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# Announcements

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**LIVING WELL THROUGH LENT 2020:** *Practicing Courage with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind.* Designed for use as an individual reflection or for group study, [this daily devotional](#) provides a foundation for seeking a deeper experience of Lent, an experience that will help prepare us for the true meaning of Easter. More information will be distributed via email and next Sunday. Those interested in participating in group study can plan to meet after 10 am services in Lent.

**ASH WEDNESDAY (2/26):** Lent is nearly upon us. Please let Beth know if you are able to serve at Ash Wednesday Services (Noon & 7pm) as an usher/greeter, a Eucharistic Minister, or a lector.

## **JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM WOMEN'S RETREAT (Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> 10am- 2:30pm)**

Church of the Epiphany.

*Stop / Relax / Be Still / Listen*

Journey to Jerusalem with the fascinating women drawn to Jesus.

A free program open to all women / Bring Your Bible and Lunch

Facilitated by the Rev. Patricia Cashman, BSN, MS / Pastoral Counseling, Graduate of the Haden Spiritual Direction Program. Register by emailing Pat Cashman at [patcashman2010@gmail.com](mailto:patcashman2010@gmail.com) or Beth Hixon at [rector@epiphanystar.net](mailto:rector@epiphanystar.net).

**PALMS for PALM SUNDAY (4/5):** It's time to order palms for Palm Sunday. If you would like to commemorate loved ones or an intention in a thanksgiving or memorial in March please fill out the form available on the hall table and place it in the flower vase, or send the information in an email to Julie Dattilo ([julie.dom@comcast.net](mailto:julie.dom@comcast.net)).

**THANK YOU, HOLLY!** The Oscar Party was great fun for all who attended. Proceeds from the event topped \$300. Thanks also to Trish Atlee who made and donated two beautiful and delicious cakes for dessert.

**CHRIST CHURCH BRA INGATHERING:** Folks at Christ Church are currently collecting used (and still in good condition) bras to be given to those who have been trafficked and are in need... If you are able to donate, please bring them to Betsy Dell by March 8<sup>th</sup>... bagged please!!

**COMMUNION ADMINISTRATION:** In order to help Eucharistic Ministers who administer the wine, please take the cup from the minister by grasping it with both hands and taking a sip from the cup without assistance as you are able. During flu season (and really all the time), if you instinct (dip) your wafer, please be extra cautious about having clean hands and do not allow your fingers to touch the wine. Believe it or not, there is ample scientific evidence to support the fact that dipping spreads more germs than sipping from the common cup. Remember that receiving the host (wafer) only is considered a full communion.

**NEW CLEANING CALENDAR** is posted on the bulletin board by the coffee makers. Many thanks to those of you who covered the cost of our biweekly cleaning payments to the ever-wonderful Lisa from September 2019 through January 2020: Holly Cross, Ed & Marsha Hill, Kitty DiBattista, Helen Warner, Mike Haines, Cathy Bailey, Betty Murphy, Ann Dailey (2x), Kathy Cobbs, Julie Dattilo. Now we're ready for a new round. Would you please consider donating to this important ministry and sign up to cover a cleaning? Please give your \$50 cash in an envelope marked "Cleaning" to Kathy Cobbs on the Sunday you signed up. Thank you for your generosity! We are all happy to worship in a clean space.

### **FINANCIAL UPDATE as of January 31, 2020**

Despite having had a rather expensive month with 3 payrolls, winter occupancy expense (\$800+), and payment in full for rental of storage unit (\$958), we ended the month with just over \$6,000 in the checking account. This is because we collected \$18,900 in pledge monies, reflecting the fact that several pledges were paid in full for the year during January.

We expect to hear from the Church Pension Group this month regarding the amount that we owe to Beth's pension.

If you have questions about the financial picture at Epiphany, please speak with Susan Garone after March 8<sup>th</sup>. Between now and then, contact Beth+.

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

- The parish calendar, lay ministry schedules and the parish directory can be accessed on the website ([www.epiphanystar.net](http://www.epiphanystar.net)). The parish directory is always up to date. You'll need the password (Epiphanychurch) to access the directory
- Prayer requests and announcements can be submitted by email to [rector@epiphanystar.net](mailto:rector@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.

**SCRIP:** The next date for scrip purchase will be Sunday, March 15. If you are planning to place an order, please get your check to Susan Garone by that date. If you will not be at church on the order date, you can contact Susan at 610-415-9233 or [proutygarone@verizon.net](mailto:proutygarone@verizon.net), and make other arrangements. The April date will be the 5th.

The scrip program generated \$1,563 in 2019. We typically have 7-10 families purchasing scrip at each order time, and the most frequently purchased item is Giant Food cards. The rebate that we receive from each order averages 4% of the amount purchased. This is FREE MONEY for Epiphany! If you would like to know more, please contact Susan.

## SAVE THE DATE

**2/26** Noon & 7pm Ash Wednesday

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### LENTEN STUDY

**March 1,8,15,22,29** after 10 am *Practicing Courage With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind*

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**3/15** **SCRIP DATE**

**3/21** Sat. 10:15-11:45 Sensible Shoes / Chapter (Room: TBA)

**4/5** Palm/Passion Sunday

**4/9** 7 pm Maundy Thursday

**4/10** Noon & 7pm Good Friday

**4/11** 7:30 pm The Great Vigil of Easter

**4/12** Easter Sunday

**4/24-25** 4pm-4pm Annual Vestry Retreat / Wapiti Retreat, Maryland

## PARISH LIFE AND WORK THIS WEEK

Tuesday	<b>7:00pm</b>	A.A. (Worship Room) <i>Note the new time (7 rather than 8 pm)</i>
Wednesday	10:15am	Mid-week Holy Eucharist with Healing Litany
	6:00pm	TBMP Weight Loss Program (Office)
Thursday	9:00am-Noon	Project Outreach (4 <sup>th</sup> & Washington)
	4:15 / 5:00 / 6:00	Choir Rehearsals (Children / Bells / Singers)
Sunday (2/23)	8:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite 1
<i>Last Epiphany</i>	10:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (Music)

### (2/23) Sunday Worship Next Week (10 am)

Eucharistic Minister:	Paul Atlee
Lectors:	Bill Hummer & Helen Warner
Greeter / Usher:	Cindy Lind & Kitty DiBattista
Counters:	Charles Dell & Kathy Cobbs
Altar Guild:	Julie Dattilo & Joanne Arnold

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THE RIGHT REVEREND DANIEL G.P. GUTIERREZ, BISHOP

THE VERY REVEREND KATHRYN ANDONIAN, DEAN

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### SUNDAYS

8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I (SPOKEN)

10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II (MUSIC)

### MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING LITANY

10:15AM WEDNESDAYS

*THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY WORSHIPS  
IN THE WARNER EDUCATION BUILDING*

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## VESTRY MEMBERS

MARTI WILSON (RECTOR'S WARDEN), SUSAN GARONE (ACCOUNTING WARDEN), JULIE DATTILO (SECRETARY),  
ED HILL (PROPERTY), MARY MARTIN (COMMUNICATIONS), JONATHAN BAILEY (TRANSITION ACTIVITIES)

**PAUL EXLEY, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**

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