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Weekly News and Events
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

January 17, 2016 Second Sunday After Epiphany



Beginning Sunday, January 24th, the **Adult Encounter:Faith** class will be studying the text "Embracing the Prophets," by Walter Brueggemann, who is widely regarded as America's leading Old Testament scholar and theologian. The text includes

a short DVD and discussion guide and is described as a "wild ride through the poetic prophecy of the Hebrew Scripture, identifying cultural contexts, [and] putting a framework to Israel's history." Classes will begin at 8:45 in the Library. This is a 6-week class and will conclude on March 13th. We will not meet on February 14th because of the President's Day holiday. Please join us!

Contribution statements for 2015 are available in the entryway. Please pick yours up and help us save on postage. They will be available today and next Sunday.



If you find errors or have any questions, please call Mickey at 765-6211.



Following the Epiphany service, it was discovered there is a synod conflict for our date for the January Epiphany Readers. Some of our members are attending this, so a decision was made to move the January meeting to February 18th at 7:00 in order to ensure maximum participation. The book will continue to be THE SILVER STAR by Jeannette Walls. We'll choose a new book in February, so come with some good reads in mind.

All are welcome!

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY Office Hours: M-F 8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm January 17-24, 2016

Today	Backpack Assembly (FH)	9:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am
Mon	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Office Closed</i>	
	EECC Committee	6:00 pm
	Congregation Council	7:00 pm
Tues	Toy Builders	9:00 am
	Bible Study	11:00 am
	LSM	6:15 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Threads of Love	Noon
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thur	Girl Scouts (FH)	6:00 pm
Sat	Council Retreat	10:00 am
Sun	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	Backpack Assembly (FH)	9:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings to "man" the Food Pantry at Ibraham Elementary School. Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall. For information or questions, call Jackie Pierson.

LET US PRAY FOR...

Leaders of church & state, especially

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA President Obama
 Bishop Timothy Smith, NC Synod Governor McCrory
 Congregation Council Mayor Joines

Our sister congregation and our missionary in Mexico

The people of Mupini Parish, Namibia and Pr. David Brondos

Active duty military personnel, especially

Jay Collette Annie Schultz
 Tim Hawkins David Schultz
 Randal Middleton Pastor Chris Webb

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

Alfred Alson	Eric Grush	Jocelyn Palmer
Margaret Ammon	Sandy Hartman	Janie Phillips
Carolyn Ballard	Corrie Haynes	Alice Pierson
Beverly Bartolomei	Kimberly Herring	Lemien Pierson
Louis Bryant	Judy Hester	Carolyn Plater
Samantha Bunce	William Hudson	Nancy Richbourg
Reese Burdette	Annie Landis	Jane Ritchie
Bridget McMinn Chin	Beth Layhe	Alice Seppell
Sheri Collette	Dit Loyd	Ella Shore
David Deadmon	Andy McMurray	Lydia Sparrow
Jeff Dimmock	Janette Mickey	Olivia Swanson
Destani Garrett	Allison Morris	Lisa Wheeler
Carolyn Gilden	Randy Miller	Nicole Williams
Derrick Gilmore	Bill Mock	Jim Wollweber
Tom Goco	Bill Muhler	

Members in need, especially

Jim Cochrane	Jean Mock	Harold Williams
Nancy Grush	Susan Pester	Pastor Laura Wind
Marge Leister	Bill Phipps	Wiley Yarborough
Jim Lippard	Wendy Watson	
Jane Lyerly		

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

Barbara Coley	Cole Lippard	Rick Thrasher
Mary Helen Fisher	Helen Preston	Martee Umberger
William Garris	Verdell Thomas	Bob Walker

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to

Sue Muhler and her family at the death of her sister-in-law, Dee Muhler.



A memorial service for *Bob Huber* will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, January 23rd at Salem Funeral Home Chapel, 120 South Main St., Winston-Salem. The family would welcome your attendance.

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR JANUARY

EECC - Cheerios, Napkins, 3 & 5 oz. cups, 100% Fruit Juice, Baby Wipes

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Saltine crackers; toilet tissue

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Canned fruit, sugar, deodorant, high efficiency laundry detergent packs/pods, ground beef (50 lbs.)

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE - Single serve meals, snacks, fresh fruit, and breakfast items; milk, creamer; sugar; paper towels; disposable hot and cold cups; premie clothes and diapers.

TRINITY GLEN - Deodorant

IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY - Shampoo, laundry soap, dish soap (all available at Dollar Tree)

1/10/16 ATTENDANCE

Attendance	168
Visitors	8



Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
 Psalm 19
 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
 Luke 4:14-21

The Chinese School has outgrown the space here at Epiphany and, after three years, will no longer be meeting here.



There is a large collection of books that the Chinese School is willing to donate to anyone who wants them. They are in the two end bookshelves in the conference room (the green room). If you would like any of them, please take them.