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The Newsletter of Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran Church, Richmond, VA
Walk the Journey + Worship the Christ + Witness with Joy

April 2026

The special worship services of Holy Week are a once a year opportunity for us to remember through our worship the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Maundy Thursday

April 2 - Noon & 7:00 pm

Service of Holy Communion
(7:00 pm will be livestreamed)



Today we remember that even on the night of his betrayal, our Lord Jesus taught his disciples to love one another as he had loved them. Join us in the Nave for a Service of Holy Communion. This Service will end with the Stripping of the Altar and will have no Benediction since the service of



Maundy Thursday is seen as part of a larger worship experience that includes the Services of Good Friday and the Easter morning. 4th graders who have completed the Holy Communion instruction class will receive special recognition.

Good Friday

April 3 - Noon & 7:00 pm

(7:00 pm will be livestreamed)

Service of The Passion, According to John - Noon

Service of the Seven Last Words - 7:00 pm

Today we remember through worship, silent meditation, and prayer, the moving events of Jesus' crucifixion and death.



Easter Sunday—Alleluia! He is Risen! Festival Worship with Holy Communion

April 5- 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am (11:00 am
livestreamed)

We celebrate our Lord's victory over death as we gather for a festive worship Service of Holy Communion and special choral and handbell music!

Epiphany Shines to 75

As we celebrate 75 years of faith and community, Epiphany Lutheran Church is embarking on a vital new chapter. On March 1, our congregation voted to move forward with **Epiphany Shines to 75**, a capital campaign with a goal of raising \$750,000 to steward our resources and secure our mission for decades to come.

The funds raised through this campaign are strategically designed to address both the physical care of our spiritual home and our long-term financial health:

- **Restoration and Repair:** The first \$200,000 will be dedicated to essential repairs. These projects have been carefully identified and prioritized by our Property Team to ensure our facilities remain a safe and welcoming space for all.

Financial Stewardship: The remaining funds will be applied directly to our mortgage principal. By reducing this balance now, we position ourselves to navigate the expiration of our fixed interest rate in 2029 with greater strength and flexibility.



We invite the congregation to learn more about how we can shine together. Please join us for the official campaign kick-off event:

- **Date:** Sunday, April 19
- **Time:** 9:45 am
- **Location:** Price Hall
Breakfast for all!

During this gathering, we will share a comprehensive prospectus detailing the prioritized property projects, the campaign's financial impact, and how you can pledge and give.

Thank you for being a vital part of Epiphany Lutheran Church's story. Together, we look forward to another 75 years of walking the journey, worshiping the Christ, and witnessing with joy.

Music Ministry

NOTES FROM THE CHOIR LOFT – APRIL 2026

Children's Choir Reminders

There are NO rehearsals for any groups on Wednesday, April 1 due to public school spring break schedules and Holy Week.

Cherub Choir

Cherub Choir will not meet at all in April. Cherubs will be singing April 19 in worship and then again on Youth Sunday, May 10.

Singing Saints

Singing Saints will meet on April 8 and 15. The group will not be singing in worship in April. The Singing Saints will also be singing on Youth Sunday, May 10 as well as Sunday, May 17.



Junior Handbells

Junior Handbells will not meet this month. The group will be playing on Youth Sunday, May 10.

Steel Crossticks

Steel Crossticks will not meet this month. The group will be playing on Youth Sunday, May 10.



Adult and Instrumental Ensemble Reminders

Members of these groups are encouraged to consult the Music Ministry Handbook for information on rehearsals and worship participation for the month!

Welcome Richmond Symphony Chorus

We are delighted to have members of the Richmond Symphony Chorus offering music on **Sunday, April 12** at both services. We look forward to their music!



INTEREST MEETING

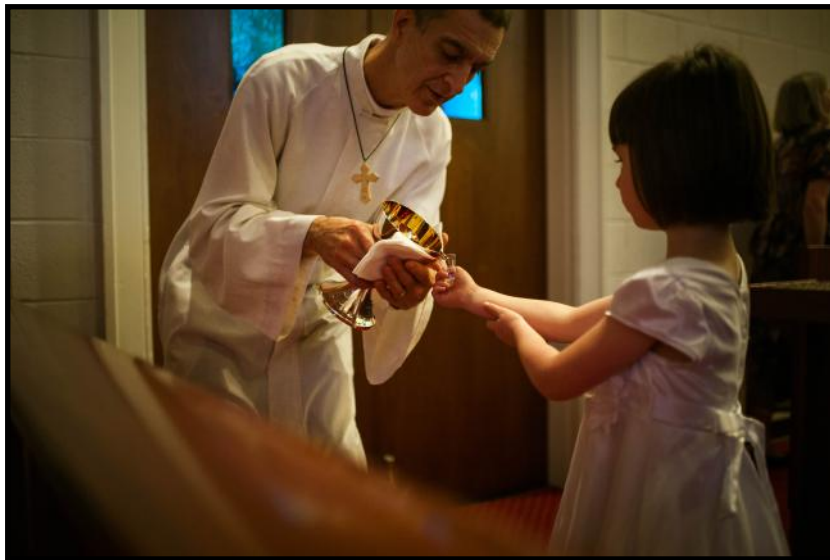
ASSISTING MINISTERS for LEADING WORSHIP (communion servers and scripture readers)

*Have you ever wanted to take a greater role in worship leadership?
Have you wondered how to get involved in serving communion
or reading one of the Scripture lessons?*

Come to an interest and training meeting on **Monday, April 27, at 7:00 pm and learn more!**

All current assisting ministers are encouraged to attend so we can greet one another, share information and ideas for improving this important ministry.

Epiphany's objective in worship is to glorify God through Word and Sacrament with faithful and active participation from all people. We would love to have more people sharing their gifts in worship leadership, so if your curious or feel called already...come on April 27 and find out more!



Scholarship Applications

Are you a senior in High School? If so, you have an opportunity to apply for our church's college scholarship!

Applications are in the Commons on the table by the Narthex.

Please remember that completed applications are due in the office by Noon on Sunday, May 10.

Questions? Contact the church office, 282-6066, for additional information.



APPLY NOW

April Baptism Birthdays



Altar Care

Thank you to those who served in March:

First Service - Janet and Bob Johnson

Second Service - Linda and Ken Reckenbeil

Altar Care for April:

First Service - Cathy DeLesDernier and Melissa Newman

Second Service - Chris Crouch and Linda Martin

Would you like to join the Altar Care Team? We could use your help!

Please contact Linda Martin at 804-282-6066 or lmartin@epiphanyelca.org if you are interested.



The Finance Team Ministry will meet on 4th Tuesday, April 28, at 7:00 pm. If you would like to attend, please let Jim Huddle know.

Jrhuddle1us@gmail.com

704-779-3307

The agenda will include our annual request to the external auditors to review a list of Agreed Upon Procedures for examining our financial processes.

Faith Formation



Sunday School for Children and Youth

Sunday morning learning for children and youth is in full swing! Join us for singing, playing, and learning!

9:45 AM - Music Opening in Room 104 for Children 2 Years through 2nd Grade

10:00 am - Sunday school begins for our younger learners:

2 YO & 3 YO: Room 102

Pre-K & K: Room 101

1st & 2nd Grade: Room 104

9:45 AM - 10:45 am - Sunday School for Older Children and Youth

3rd, 4th, & 5th Graders: Room 201

Middle School: Luther Room

High School: Von Bora Room



Children and Youth of all ages are invited to join us for a morning of egg hunts, crafts, songs, and Holy Week storytelling!

We'll begin in Price Hall with songs and a sharing of the Holy Week story. Then, head outside for egg hunts! Egg hunts for Kindergarteners and Preschoolers as well as for 1st-5th Graders will happen on the Epiphany lawn. Crafts and snacks will be available later in the morning.

Join us and bring a friend!

Faith Formation—Plan now for Summer!



Join us for Vacation Bible School

June 8-12, 2026!

“Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.” Ephesians 6:10

Registration is full!

If you missed out on registering and want to be placed on a waiting list, email Pastor Sarah (slang@epiphanyelca.org).

Join the fun! Volunteer with

Vacation Bible School

June 8-12, 2026!

Our participant registration is now full, and we need you!

We are still in need of adult volunteers in the following areas:

- 3-Year-Old Guides (2)
- 4-Year-Old Guides (2)
- 1st & 2nd Grade Adult Guides (2)
- Recreation (Support Role)
- Bible Storytelling (Support Role)

We have additional volunteer spaces for youth, too, in all areas!

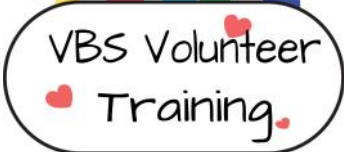
Check out the Adult & Youth Volunteer Registration form by following [the link](#) for more information about how you might serve this year!



VBS Volunteer Training

Sunday, April 26

12:30-2:00 pm



ALL VBS Volunteers—both youth and adult—are asked to attend this volunteer training. Training has been redesigned this year and will include interactive elements. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP [here](#).



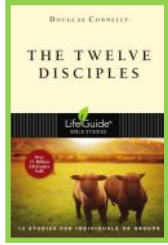
VBS Art Sundays!

April 26, May 3, May 17

**9:45-10:45 am,
Bonhoeffer Room**

Join us to make simple art projects for Vacation Bible School! No craft skills are necessary! If you can cut and glue, you can help! These are simply fun projects to help our Decorating Team get ready for VBS. Join us!

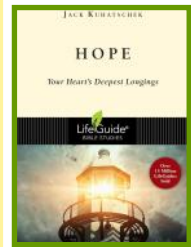
Faith Formation for Adults



TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 10:30-Noon in the Parlor

Our group is beginning a study on the 12 Disciples which will help us finish out our year together. Join us!



MOMS' BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm

Moms' Bible Study (MBS) is open to moms of any age, with kids of any age. All moms are welcome! On April 9, we begin the book *Hope: Your Heart's Deepest Longings*.

Questions? Contact Amy Boyle aimandbub@msn.com or 804-347-2724.



Blessed and Stressed

Sundays, 10:00 am
Parlor

Blessed and Stressed is a gathering for parents of younger children that meets in the parlor during Sunday school hour (beginning at 10:00 am). The purpose of our gathering is to provide a casual setting where we can socialize and support each other. We will have a discussion topic and hear prayer requests each week. Join us!



When Memory Fades: Faith and Hope in the Midst of Alzheimer's and Dementia

Sundays in Easter: April 12, April 26, May 3

9:45 am-10:45 am, Price Hall

Join us for this important conversation that will touch most, if not all of us, in some way during our lifetime. We'll be focusing on three different topics on each of these three Sundays. Join us for one or for all!

April 12: When Memory Fades: What You Need to Know about Alzheimer's and Dementia (led by the Alzheimer's Association)

April 26: Compassionate Companions: The Role of Faith and the Congregation in Supporting Individuals and Families (led by Pastor Sarah Lang)

May 3: Sacred Accompaniment: Caregiving: Gifts, Challenges, and Resources (led by Pastor Sarah Menke)



New(er) Members' Classes

Sundays, April 26 & May 3

9:45 am-10:45 am, Star Lodge

Are you interested in joining or learning more about Epiphany or have you recently become a new member? If so, you are invited to a two week class that serves as an introduction to the Epiphany community. Join with Pastor Phillip, as we get to know one another, our community, and learn about the mission we share to Walk the Journey, Worship the Christ, and Witness with Joy.

Car Wash—Sunday, April 12! Our EYG youth will be washing cars on Sunday morning during worship and all you have to do is drop a key off in the narthex. We invite you to give a freewill donation with all money collected supporting the ministry of Epiphany's youth.



SPRING YOUTH MINISTRY AT A GLANCE

APRIL

Sunday, April 12 , CAR WASH — All 6th through 12th grade youth are invited to participate. Please arrive to the Star Lodge at 8:00 am in clothes that can get wet and dirty. As a group, we will wash cars during both worship services, and youth are invited to wash during one service and worship during the other! All proceeds help support the youth ministry!

Sunday, April 19 - Lil Youth Gathering - All 4th through 6th Grade Youth are invited to join us immediately after the second service until 2:00 pm! We will have games, activities, and some musical exploration led by Pastor Joseph and Kevin Barger.

Sunday, April 19 —Harrisburg, PA Summer Service Pre-Trip Gathering—All youth and adult leaders headed to serve with EYG this coming summer are invited to join us in Star Lodge 6:00 - 7:30 pm for dinner and trip preparations. Dinner will be provided.

Friday – Saturday, April 24-25 – Synod Youth Summit – at EPIPHANY— 7th through 12th Grade youth are invited to this overnight lock-in with Youth from around the Virginia Synod!

Sunday, April 26 - EYG Summer 2027 Meeting — All Youth

MAY

Sunday, May 3 — EYG (6-12th Grades) Star Lodge, 12-2:00 pm, (Youth Sunday planning)

Saturday, May 9 —Youth Sunday final rehearsal, 9:00 am-noon

Sunday, May 10 —Youth Sunday! Youth lead worship at 8:30 and 11am!

Monday, May 11 — Class of 2026 Party — at Sam Brown's Home, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm — for all current EYG youth, Class of 2026 Grads and their families, and Timothy Ministers

Faith Formation—Plan now for Summer!



Summer Servant Day Camp for Middle School Youth!

July 13-17, 2026
9:00 am—3:00 pm

Registration remains open for a new summer day camp experience for Middle School Youth (rising 6th, 7th, 8th graders along with rising 9th graders). There are 16 youth registered! Does that include you?

Join Pastor Joseph and Pastor Sarah **July 13-17, 2026** for a week of service-learning, Bible study, crafts, games, songs, and friendship-building. We'll gather from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm each day and spend part of our time off-site serving in the community. Cost is \$50 and scholarship is available!

Questions? Reach out to [Pastor Sarah](#) or [Pastor Joseph](#). [Register Today!](#)



ELCA Summer 2026 Camp Scholarship Applications are available!

Epiphany is again thrilled to be able to provide a 50% scholarship for the price of tuition for any program at an ELCA camp in the summer of 2026 (one per child). Fill out the scholarship form found in the Commons on the table under the monitor and return to the Epiphany office.

Lil Youths!

Epiphany's YOUTH GROUP just for 4th 5th and 6th graders!

We invite you to join us for our monthly gatherings this year which will include games, crafts, service projects, music, and much more!



Each gathering will begin in Star Lodge at noon with lunch and ends at 2:00 pm. We hope that each family might volunteer to provide lunch once during the year so that we can enjoy a nice meal together. We'll send you a link to a sign-up genius soon by email and you can sign up to provide lunch if you're able.

There will be a music element to each gathering and we'll use these times to prepare for leading worship on various Sunday mornings but if you prefer not to do music there will also be an alternate activity. Here is our meeting schedule for the year:

Sunday, April 19—noon to 2:00 pm in Star Lodge!

Friends are always welcome! Likewise, parents are always welcome to stay but are not required to attend. We look forward to a year of fun and growing in faith!

Peace+

Pastor Joseph and Mr. Kevin

Property Ministry

Out Like a Lamb

April 2026

April comes in sharp contrast to the month of March. Last month seemed to fly by faster than normal. Where there once was ice, is now the many signs of spring and renewal. Daylight savings time has begun. Certainly, for Epiphany it is a new season of growth. The “Shines to 75” campaign was approved.

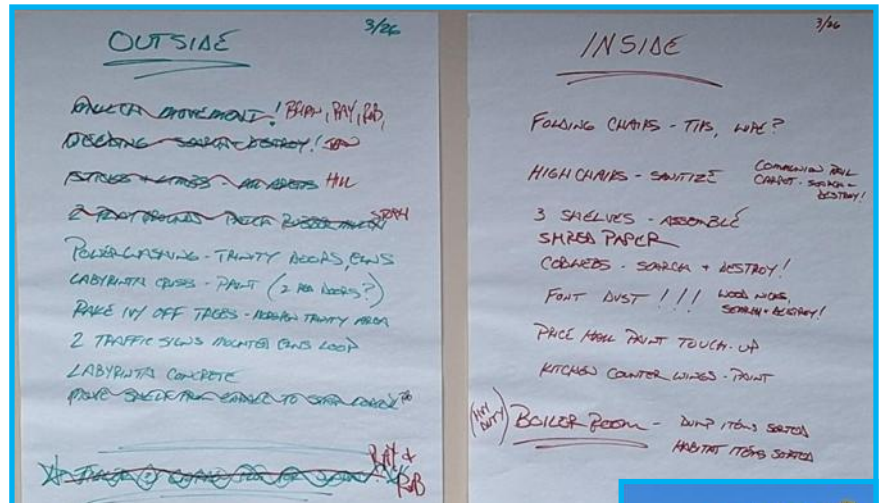


I was all excited to have the best spring cleanup party ever-and then covid sidelined me for a week. We moved the date to Saturday the 21st, and it was a beautiful day. Bill Crouch and Ray Clements did some advance work, Bill on our power washer and Ray did some repairs to our dumpster enclosure. I’m guessing moving the date and the nice weather were the reasons for the light turnout. Many thanks to the 5 superstars who did make it that day. We had quite the list to accomplish. Hil Richardson focused on our Horsepen curb appeal clearing brush and such. Jean Henry did an outstanding job weeding in advance of mulch. Brian Hellenga, Ray Clements and I did most of the mulch transfer to the Columbarium and other areas. Stephanie Hamlett took on the task of carting the bags of rubber mulch we had to the two playgrounds to patch needed areas. Le Lew was in the background on the riding mower doing the regularly scheduled mow. Ray spent some time trying to breathe life into a tiller, but in the end, we wound up digging out a garden patch by hand. This was for the next day’s Holy Communion class of 4th graders to plant wheat seeds. They’ve already sprouted!



That pretty much took up the day for us. Many projects are still in need of attention.

Steve Collins remarked that I need to stop adding to my lists. I agree, but what is needed is some help to cross some of the items off. I’ve made pleas here before, so here is another. Please contact me anytime if you’d like to contribute an hour or more to our church’s upkeep and renewal.



One area I’m thankful for is our Lawn Maintenance ministry headed by Hil Richardson. They regularly mow and weed eat our grounds without any input from me. Hallelujah! Please consider joining this group, as I’m sure they could always use some help. They’ll have our grounds looking good for Easter Saturday’s Egg Hunt and Sunday services.

All the projects listed in the Epiphany Shines to 75 prospectus have been bid out and just await either the funds or the approval to initiate. Progress on this will be reported here.

Have a wonderful Easter and April and I hope to hear from you soon. Don’t miss the breakfast on the 19th!

Rob Hamlin
Facilities Manager



Fellowship Ministry



Join us on Thursday, April, 16th at 7:00 pm for an evening of fellowship. We will gather at Ardent Craft Ales at 3200 West Leigh Street Richmond, VA 23230. Food will be available

to purchase. All men are welcome, we hope to see you there!

For more information contact Joe Barnes (804) 836-5394.



Men's Lunches

Epiphany has two men's lunches that meet every month led by the pastor(s). Come join in fellowship and lunch!

The Second Tuesday of the month is our Men's "Manna" Lunch which meets at 11:45 am, at Tony's Italian Restaurant, (3409 Cox Rd, Richmond, VA 23233)

The Third Tuesday of the month is our Tuesday Men's Lunch which meets at 11:45 am, at Frank's West-located at 11238 Patterson Ave, Richmond, VA 23238 (Tuckahoe Village Shopping Center)



Epiphany Women's Spring Luncheon

May 13, 2026, 11 am to 1:00 pm in Price Hall

VMFA's Fine Arts and Flowers

"Behind the Scenes - a Designer's Experience"

Presenter – Gail Goodrich Harwood

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts will once again stage Fine Arts and Flowers in 2026 - October 8-11. This PowerPoint-based presentation shares insights into the floral designer's experience: from artwork assignment, to container selection and design composition, to interpretative remarks, to flower ordering, to building the design onsite.

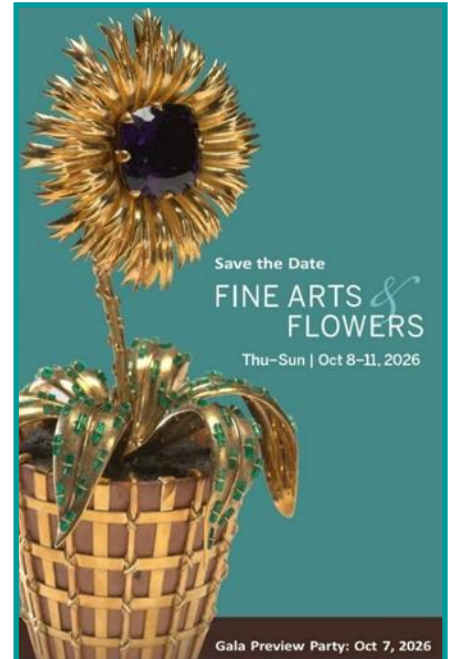
Gail is a member of Katie Luther Circle and Sleepy Hollow Garden Club that meets at Epiphany. 2026 will be her third time creating an interpretative design for Fine Arts and Flowers. Gail is a member of the VMFA Council and serves as an Atrium Ambassador. She is also a designer for the Hirshler Foundation program, creating large floral designs for the atrium to welcome visitors to the museum.

Donations will be collected for the Evelyn D. Reinhart House, a home away from home for caregivers of patients at St. Mary's Hospital. Current needs are gift cards to Target, Walmart or Kroger, and personal sized items including water, healthy snacks, flavored creamers, and cereal.

Please register by Sunday, May 3. Indicate your choice of lunch on the form below and submit with \$15 to the white mailbox outside the church office. Make checks payable to "Epiphany WELCA."

Print Your Name _____

Questions? Call or text, Eileen Johnson
(804) 513-3005



Lunches from Sally Bell's Kitchen

Please Choose **Either** a Box Lunch **OR** a Cold Plate

Box Lunch Menu Please choose one sandwich from the list below:

- Chicken Salad on a Roll
- Turkey & Provolone on Wheat Sandwich Bread
- Pimento Cheese on White Bread
- Roast Beef & Swiss Cheese on a Roll

Box lunch comes with Potato Salad, Deviled Egg, Cheese Wafer, and a Cupcake

OR

Cold Plate Menu Please choose one salad from the list below:

- Chicken Salad
- Tuna Salad
- Egg Salad

Cold Plate comes with Potato Salad, Deviled Egg, and a Cupcake

Fellowship Ministry, cont'd

Women's Circles

In lieu of the **Clara Sullivan Circle** meeting in March, members enjoyed attending A **Retreat for the Women of Epiphany, "Rooted and Growing: The Fruits of the Spirit,"** on Saturday February 28.

The next Clara Sullivan Circle meeting will be on Wednesday April 8, from 10:00 – 11:00 am, in the Parlor. The program will be a planning session for the 2026-2027 Clara Sullivan meetings. Gwen will give the devotion.

Please call Eileen or Bonita if you are interested in more information about the Clara Sullivan Circle. We will be glad to talk with you and include you in the email chain. Everyone is welcome!

Call, text, or email: Eileen Johnson: 804-513-3005 jay3boating@gmail.com
Bonita Wyatt: 804-347-5357 bwyatt@microtelsystems.com

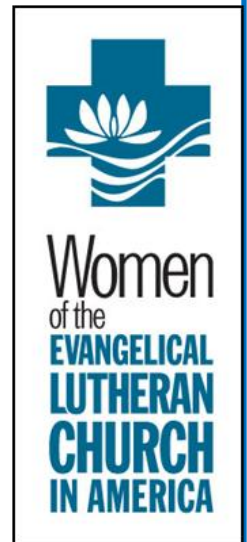
Margaret Miller Circle

Back Strong And Sharing Our Life Gifts: The Margaret Miller Circle will gather to meet this month on Tuesday, April 14, at 10:00 am at the home of Donna Josephson for our Annual Spring Luncheon and to initiate our plans for the 2026-2027 year ahead. We will also be studying the women of the Old Testament and this month we will be studying

Deborah, who served as the only female judge, a prophetess, and a military leader who delivered Israel from Canaanite oppression. This, I'm sure, will want you to hear more. We welcome you if you would like to join us to learn about this special woman.

Please check out our gathering in March.

We welcome the opportunity to share our circle with others. If interested in joining our circle or have any questions, please contact Donna Josephson (804) 883-5955.



Katie Luther Circle meets on Thursday, April 9 at noon at Tatter Hartmann's home. Email invitations will be sent the week before.

If you are interested in joining our circle, please contact Tatter at maryhartmann279@gmail.com or 804-338-4578.

Community Service Ministry

The **Community Service Ministry Team** offers many ways for you to serve others. These opportunities are perfect for families and individuals with a busy schedule, work and school commitments and holiday seasons.

Chose one or more of these opportunities to do God's Work through you today!



Community Service Ministry Team Meeting

The Team is meeting on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room and by Zoom. Come and see what we do to help our community. Ideas? Bring those too! Questions? Contact Peggy Hinson at psumd76@verizon.net or (703) 472-8701.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING

Our Mission Statement: The Prayer Shawl Ministry has been created to provide comfort for those in need of God's embrace.



One of the most important part of our ministry is to offer our congregation the opportunity to request a Prayer Shawl for someone you know that is in need of comfort. Simply go the church office and Hanne can assist you with your need.



The Prayer Shawl is a symbol, a garment, shroud, canopy, or cloak which envelops the wearer both physically and spiritually, in prayer and celebration, in joy and sorrow. The Prayer Shawl is a commanded blessing, given by God.

We will be sharing our skills by working from home unless there is a need to start meeting back at the church. Should anyone be interested or need more information, or product, please contact Jackie Collins at ejc070944@gmail.com

We are interested in sharing our shawls with the Epiphany homebound. Let us know if you know of someone that would benefit from our shawls. We are blessed to have such workmanship.

There are so many reasons for us to share a prayer shawl with those we care about: those with health issues; those in distress; those who mourn; those who travel or move away from friends and/or family; new baby; graduate; newlyweds; to name a few.



Founded in the mid-1980s by a network of local congregations, CARITAS is the largest provider of emergency shelter and comprehensive human services in the Greater Richmond area. The organization provides a "safe space to heal and time to rebuild" for individuals facing homelessness and substance use disorders through five core programs: emergency shelters for single adults, the **Healing Place** residential recovery program, **CARITAS Works** for job readiness, the region's only **Furniture Bank**, and supportive recovery residences. By integrating these services under one roof at the CARITAS Center, the nonprofit aims to break the cycles of instability with dignity and grace, serving thousands of neighbors annually with the support of over 170 faith communities. Epiphany has a long history of supporting CARITAS. Presently, we cook and provide dinner for CARITAS guest a few times a week.

On March 18, 6 members of Epiphany cooked a meal of chicken, stuffing, green beans and cupcakes to feed 100 guests at CARITAS. We plan to participate in this ministry several more times this year. If you wish to contribute or participate please contact Kim Johnson at jkeccjohnson@gmail.com or Barb Hammer at warrenhammer519@comcast.net

Community Service Ministry, cont'd

Our March 28th Ministry – Moments of Hope Saturday Lunch Serving

On behalf of the Community Service Ministry committee, we thank you all of you who participated in providing 10 (or more!) lunches for Mo Hope's Saturday Lunch Serving on March 28th. The Community Ministry Team collected 350 bag lunches for the guests. We prepared, packaged, delivered and served these meals. In addition, we handed out small Easter bags of candy to enjoy along with the lunches. Moments of Hope was asked (through no fault of their own) to move their Saturday Servings. The new location is at 601 Azalea Avenue. The reduction from over 700 to just around 350 bag lunches is due to this change. The number of guests is growing now that they are more familiar with the new location and how to get there.

A special thanks to the team of Community Ministry members who volunteered to make this ministry so successful and seamless.

Some congregational members have asked to know more about this Moments of Hope Ministry. Below is a brief explanation of what they do.

“Moments of Hope Outreach is a ministry that serves Hanover and Henrico Counties, and Richmond north of the James River. We exist to give hope to our neighbors experiencing homelessness and those living in poverty. We began as a one-man outreach in late 2014 and became a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in 2016. We operate a homeless outreach and food pantry, host Saturday Lunch Servings with a mobile pantry along with the help of area congregations and other organizations, and provide emergency shelter to our homeless neighbors.” More details and ways to help can be found on their website at momentsofhopeoutreach.org or you can follow them on Facebook at Moments of Hope Outreach.

Epiphany will again be supporting their Saturday Lunch Servings in October, and we hope that you'll consider assisting again. If you'd like to be more involved, please contact Cheryl Hamm at cherylhamm1906@gmail.com or (804) 399-7650.



Community Service Ministry, cont'd

Habitat for Humanity Work Day, Saturday April 25, 2026

Our 2026 Epiphany work day for Hanover and King William Habitat for Humanity is scheduled for Saturday, April 25. We hope you can join us. We will have our specific assignment of jobs by April 20. You do not need to be skilled to work with us, but must be at least 16 years of age. Our work day begins at 8:15 am at the site and continues until 3:30 pm. Carpooling will be available from the church.



Please contact Marilyn Gloyer at gloyerm@yahoo.com or 804-363-0196 to let me know that you will work with us. Additional information will be available once you sign up.

As stated in the mission statement for Hanover Habitat for Humanity, “we are seeking to put God’s love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope!” (www.hkwhabitat.org)

100 dozen home baked cookies needed Can you help meet the goal??

Rob McClintock is a volunteer with Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc. and assigned to the Greenville Correctional Center. His team is scheduled to meet and share the Good News with inmates April 30 through May 3. Volunteers are asked to bring with them on their assigned weekend 100 dozen home baked cookies which the volunteers will distribute to the inmates.

Epiphany has really rallied in support of this ministry in the past, and your efforts have truly been a blessing to the incarcerated.

If you can help Rob with this ministry and bake a couple dozen (or more) cookies please let us know by signing up on sign up genius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4CAFAA22A6FE3-49327558-cookie>



or on the sign-up sheets on the table in the Commons outside of the Narthex. You will also find on the table a copy of the instructions for baking the cookies and suggested cookie recipes provided by the Kairos Prison Ministry. Please take one.

*Cookies should be delivered to the church office no later than **Monday, April 27 between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.***

ALL WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED

Let's face it, even a good job can be stressful at times. Then life can throw you a curve such as illness, loss of a loved one, or a sudden change. Worry, anxiety, or depression sometimes drops in and a person has difficulty dealing with a life-changing situation. What do you do?

Jesus said, "Come to me all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). You are never alone, Christ is here for you.

A Stephen Minister is a trained and commissioned member of our congregation who will provide Christ-centered comfort and care. He or She will be there for you and listen in confidence and without judgment for weeks, months, or longer. Your shared concerns are brought out so that the healing power of Jesus Christ can come in. Through talking, scripture, and prayer, you are blessed with peace.

If you want to know more about Stephen Ministry, please contact Pastor Phillip or Ben Droste (804-741-3751), the Stephen Leader. It is a program designed for persons in need of someone to listen and to care.



Members in Our Prayers



CHURCH STAFF

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Pastor - The Rev. Joseph L. Bolick
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Pastor - The Rev. Sarah E. Lang
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**Online Summer Worship Times on
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