



# Announcements

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**VISITING THE BLAUSERS:** During the month of June, several of us visited with the Blausers. They enjoyed our visits as much as we enjoyed visiting with them!! Bob and June would love to have these visits continue; they miss being with us!! If you would like to visit with them at their home in Pottstown, here are the specifics for setting up a visit. We will schedule visits on Thursdays, subject to change, depending on how June is feeling. Visits might be half an hour or a bit longer. As the coordinator, I would ask that you call me to set a date. I will then check with Bob the day before your scheduled date to verify June is up to a visit the following day. Then I'll confirm or cancel with you. Thank you so much for caring for these fine folks! X Betsy Dell 610-323-0549 or [charlesbetcha6@verizon.net](mailto:charlesbetcha6@verizon.net)

**SUMMER READING INVITATION:** As we begin our journey into the unknown future, we will be discerning anew our mission as a Christian Community. In order to prepare for and ground this prayerful work, please pick up and read the excellent little book, "[The Dream of God: A Call to Return](#)" by Verna Dozier. It's available on Amazon and can be downloaded as well. Please contact Beth if you would like to participate in a group order.

**GENERAL CONVENTION:** The triennial General Convention of the Episcopal Church met mid-July in Austin, Texas. You can find reports to convention at: <http://generalconvention.org> and to get an idea about issues and concerns from a Diocese of PA perspective, go to :

<https://www.diopa.org/news/general-convention-recap>

**POSTED: NEW SIGN-UP TO COVER CLEANING... Please Sign-Up!** In place of where the big cleaning calendar used to be (by the bathrooms), I've posted a sheet with the dates we need to pay Lisa R-K to clean the undercroft and the upper floor of the Warner Education Building every other week during July & August. Please sign your name in the space provided to cover cleaning, and, as always, the Sunday preceding the cleaning you signed up for, kindly bring \$50 cash in an envelope marked "Cleaning," and give it to Kathy Cobbs. Thank you so much for helping to keep our space clean. Lisa does a terrific job. Questions? Contact Kathy Cobbs: [610-724-4059](tel:610-724-4059)/ [wixcob@verizon.net](mailto:wixcob@verizon.net)

**SCRIP ORDERS:** There will only be one order date each month during the summer. Those dates are August 5.

**ONLINE SIGNUPS:** Thanks to Mary Martin, we have brand new online signups that will help us continue to be as hospitable a community as possible going forward. Take a look and signup. You won't believe how easy it is! (Without a computer? Sign up sheets are in the undercroft. If you sign up there, someone will enter the gift of your ministry online!)

**\*\*COFFEE HOUR ONLINE Sign up!** The correct address is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0945ACAF28A7F58-coffee>

**\*\*Lay Weeders and Mowers Sign Up!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0945acaf28a7f58-church>

It is extremely important that we maintain the attractiveness of our campus during the summer months. Please help with mowing, clipping, weeding according to your ability and availability.

**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.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE- JUNE 2018

Pledge income for May was \$5,095.69 and we remain on target for the year overall in the areas of pledge as well as total contributed support. THANK YOU to everyone who is keeping up with pledging commitments! That being said, we still spent \$3,500 more during May than we took in. Some of this can be attributed to paying 50% of our Diocesan assessment. Occupancy expenses should be lower over the summer, given the fact that the weather is warm and the Nursery School is not in session.

During the summer cash flow is always more challenging since we are not receiving rent from the Nursery School. As of May 31, we had \$9,500 in the bank. We have 6 summer payrolls to meet and an invoice for \$3,700 owed to the structural engineering firm. If pledge income received follows past trends, we should be able to pay our bills over the summer.

There are many uncertainties lying ahead, so managing our finances is a day-to-day challenge

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

July 23 Day 204 – Proverbs 23-25, Psalm 17, Philippians 1  
July 24 Day 205 – Proverbs 26-28, Psalm 18:1-20, Philippians 2  
July 25 Day 206 – Proverbs 29-31, Psalm 18:21-50, Philippians 3  
July 26 Day 207 – Ecclesiastes 1-3, Psalm 19, Philippians 4  
July 27 Day 208 – Ecclesiastes 4-6, Psalm 20, Colossians 1  
July 28 Day 209 – Ecclesiastes 7-9, Psalm 21, Colossians 2  
July 29 Day 210 – 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>8/8</b>	Tues 4-8pm	National Night Out
<b>9/9, 16, 23</b>		<b>FINAL SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCH NAVE</b>
<b>9/9</b>		Welcome Back Sunday Picnic
<b>9/16, 23, 30 &amp; 10/7, 14</b>		Special Forums after 10 am services: "The Dream of God"
<b>9/29</b>	Saturday (Time: TBA)	<b>Church Building Closing Eucharist (St. Michael &amp; All Angels)</b>
<b>9/30</b>		First Sunday Service in New Location (Ed Building or TBA)
<b>October 1-31</b>		<b>Disposal / Storage of All Church Building Items</b> Church Boiler Layup and Plumbing Shut-down
<b>10/6</b>	Saturday Evening (Time:TBA)	Fiesta Mexicana Adult Fellowship at the Ways

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

	<b>9am</b>
Morning Prayer Officiant	William Hummer
Lectors:	Joanne Arnold & Paul Atlee
Greeter:	Cindy Lind
Ushers:	Ed and Marsha Hill
Counters:	Tom Bailey & Frank Borst
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 Morning Prayer & Healing Service
	6:00pm	TBMP Weight Loss Program (Office)
Sunday (7/29)	9:00am	Morning Prayer
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**ASSISTING IN NEXT Sunday's Worship (7/29)**

	<b>9am</b>
Morning Prayer Officiant:	Marti Wilson
Lectors:	Kathy Cobbs & Julie Dattilo
Greeter:	Vicki Cox
Ushers:	Ed and Marsha Hill
Counters:	Vincent & Susan Garone
Altar Guild	Julie Dattilo, Joanne Arnold, Cathy Bailey, Tanya Millet

## WORTHY WORDS

My Lord God,  
I have no idea where I am going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end.  
nor do I really know myself,  
and the fact that I think I am following your will  
does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please you  
does in fact please you.  
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.  
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.  
And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road,  
though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore will I trust you always though  
I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.  
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,  
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.  
Amen.

*– Thomas Merton, Thoughts in Solitude (1958)*

With our beloved community, the Church of the Epiphany, in mind,  
let us pray this prayer using plural pronouns:  
"Our Lord our God... and you will never leave us to face our perils alone."



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## WORSHIP

### 2018 SUMMER SUNDAY SERVICE

June 17 – September 2

9 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II (MUSIC)

### MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING LITANY

10:15AM WEDNESDAYS

(CANCELLED ON JULY 4)

*IN THE AIRCONDITIONED UNDERCROFT*

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