

Sunday Services at Epiphany: 8 AM spoken eucharist in the sanctuary – All are welcome!

11AM worship with music or log-on to Zoom worship in advance of bell tolling.

Services via Electronic Device: Go to www.epiphanyglenburn.org for the Zoom worship link and bulletin. Be sure to download Zoom software or app a few minutes prior to start of worship.

Join Worship via Zoom on your PC or smart device here: <https://zoom.us/j/99005230944>

Call-in via telephone: +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) – enter Meeting ID: 990 0523 0944#

Intercessions Nov 28-Dec 4:

Birthdays: Chandra Carr; Ryan Beck; Anna Moher; Jason Fuller; Liz Weir; Tim Naylor; Kristie McMahon; Michael Washo; Michael Rowe; Sarah Desmond; Sadie Poepperling.

Anniversary: Eleanore & George Ginader.

For the Pygmy Ministry, Fr. Charles & Alice their principal

For: Mo. Lou, our Priest-in-Charge, and Rev. John, our Deacon

For: Our Vestry & Staff

Christmas Gifts for our Homebound: We have purchased '2022 Walking in Grace' (formerly Daily Guidepost) books in large-print for our homebound parishioners. Please consider a donation of any amount to provide this present of a book from their Epiphany family. Place donation in Sunday offering plate, drop at office, mail to PO Box 189, Clarks Summit Pa 18411.

Epiphany's Advent Event is back!! It's not too early to start planning a craft, collecting card-making supplies, or figuring out what ingredients you need for cookie dough or sloppy joes!

Following the 11 AM worship service on Sunday, Dec. 5, you - along with family and friends - are invited to gather in the fellowship hall for a celebration to recognize the Advent season.

Phoebe Mattes has kindly volunteered to chair the event and asks for your help to revive this beloved Epiphany tradition.

How can you help, you wonder? Besides bringing a friend or two, you can offer to lead a seasonal craft, make a few cards for our shut-ins, assist the kids with cookie baking by supplying a batch of dough* or icing* or helping in the kitchen, participate in wreath making or tree decorating (forms, accent greenery, and embellishments are welcome!), provide a batch of sloppy joes* or bring accompaniments for lunch. Volunteers have already stepped up to provide mulled cider, hotdogs, and all the buns. If you can lend a hand with preparations or help on the day, please watch for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and an online form in next week's newsletter.

Come celebrate the season and our Epiphany family and friends!

*copies of traditional recipes can be picked up at the church when you sign up.

45th Annual Thanksgiving Community Program: presented by Family to Family Food Basket Program and Friends of the poor. For info: friendsofthepoorscranton.com

Volunteers Needed: The Family to Family Thanksgiving Drive-thru Food Giveaway is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov 24th. PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LOCATION: Armed Forces Reserve Center, 3401 Olyphant Avenue, Scranton. **We would like to have 20 volunteers per shift: 8 to 10:30 a.m.**

10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. 3 to 5:30 p.m. You may volunteer for more than one shift. Please let me know what shift/shifts would work for you on that day. We are preparing to have food for 3,500 families. The traffic will be very busy. Volunteers are needed for set up, vehicle registration, staging food items on tables, bagging of food items, distribution of food into vehicles, breakdown of cardboard, and clean up. Please dress for the weather and you must wear closed-toed shoes. We will follow the CDC guidelines for social distancing and masking that are in place on that date. As always, masks and gloves will be provided. Call/text Ann 570-892-8038, or Office: 570-340-6086, e-mail development@fotp-ihm.org

Upcoming Opportunities! Nov 25-26th – Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
NO Qigong Group on Nov.25th

Nov 28th 9.30-10.45am – Sunday School at Epiphany Parish Hall
Nov 30th 8.30am – Check Request Fulfillment, Epiphany Office
Dec 2nd 7-9pm – Epiphany Choir Rehearsal
Dec 4th – The Group hunts for the perfect Epiphany Christmas tree! Contact Roger 570-677-7299
Dec 5th 11am – Lessons & Carols for Advent @ Epiphany – Please see Mary-Jo Cliff to read a lesson

Noon – Advent Event

3 pm – Youth Bowling, Idle Hours North – RSVP to Brien youthministry@lakewinolaumc.org
Bring your friends, Pastor and family! At 2008 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Scranton

Dec 6th 6-8pm – Drum Circle w/ Al Cabral, Parish Hall - \$10/person, \$15/couple
Dec 14th 3-4.30pm – Webinar Truth-telling Ministries: Highlighted Examples and Lessons Learned from Episcopal Racial Reconciliation – To register & for more information contact josh@jsallc.com
Dec 16th – Christmas Memorial/Thanksgiving Flower Donations Due to Parish Office
Dec 18th 11am – Vestry Meeting, in-person and via Zoom
Dec 19th – Youth Christmas Pageant @ Epiphany – Immediately following the 11am church service
Dec 24th – 5pm Christmas Eve Service at Epiphany
Dec 26th – 10AM Lessons & Carols for Christmas at Epiphany with St. Peter's Parish –
NO 8am service at Epiphany – NO 9.15am service at St. Peter's
January 23rd – 3pm Holy Hootenanny @ St. Benedict's Church – Area choirs welcome!
Jan 30th – Epiphany Annual Parish Meeting & 2021 Presentation of Reports
Feb 2nd – Women's Resource Event & Collection at Keystone College

Christmas Flower Envelopes: Please consider a donation to help beautify the church this Christmas season. We hope to have poinsettias for our Christmas Eve service through worship on January 2nd. Donation envelopes for memorials & thanksgivings are in the pew holders.

UTO United Thank Offering: 9/20/2021 Dear Church of the Epiphany, Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$22.40 to the United Thank Offering. The full 2021 Ingathering will support care of creation grants. We are so grateful for your support. Sincerely, The UTO Board and Staff. NOTICE the good things that happen each day – GIVE thanks to God for your blessings – MAKE an offering for each blessing – BLESS your blessing becomes a blessing for others.

THANK YOU: Dear Mother Lou and all who helped with the wonderful celebration! I couldn't even imagine a party for me! I hardly believed it! Thank you so much! Sincerely, Nancy Bird

(c)birdworks StacieEBird: Dear Epiphany Family, Y'all have gone over & above for the Bird family this year & I can't thank you ENOUGH!! From the card shower for Dad's BirdDay to the retirement party for my mom, your generosity, love & kindness is so very appreciated. So very glad they have you! Thank you, thank you, Thank you! Much love, Stacie, Chris & the rest of the "flock"

The Work of Your Church: A Conversation with the Presiding Bishop and His Canons. Join us, Thursday, December 9, 2021, 6PM EST when Presiding Bishop and Primate Michael B. Curry discusses the year ahead for The Episcopal Church. The conversation will be moderated by the Rev. Winnie Varghese, Rector of St. Luke's Atlanta, Georgia. The 60-minute event will include a moderated panel discussion, followed by a Q & A session. Registration is free, but required. Click: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qHoWjoNoTG6_pe9dSO_kxQ?bbeml=tp-kZu-uZr-i0SdHnj_R20rnA.jBXnxa4lwzUeIBNJStcfKBQ.rIBG707W2UkmpfP62VG0VYQ.lxlRwufF0nUOFTzC-c87qbQ