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



党 REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS 党

Those in our congregation who are homebound:

Verna Bass Vizma Lazdans Gary Lindemann Vinton Ramsay Lois Stegherr

Those in our congregation with prayer concerns:

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	Julie Pate	Drema Shuler
Carol Carter	Bertie Thomas	Jeanette Hinckson	-Fraser	Bruce Ahlstrand

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

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	Leon Frohsin	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	Hope Grasso	Jacqueline Edwards
Darren Booze	Emma Rhodes	Marlene Delvaux	Jay Martina	Joe Hoglen
Todd Motely	Ava Chapman	Barbara Chumler	Gibson Family in	NC
Gary Hefner	Traci Singley	Kimberly Kaufman	Brandon Weaver	Dick James

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

MINISTERS: The Congregation

PASTOR: David Armstrong-Reiner

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Don Harris
WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Lane Carlisle
READER: Evelyn Brown

USHERS: Bryan Peterson & Bruce Ahlstrand ALTAR GUILD: Tracy Parker/Sharon Skinner

DECEMBER 3 - 10 SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: 1st Sunday of Advent

8:40 am Handbell Rehearsal (S)

9:00 am Sunday Adult Forum (FH)

9:30 am Chapel Choir & WA warmup (S)

10:00 am Worship Service (S) 11:30 am InfoLife Church (4,5,6)

3:00 pm Meghan Younkin Memorial Service

& Reception

Monday: 7:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH)

Tuesday: 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (4,5,6)

Wednesday: 5:00 pm Vocal rehearsals per schedule

5:20 pm Vocal rehearsals per schedule 5:40 pm Vocal rehearsals per schedule

6:00 pm Advent Supper (FH)

6:40 pm Warmup for Holden worship leaders

7:00 pm Advent Service (S) 7:40-8:50 pm Chapel Choir rehearsal

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

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Friday: Pastor's Sabbatical

NEXT SUNDAY: 2^{nd} Sunday of Advent

8:40 am Handbell Rehearsal (S) 9:00 am Sunday Adult Forum (F)

9:00 am Sunday Adult Forum (FH) 9:20 am Chapel Choir & WA warmup (S)

10:00 am Worship Service (S)

11:30 am InfoLife Church (4,5,6)

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER TO GIVE</u>: 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.conyerselc.org
- Consider automatic giving. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Skinner, our financial secretary.

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL: Come and join us on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. during Advent as we explore four Advent hymns and reflect on their meaning for us.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTENT CARDS! We thank everyone who have offered up their financial intents for 2024. If you have not turned in your intent yet, we encourage you to do so either through the offering plate or in the mail. You are a vital part of the ministry we do here! Let us make 2024 a continued growth in faith, love and service to God.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: We invite you to join us for the Women's Bible Study on Tuesday, December 5, at 9:30 a.m. This year, we are exploring the richness and the beauty of the Psalms. For December, we will discuss Psalms 27, 63, and 139.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Men's Bible Study meets weekly on Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m. at the church in the fellowship hall.

ADVENT SERVICES & SUPPER: Wednesday evening Advent services will be held on December 6, 13 & 20 at 7 p.m. We will worship together in the sanctuary using the Holden Evening Prayer Service. Our evening will begin at 6 p.m. with supper in the fellowship hall. The following groups will host our soup and sandwich suppers: December 6: Music, Book Club, Social Ministry; December

13: Worship, Fellowship, Men's Bible Study; <u>December 20:</u> Church Council, WELCA, WINGS.

NEW MEMBERS will be received on next Sunday, December 10. Please spend some time getting to know our new members.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: The Epiphany Women's Book Club will meet on Monday, December 11, at 6 p.m. in the church library for our potluck dinner and to pick our books for next year. Any woman in the church is invited to join us, just bring a food item and book suggestions. For more information call Evelyn Brown at 404-825-4615 or e-mail evbrown56@gmail.com.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The annual congregational meeting will convene Sunday, December 17, immediately following the morning worship service. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

<u>CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:</u> Our Family Carol Service (sing the familiar carols of Christmas with candle lighting and Holy Communion) will be at 4:00 p.m. and our Festive Holy Communion Service (our traditional Holy Communion Service with candle lighting) will be at 7:30 p.m.

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.

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: 58 were in attendance last Sunday, plus 27 video views online.