



The Epiphany Candle

Seventeenth 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: Ezekiel 33:7-11

Psalm 119:33-40

The Epistle: Romans 12:9-21

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

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

(Deposits Due by Sunday, See Envelope in Gathering Place)

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

Women's Bible Studies

We are using the book "The Ten Prayers God Always Says YES To". 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.

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

Vestry Nominations

We are seeking nominations for the Vestry. Vestry Discernment Day is Saturday, September 20th from 9:00am to 12:00noon. Vestry Elections will be held on November 4th. If you are interested, information is in the Gathering Place or on the web at www.epiphany-herndon.org and you should contact Kevin Holmes. ([2008 Vestry Nomination Handbook](#))

Continue to 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.

Nametags

New nametags are available on the wall of the hall next to the Vesting Room. If you do not find your nametag, please fill out the form at the Welcome Table.

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.

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.

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.

Volunteer Job Opportunities

Currently there are several part-time volunteer job opportunities available:

- Children's Ministries Coordinator ([PDF Link](#))
- Program Administrative Assistant ([PDF Link](#))
- Receptionist ([PDF Link](#))

Job descriptions are available in the Gathering Place and on

Youth Ministry: No Youth Group Sunday

- 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.

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 or plan to attend an informational coffee morning at Jo's house on Wednesday, Oct. 1 from 9-11 a.m.

Girls' Ministry Upcoming Year

We have an exciting year planned for the girls of Epiphany and the community. We will be merging all the girls' ministries into one ministry calling them..."Little Women". The age range is Kindergarten through Sixth Grade. Little Women interns, ages 7-12th grades, will continue to serve in this ministry. Our first meeting will be September 19th, from 6:30-8:30pm. Monthly meetings will consist of worship, dinner, lessons, games and crafts. 5th and 6th grade girls will also meet on the third Friday of the month for more fun and fellowship time together. These meetings will not only continue the lesson from the previous meeting but will add some great opportunity to fellowship as they will have a cooking night, bowling night, movie night, etc. For more information contact Babette Arnold at barnold@his-star.org or call 703-481-8601 ext. 116.

the web at www.epiphany-herndon.org.

- If you have questions or are interested in the Children's Ministries Coordinator position or the Program Administrative Assistant position please contact Babette Arnold at barnold@His-star.org or 703.481.8601 ext 116.
- If you have questions or are interested in the Receptionist position please contact Anne Bracy at abracy@His-star.org or Betsy Zimmermann at betsy@His-star.org or 703.481.8601 ext 0.