WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY

8AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I (SPOKEN)

10AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II (MUSIC)

MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING LITANY

10:15AM WEDNESDAYS

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