

Picking Up Speed



There are a couple of times I can think of in my life where time seemed to become a bit of a blur. Two of those occasions were when our daughters were born. There is something about big changes, a lack of sleep and a busy schedule that has a way of making the weeks and months run together! Maybe you have experienced the same thing yourself.

We're getting ready to enter what I expect will be a season like that here at Epiphany. Last Friday we received the building permit we need to accelerate the build-out of our new long-term home. We are only a few short months away from our big move.

A lot needs to happen in those few months:

Decisions, Decisions: The Build Out Committee is working overtime on Monday mornings to make the choices necessary so that the work building our church can go forward. This is a lot of work, but Beth Monroe, who is chairing the effort, along with Ross Cummings, who is serving as our liaison with the architect and contractor, are both doing a great job. Recently, we have been finalizing paint and flooring choices, as well as beginning planning for outfitting our kitchen and other spaces.

Capital Campaign Completion: We are nearly three-quarters of the way to our fundraising goal of \$800,000. That is amazing, and a great testimony both to God's faithfulness and our commitment as a congregation to getting us into our new home. One of the realities we need to acknowledge is that we do need to get the rest of the way to our goal over the few months. Unlike building projects in the past at Epiphany, there isn't a bank, or a diocese that will loan us money to make up the difference if we come up short. While we are doing everything we can to cut costs and be wise stewards of your gifts, we are also past the point where we can save lots of money by making radical changes to our project or by not finishing portions of it. So far, we have 76 of Epiphany families and individuals who have made a gift. My prayer continues to be that every Epiphany family and individual plays a part in funding our project, even if that part feels small. Pray about this and give sacrificially. God will honor your gift!

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Painting Party: One way we are hoping to cut costs, as well as give us all a chance to put some “sweat equity” into our new church is by taking on significant portions of the painting work ourselves. When it is time to paint, we will need everyone to participate. Set aside a pair of clothes you don’t mind getting paint on and expect to hear more about this. Hopefully we will be in a place to do this at toward the end of November.

Moving Week: When the big week comes, we’ll need your help again as we move everything we own from our current facility to our new one. Once again, our plan is to do this as a congregation, instead of hire from outside. It will be a big project, and we will need your help!

“Unless the Lord builds the house...”



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.

Old Dogs and New Tricks



One of the joys of leading the women's fellowship Bible study is hearing more stories from our congregation. See, it is not uncommon for us to be involved in ministry in significant ways with others, but not see it as extraordinary. A door opens up and we walk through it. We just do it without much thought to talking about it with others.

One such story involves a young man facing a potentially life-threatening illness. One from our own congregation is developing a relationship with this young man and they are having deep, God-filled conversations.

Thankfully, there is an outside observer who happened to be at our study who recognizes this as a point of evangelism. Most of us do not think of ourselves as evangelists. Most of us would do all in our power to push back against the title because we don't see ourselves as being the one who prays that momentous prayer with another person. But the truth is, we are more evangelistic than we might be aware of!

Perhaps we decide to quietly say to co-workers, "No I cannot support this _____ (fill in the blank), because it would be against my faith." Maybe we have a Bible on our desk at work, ready to be "caught" not only reading it but living it out with our words and actions. Maybe we have invited another person into our home and shared a meal with them. As we sit down to dinner, we cannot help but stop to pray for the meal and pray for our guests. These things that seem like little things actually add up to big things in God's eyes. We may be aware that there is always something new that we can do to share the love of Jesus, but we don't know what that new thing actually is. So, we hesitate.

But what if we tell ourselves we are not evangelists and then, like self-fulfilling prophecy, we don't actually share our faith? We have a saying at home that you would be familiar with. "You can't teach an old dog new tricks." We use it because it lets the person off the hook for trying a new thing. We think to ourselves that we are past the time in our life where we will do anything new. My word to you is and to us in our family, "Really?"

In my own personal life I was never a runner in my younger years. In a way, it would give me an excuse, as an "old dog" to not consider doing this now in my middle years. But what if I could learn a new trick? What if I actually could run not just a mile, but two, even as a late starter? What if we stop telling ourselves that we are not going to learn the skill of sharing our faith and decide that we are ready to do something new or uncomfortable like running.

I am planning to attend an evangelism conference **Saturday, October 28** in **Hagerstown MD** from **9:30-3:00**. Details are on a separate flyer on page 4. I would love it if you would join me. And I would love to hear stories of you learning new things, whether you consider yourself an old dog or a young pup.

Pamela +

Saturday
Oct. 28, 2017

One Day Mini-Conference

Engaging Evangelism:
Telling Good News in Ways People Can Hear

+ 10/28/17
+ 9:30-3:00
Fully funded
Lunch provided
With author
Randy Newman

Come join us for a **FREE** one day conference designed to bless the Body of Christ!

- ◆ We'll be discussing the topic of "engaging evangelism" and learning how to give the Gospel out in ways that people can hear.
- ◆ The day will be packed full of worship, discussion, a **FREE LUNCH**, and **TWO** great sessions from noted author and speaker Randy Newman, author of the highly impactful and well received book, *Questioning Evangelism*.
- ◆ RSVP via our event page on Facebook OR via the email below.
- ◆ Seating is limited!

VITALS

Day & Time : Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Place: 19833 Leitersburg Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21742

RSVP at our event page on Facebook or via email below.

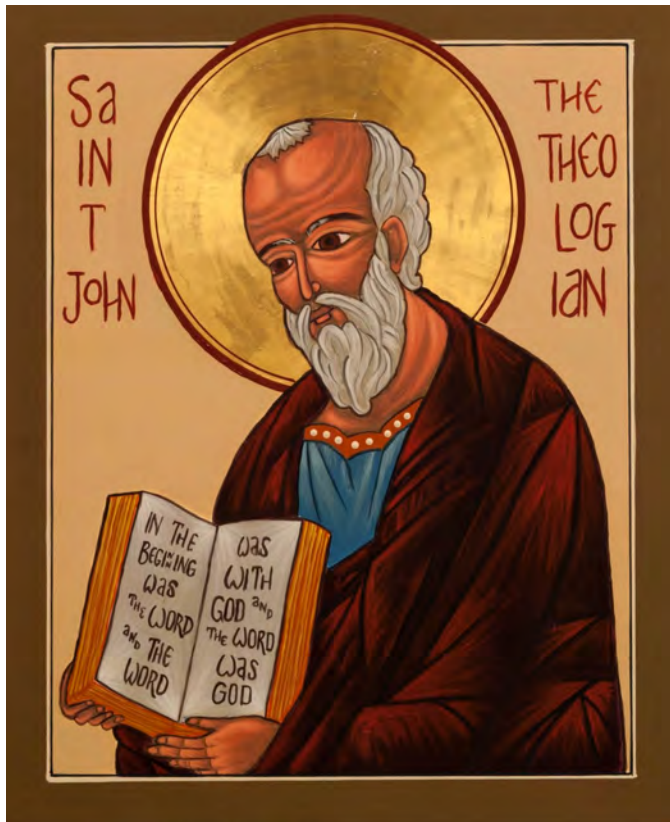
Space is limited!

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We exist to exalt the triune God, disciple together, and love our neighbor with the gospel

Two More Icons Join Epiphany's "Cloud of Witnesses"

Two more icons, of Noah and St. John, have been gifted to Epiphany by their writers (icon painters). The icons join others hanging in our sanctuary and chapel that represent faithful witnesses to God from the pages of the Bible and the life of the church. Icons at Epiphany are great visual reminders of the breadth, depth and power of God's kingdom in every time and place. While of course not objects of worship themselves, we join with the people they remind us of in offering worship to God as part of the great cloud of witnesses described in Hebrews 12. So far, Epiphany members, working with Elizabeth Hudgins have produced and gifted 15 icon panels to our church. While we have them displayed at our current location, we're looking forward to incorporating into our new home at 3863 Centerview Drive as well!





Update On The Arbor Terrace Ministries



Monthly Worship With Our Brothers and Sisters at Arbor Terrace: A big thank you to our support Teams: Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Music Ministry, Altar Guild, and Epiphany Members who have come together with the Arbor Terrace Congregation. We sing loudly, worship joyfully, and have gotten to know many of the Residents, Families, and Staff. Connecting with those in our new community who are older and unable to go to Church has touched the hearts of all who are involved.

Ministry Opportunities: Volunteer Packets have been handed out to Epiphany Members who want to make a difference in the lives of the Arbor Terrace Seniors. Although Arbor Terrace has only been open for 4 months, the Staff identified areas where help was really needed. Groups in which Epiphany Members can participate include: Active Groups (walking, light exercise, dance) Choir Group (there are some lovely singers), Discussion Groups, Men's Group, and Youth Group. (young people working with residents with the arts, helping with technology such as iPods). It is important to remember that we're coming into the Residents' Home. With that in mind, Volunteer Orientation Sessions have been developed to help Volunteers gain a deeper understanding of dementia and of the responsibilities toward those we serve. I am proud to say that Epiphany Members attended Arbor Terrace's first Volunteer Orientation!



Julie Kesterson, right, Epiphany's coordinator for ministry at Arbor Terrace, participated in the recent "Walk to End Alzheimer's" with Arbor Terrace staff on September 24.

Alzheimer's Walk in Reston: On Sunday, September 24th, Epiphany volunteered to hand out pizza to all who came to the Arbor Terrace Booth. There were thousands of people attending the Walk, from medical professionals to politicians to family caregivers to those diagnosed with dementia. Even though it was over 90 degrees that Sunday, you can't imagine the number of people who wanted pizza! What an experience it was to serve those who have been so deeply impacted by Alzheimer's disease. Epiphany was recognized for our outward focus.

If you are interested in worshipping at Arbor Terrace (2pm on the fourth Sunday of every month), or would like to be involved in the other ministry opportunities, please contact me via email at: jkesterson@sensoft.com.

Ponder Anew What The Almighty Can Do!

Today I had the pleasure of participating in a worship service with Church of the Epiphany-Anglican at Arbor Terrace of Chantilly. It is a state of the art facility for senior dementia care. Residents vary in levels of dementia and are all cared for by an excellent staff. It was a great turnout by the seniors living in the community and Mother Pamela did a great job adapting to the environment presented to her. I found it very inspiring when the residents, some with severe dementia and memory issues singing effortlessly hymns they knew growing up. Music is such a powerful tool and I firmly believe the word of God touched everyone there. Lots of nice conversations and the residents loved Jimmy Crawford and his wonderful piano playing. Great job by everyone!

Dan Johnson – September 24th

Relocation Frequently Asked Questions:



- 1. WHEN WILL WE MOVE?** Our original plan was to move at the conclusion of our lease at our current location on Nov. 30. We are working with the contractor to update our move date once we receive final permits for our project. Once we have an updated date (or confirmation that our original date remains accurate), we will share it with the congregation.
- 2. WHAT IF OUR SPACE ISN'T READY WHEN OUR LEASE CONCLUDES?** Assuming that our current location is still available, our owner is willing to discuss our continuing here on a month-to-month basis. If for any reason that is not practical, we will locate a temporary space for worship on Sundays until our new space is ready.
- 3. HOW CAN I HELP?** Pray. You can join the Relocation Prayer Team by signing up at church in the fellowship area. If you are able, give (see below). As we get closer to moving in, we will need lots of help painting our new space, and also transferring the church's furnishings. Stay tuned. We will definitely be calling on volunteers for these tasks as we get closer to our move in date.
- 4. WHAT HAPPENS IF WE DON'T MEET OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOAL?** Our "Plan B" in the event of a shortfall is our cash accounts that we have husbanded over the years and provides our operating cushion. These accounts enable us to "even-out" strong and weak months of giving. That said, spending down Epiphany's account balances to make up any capital campaign shortfall instead of successfully completing our capital campaign would likely mean some painful choices about how we operate Epiphany without that cushion once we move in.
- 5. I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE TOWARD SPECIFIC FURNISHING. CAN I DO THAT NOW?** Thank You! We need to complete our capital campaign first before we can move on to other giving projects. Once we have four-walls, a roof, and a sanctuary paid for, we can start looking at meeting other specific needs.
- 6. WHAT WILL THIS NEW SPACE MEAN FOR OUR CHURCH'S OPERATING COSTS?** Even though we are getting a bigger and better space, we expect our yearly facility costs to actually decrease. This is a result of both a lower yearly lease cost, as well as a lower lease escalation rate.
- 7. WHAT NEW FACILITIES CAN I EXPECT?** First and foremost we will have beautiful worship and fellowship areas at our new home. We will have significantly more meeting space for both youth and adult discipleship. We are building a cry room in the sanctuary for young families, as well as a family bathroom. While, due to the expense and approvals involved we won't have a full kitchen, our ability to prepare and serve food at our new location will also be greatly improved.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2017
(JULY 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2017)

Summary

FY 2017 has come and gone and has provided us with many opportunities to witness the faithfulness of our Father in heaven. We ended the year in the black and are grateful to our congregation for the support of God's work here and we are excited as we look to the future at our new location on Centerview Drive.

The annual stewardship campaign for FY2017 was completed in the late spring of 2016. We received 98 pledges totaling \$775,878. Based on historical patterns, the pledges received would support an operating budget of about \$860,000. Therefore, the Vestry approved a budget of \$860,000.

At the end of the fiscal year (30 June 2017) our expenses were less than budgeted, resulting in an increase in liquid assets of \$18,836.

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Shown below is a table of monthly income and expenses by major category for FY2017.

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Monthly Financial Report to Vestry

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Fiscal Year 2017
as of June 30, 2017

INCOME													TOTAL
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	TOTAL
Pledge & Plate	65,676	90,600	51,600	84,993	93,638	116,677	58,316	57,221	61,733	86,343	54,513	50,303	871,613
Interest	57	50	53	56	64	67	76	65	72	61	56	89	746
TOTAL INCOME	65,733	90,650	51,653	85,049	93,702	116,744	58,392	57,287	61,805	86,403	54,568	50,372	872,358

EXPENSES													TOTAL
Ministry/Function	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	TOTAL
Worship	164	1,404	0	466	685	300	328	296	1,011	260	713	789	6,595
Outreach	4,957	7,521	6,756	5,103	6,037	6,865	7,483	4,459	4,722	4,649	5,695	5,135	69,382
Discipleship	0	336	-10	132	180	131	244	405	570	209	410	1,153	3,759
Congregational Care	0	50	980	864	525	347	1,271	589	1,064	251	635	0	6,576
Facilities	1,974	3,166	2,357	2,038	1,687	1,996	4,502	4,226	6,162	2,913	2,944	1,991	35,956
Leased Property	22,143	22,143	22,143	22,143	22,143	22,143	22,143	22,143	22,143	22,647	22,647	22,647	267,225
Church Operations	1,684	1,559	2,000	1,324	1,304	2,018	4,163	1,319	2,591	1,728	1,969	3,002	24,662
Vestry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personnel	34,935	35,023	34,731	35,134	34,997	35,038	35,133	35,274	34,894	41,052	34,885	35,202	426,299
Finance and Legal	18	50	41	20	78	319	10,845	19	23	86	13	1,557	13,068
Reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENSES	65,876	71,251	68,997	67,224	67,834	69,157	86,112	68,730	73,179	73,796	69,910	71,456	853,522

Income minus Expenses	-142	19,399	-17,344	17,825	25,868	47,586	-27,720	-11,443	-11,375	12,607	-15,342	-21,083	18,836
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Note: There is another Ministry Function for "Relocation Savings". There was no budget for Relocation Savings and the finance committee, with vestry approval, designated an additional \$45,000 for Relocation Savings in January 2017 that was not included in the budget. However, Relocation Savings is a designation of funds rather than an expense, so it is not included in "Expenses".

Statement of Activities (Revenue and Expenses) for All Church Funds

	Operating	Relocation	Restricted	Total
Pledges, Plates, and Interest	\$ 872,358	311,560	183,073	1,366,991
Expenses	853,522	208,560	29,629	1,091,711
Increase in Net Assets	18,836	103,000	153,444	275,280
Relocation/Building Designations	(45,000)	45,000		-
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(26,164)	148,000	153,444	275,280
Beginning Net Assets, July 1, 2016	186,650	111,969	51,518	350,137
Ending Net Assets, June 30, 2017	\$ 160,486	259,969	204,962	625,417

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BUDGET VERSUS ACTUAL INCOME AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURES

The first table below shows the FY2017 budget vs. actual income. The second table below shows the FY2017 budget vs. actual expenditures.

FY2017 BUDGET VS ACTUAL INCOME

	FY2016 Actual Income	FY2017 Budget	FY2017 Actual Income	FY2017 Difference	FY2017 % Difference from Budget
Pledge, Plate & Interest	883,418	860,000	872,358	12,358	1%

FY2016 BUDGETS VS ACTUAL EXPENSES

	FY2016 Actual Expenses	FY2017 Budget	FY2017 Actual Expenses	FY2017 Difference	FY2017 % Difference from Budget
WORSHIP	13,605	7,910	6,595	-1,315	-17%
OUTREACH	77,642	70,720	69,382	-1,338	-2%
DISCIPLESHP	4,431	4,185	3,759	-426	-10%
CONGREGATIONAL CARE	6,317	7,935	6,576	-1,359	-17%
FACILITIES	304,876	306,300	303,181	-3,119	-1%
CHURCH OPERATIONS	26,656	26,557	24,662	-1,895	-7%
VESTRY	366	100	0	-100	-100%
PERSONNEL	385,220	426,794	426,299	-495	0%
FINANCE & LEGAL	6,768	7,000	13,068	6,068	87%
Reserve	0	2,500	0	-2,500	-100%
Total	825,881	860,001	853,522	-6,479	-1%

Note: In addition, the finance committee, with vestry approval, designated an additional \$45,000 for Relocation Savings in January 2017 that was not included in the budget and therefore is not included in the budget column for this table. This was also transferred to the Restricted Net Assets.

EXPLANATIONS

These are the reasons for variance of expenditures from fiscal year 2017 for the ministries with more than a 10% variance.

WORSHIP

Not as much was spent on supplies and flowers.

DISCIPLESHP

Not as much spent on the nursery.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Not as much spent on women’s ministry and men’s ministry.

VESTRY

Did not spend any of the budgeted money for vestry.

FINANCE & LEGAL

The Legal fees were more than expected due to renewing our permit allowing parking here.

RESERVE

Did not spend any of the Reserve budget.

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Balance Sheet

	6/30/16	6/30/17
Assets		
Cash	\$321,859.11	\$442,634.61
Other Current Assets	\$150.00	\$18,107.71
Security Deposit	\$29,869.00	\$166,578.04
Total Assets	<u>\$351,878.11</u>	<u>\$627,320.36</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	<u>\$1,740.96</u>	<u>\$1,903.06</u>
Equity		
Restricted Net assets		
Gifts	\$51,517.84	\$204,961.38
Building/Relocation Fund	\$111,969.20	\$259,969.49
Total Restricted Net Assets	<u>\$163,487.04</u>	<u>\$464,930.87</u>
Unrestricted Net Assets	<u>\$186,650.11</u>	<u>\$160,486.43</u>
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>\$351,878.11</u>	<u>\$627,320.36</u>

As of June 30, 2017 Epiphany has cash on hand of \$442,634.61. While Epiphany reserves the right to use all donations where needed, it is customary to honor donations for specific ministries. A record is maintained of all designated gifts and the uses of such funds. As of June 30, 2017 Epiphany held \$464,930.87 in restricted funds, comprising:

- \$16,983.33 for December rent for our new lease that was made in April 2017 of last fiscal year but will be expensed in December of fiscal year 2018,
- \$500 that was spent for the Women’s Retreat in March 2017 of last fiscal year but will be expensed in April of fiscal year 2018,
- \$624.38 that was an insurance deduction that will be expensed in fiscal year 2018,
- \$29,869.00 for the security deposit made in May 2012 for the current building,
- \$136,709.04 for the security deposit made in April 2017 for the new building,
- \$204,961.38 for various ministries, and
- \$259,969.49 in relocation savings.

The Current Liabilities include items that were shown as expenses in the 2017 fiscal year but the bills were not received until the beginning of the 2018 fiscal year, including:

- \$1,315 for a computer,
- \$369.92 for the youth trip,
- \$193.14 for mileage, and
- \$25 for an outstanding check as of June 2017.

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EXPENSE BUDGET FY2018

Ministry	Subcategory	Ministry Total	Subcategory Amount
WORSHIP		8,410	
	ALTAR GUILD		3,960
	MUSIC		2,750
	AUDIO VISUAL		200
	GUEST PREACHER		1,500
OUTREACH		68,920	
	DOMA		34,000
	MISSIONS		22,320
	COMMUNITY		5,600
	NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRY		7,000
DISCIPLESHIP		3,685	
	YOUTH		1,835
	CHILDREN		1,020
	NURSERY		390
	EVENTS		440
CONGREGATIONAL CARE		7,435	
FACILITIES		311,848	
	LEASE		272,718
	BUILDING OPERATIONS		39,130
CHURCH OPERATIONS		25,654	
	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION		18,926
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS		5,388
	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		1,340
VESTRY		100	
PERSONNEL		426,384	
FINANCE & LEGAL		7,564	
Budget Total		860,000	

The budget for 2018 is \$860,000. This is based on last year's pledges because we did not have a pledge drive for the 2017-2018 fiscal year due to our Journey of Joy campaign for the build out of the new building we are leasing.

QUESTIONS

Please direct any questions or comments you may have regarding this report to Dennis McNeely at ddmcneely@gmail.com.

Missions Update: Daniel and Myriam Liberek

We recently received a report from Daniel and Myriam Liberek about their travels to Greece. This is a heartening report on several fronts. They also relate a fascinating story about the archeological evidence for the historical accuracy of St. Paul's letters. Perhaps this report will accelerate the planning for our own congregational pilgrimage to Greece:

Greetings Partners,

As you remember early August we took part in UWM's EuroConference in Greece. It brought together most of the missionaries serving in Europe and several of the folks serving at our headquarters in Charlotte. It was encouraging to be with friends alongside which we have been serving for over thirty years and to meet newcomers to the old continent.

One of the highlights of our time was a visit to the site of ancient Corinth. To be where Paul had made tents and preached and ministered with Aquila, Priscilla, Timothy and Silas was fantastic. Our guide was explaining that for quite a few years there was a group of scholars very critical of the Scriptures headquartered in this area. He went on to say that they were extremely critical of the Scriptures attacking its credibility at every turn. For one thing they took Paul to task for mentioning Erastus (Rom 16:23) as the city treasurer of Corinth. They argued that there was no trace of such a person having been treasurer for Corinth. They mocked the Scriptures saying there was no way such an important official would be so named. Erastus comes from the root 'erao' (to love) and could be translated beloved, good-looking or sexy. They were having a field day with this until an engraved stone was discovered in 1929 in a public square of Ancient Corinth that read: ERASTUS - PRO - AED S-P- STRAVIT (Erastus procurator aediles sua pecunia stravit) In essence it says that Erastus having served as city treasurer donated from his own money this paved road to express his gratitude for having had the honor of serving the city). I wonder if the critics went to see this site. I suspect that they probably said that it was not conclusive but, hey, same town, same time period, very unusual name ... what are the odds ?



Close to what used to be a Roman amphitheater

Isn't it amazing? When Paul says that Erastus was the city treasurer of Corinth we know that it was so. When the Bible says that whosoever believes in Him will be saved, we can believe it and proclaim it no end to every person on planet earth because it is also true.

Last Sunday we had the privilege of baptizing three new believers. It should have been four but one sent us an sms like an hour before the service. I must say that this is a first for me. The message read "Hello, I must go and see about the possibility of a job this morning in



*Here is the Erastus engraving (top of picture).
There used to be bronze letters but they are no longer there*

Namur. It's really important. Couldn't we postpone the baptism to another time. That would be convenient for me." I'm not sure what happened but I know that this young man is extremely shy. We'll see. Please pray for him and for the other three who took a bold stand for Jesus. There were many friends in attendance which meant another good opportunity to share the Gospel.

To all of you, our partners, we want to shout THANK YOU !! Never forget that you are special and appreciated.



*Annual Meeting
and
Election of Vestry Members
November 12, 2017
After the 10:00 AM Service*

Epiphany Holiday Food Program

Dear Friends in Christ,

It's that time to start thinking about the Holiday Season and our parish response to requests for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas Basket for our needy neighbors. We need to pray about and discern the Lord's will for this program at Epiphany. There are two ways we can continue the 35 year history of Epiphany involvement with Western Fairfax Christian Ministries holiday food program.



If we want to continue collecting and delivering food as a parish, a chairperson is needed. The amount of time needed altogether for a chairperson is about 12 hours and there are plenty of people who help. The second option is for any families that each want to help another family. WFCM will be happy to help you select the size and location of a family appropriate for you. This would include your family purchasing the list of foods needed for a family holiday meal and delivering it to their home.

Anyone considering taking the chairmanship of this program may call Jan Welch at 703-802-1419 or alleluia3@verizon.net to discuss the program, or contact Jan with your preference for the parish.

God Bless.
Jan Welch



Come Tour our New Building

We have been having fun taking Epiphany small groups and others on tours of our new space at 3863 Centerview Drive. Look for a sign up in church on Sunday for another chance to see our new space for yourself on Oct. 22 beginning at noon. Tours last approximately 45 minutes (you'll be home in time for football kick-off). If you lead an Epiphany small group or ministry group, and would like to take a tour with Fr. Peter as a body, that is great. Please send Fr. Peter an email: pfrank@epiphanyanglican.net. The best tour times are in the evenings.



Fr. Peter and the McNeely Small Group discuss our new space in what will be a portion of our fellowship hall.

Members of the McNeely Small group at the end of their tour.



Epiphany staff in the entryway near what will be the church offices.

Youth Connections

"What are those teenagers up to in the small classroom?" you might wonder. Well, it is an obsession with the older crowd who love to play gaga ball. This is an easy pick-up game that is similar to dodge ball but is played in an arena-type space. The ball bouncing off the walls and hitting you on the legs can get you out. Our teens would dearly love to make an outside arena at the new building, but for now, we empty the room and play ball!



Publishing Information

The *Epiphany STAR* is generally published monthly and contains articles and information about what God has and is doing in us and through us as the Epiphany Family. It is intended to encourage each of us in our ministry and discipleship by relating how God is working in the midst of us.

The *Epiphany Candle* is published weekly by email, highlighting what is coming in the days ahead at Epiphany and other information that the staff and vestry feel is important to emphasize.

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Deadlines:
STAR: 21st of the month
Bulletin: Monday, 8 AM
Candle: Wednesday, 8 AM



BIRTHDAYS

2	Ralph Morris	9	Heather Boncher	22	Randy Rash
	Judy Schulenberg	10	Elena Sofia Marie Long	24	Cullen Kendrick
3	Luta Hickman	13	Elizabeth Hudgins	27	Catherine Zimmerman
	Beatriz Long	16	Susan Brown	29	Brett Bender
4	Clare Frank	17	Maggie Marcum		Kurt Vaughan
6	Chase Entsminger		Joseph Navarrete	31	Lisa Baehr
7	Isabelle Turner	18	Keith Menzel		
	Barbara Tarvid	19	Frank Donovan		
8	Kent Johnson	21	Nicholas Apelquist		
	Janice Wolfe		Teresa Saddler		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11	Joy & Kenneth Vaughan	24	Paula & Bryan Saddler
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Worship Schedule

Sundays

8:00 and 10:00 AM
 Eucharist and Healing

At the 10 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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Intercessory Prayer Letter

Requests can now be submitted by email at a secure site,

prayer-request@epiphanyanglican.net

or written and left in the prayer request box in the Fellowship Area.

All prayer requests are collected after the Sunday morning services and prepared for Monday morning distribution. For more information or questions, contact Faith Fisler at 703-591-6645 or email her at mizfiz34@gmail.com.



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October		
1		Guest Preacher: Rev. Canon Darryl Fenton
8, 22	6:00 PM	Youth Connections
10	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
22	11:30 AM	Newcomer Luncheon
29	5:00 PM	Pumpkin Carving Potluck
November		
5, 19	6:00 PM	Youth Connections
12	11:30 AM	Annual Meeting & Vestry Elections
14	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
22	7:00 PM	Pie and Praise "Pie-Luck"
26	11:30 AM	Christmas Drama Interest Meeting
December		
3, 10, 17	11:30 AM	Christmas Drama Practice
3, 17	6:00 PM	Youth Connections
12	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting

