

Augie's Archives

St. Augustine Episcopal Church

January 2018

Epiphany Celebration



Bishop Jennifer

On Sunday, January 7, we will celebrate the Epiphany, the feast day that commemorates God's revelation of Himself to the world through the Incarnation of Christ. Our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows will be visiting that morning and will preside over both services. Afterwards, she'll join us for our Epiphany pitch-in lunch.

Before the Epiphany celebration, we'll take a few minutes to clean up the Christmas decorations. If everyone helps, we'll be done in a jiffy! For the pitch-in, please bring a main dish, side dish, or salad to share. During the celebration, our church thespians will perform a short play, and we'll also have our traditional Epiphany cake! Hope to see you there!

January 14: Annual Meeting
One service at 9:30 a.m.

Chili Lunch Fundraiser

On Sunday, January 28, our Youth Group will host their annual Chili Lunch. For a free-will donation, you can enjoy a hot bowl of chili with all the fixing's, hot dogs, chips, veggies, drinks, and home-made desserts. Money raised from the lunch will go to our Waycross Campership Fund, which pays for church youth with perfect Sunday School attendance to spend a week at camp.



Thank You!

Thanks so much to everyone who supported our mitten (and glove, hat, scarf, and sock) tree last month. The tree was covered with your donations, and many people in our community will benefit from your generosity. Thanks especially to Bella, who got our tree off to a great start with many donations from her friends. Donations will be given to Shared Blessings Food Pantry. Thanks again to you all for your support!

Healing Service

Our next healing service will be January 13, at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the service, which includes healing of mind, body, and spirit, through laying on of hands, prayers, and anointing with holy oil. Holy Eucharist will also be celebrated at this peaceful service.

Prayer Partners

2017 Prayer Partners may reveal themselves on Epiphany Sunday, January 7. If you would like to be a Prayer Partner in 2018, please sign up on the sheet located on the clipboard on the front door of the church. Prayer Partners pray for their partner daily, and remember their partner's special occasions with a card or gift. Prayer Partners will be matched up in early February.



Acolytes and Lay Readers Wanted

Being an acolyte is not just for kids; handling fire may actually be more of an adult skill! Fr. Bill would love to increase our pool of lay readers and acolytes. If you have ever wondered what it would be like to **really** dress up for church 😊, talk to Fr. Bill. Thanks!

Feed That Meter!

You can help fund our beautiful new parking lot by placing your spare change in the parking meter bank in the back of the church. It was so nice to have the extra space for the Christmas services! Thanks to the vestry for approving the project, and thanks to all of you for your generous support!



Hospital Care Basket Sign-Up

Our church members have been providing snacks for a basket in the ICU waiting room at Hendricks Regional Health for many years. It has been a blessing to countless families who have had to wait while their loved ones were being cared for in the ICU. The 2018 sign-up sheet to sponsor the basket for a month is posted by the coffee counter. If you would like to sponsor a month but can't make it to the hospital, please contact Lynne Stuard at 317-431-3744. The cost to provide snacks is approximately \$100 a month.

Youth Group and Sunday School News

- On December 2, the Youth Group had a fun evening of Christmas activities. First, the kids went shopping for Christmas gifts for a local family, then returned to the Apple House for Christmas fun and games. A big thank you goes out to the Barker family for organizing the event, and thanks again to everyone who helped with contributions for the Christmas gift shopping.
- On Sunday, January 14, which is the day of our church's annual meeting, Sunday School will start at 9:30 a.m. During the annual meeting, there will be activities in the Apple House for the children.
- Our church youth will participate in the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, January 28. All children will meet in the sanctuary that morning.
- On Sunday, January 28, the Youth Group will host their annual chili lunch to benefit our Waycross Campership Fund. Youth Group members should watch their e-mail for information about helping with this big event.
- We would love to have a few more Sunday School teachers. Please contact Carol at cehubb@comcast.net, or call or text her at 317-431-1277 if you might be interested in helping Sunday mornings in the Apple House.

Youth Spring Retreat at Waycross

St. Augie's youth (and their friends) in 6th-12th grades are invited to attend the Youth Spring Retreat at Waycross, our diocesan camp in Brown County. The event will start Friday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., and end Sunday, March 4 at 12:30 p.m. The theme for the event is "Unity in Community" and will include workshops, worship, music, and fun! The fee is \$80 for youth and \$65 for adult chaperones. Partial scholarships are available, Registration is from January 2 through February 21. More information is available at bit.ly/indyyouthspring18.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">The Holy Name</div>	2 • Boy Scout meeting 7:30-9 pm	3	4	5	6 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">The Epiphany</div>
7 First Sunday after the Epiphany • Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 am, Bishop Jennifer presiding • Sunday School 10 am • Take down greens after 10 am service • Epiphany pitch-in lunch after 10 am service	8	9 • Boy Scout meeting 7:30-9 pm	10	11	12	13 • Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:30 pm
14 Second Sunday after the Epiphany • Holy Eucharist, 9:30 am (one service) • Sunday School 9:30 am • Annual Meeting after 9:30 am service • Activities for children in the Apple House during the meeting	15	16 • Boy Scout meeting 7:30-9 pm	17	18 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Confession of St. Peter, Apostle</div>	19	20
21 Third Sunday after the Epiphany • Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 am • Sunday School 10 am	22	23 • Boy Scout meeting 7:30-9 pm	24	25 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</div>	26	27
28 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany • Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 am • Children's Service 10 am, all children meet in sanctuary • Waycross Campership Chili Lunch Fundraiser during Coffee Hour	28	30 • Boy Scout meeting 7:30-9 pm	31			

Please Note: Narcotics Anonymous meets in the church basement every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Thank You!

Thanks so much to everyone who helped with our delightful St. Augie's children's Christmas performances this



past season. Thanks to Lynne Stuard and Carol Hubbard for producing the Chrismon Tree program the children presented on December 17. It was a fun performance, and the tree looked especially beautiful for the Christmas services.

Thanks also to everyone who helped with the Children's Christmas Eve service, including Lynne and Carol, the Hubbard family, the Stuard family, the Lubbe family, the Cripe family, the Bockstahler family, and Fr. Bill.

Thanks again to everyone who helped make our children's Christmas services so special!

Offering Envelopes

You'll find red offering envelopes in the pew racks. If you donate cash, please put your name on the outside of the envelope. If you're writing a check, you don't have to use an envelope, and you can note special fund donations on the memo line.



Christmas Clean-Up

We will take down the Christmas greens and put away the decorations after the 10 a.m. service and before the Epiphany celebration on Sunday, January 7. Please plan to help with this task, Many hands make light work! Thank you!!



Annual Meeting

On Sunday, January 14, we will have our annual meeting. We will start the morning with Holy Eucharist and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. After the service, adults will head downstairs for the meeting and children will head to the Apple House for activities.

Topics at the annual meeting include a 2018 financial overview and the election of new vestry members. A big thank you goes out to Kevin West, Sue Kapitanek, and John Feister for their work on the vestry the past few years. We will also be selecting delegates to the Diocesan Convention, which will be held in mid-October. If you are interested in being a delegate, please contact Fr. Bill or Laura.

Prayer Page Reset

Prayer requests listed on the prayer page in the Sunday bulletin will be reset on January 8. To keep your loved one on the prayer list, contact the office and give the name(s) of those you would like to remain on the list. You can leave a message at 317-745-2741 or send an e-mail to staugies.ofc@att.net.

Snacks for Nar-Anon

Did you get more Christmas treats than you can eat? If so, please consider bringing your extra sweet or salty snacks to church for the Nar-Anon group that meets Sunday evenings in the undercroft. We'll leave out a basket of snacks for them to have at their meetings. If you would like to contribute to the snack basket, please leave your donations in the kitchen. Thanks!

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