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Announcements

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“EPIPHANY HOPE” FORUM UPDATE Next Sunday: The parish will meet again on 7-15-18 to hear an update on our move from the church building. The vestry has dubbed this transition “Epiphany Hope”. We will be having a baptism that day, so after our reception for Enzo Taormina, we will gather for an update regarding the move out date and all that needs to be accomplished before then. Please plan to attend.

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.

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/ wixcob@verizon.net](tel:610-724-4059)

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.

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

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.

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 9 Day 190 – Job 28-30, Psalm 5, Galatians 1
- July 10 Day 191 – Job 31-33, Psalm 6, Galatians 2
- July 11 Day 192 – Job 34-36, Psalm 7, Galatians 3
- July 12 Day 193 – Job 37-39, Psalm 8, Galatians 4
- July 13 Day 194 – Job 40-42, Psalm 9, Galatians 5
- July 14 Day 195 – Proverbs 1-3, Psalm 10, Galatians 6
- July 15 Day 196 – 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

7/8-12	evenings 6-7pm	Grace Lutheran Interfaith Speaker Series
7/15	after the 9 am service	EPIPHANY HOPE PARISH FORUM (re: our move)
8/8	Tues 4-8pm	National Night Out
9/10		Welcome Back Sunday

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

	9am
Eucharistic Minister:	Marti Wilson
Lectors:	Helen Warner & Larry Way
Greeter:	Larry Way
Ushers:	Ed and Marsha Hill
Counters:	Bill and Marti Wilson
Altar Guild	Julie Dattilo, Joanne Arnold, Cathy Bailey, Tanya Millet

OUR PARISH LIFE AND WORK THIS WEEK

Monday	7:15pm	Monthly Vestry Meeting
	7:30pm	N.A. (Undercroft)
Tuesday	8:00pm	A.A. (Undercroft)
Wednesday	10:15am	Midweek Eucharist & Healing Service
	6:00pm	TBMP Weight Loss Program (Office)
Sunday (7/15)	9:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
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ASSISTING IN NEXT Sunday's Worship (7/15)

	9am
Eucharistic Minister:	Tanya Millet
Lectors:	Tanya Millet & Ben Millet
Greeter:	Kitty DiBattista
Ushers:	Ed and Marsha Hill
Counters:	Charles Dell and Volunteer
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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