

Travel with Epiphany in “The Footsteps of Paul” Epiphany taking a trip to Greece October 7-16, 2019



Next year, Epiphany will be traveling to Greece to follow St. Paul’s missionary journeys through Greece and Asia Minor as they are recorded in the New Testament. Andrea and I will be hosting the tour, which is being organized through Imagine Tours and Travel, the same group that organized Epiphany’s trip to Israel in 2017.

During this pilgrimage we will visit Thessaloniki, and Philippi in northern Greece, where Paul preached and baptized Lydia, the first convert to Christianity in Europe. After a brief stop in Meteora where we will see some beautiful Byzantine monasteries, we will begin a three day cruise in the Aegean that will take us to Crete, where Paul’s disciple, Titus, was the first missionary and bishop, and then we will go on to Ephesus, which was a center of the early Christian church, and Patmos, where John wrote the book of Revelation. After returning to the mainland, we will visit the city of Corinth, where Paul founded a church, and Athens. We will conclude our time in Greece with a trip to one of the most beautiful spots in the country, Delphi.

I spent a semester in Greece while I was a college student and was able to return there for a brief visit during my sabbatical this summer. I am excited to have the opportunity to share this historic, beautiful and hospitable place with a group from Epiphany. Our experience with Imagine when we visited Israel gives us every reason to expect a professional and comfortable pilgrimage. Traveling with Epiphany to walk where the Bible happened will not only build your faith, but also build your relationships with other members of your church family. While a trip like this is a commitment (financial and otherwise), if this is something you have ever wanted to do, I hope you consider doing it with your friends from church and learn more about what is involved over the next few weeks.

Tour details, including a full itinerary and costs, are available in the fellowship hall at church. There will be two initial interest meetings, one at 9:15 am on Sunday, Oct. 7, and the second at

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11:30 am on Sunday, October 14.

God bless,

Paul

Στα χνάρια του Παύλου



THE ANCIENT MARKETPLACE (AGORA) IN ATHENS WHERE PAUL TAUGHT WITH THE ACROPOLIS RISING IN THE BACKGROUND.



THE TEMPLE OF ATHENA ON THE ACROPOLIS IN ATHENS CAPTURES THE STORY OF GREECE IN SO MANY WAYS. BUILT AS A PAGAN TEMPLE AT THE HEIGHT OF ATHENS'S POWER IN THE FIFTH CENTURY B.C., IT WAS CONVERTED INTO A CHURCH AFTER PAUL'S TEACHING TOOK ROOT, THEN BECAME A MOSQUE AT THE FALL OF THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE, AND FINALLY WAS NEARLY



A TYPICAL DINNER IN GREECE - SKEWERED PORK SOUVLAKI, FRIES, PITA AND A GLASS OF RETSINA.



AS PART OF OUR PILGRIMAGE, WE WILL BE TAKING A SHORT CRUISE IN THE AEGEAN SEA. ONE OF OUR STOPS WILL BE AT IRAKLION ON THE ISLAND OF CRETE.

Pumpkin Carving Potluck



I have a request for you. Pull out your calendar right now. Look at Sunday, October

28 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Examine and think about this date and consider if you might commit to a fun, family friendly activity. Of course, I am talking about our annual Pumpkin Carving Potluck here at the church in our fellowship hall.

I have always enjoyed this annual event because are encouraged to be creative and relaxed. There is something satisfying about scooping up the innards of our pumpkin while we try to figure out what kind of face to carve out. We will grill some meat and veggie burgers and you just bring a side dish, chips or dessert. Who doesn't enjoy eating together? Sports camp children and their families are invited and I have high hopes that some of them will attend. This is a perfect time to come and invite your own friends who would never agree to meet you here for a worship service but who might come and hang out with church friends for the evening. Truly, it is too much fun to miss.

Additionally, I am looking for folks who want to help set up, grill, or clean up. We will provide one pumpkin per family so sign up in the fellowship hall and bring extra pumpkins if your family is larger than I might expect. Contact me for details pmeeks@epiphanyanglican.net.

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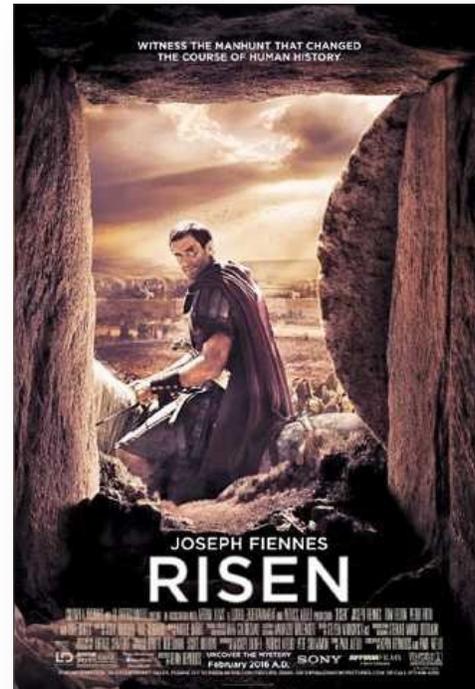
Movie Matinee at Epiphany

Join your friends at Epiphany on Saturday, Oct. 13, to watch the movie “Risen” and have a 1st century-Israel style meal together. We will meet at the church at noon for lunch, and begin the movie at 1pm.

“Risen” is a recent movie that tells the story of Jesus’ resurrection through the eyes of a Roman officer tasked by Pontius Pilate to investigate the disappearance of Jesus’ body. It’s a well-done film that provides great food for thought on what it would have been like to be in Jerusalem when Jesus rose from the dead.

Speaking of food, we’ll also be calling on the services of Epiphany’s in-house chef, Zan Dial, who will be preparing a 1st century-Israel style meal to go with our movie. Child-care (and a kid-appropriate movie) will also be provided.

There is a sign-up in the fellowship area.



The Women’s Corner

Fall is here ... and now is the perfect time to take advantage of some activities that will help you build, foster and enrich your sense of community among the women who attend Epiphany!

Here are some opportunities for you to meet new friends, grow spiritually and just enjoy being with other women!

BIBLE STUDIES

NEW! Wednesday Women’s Bible Study: Starting October 3rd, Mother Pamela will lead a study at Epiphany called Sharing Jesus. The study will start promptly at 9:30 am and end at 10:30 am with time for fellowship with coffee and goodies after the meeting. Mother Pamela will be on vacation for two Wednesdays in October but with books and volunteer leaders ... the show will go on! *If childcare is needed, please contact Judy Schulenberg (703) 476-8554 or Catherine Zimmerman (703) 391-1776.*

Monday Women’s Bible Study: This group meets at the home of Pat Meyer from 9:00-11:00 each Monday for coffee, goodies and study. On October 8th they will start a new study by Max Lucado called Unshakeable Hope. The *Promises of God* found in the Bible

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provides the focus of this 12 week study. According to Pat, “Promises are the stitching in the spine of the Bible” and she looks forward to exploring this topic with the group. Pat joyfully welcomes all women to join; so, give her a call and plan a visit to this Bible study (703-263-7646).

GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

November Ladies Gathering, “Tea& Talk”: Saturday, November 10th at 10:00 am in the church gathering hall. You won’t want to miss this chance to see old friends and make new ones as we share a cup of tea and explore the value of “encouragement” within the church community. Save the date and watch for more information on this gathering!

Ladies Dining Out: Once a month (1st or 2nd Wednesday) a group of ladies gather to have dinner, chat and enjoy being “OUT!” They meet at Piero’s Corner located in the Franklin Farms shopping center at 7:00 pm. Debby Morris acts as hostess so watch for the Evite and plan to go. What a treat ... dinner with the girls!

Spiritual Journaling: This activity needs explaining! There are two Spiritual Journaling groups that meet once a month. The ladies in these groups listen to a presentation on a spiritual topic, talk about what the subject means to them personally, and then take a few minutes to write (or not) on that subject. Each woman can take a turn presenting but that is not required. The meetings are casual and includes chatting over coffee and cake. If you want more information call the ladies below. Both leaders would love to hear from you!

Melanie Miller (703-830-9421): Her home is Virginia Run, off Route 29 and they meet on the 1st Friday at 10:00 am.

Debby Morris (703-631-1687): Her home is in Fox Glen, not far from Chantilly High School and they meet on the 3rd Thursday at 10:00 am.

Annual Spring Retreat (April 26-27th): Save the date and look for more retreat info in the New Year!

NEW ACTIVITIES UNDER CONSIDERATION

- ◇ Out to Lunch Bunch: Once a month meet for a Saturday lunch at The Olive Garden.
- ◇ Friday Night Socials: Every other month gather in a home for fellowship and talk.
- ◇ Road Trips: Every other month take a local “trip” (for example to Waterford Days).
- ◇ Baby Sitting Co-op: For mom’s with young children.
- ◇ Service Projects: To assist church members with project needs.

To volunteer in assisting with Women’s Fellowship contact Co-leaders: Judy Schulenberg Schulenberg_j@msn.com or Catherine Zimmerman catherinezimmerman67@gmail.com

Adult Education Fall Choices at Epiphany

Adult education at Epiphany will kick off for the Fall term on October 14 and continue through November. Classes are each Sunday between 9:15 and 10:05. While each class will have its own schedule, all Fall classes will conclude by Dec. 2.

The Psalms: Jane Burkett will be teaching a five-week course on the Psalms. This five-week course will cover what a psalm is, how the book of Psalms is arranged, Hebrew poetry, psalms as prophecy, what to do with the psalms that ask God to smite our enemies among other topics.

Jane is a lifelong Anglican, originally from Florida, who moved to Northern Virginia 3 years ago. She has a Master of Divinity degree from Nashotah House Theological Seminary and a Master of Theology in Biblical Studies from Duke Divinity School. She currently works as an operations research analyst for a government contractor. Her hobbies include reading, hiking, music, gardening, her two Chinese Crested dogs, and playing with her nieces and nephews.

Jesus in the Old Testament: Elizabeth Hudgins will be teaching a class on Jesus in the Jewish Scriptures. Each class will look at a particular passage or type of Jesus in the Old Testament.

Elizabeth was confirmed at The Falls Church and has lived in the D.C. area most of her life. She entered college with a declared major in mathematics only to discover she fell in love with teaching. Unable to understand why math was not intuitive for others as it was for her, she shifted her major to literature (realizing rather suddenly that people could sit around and read...and still get credit!). She received her BA from Mary Washington and began teaching. Two years later she received an MA from UNC-CH, and then, years later, her doctorate from GWU. These days Elizabeth teaches Bible and iconography as well as hosts a foreign movie group she calls "Popcorn and Subtitles." She is currently working through all of Charles Martin's novels, rereading *The Spirit of*



Adult Education

New Sanctuary Furnishings

Epiphany has recently received several items for our sanctuary. They include the final two icons for our “Great Cloud of Witnesses” on the walls near the sanctuary doors, a new seven-foot grand piano for our worship musicians, and a cherry-wood altar, crafted by Epiphany’s woodworkers.



(Top) Epiphany woodworkers, led by Jim Boggs, gave many hours of work to handcrafting our new cherry wood altar.

(Right) We gratefully received a new (to us) grand piano for the use of our worship musicians.



(Below Left) Deacon Dave holds the Anastasis (Resurrection) icon that shows Jesus triumphing over death and (metaphorically) releasing Adam and Eve from their graves.

(Below Right) St. Julian of Norwich, an English author and mystic from the 14th Century with her cat.



Missions Update: Daniel and Myriam Liberek

Daniel Liberek delivered a wonderful sermon to us in June, regaling us with stories and his efforts to spread the faith. Here are excerpts from his and his wife Myriam's most recent report:

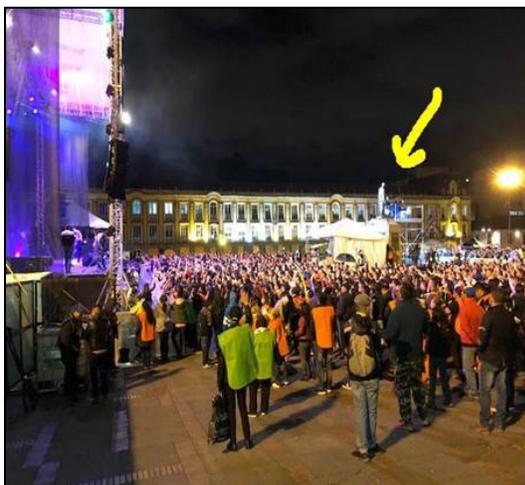
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Greetings Partners,

This update is about a scorpion, a needle in a haystack and a surprise encounter ..

Mid August found Daniel in Bogota, Colombia at the invitation of the Luis Palau Association. A Festival was organized in Bogota, capital city of Colombia. On the side, representatives from many Latin American countries had been invited to talk about organizing a Latin American wide network of evangelists and to discuss various ways to mobilize and train evangelists. I was there to present the work of the Global Evangelists Forum and to see how the GEF might be able to help in seeing many lay evangelists mobilized for the harvest. The capital of Colombia is a huge city: some 11 million inhabitants in Metro Bogota. Since I did not know anybody there a sister from our church in Huy connected me to a childhood friend who lives in the city. He served as my guide on a tourism day. That's when I realized that he was not a believer. Suddenly the Festival organized by the Luis Palau Association became much more meaningful. I had found someone in this huge city that I could try to bring to the Festival and to whose family I could share the Gospel. They were my needle in a hay stack ... One family in 11 million but God led them to me to share, to be a link in the chain of witnesses.

Tens of thousands of people came for the Festivals' events. Friday and Saturday we gathered on the main town square.



The only one really baffled by all this commotion was Simon Bolivar (Arrow)



Festival moved to a large park

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On Sunday the Festival moved to a large park where the crowd was huge ... as well as the number of people making a commitment (over 18,000 in three days)

There was also a Dinner for business people. I figured that this must have been the table with the lowest combined yearly income ... we were all evangelists at this table :-)



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This was a great group of leaders. There was so much enthusiasm, vision, energy and passion to see Latin America shaken for Christ. It was a pleasure and an honor sharing with them.

From Argentina to Mexico and even Spain, representatives were present

We're praying that God will lead as these national representatives are dreaming, envisioning and listening to God's Spirit.

Just before flying to Colombia, we spend a few days in Spain on vacations. That's where our son Joel had a surprise



From Argentina to Mexico and even Spain

encounter. In the morning he took his shoes, left to dry overnight on a wall. He shook his shoes before slipping his foot inside. That's when he felt a sharp pain ... a little yellow scorpion had hidden inside. The visit to the dispensary that resulted in two shots did not prove quite sufficient as we went to the hospital at midnight for another shot. It wasn't life threatening (except for the scorpion who died) but meant two days of pain for Joel.

Thank you, Partners, for making our ministry possible in Belgium, in Colombia and in many other places around the world. You are a gift from God !





BIRTHDAYS

2	Ralph Morris	8	Kent Johnson	19	Frank Donivan
	Judy Schulenberg		Janice Wolfe	21	Nicholas Apelquist
3	Luta Hickman	9	Heather Boncher		Teresa Saddler
	Beatriz Long	10	Elena Long	22	Randy Rash
4	Clare Frank	13	Elizabeth Hudgins	27	Catherine Zimmerman
6	Chase Entsminger	16	Susan Brown	29	Brett Bender
7	Isabelle Turner	17	Joseph Navarette		Kurt Vaughan
	Barbara Tarvid	18	Keith Menzel	31	Lisa Baehr

Happy Anniversary



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11	Joy & Kenneth Vaughan	24	Paula & Bryan Saddler
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Here at Epiphany we emphasize:

- ✝ Encountering God through beautiful worship and believing prayer
- ✝ Building a multigenerational congregation that loves children and families.
- ✝ Equipping every member to publicly proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.



Worship Schedule

Sundays

8:00 and 10:15 AM
Eucharist and Healing

At the 10:15 AM service:

Nursery available for infants through 2 years old
Sunday School for children 3 years old through 5th grade

Weekdays

9:00 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

12:15 PM

Wednesdays: Holy Communion



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October		
3, 10, 17, 24	9:30 AM	Women Sharing Jesus
7, 14, 21, 28	8: 00 AM and 10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist
7, 21	6 PM	Youth Connections
9	7 PM	Vestry Meeting
13	12 Noon	Lunch/Movie Matinee
14, 21, 28	9:15 AM	Adult Education 
28	5:00 PM	Annual Pumpkin Carving
November		
4	2 AM	Daylight Saving Time Ends (Fall Back) 
4, 11, 18, 25	8: 00 AM and 10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist
4, 11, 18, 25	9:15 AM	Adult Education
4, 18	6 PM	Youth Connections
7, 14, 21	9:30 AM	Women Sharing Jesus
11	11:30 AM	Annual Parish Meeting
13	7 PM	Vestry Meeting
16-17		Diocesan Synod
18	2 PM	Marriage Mentors - Library
21	7 PM	Prayer, Praise and Pie 
25	11:30 AM	Christmas Drama Practice