

# Epiphany **Light**

Ministry Highlights for December 21, 2025

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



We hope you and your family can join us on Christmas Eve for one of our Candlelight services and on Christmas Day for a service of hymns and carols. If you are traveling we wish you a very safe journey and a joyous Christmas!

### **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,

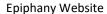
for more information about Epiphany. And don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of service, text or call 770-831-1966.

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

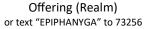
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# **Today at Epiphany**

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

**Faith Formation** for all age groups at 10:10.

**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** Friday morning at 6:30 am at Suwanee IHOP.

**Wednesday Community Dinner** See you in 2026. Watch the church calendar and announcements for the start of the 2026 dinners.

# Time to think January!

**Congregational Meeting Notice!** Congregational Voting and Business meeting for 2026 will be held on Sunday, January 11th. Please mark you calendars!

**Men's Group** Meets Monday, January 5th 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.

**Pub Theology** Meets Thursday, January 8th at 7:00 pm in the church café to discuss a current topic of the day. Hope to see you there!

**Stepping Stones Event** All parents and youth Pre-k through 5th grade are invited to meet with Mr. Kris and Pastor Chris on Saturday, January 10th, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. The event will focus on Baptism and will meet at the Hermansen's home in Suwanee.

**Just So Seniors** Will be "Warming Up for the New Year!" on January 14th at 10:00am. Watch for updates regarding location and activities.

**Bloom & Worship Women's Group** Join us for lunch and a time of fellowship on January 18th at 12:30 pm as we look for opportunities to be involved in Epiphany and our surrounding community. We will meet at Hacienda Bar & Grill in Suwanee Jubilee next to the church.

**Book Club** Monday, January 19th, 6:00 pm, at The Diner at Sugar Hill. Join us for a discussion of our next book, "The Lost Story of Eva Fuentes," a novel by Chanel Cleeton.

## **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.

A BIG Thank you for making this season of giving and serving a blessing for others. We cleared all the gift tags from the Giving Tree for the two families from Duluth Care Closet group. Your gifts of winter swag items for Duluth High Students in need was amazing and your on-going support of food and other items for the Care Closet have been awesome! Know you are making a difference in the lives of others by these gifts and continued donations. A big thank you to the Serve Team for keeping the momentum alive and making deliveries and everything else that goes into the Duluth High Care Closet.

**Calendar Check** Please be sure to check out the church calendar on the website during Christmas and New Years 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!

**Worship Assistants** Worship is always more meaningful when we participate together. We still have some openings for Christmas and Christmas Eve services. 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.

**Guatemala MILAGRO Offerings** Thank you for all the offerings during the Holden Evening Prayer service in Advent that will be allocated to the MILAGRO Young Women's Education Center in Guatemala City.

**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.

### **Weekly Prayers**

Please pray for the following Epiphany community families this week:

Sue Roberts

Mary Alice and Fred Robinson

Simon Roman

Donna Rutter

# **Epiphany This Week**

#### Monday, December 22

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Café)

7:30 pm Personnel Team Meeting (Google Meet)

#### Wednesday, December 24

5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 11:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

#### Thursday, December 25

10:00 am Christmas Day Worship

#### Friday, December 26 (Office Closed)

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

#### Sunday, December 28

9:00 am Worship

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:**

#### **2026**

♦ Jan 1: Happy New Year (Church Office Closed)

◆ 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

◆ Jan 21: Guatemala Team Meeting

♦ Jan 25: New Member Class

♦ Feb 5: Pub Theology

Feb 8: Epiphany Lead Council Team Meeting

♦ Feb 11: Just So Seniors

♦ Feb 15: Bloom & Worship Women's Group

♦ Feb 16: Book Club

◆ Feb 18: ASH WEDNESDAY◆ Feb 20-22: All Georgia Youth Event

**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.

