



Announcements

Church of the Epiphany
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CALLING ALL TO AN IMPORTANT MEETING today following the 10 am service: The vestry has received a written report and verbal feedback from Larry Baker who has recently conducted a structural engineering assessment of the church building. We will be sharing this information with the congregation following the 10 am service. It is very important that as many parishioners as possible attend this meeting. The Holy Spirit was given to the entire community... your presence at this meeting is invaluable and irreplaceable.

NEEDED: PEOPLE TO SHARE LAWN MOWING RESPONSIBILITIES: The Property Committee is seeking able bodied, experienced folks who can use our lawn mower or theirs to help us take care of our grounds during summer months. Scouts and some high schoolers could earn credit for community service. We are willing to discuss minimal hourly pay. Mowing, clipping, perhaps some weeding is what we see as the summer need one time a week, perhaps less in mid-summer. Jonathan and I will coordinate the schedule if several folks step forward for one or a few weeks, rather than for a longer, steadier schedule. We welcome adults to join our ranks as well! Any help you can offer, physical or informational, will be appreciated. Thank you, Ed Hill, Property Liaison for Epiphany

EPIPHANY RESOURCES and COMMUNICATION: Remember...

- The parish calendar, lay ministry schedules and the parish directory can be accessed on the website (www.ephanystar.net). The parish directory requires a password that will be announced today in the service as a reminder.
- Prayer requests and announcements can be submitted by email to churchoffice@epiphanystar.net. The announcement deadline for the following Sunday is Wednesday at 6 pm.
- Beth is available to all parishioners by text (215) 896-0828 or email (rector@epiphanystar.net) She will usually respond within an hour or two. If you should not receive a response, please call rather than text. She appreciates knowing when and where you are in the event of an acute illness or crisis any time of the day or night and will come to you whenever you wish her presence.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES! If you would like to acknowledge a graduate on Recognition Sunday (June 3rd) send the graduate's name, school, degree and any other pertinent information to churchoffice@epiphanystar.net by Wednesday, May 30th.

SCRIP ORDERS: There will only be one order date each month during the summer. Those dates will be June 10, July 8 and August 5.

IT'S TIME TO ENROLL your 3,4 or 5 yr. old in Episcopal Nursery School for the 2018-2019 school year! Please pass this on to your friends, neighbors and family too! You can call 610-564-2371 for a tour and information. Thank you, Wendy Benensky and Donna Rafuse

UPDATE ON FINANCES: May 2018

During the month of April, we received \$9,322.15 in pledge money (5 Sundays including Easter). Our total contributed support and pledge income are both just slightly ahead of where they should be with 33% of the year elapsed. We have received 1 additional pledge, which brings our total to 32!

Thus far, we have adhered pretty well to the budget proposed for 2018. We have paid all of the Deanery Assessment, which supports mission, and we have paid 50% of the Diocesan Assessment. Approximately \$3,500 remains to be paid. During the summer, we do not receive rent from the Nursery School, and cash flow tends to slow down. We cannot stress enough the importance of keeping up with pledge contributions. So far, we are doing very well in that regard.

The Finance Committee has been meeting regularly since the beginning of the year and has addressed such matters as making the P&L sheets more transparent, initiating the performance of an audit of church finances, and looking ahead at our finances for the remainder of the year. The committee consists of Paul Atlee, Larry Way, Ann Dailey, Beth Hixon, Robin Wunder (bookkeeper), and Susan Garone. If you have any questions about the committee and its goals, please do not hesitate to speak to any of the members.

Thank you to all our members, who continue to support the church financially!

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

May 21 Day 141 – I Chronicles 7-9, Psalm 117, Romans 4
May 22 Day 142 – I Chronicles 10-12, Psalm 118, Romans 5
May 23 Day 143 – I Chronicles 13-15, Psalm 119:1-32, Romans 6
May 24 Day 144 – I Chronicles 16-18, Psalm 119:33-72, Romans 7
May 25 Day 145 – I Chronicles 19-21, Psalm 119:73-112, Romans 8
May 26 Day 146 – I Chronicles 22-24, Psalm 119:113-144, Romans 9
May 27 Day 147 – 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.

SAVE THE DATE

TODAY

After 10 am

6/3

Sun/10 am

6/17

9 am

Feast of Pentecost / Wear Red, Orange, Yellow

Important Informational Meeting Regarding the Church Building

Recognition Sunday

Single Summer Sunday Services in the Undercroft Begin

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

	10am
Eucharistic Minister:	Paul Atlee
Lectors:	Tanya Millet & Ben Millet
Acolyte:	William Hummer
Greeter:	Larry Way
Usher:	Jonathan Bailey & Kathy Cobbs
Counters:	Tom Bailey & Frank Borst
Altar Guild	Julie Dattilo, Joanne Arnold, Cathy Bailey, Tanya Millet
Godly Play Greeter	Alicia Warner
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	10:15am	Midweek Eucharist w/ Healing Litany and Anointing for Healing
	6:00pm	TBMP Weight Loss Program (Office)
Thursday	6:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday (5/27)	8:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Spoken)
Trinity Sunday	10:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Music)

ASSISTING IN NEXT Sunday's Worship (5/27)

	10am
Eucharistic Minister:	Marti Wilson
Lectors:	Joanne Arnold & Paul Atlee
Acolyte:	TBD
Greeter:	Kitty DiBattista
Usher:	Jonathan Bailey & Kathy Cobbs
Counters:	Vincent & Susan Garone
Altar Guild	Julie Dattilo, Joanne Arnold, Cathy Bailey, Tanya Millet
Godly Play Greeter	TBD
Godly Play Teacher	Liz Leary

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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

PAUL EXLEY, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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