



# Announcements

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**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.

**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!** It is extremely important that we maintain the attractiveness of our campus during the summer months. If you're willing to help with mowing, clipping or weeding according to your ability and availability, please sign up to be contacted. Sign-up sheets can be found in the church and undercroft. We are also willing to help young people who need community service credits and are prepared to offer pay for work well-done, so refer your young people to Jonathan Bailey or Ed Hill. Many thanks!

**LADIES' LUNCHEON AT THE BAKERY:** All ladies of Epiphany are invited to join together for a luncheon to be held on June 16th at noon, at the Bakery in St. Peter's Village. This event has become a favorite and provides an afternoon of great food and relaxation in a beautiful setting!! Please let Betsy or Kitty know if you are able to join us for this special gathering. RSVP by June 11th.

## **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**

**Jacob Bailey** (son of Cathy & Tom) graduated from Penn State with a Bachelor of Science in Immunology and Infectious disease. He will be working at Penn State doing research in carcinogenesis in preparation for applying to graduate schools.

**Sarah Bailey** (daughter of Jonathan & granddaughter of Pat) graduated from Owen J. Roberts and will be attending the University of Delaware in the fall.

**Taylor Bielecki** (daughter of April & Mike Smokowicz) graduated from Penn State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts (with a concentration in drawing and painting) and a BA in English.

**Adam Cross** has completed his AA in Liberal Arts at Montgomery County Community College. He has been accepted to Elizabethtown College and will be pursuing his BA in Japanese.

**Alex Exley** will graduate from Spring Ford High School. She will attend Ithaca College, majoring in Theater Design and Management.

**Jacob and Justin Hill.** Paul and Trish Atlee's sons graduated from Albright College. Both earned bachelor's degrees in management information systems.

**Alicia Kearns** graduated from Gwynedd Mercy University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a minor in Chemistry.

**Arielle Kearns** graduated from Montgomery County Community College with an Associate in Fine Arts.

**Rachel Quinlan** earned a Bachelor of Science in Arts and Entertainment Management from Pace University Pace in New York City

**Kendal Quinlan** graduated from Northern High School in Summerfield NC

Rachel & Kendall are (Great) Gr'daughter and (Great) Gr'son of Valencia Marrella and Sherri Quinlan

**Sarah Thompson** graduated with a Bachelor of Science in math and a statistics minor and

**Misa Gareau** graduated with a PhD in Psychology from Catholic University of America

Sarah and Misa are Mary Thompson's daughters

**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

**EPIPHANY RESOURCES and COMMUNICATION:** Remember...

- The parish calendar, lay ministry schedules and the parish directory can be accessed on the website ([www.ephanystar.net](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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 28 Day 148 – I Chronicles 25-27, Psalm 119:145-176, Romans 10  
May 29 Day 149 – I Chronicles 28-29, Psalm 120, Romans 11  
May 30 Day 150 – II Chronicles 1-3, Psalm 121, Romans 12  
May 31 Day 151 – II Chronicles 4-6, Psalm 122, Romans 13  
June 1 Day 152 – II Chronicles 7-9, Psalm 123, Romans 14  
June 2 Day 153 – II Chronicles 10-12, Psalm 124, Romans 15  
June 3 Day 154 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

OR... go to [www.epiphanystar.net](http://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**

<b>6/17</b>	<b>9 am</b>	Single Summer Sunday Services in the Undercroft Begin
<b>8/7 (Tues)</b>	<b>4-8pm</b>	National Night Out
<b>9/10</b>		Welcome Back Sunday

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

**10am**

Eucharistic Minister:	Marti Wilson
Lector:	Zachary Hayes
Acolyte:	William Hummer
Greeter:	Cindy Lind
Usher:	Betsy & Charles Dell
Counters:	Bill and Marti Wilson
Altar Guild	Julie Dattilo, Joanne Arnold, Cathy Bailey, Tanya Millet

**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)
Sunday (6/10)	8:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Spoken)
Proper 5	10:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Music)

**ASSISTING IN NEXT Sunday's Worship (6/10)**

	<b>10am</b>
Eucharistic Minister:	Tanya Millet
Lectors:	Larry Way & Helen Warner
Acolyte:	TBD
Greeter:	Vicki Cox
Usher:	Betsy & Charles Dell
Counters:	Charles Dell and Volunteer
Altar Guild	Julie Dattilo, Joanne Arnold, Cathy Bailey, Tanya Millet

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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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