

Epiphany **Light**

Ministry Highlights for November 23, 2025

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



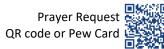


Welcome Visitors!

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, text or call 770-831-1966.

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









Offering (Realm) or text "EPIPHANYGA" to 73256



Visitor QR code or Pew Card

Today at Epiphany

Worship services are at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.

Formation Today Join us downstairs at 10:10 am for faith formation. Classes for pre-K through Middle School and Adults.

Prayer Circle Join us at 10:45 am in the Nursery for a time of community prayer. All are welcome!

Church Greening and Clean-up Day Many hands make light work! We will start at 12:30.

Got Your Name Tag On? Let the office know if you need one. Visitors let one of the Ushers know if you would like a name tag!

Connecting and Growing

Calendar Check Please be sure to check out the church calendar on the website over Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas as many events are added and some are cancelled. Prayers of safety for all traveling. We would love to meet your family and friends if they are traveling to see you!

Bible Studies This Week Wednesday morning at 10:00 am in the upstairs youth classroom, and Friday morning at 6:30 am at Suwanee IHOP.

Wednesday Community Dinner No dinner this week. Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving and we will see you on December 3rd.

Men's Group meets Monday, December 1 at 6:30 pm. Please join us for our monthly men's group gathering. This is always a great event to invite folks to. We will meet in the church café this month.

Holden Evening Prayer Mark you calendars for Wednesdays in Advent to attend our Holden Evening Prayer service. Services this year will be December 3rd, 10th and 17th.

Pub Theology meets Thursday, December 4th at 7:00 pm in the church café to discuss a current topic of the day. Hope to see you there!

Just So Seniors Mark your calendars for the Just So Seniors Christmas lunch event on December 10th. The brunch will be at the Bloom Room in Suwanee Town Center.

Book Club Meets on Monday, December 8th, at 6:00 pm at Debbie Thomas's home for our holiday gathering. Please bring an appetizer to share as we discuss "The Original Jolene: The Life Behind the Lyrics," a novel by our own Epiphany author, Jolene M Reeves.

Serving and Giving

Duluth Care Closet Let's treat our Duluth High School students with a little something special during the holidays. **We will combine this Serve Team activity with our Epiphany Christmas dinner. To make it fun, we will call it our Ugly Christmas Sweater and Swag Event.** Wear your ugliest sweater to the **December 10th** Epiphany Christmas dinner and bring some items for student winter swag bags. We are looking for beanies, gloves, socks, lip balm, hand creams, hot chocolate packs and individually wrapped purchased holiday treats. Join us for some good food, fun and support a great cause. Contact Holly Baskette or Julie Belfield for additional information.

Epiphany Giving Tree We are providing Christmas gifts for Duluth High School families in need. Beginning next Sunday, you are encouraged to take an ornament from the tree in the Narthex, and return the wrapped gift by December 12th. PLEASE keep the gingerbread house tag to REATTACH to the gift(s) upon return. To donate money toward a gift or gift card mark you donation as "Giving Tree" and place it in the offering. Gift wrap service will be provided if desired. We thank you for supporting our community!

Tell the Epiphany Story Invite others to experience what makes Epiphany a special place for all. Share the story with others and INVITE them! We can all serve our church in this way.

Stay Informed Use the Realm Connect app or visit our updated church website calendar. If you have questions on using Realm or getting around the website, let the church office know, and we will have someone assist you.

Worship Assistants Worship is always more meaningful when we participate together. As we approach Advent and Christmas, we will have added worship opportunities. Please consider serving in role or a new role. Below is the link to our website with worship assistant role descriptions.

https://www.epiphanysuwanee.org/serving-in-worship Contact Lisa Prescott, eapresc@msn.com or 623-824-6363 with any questions, to sign up, or schedule training.

Epiphany This Week

Monday, November 24

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Café)

Wednesday, November 26

10:00 am Bible Study (Upstairs classroom)

Thursday, November 27 (Thanksgiving—Office Closed)

Friday, November 28 (Office Closed)

6:30 am Breakfast Bible Study (IHOP in Suwanee)

Sunday, November 30 (First Sunday of Advent)

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Formation for all age groups (Lower Level)

10:45 am Weekly Prayer Circle (Nursery)

11:00 am Worship

Church Office hours 9 am to 4 pm Monday—Friday

You can now text to our church phone line 770-831-1966

Upcoming Events:

♦ Dec 1: Men's Group

◆ Dec 2: ELECTION RUN-OFF DAY (if necessary)

♦ Dec 3: Holden Evening Prayer

♦ Dec 4: Pub Theology

Dec 7: All ages Advent themed Faith Formation

Church Ornament Exchange Potluck

2026 Stewardship Pledges (if missed on 11/23)

♦ Dec 8: Book Club

♦ Dec 10: Just So Seniors Group

Epiphany Christmas Dinner Holden Evening Prayer

♦ Dec 14: Mosaic Field School Lease Q&A

♦ Dec 17: Holden Evening Prayer

♦ Dec 24: Christmas Eve Services (5pm, 7pm & 11pm)

♦ Dec 25: Hymns & Carols Service (10am)

Weekly Prayers

Please pray for the following Epiphany community families this week:

Marie and Rod Olson

Nancy Patterson

Suzy, Thomas and Ryan Pearson

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.

