## **Epiphany Lutheran Church** 2375 GA Highway 20 SE Convers, GA 30013



THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD by the congregation.

## **♥ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ♥**

Those in our congregation who are homebound:

Verna Bass Vizma Lazdans Lois Stegherr Vinton Ramsay

Those in our congregation with prayer concerns:

Will Coleman Karen Lennox Frances Riley Jan Dunn Ed Riley Mary Leach Sally Adams Katherine Carev Connie Brickell Joanne Zahm Kim Johnson Julie Pate Drema Shuler Carol Carter Bertie Thomas Jeanette Hinckson-Fraser Ward Gailey Linn Gailev Kathy Norton

Michael Thompson Don Buckner George Tatarchuk

Family and friends of those in our congregation whom we lift up in prayer:

**Denny Rodgers** Joy Malafronte Albert Jones Justin Maddox Linda Wood Mike Howland Phil Orth Sean Wilson **Bob Lyons** Layla Graham Tracey Medford Zach Willis Julie DeDe Sharon Swenson Leon Frohsin Courtney Frohsin Mary Beth Noe Stephen Noe Alora Eisen Kevin Rathal Cathy Deaner Howard Garmon **Bob Garmon** Kenneth Salmon Darla Garner Ian Barnett Lori Smith Brenta Poole Patsy Fick Albert Fraser Dennis Moore Cameron LaCount Tony Norton Robert Maddox Hope Grasso Jacqueline Edwards Emma Rhodes Marlene Delvaux Jay Martina Todd Motely Barbara Chumler Gary Hefner Traci Singley Brandon Weaver Chris Ober Shenell Jones **Nancy Sirmens** Nanelle Sullivan Jim Kabble **Betty Gailey** Tim Maddox Nicole McCullough Shelley Rayborn Shawn Michael Kitty Snyder Sean Fowler

June Booth Ruth Thompson John Michael Thompson

Jeffrey Lanier Johnny Garrett Katie Walden Lindsey Canaday Crystal & Craig Perry

Gabe Gelinas & family Gibson Family in NC

## **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

The Congregation **MINISTERS**: READER: **Bryan Peterson** 

David Armstrong-Reiner Doug & Kathy Roston PASTOR: **USHERS:** 

INTERN: Vicar James Hilden-Minton ACOLYTE: Evan Carter Andy Hill MUSIC DIR.: Don Harris **CRUCIFER:** WORSHIP ASST.: Lane Carlisle ALTAR GUILD: Rene Kuhn

## OCTOBER 13 - 20 SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: 21st Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Adult Forum (FH) 10:00 am Worship Service (S) 11:30 am Confirmation (CR)

11:30 am InfoLife (4-6)

3:00 pm Private Event (FH)

Monday: 12:00 pm Weight Watchers (FH)

7:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH)

Tuesday 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (L)

5:00 pm Council Meeting (FH) 7:00 pm Women's Book Club (L)

Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday: 8:00 am Men's Bible Study (FH)

9:30 am Every Step Walking Ministry (FH)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Friday: Pastor's Sabbatical

Saturday: 9:00 am Weight Watchers Meeting (FH)

NEXT SUNDAY: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Bruce Hefner & Barbara Cryder

Wedding & Reception

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11:30 am InfoLife (4-6)

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO GIVE:** We appreciate your continued support for the ministry here at Epiphany. By your financial support, ministry happens here. We encourage you to continue your giving to the church in the following ways:

- Bring your contribution with you to worship service on Sundays. Mail in your contribution.
- Click on the DONATE tab on our web page at www.conyerselc.org
- Click on the QR code to donate electronically.
- Consider automatic giving. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Skinner, our financial secretary.



<u>SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS:</u> Join us as we continue our alternating series of classes at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall: **Contradictions in the Bible** - What do we do when passages do not line up? and **The Not-So-Minor Prophets** - An overview of the last twelve books of the Old Testament.

<u>INTENT SUNDAY</u> will be Sunday, November 10. Our appeal this year again focuses on our core value of ENTHUSIASTIC GENEROSITY. We call our generosity enthusiastic, because of the joy that overflows into our lives as we give. We have more than enough to share. Over the coming weeks, we will hear stories of how our giving impacts people and groups around us. Today we will hear from TELIC Empowerment and how our space and partnership benefit their ministry to the special needs community. And we live in the hope for an even more robust ministry next year. Prayerfully consider how you will share of God's abundance. Pray about how you can be more generous. On Intent Sunday, November 10, bring your intent card to declare your generosity with us.

**WEDDING CEREMONY:** The entire Epiphany Lutheran Church congregation is invited to the wedding and reception of Bruce Hefner and Barbara Cryder on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. The wedding ceremony will take place during the regular worship service. Please come out and join us for this special occasion and to congratulate the newlyweds!

**REFORMATION SUNDAY:** Don't forget to wear red on Reformation Sunday – October 27<sup>th</sup>!

OCTOBERFEST: In honor of Oktoberfest, we will be having a German-themed potluck on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 service. Brats, hotdogs and buns will be provided. Bring a dish that harmonizes with the overall fall/harvest theme. We need side dishes, salads, and desserts. A freewill offering will be taken to cover the cost of the brats.

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY:** We are going to put out luminaries for the All Saints celebration. We have found plastic bags and candles with timers so they can be displayed for a week starting Wednesday, October 30 through Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be bags and markers on the table in the Narthex so you can start to remember your loved ones. There will also be information to order supplies and a box for donations if you would like us to order them. If you have questions, please see Riki DeLamar or Evelyn Brown.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** Our annual Blessing of the Animals service will be held on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 p.m. under the Pavilion. Please bring your pet(s) for a short worship service and blessing.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** The Women's Bible Study meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the library and will be studying Luther's Small Catechism. Come join us as we learn about our Lutheran faith.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Men's Bible Study meets weekly on Thursday mornings at 8 am at the church in the fellowship hall.

**NEW GROUP!** Every Step Walking Fellowship combines physical walking with faith & fellowship to encourage a healthy living. Good for body, mind, heart and spirit. Weekly walks will include 20 minutes of safe & gentle indoor walking, 20 minutes of devotion, sharing & prayer, and an optional 20-minute "extra mile" of moderate outdoor walking. Open to all regardless of physical limitations. Weekly walks will meet at the Fellowship Hall on Thursday mornings @ 9:30AM. Contact Vicar James, vicar.james@epiphanyelc.org or 404-304-4763.

MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: A short 1½-2 hour commitment is all it takes on a Saturday morning to ensure that people in need in our community receive a meal. Contact Tim Lohr at 404-807-2192, or by email at timlohr@icloud.com if you have any questions. Otherwise, you can simply write your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

**WEEKLY DEVOTION:** In addition to the Wednesday emailed written devotion, please join us each week for an online devotion on Wednesdays at 7 p.m., which is livestreamed on the Epiphany Facebook page.

**WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:** 54 were in attendance last Sunday, plus 43 video views.