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



THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD in honor of Harmida Garmendia by Lane & Leila Carlisle.

#### **TREMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

# Those in our congregation who are homebound:

Verna Bass Bob Hoosan Vizma Lazdans Judith Longfellow Lois Stegherr

#### Those in our congregation with prayer concerns:

| Jan Dunn         | Will Coleman     | Frances Riley            | Ed Riley       | Katherine Carey |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Mary Leach       | Connie Brickell  | Sally Adams              | Joanne Zahm    | Bertie Thomas   |
| Lin Gailey       | Kathy Norton     | Jeanette Hinckson-Fraser |                | Don Buckner     |
| George Tatarchuk | Michael Thompson | Don Holcomb              | Arline Chapman | Abby Harper     |
| Shenell Jones    | Sabrina Jones    | Sharon Ard               | Art Schlueter  | Pat Viohl       |
| Becky Jones      |                  |                          |                |                 |

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

| Denny Rodgers         | Albert Jones    | Joy Malafronte   | Justin Maddox       | Linda Wood         |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| Mike Howland          | Layla Graham    | Sean Wilson      | Bob Lyons           | 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      | Darla Garner     | Ian Barnett         | Brenta Poole       |  |
| Albert Fraser         | Dennis Moore    | Tony Norton      | Robert Maddox       | Jacqueline Edwards |  |
| Emma Rhodes           | Jay Martina     | Todd Motely      | Barbara Chumler     | Traci Singley      |  |
| Brandon Weaver        | Chris Ober      | Nanelle Sullivan | Betty Gailey        | Nancy Sirmens      |  |
| Tim Maddox            | Shelley Rayborn | Shawn Michael    | Kitty Snyder        | Sean Fowler        |  |
| June Booth            | Ruth Thompson   | Johnny Garrett   | Katie Walden        | Lindsey Canaday    |  |
| LaShawn Dempsey       | Lonnie Watson   | Bob Cecil        | Richard Schlueter   | Augustin Smith     |  |
| Joyann Labor          | Sao Jusu        | Jeanne Bartletta | Andy Barnes         | Ahmal Warner       |  |
| Mark Stanwyck         | Shantae Hudson  | Dick Delvaux     | Gibson Family in NC | Hoffman Family     |  |
| Gabe Gelinas & Family |                 |                  |                     |                    |  |

### **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

MINISTERS: The Congregation READER: Evan Carter PASTOR: David Armstrong-Reiner ACOLYTE: Evan Carter MUSIC DIR.: Don Harris CRUCIFER: Andy Hill

WORSHIP ASST.: Bob Ard CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Melissa / Tim

USHERS: Peggy Lawrence & NURSERY: Sharon Ard
JeanAnn Rogers ALTAR GUILD: JeanAnn Rogers

# OCTOBER 26 – NOVEMBER 2 SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: Reformation Sunday

Newsletter Deadline

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal (S) 9:00 am Coffee Hour (FH) 9:00 am Adult Forum (7-9) 10:00 am Worship Service (S)

11:30 am Oktoberfest Potluck (FH)

11:00 am InfoLife (4-6)

2:00 pm Kosrae GA Church (S&FH)

Monday: 12:00 pm Weight Watchers Meeting

7:00 pm Cub Scouts Meeting

Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday: 8:00 am Men's Bible Study

9:30 am EveryStep Walking Fellowship

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Friday: Pastor's Sabbatical

Saturday: 9:00 am Weight Watchers Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY: All Saints Sunday

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal (S) 9:00 am Coffee Hour (FH) 9:00 am Adult Forum (7-9) 10:00 am Worship Service (S)

11:00 am InfoLife (4-6)

4:00 pm Kosrae GA Church (S&FH)

**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 Coffee Hour:</u> We encourage you to drop in for coffee hour anytime from 9-9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays. Light refreshments are served.

<u>Adult Forum Series:</u> Please join us as we discuss the *Seven Churches of Revelation* in our Sunday morning adult class at 9 a.m. in rooms 7-9. The schedule is as follows:

September 28: Ephesus - Revelation 2:1-7 October 26: Thyatira - Revelation 2:18-29 October 5: No class November 2: Sardis - Revelation 3:1-6 October 12: Smyrna - Revelation 2:8-11 November 9: Philadelphia - Revelation 3:7-13 October 19: Pergamum - Revelation 2:12-17 November 16: Laodicea - Revelation 3:14-22

**Breakfast is Served!** Join us for breakfast on the <u>second Sunday of each month</u> at 9 a.m. and let's start the morning fellowshipping together. A freewill offering will be collected.

**SAVE THE DATE!** On November 16 we will celebrate 40 years of ministry in Rockdale County and will have a luncheon and program following our morning worship service. Please join us in this celebration!

40 Days of Prayer: In honor of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, we will have a mini prayer/devotion series that will run for 40 days. There will be a single email each day with a bible verse and a brief message or prayer. If you would like to participate in this effort by choosing a verse and writing a message/prayer, please contact Riki DeLamar at 678-314-7807 or cakes\_and\_catering@yahoo.com. If you would like to sign up to receive these prayers, please also contact Riki and leave whatever email you would like the message to be sent.

All Saints Sunday: We are putting out luminaries for the All Saints celebration (November 2) again this year. If you have a loved one that has passed since last November (or someone you missed doing one for previously), please decorate a bag and leave it in the box in the narthex. All bags created last year were saved and will be put out again this year.

<u>Oktoberfest Potluck:</u> There will be an Oktoberfest potluck TODAY following worship service. Please join us if you can.

**Social Ministry:** Our October project will be collecting gas cards for the women at Project Renewal. The cards can be any amount you choose. You may also write a check and note "gas cards" or give money and we will buy the cards. See Evelyn Brown or Sharon Skinner.

**Women's Bible Study:** 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. Come join us as we continue our study on the parables of Jesus.

<u>Men's Bible Study:</u> Men's Bible Study meets weekly on Thursday mornings at 8 a.m. at the church in the fellowship hall.

**Every Step Walking Fellowship:** Join us for ESWF weekly walks on Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to honor, or memorialize, a special person or occasion with "fresh" altar flowers, the cost is \$30 per arrangement (\$60 total - and sign on both posted calendars). On weeks when no altar flowers have been requested, we will use seasonal arrangements. If you only want one arrangement (\$30), a separate table has been designated in the sanctuary for those special arrangements.

The flower calendar is posted in its' usual place in the narthex. Remember to include the cost in an envelope and mark it - *Flowers*. Call the church office on 770-483-6222 if you have any questions.

<u>Meals on Wheels – Volunteers Needed:</u> 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 <u>timlohr@icloud.com</u> 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 live-streamed on the Epiphany Facebook page.

<u>Weekly Worship Attendance:</u> 59 were in attendance last Sunday, plus 29 online video views.