



Epiphany Light

Ministry Highlights for November 30, 2025

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



Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. A group of Epiphany folks helped set-up for the Thanksgiving meal at Duluth High School for families of the Duluth High Care Closet students. Thanks to all.

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!**

Prayer Request
QR code or Pew Card



Epiphany Website



Offering (Realm)
or text "EPIPHANYGA" to 73256



Visitor
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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!

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

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

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.

Wednesday Community Dinner Join us for dinner at 6:00 pm! Menu this week is chili with toppings, tater tots, salad and dessert.

Holden Evening Prayer Mark your 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!

Journey To Bethlehem Everyone is invited to the All Ages Advent Event, December 7th. We will gather at the back of the sanctuary after the early service to get our travel assignments. The stops along the way are representative of the map Mary and Joseph may have followed. All travelers will complete their journeys in Bethlehem. Bible, carols, and photo opportunities will abound.

Epiphany Ornament Exchange Potluck Join us for fun, fellowship and food at the Epiphany Ornament Exchange Potluck on December 7th! Hosted by the Bloom and Worship Women's group. All are welcome. Bring a dish to share (A-F - Desserts, G-N - Main Dishes, O-Z - Sides and Salads) and an ornament to exchange. Sign-up via Realm.

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.

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Just So Seniors Do You Hear Those Silver Bells?

Calling all Just So Seniors folks, it's time for our Christmas social. This year it's being held at "Bloom Room" at 350 Town Center Ave Suite 100A, Suwanee. The theme is Silver Bells. We'll socialize, order off the menu, and have a few clever games with prizes, of course. We'll meet at 10 AM on Wednesday, December 10. Sign up in the narthex where you see the "Silver Bells." Guests are welcome, just add them to the list!

Serving and Giving

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.

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 your 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!

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.

Weekly Prayers

Please pray for the following Epiphany community families this week:

Sharon and Ivan Pegram
Candace and Bob Perkola
Kris Perkola
John Pezzino

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.

Epiphany This Week

Monday, December 1

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Café)
6:30 pm Men's Group (Church)

Wednesday, December 3

10:00 am Bible Study (Upstairs classroom)
6:00 pm Community Night Dinner
7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer & Holy Communion
7:45 pm Worship Rehearsal (Worship Center)

Thursday, December 4

10:00 am Bible Study (Google Meet)
7:00 pm Pub Theology (Café)

Friday, December 5

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

Sunday, December 7

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Journey to Bethlehem All Ages Formation
10:45 am Weekly Prayer Circle (Nursery)
11:00 am Worship
12:30 pm Church Ornament Exchange and Potluck

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 7: 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
Confirmation Christmas Party
- ◆ Dec 17: Holden Evening Prayer
- ◆ Dec 24: Christmas Eve Services (5pm, 7pm & 11pm)
- ◆ Dec 25: Hymns & Carols Service (10am)
- ◆ Dec 28: Worship 9 & 11 (No Formation)

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- ◆ Jan 5: Men's Group
- ◆ Jan 8: Pub Theology
- ◆ Jan 10: Stepping Stones Event (Topic: Baptism)
- ◆ Jan 11: Congregation Annual Meeting Part 1 (Voting)
- ◆ Jan 14: Just So Seniors
- ◆ Jan 18: Bloom & Worship Women's Group
- ◆ Jan 19: Book Club

