



Epiphany **LIGHT**

That all might thrive and serve in the light of God's grace.

August 16th, 2026
Ministry Highlights

Thanks to those who helped grill, set up and serve at our Fall Kick-off last Sunday! The kids had a blast with the waterslide while the adults shared in laughter, conversation and fellowship. We hope this awesome event sets the tone for the '26-27 year!



Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting with us, please complete the visitor information on the welcome card in the seat back and place it in the offering plate.

At Epiphany, we practice open communion, which means **ALL** are welcome to the table. If you are here, you are invited to take communion with us.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship at Epiphany! Activity bags for kids are located in the back of the sanctuary at the usher's table.

Check out our website,

epiphanysuwanee.org,

for more information about Epiphany or text/call us if we can be of service, **770-831-1966**.

Epiphany is a church that welcomes **ALL**!



Prayer Request



Epiphany Website



Offering (Realm)

Or text "EPIPHANYGA" to 73256



Visitor or Pew Card

EPIPHANY This Week

Sunday, August 16

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| 9:00am | Worship |
| 10:00am | Faith Formation |
| 10:45am | Prayer Circle |
| 11:00am | Worship |
| 12:15pm | Lead Council Meeting |

Monday, August 17

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| 6:00pm | Book Club (Diner at Sugar Hill) |
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Wednesday, August 19

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| 10:00am | Bible Study (Cafe) |
| 6:00pm | Community Dinner (Fellowship Hall) |
| 7:00pm | Confirmation Session (Cafe) |
| 7:00pm | Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |
| 7:00pm | Community Church (Cafe) |
| 7:45pm | Holy Communion |

Thursday, August 20

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| 10:00am | Bible Study (Meet) |
| 7:30pm | Grow Team (Meet) |

Friday, August 21

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| 6:30am | Breakfast Bible Study (Suwanee IHOP) |
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Connecting & Growing

Bible Studies This Week Wednesday at 10:00am in the upstairs youth classroom, Thursday at 10:00am on Google Meet & Friday at 6:30am at the Suwanee IHOP.

Wednesday Community Dinner at 6:00pm with Cafe Church at 7:00pm. Confirmation students also meet after dinner. We're looking for Wed night dinner volunteers!

Book Club Join us for a discussion of our next book, *Counting Miracles*, a novel by Nicholas Sparks on Mon, August 17th, 6:00pm, at the Diner at Sugar Hill.

Pub Theology is coming up Thursday, Sept 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Church café. Hope to see you there for great conversation & fellowship!

Blood Drive the Men's Group alongside our Serve team will be hosting a blood drive with the Red Cross on Wed, September 9th from 2-6pm with community dinner to follow. RSVP via Realm!

Faith Formation our regular Sunday school sessions are back for all age groups. We meet throughout the church between services for fun activities, involved discussion and relevant topics. We would love to see you and your family this week!

Serving & Giving

Tell the Epiphany Story If you participate in any of our services, events or other church related activities, be sure to **take some photos** to share with the congregation. You can send them to Bonnie each week by Tuesday! Be sure to have everyone in the picture's permission to share.

Worship Assistants Worship is always more meaningful when we participate together. Please consider serving in a role! Contact Julie Ilgen, julie.ilgen@epiphanysuwanee.org for more info. If you've never participated in a role, don't worry! We will help you every step of the way. You can find the monthly schedule online.

DHS Care Closet We look forward to continuing to serve the students of Duluth High School as they begin their '26-27 school year. We are hosting a clothing drive now through Sept 13th. Please see the announcement slides for more info. We thank you for your support and generosity.

Wednesday Community Dinner Community Dinners are back & we are looking forward to seeing many of you there each Wed evening! If you would like to help with this ministry by preparing and serving the meal, reach out to Holly Baskette for more information. RSVP via Realm so we have an idea how much food to prepare!

Guatemala Delegation We are sending out prayers for safe travel, great weather and a meaningful trip as the Guatemala Team finalizes their preparations to leave for this year's delegation visit to Milagro/ILAG! Epiphany is looking forward to sharing great stories and amazing photos. And thank you again from the Epiphany Guatemala Team for your overwhelming support of this ministry!



SES MILAGRO ATLANTA GALA Experience Guatemala! Enjoy a raffle for a wide variety of items, buffet dinner, cash bar, & various speakers. Epiphany has been so gracious in support of this SES Global ministry and we hope to have as many attend as possible! Questions, contact Steve Belfield



Undie Sunday we will be collecting 100 pairs of guys' undies, 100 camisoles & 50 pairs of unisex sandals for DHS Care Closet now through Sept 13th! Check out the QR code above to see the items left on our wishlist. You can bring in the items and leave on the Serve shelf or order directly on Amazon & have the items shipped to the church. Thanks for your generosity!

Weekly Prayers

Please pray for the following Epiphany community families this week:

Carol Bowlus
Eloise Boylan
Stephanie, Ryan and Joshua Boylan
Bill Bozeman

Upcoming Events

- Aug 16: Lead Council Meeting
- Aug 17: Book Club
- Aug 18-25: Guatemala Trip
- Aug 20: Grow Team Meeting
- Aug 27: Serve Team Meeting
- Sept 3: Pub Theology
- Sept 7: Labor Day
- Sept 9: Epiphany Blood Drive
- Sept 10: Connect Team Meeting
- Sept 13: Undie Sunday!
- Sept 13: Lead Council Meeting
- Sept 14: Men's Group
- Sept 17: Grow Team Meeting
- Sept 21: Book Club
- Sept 24: Serve Team Meeting

Epiphany's Official Affirmation of Welcome: Our unity is in Christ. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of any human divisions: race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental conditions, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances or **anything** else that could divide us!



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