

Epiphany Lutheran Church
2375 GA Highway 20 SE
Conyers, GA 30013



THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Sharon & Noel Skinner in honor of their daughter Chelsea's wedding on September 23rd.

✠ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ✠

Those in our congregation who are homebound:

Verna Bass Vizma Lazdans Gary Lindemann Vinton Ramsay Lois Stegherr

Those in our congregation with prayer concerns:

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| Ruth Chapman | Jan Dunn | Will Coleman | Karen Lennox | Cynde Parker |
| Frances Riley | Ed Riley | Katherine Carey | Mary Leach | Connie Brickell |
| Sally Adams | Joanne Zahm | Kim Johnson | Megan Younkin | Julie Pate |
| Drema Shuler | Carol Carter | Jim Carter | Bertie Thomas | |
| Jeanette Hinckson-Fraser | | | | |

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

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| Denny Rodgers | Albert Jones | Joy Malafronte | Justin Maddox | Linda Wood |
| Roger Mitchell | Mike Howland | Phil Orth | Layla Graham | Sean Wilson |
| Bob Lyons | Madge Reiner | Zach Willis | Julie DeDe | Tracey Medford |
| Sharon Swenson | Victoria Yashin | Brenda Quinton | Leon Frohsin | George Lumsden |
| Stephen Noe | Courtney Frohsin | Mary Beth Noe | Alora Eisen | Kevin Rathal |
| Cathy Deaner | Howard Garmon | Bob Garmon | Kenneth Salmon | Darla Garner |
| Ian Barnett | Lori Smith | Patsy Fick | Brad Kabble | Brenta Poole |
| Albert Fraser | Dennis Moore | Cameron LaCount | Tony Norton | Michael Franklin |
| Robert Maddox | Mattie Townsend | Hope Grasso | Jacqueline Edwards | Darren Booze |
| Emma Rhodes | Marlene Delvaux | Jay Martina | Joe Hoglen | Todd Motely |
| Gibson Family in NC | | | | |

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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| MINISTERS: | The Congregation |
| PASTOR: | David Armstrong-Reiner |
| MUSIC DIRECTOR: | Don Harris |
| WORSHIP ASSISTANT: | Lane Carlisle |
| READER: | Michael Thompson |
| USHERS: | Peggy Lawrence & Ken Sipe |
| ALTAR GUILD: | Tracy Parker & Sharon Skinner |

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| <p>SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 1 SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> |
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TODAY: *17th Sunday after Pentecost*
Newsletter Deadline

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| 8:40 am | Handbells |
| 9:00 am | Sunday Adult Forum (FH) |
| 9:20 am | Chapel Choir (S) |
| 10:00 am | Worship Service (S) |

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| Monday: | 3-7 pm | SowNGrow (FH) |
| | 7:00 pm | Cub Scouts (FH) |

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| Wednesday: | 1-5:00 pm | SowNGrow (FH) |
| | 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal |

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| Thursday: | 8:00 am | Men's Bible Study |
| | 3:30 pm | SowNGrow (FH) |
| | 7:00 pm | Boy Scouts (P) |

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| Friday: | | <i>Pastor's Sabbatical</i> |
| | 3-5:00 pm | SowNGrow |

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| Saturday: | 11-1:00 pm | Theater Out of the Box (FH) |
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NEXT SUNDAY: *18th Sunday after Pentecost*

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| 8:40 am | Handbells |
| 9:00 am | Sunday Adult Forum (FH) |
| 9:20 am | Chapel Choir (S) |
| 10:00 am | Worship Service (S) |

PLEASE REMEMBER TO GIVE: If you come by the church during the week, you will notice increased activity. SowNGrow, a homeschool resource network, has begun their operations here. The quilters meet on a regular basis. The boy scouts and cub scouts are here. A theater group for special needs adults practice here on Saturdays. Bible studies take place. 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.conyersele.org
- Consider automatic giving. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Skinner, our financial secretary.

DEVOTION BOOKLETS: “Christ in Our Home” devotional booklets for the 4th quarter are now available in the narthex tract rack. Pick up your copy soon!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Articles for the October issue of Epiphany’s Epistle are due. Please send via email to staff@conyersele.org. Thank you.

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM SERIES: Join us as we discuss (on alternate weeks) the Book of James, as well as *Stories My Sunday School Teacher Never Told Me (But Perhaps They Should Have!)*, in which we will talk about the strange and bizarre stories throughout Scripture, asking why they are in Scripture and how (if possible) they speak to us now. We meet at 9 a.m. for our adult class in the Fellowship Hall. On October 1, we will discuss *The Rape of Dinah* (Genesis 34).

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY: Men’s Bible Study meets weekly on Thursday mornings at 8 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

SOCIAL MINISTRY: Our Social Ministry project for September is collecting items for the Refuge Center. Items needed are paper towels, new baby bottles, sippy cups, diaper bags, diapers, baby wash, rash cream, diaper wipes, car seats and potty seats. An area in the Narthex will be set up for donations. Thanks so much for your support.

TAKE THEM A MEAL: We are trying to start a new ministry at Epiphany. We intend to set up a database where we can coordinate meal assistance for those in our congregation that are in need. Take them a Meal is a meal coordinating service for someone that may be receiving meals from different people in a relatively short period of time. It was created for use in events like surgery, a severe illness, hospitalization, or a death in the family. It allows anyone that receives the link to see what has been signed up to be sent or delivered to the recipient so they don't end up with 3 buckets of KFC on the same date or 5 days in a row of pizza. Using this system does NOT mean you have to order from them. It was intended only for coordination. Either home cooked, freezer meals, a meal delivered from a restaurant, or purchased from them, are all options. If you would like to help us provide meals, please contact myself or Evelyn Brown. We will need your name, email address, and phone number. Thanks!

Riki DeLamar 678-314-7807 cakes_and_catering@yahoo.com

Evelyn Brown 404-825-4615 evbrown56@gmail.com

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. Has not knowing what's required held you back from volunteering? If so, you are welcome to either ride along to see how it all works, or you can get a complete written explanation. Just contact Tim Lohr at 404-807-2192, or by email at timlohr@icloud.com. Otherwise, you can simply write your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

ONLINE DEVOTION: Please join us each week for an online devotion on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. which will be livestreamed on the Epiphany Facebook page.

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 53 were in attendance last Sunday, plus 33 video views online.