



# The Epiphany Candle

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 2008

Church of the Epiphany, Herndon - Anglican

*"To stand for Jesus Christ, grow together as God's family and make Him known through the power of the Holy Spirit".*

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The Lesson: Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalm 26:1-8

The Epistle: Romans 12:1-8

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Gluten free communion wafers are now available for those with allergies. If you wish to have one, please mention it to the Priest at the time of communion.

### Parish Retreat Oct. 17-19, 2008

This year we have invited Stan Huie from Walk Thru the Bible to teach us the Old Testament in just one weekend. Sign up your family in the Gathering Place and come to Massanetta Springs (same place as last year) to LEARN and to have FUN with your church family. The teaching is for ages 7 to adult. We will have childcare for children 6 years and younger. The retreat runs from Friday at 7pm to Sunday at 11 am.. Call or email Gin Edmunds (703 860 9088, corvette20@cox.net) or Hayley Ticer (703 255 7297, hticer@patriot.net) to sign up or ask questions.

Here are the costs for the weekend--Rates for the weekend, inclusive of meals, rooms, "Walk Through the Old Testament" materials and speaker:

- Tent Camping: 1 \$109, 2 \$176\*, 3 \$229\*\*, 4 \$282\*\*
- Richardson Rooms (shared bath): 1 \$189, 2 \$314\*, 3 \$337\*\*, 4 \$492\*\* \*\*\*
- Lodge Rooms (private bath): 1 \$245, 2 \$382\*, 3 \$457\*\*, 4 \$530\*\*

\*SUBTRACT \$14 if second person is a child 4-12 or \$34 if 3 or under

\*\*ADD \$14/person if third or fourth person is an adult or teen

\*\*\*ADD \$77/child to add up to 2 more children in this room on cots

Prices vary depending on age(s) of child(ren). Call or email Maria Van Wie (703 758 8119, mariavanwie@cox.net) for questions about determining your specific cost.

**A deposit of \$100 is due September 7 and the balance is due October 12**

### STAND IN THE GAP

August marks the last month of the four month commitment to pray every day for a leader of our church. Once again it is time to sign-up for another four months (Sept - Dec). Your prayers have always been greatly needed and greatly appreciated. The need to cover our leaders in prayer is even greater now with all the challenges facing our church and the decisions that these men and women continue to have to make.

Some have said they don't know what to pray for when they get their assignment. You are encouraged to talk directly to that person so you can better understand their needs. You will also be given a letter that gives you things to think about and pray about for your leader.

Will you "Stand in the Gap"? If you would like to become a part of this program, or have any questions, please contact Jan Reiter at [sreiter2@earthlink.net](mailto:sreiter2@earthlink.net) or 703-620-1118.

### HOMEcoming SUNDAY PICNIC SEPTEMBER 14

Join us for an exciting event as we welcome everyone back from summer break! Homecoming Sunday will consist of food, games, music from Cross-Over and fun! Meet us out on the church lawn after the 10am Worship Service. There are many ways to help with this event and sign up sheets are in the Gathering Place. We'll provide the sandwiches, you bring the rest: last names A-G sides/salads, H-N desserts, and O-Z drinks. Need more info, please contact Babette at barnold@his-star.org. SEE YOU THERE!

### Fall Programming Begins:

September 7 – Towel & Basin Intern Meeting 5pm

September 13 – Talitha Koume 10am-Noon

September 14 – Sunday School Begins

Adult Education 9am

Children's Chapel 10am

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 10am

Walk-thru-the-Bible (5th & 6th graders) 10am

September 14 – Homecoming Sunday 11:30am

September 19 – Little Women/Surfin Girl Meeting

### Pray for Judge Bellows:

Almighty God, the Creator, Redeemer and Judge of all; look with favor upon Your chosen servant, Judge Randy Bellows, and grant him wisdom and discernment as he prepares to render a decision that may affect the status of our church property. Give him sound judgment and understanding that he may discern the truth and impartially administer the law in fear of You alone, through the might and mercy of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Adult Education Classes Start on September 14th during the 9:00 hour

### *A Study of the epistle of Paul to the Romans.*

In Romans, Paul gives us a comprehensive statement of the gospel. This study will explore the great themes of scripture found in Romans: sin, law, judgment, salvation, faith, justification, sanctification, and more. Romans had a profound impact on the Reformation. The study of Romans is important for all Christians. Scott Reiter will facilitate this class. It will be a mixture of lecture and facilitated discussion. All are welcome.

### *Songs of the Church Songs of the Church: What's In and Behind Them*

Examine the Scriptural base and background events connected with songs and songwriters of the church. Enjoy a lively discussion as we explore the beauty and inspiration connected with great songs of the church of all types. You don't need to be a gifted singer to join us to focus on some of the rich treasures of our worship, and learn more about those who created them.

### **Women's Bible Studies Begin Again on Thursday, Sept 4 and Friday Sept 5.**

We will use the book "The Ten Prayers God Always Says YES To" and begin praying in earnest. This will be a marvelous time seeking the will of our Father, fellowshiping with each other, and caring for one another. Please join either the group that meets at Gin Edmunds's house on Thursdays at 7:00 AM or the group that meets at Epiphany in rooms 201 -202 on Fridays at 9:30AM. There's always coffee and goodies and room for you to join us. Bring a Bible and bring a friend.

### **ADV Event**

Archbishop Henry Luke Orombi of the Church of Uganda will speak at a special event for all the members of all Anglican District of Virginia churches on Saturday evening, October 4, to be held at First Baptist Church in Dale City. Archbishop Orombi, spiritual leader of 9 million Anglicans, is a powerful preacher, teacher and man of prayer. His published article, "What Is Anglicanism?," has been highly acclaimed across the globe as a vibrant expression of the true nature of our

Anglican heritage. The event begins with a reception at 6:00 p.m., followed at 7:00 p.m. by worship, Archbishop Orombi's address and a time of personal prayer ministry for any who desire it. The evening will conclude at 8:30. Children are welcome to attend with their parents (separate child care will not be provided). First Baptist Church is located at 13600 Minnieville Road in Dale City. From I-95, take Exit 158 and follow the Prince William Parkway west toward Manassas. Turn right on Minnieville Road the church is on the left. Questions? Contact All Saints' Church in Dale City, 703-670-0093.

### **Boy's Ministry in need of help**

As we begin a new program year, Battleground/Field Training is in need of men willing to help with the program. The ministry to our young men is vital as they try to negotiate all the messages thrown at them from their friends, school and the media. You can play an integral part in helping raise these young men in God's Word and aiding them in putting on the Full Armor of God. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this fantastic and necessary ministry. Contact Babette if you are interested in helping at barnold@his-star.org.

## Youth Ministry: No Youth Group Sunday

### NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER

- Join the Youth Ministries this fall for these exciting events and activities:
- September 10th is our first Hang Time from 3-5pm
- September 10th is our first Bible study from 5-6pm
- September 13th we are going to Awakening Festival 2008
- September 14th is the Parish cook -out, after church, we will join in with this
- September 21st is our kick-off Youth Group event from 5-7pm, in the youth room
- September the 21st is also our Youth Christian Education kick -off from 9-9:47am (This is for both Jr. and Sr. High youth)

Stay tuned for more information about youth events, concerts, retreats, and conferences planned for this fall. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, or if you would like to volunteer with the Youth Ministries, please do not hesitate to call Robbie at the youth office at 703-481-8601, Ext 113, or e-mail him at stay411@msn.com.

**Epiphany Choir & Music Ministry** resumes weekly rehearsals on Thursday, September 4. Instrumental and praise team rehearsals will begin at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Choir rehearsals will begin at 7:30 pm in the Choir Room. Under the direction of Jimmy Crawford we anticipate a beautiful season of anthems, including a larger work by Vivaldi, for our growth, fellowship, joy and witness in worship as a singing body (Psalm 149.5-9). We welcome all who have a desire to join with the body of our choir to praise and exalt the Lord Jesus Christ through the coming liturgical year. If you have questions, contact Jimmy Crawford at 703-481-8601, ext. 114 or Jcrawford@His-Star.org.

**The Junior Choir** will be having their first rehearsal of this season on Sunday, September 7. All children of kindergarten through high school ages with parents/guardians are encouraged and welcome to attend. We are looking for many returning members, as well as, many new members. We will be meeting in the Choir Room at 9:00 promptly and will be completed at 9:45. Feel free to contact Debby Morris, Junior Choir Director,

### **Moms In Touch International**

**Attention Moms!** Do you worry about your children? Come experience how you can replace your anxiety and fear with peace and hope by praying with other moms. Moms In Touch International gathers moms together to pray specifically and Scripturally for our children and school. Won't you join with us in prayer for this next generation? Please contact Jo Arpee, 703.758.1606 or jo@arpee.org, for information about local groups. For more information about Moms In Touch International, visit [www.MomsInTouch.org](http://www.MomsInTouch.org) or plan to attend an informational coffee morning at Jo's house on Wednesday, Oct. 1 from 9-11 a.m.