



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for April 21, 2024

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





Check-in via your favorite social media to let your friends know you are at Epiphany today!



Don't feel like knocking on your neighbors doors to tell them how great Epiphany is? Well, use social media to check-in when you are at Epiphany to tell your friends why you are here and invite them to check us out! Also follow, like and subscribe to our Epiphany media pages.

Welcome visitors!

If you are visiting with us, please complete the visitor information on the welcome card in the seat back and place 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. Our unstaffed nursery is available for children up to age 5 and is located just outside the doors to the left of the worship center. Check out our website, epiphanysuwanee.org, for more information about Epiphany. And don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of service, 770-831-1966. Epiphany is a church that welcomes **ALL!**

Prayer Request QR code or Pew Card		 Epiphany Website	 Offering (Realm) or text "EPIPHANYGA" to 73256	 Visitor QR code or Pew Card
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TODAY at Epiphany

Worship services are at 9 am and 11 am.

No Formation today Enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship in the café before, between and after services.

Weekly prayer circle Prayer Circle meets in the worship center church each Sunday at approximately **10:45 am** to pray for our First Fruit partners, any prayers you would like to offer as a group, and individual prayer requests. Join us for a time of prayer. This is open to anyone who'd like to participate.

Bloom & Worship Women's Group Today at **12:15 pm**.
Baby Shower to support the Obria Medical Clinic Baby Boutique.

High School Youth Meet at Suwanee Creek Park at the first tee near the pavilion at 3:00 pm.

Connecting and Growing

Congregation Potluck & Finances review Please join us on Sunday, April 28th at 12:15 pm for a potluck gathering! We would love for you to bring a dish to share as we come together to hear an update on the church finances from our leadership team. To avoid duplicates, please sign up on Realm and indicate what you plan to bring. For a balanced meal, we suggest that if your last name starts with A-L, consider bringing a side dish or salad, and if your last name starts with M-Z, a casserole or main dish would be wonderful. Let's enjoy some good food and fellowship together!

Online Bible Studies this week Join a bible study online this week on Wednesday at 10 am (Café), Wednesday evening at 7pm (online) or Thursday at 10am (online). Online studies are hosted via Google Meet

Monday Evening Bible Study HEART TO HEART ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS: meets on Monday, April 22nd, at 6:30pm at the Pickneyville Park Community Center, 4650 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.

March Book Club The Book Club will meet **Monday, April 22nd at 6pm**, at Central City Tavern in Sugar Hill for a time of fellowship and engaging conversation on the book "Where the Lost Wander" by Amy Harmon

Stay informed by using the Realm Connect app or by visiting our updated church website calendar! We are making a concerted effort to put as many details for events on the calendar and in Realm. If you have questions on using Realm or getting around the website, let the church office know, and we will have someone assist you.

Serving and Giving

North Gwinnett Co-Op our First Fruits partner continues to serve our community through a high demand for assistance. Please see their website (northgwinnetccoop.org) for the list of their current needs. Items can be left in the bins just inside our front doors.



Co-Op Needs

Assist with worship as we gather each week to give thanks and praise for all God has provided. Worship is always more meaningful when we participate together. If you are willing to help with any aspect of our worship service, please let us know by contacting Lisa Prescott or Michael Parker. Thank you in advance for your gift of time and talent.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Phyllis Bruaw
 Tuesday.....Gail Chopra
 WednesdaySherry & John Cullin
 Thursday.....Bernie & Rick Davis
 Friday.....Lisa, Kevin, Patrick & Hanna Denney
 Saturday..... Jason, Emily & Natalie Dick

Funding Our Ministry

Month of March 2024

Giving (General & Mortgage/Capital Funds).....\$37,512
 Total spending for ministry.....\$42,703
 Deficit for the month.....(\$5,191)
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Epiphany This Week

Monday, April 22

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Church Café)
 6:30 pm Bible Study (Pinkneyville Community Center)

Wednesday, April 24

10:00 am Bible Study (Café)
 7:00 pm Café Worship & Communion
 7:00 pm Bible Study w/Kris Perkola (Google Meet)
 7:00 pm Worship Rehearsal Sunday Worship

Thursday, April 25

10:00 am Online Bible Study (Google Meet)
 7:30 pm SERVE team meeting (Google Meet)

Friday, April 26

6:30 am Breakfast Bible Study @ Suwanee IHOP

Saturday, April 27

5:00 pm Family Game Night (Café)

Sunday, April 28

9:00 am Worship - Fifth Sunday of Easter
 10:10 am Cross Generational Formation
 11:00 am Worship - Fifth Sunday of Easter
 12:30 pm Congregational Potluck & Finance Review

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am – 4 pm

Upcoming event dates & Changes:

- ◆ May 2: Pub Theology
- ◆ May 5: Guatemala Sunday / Graduation Recognition Sunday
- ◆ May 6: Men's Group
- ◆ May 19: Pentecost Sunday & Rite of Confirmation
- ◆ June 9-14 Affirm Youth Retreat
- ◆ June 23: Congregational Meeting (By-Laws update vote)
- ◆ June 24-28 VBS at Epiphany
- ◆ Aug 11: Fall Formation Kick-off Sunday
- ◆ Aug 22-27: Epiphany Delegation visit to Guatemala



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** that often divides us.



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