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

May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Encounter:Faith will take a break from Memorial Day to Labor Day but go ahead and Save the Date for our "Encounter:Faith Kick Off Event" on Sunday, September 10.



Also, if you are interested in teaching or helping out with Encounter:Faith (adults and/or youth) please get in touch with Emily Phillips, Lauren Saldaña or Beth Craft.



The Hospitality Committee is asking all those whose last names begin with A-M to bring a dessert for the congregational meeting with Bishop Tim Smith at 4:00pm today. Next time we have such an event, those with last names N-Z will be asked to contribute.

Graduation is just around the corner! We will be celebrating our high school graduates on June 4th. Be sure to stop by the fellowship hall to express your wishes to our grads by writing in their "Oh, the Places You'll Go" books.



As we begin to form a Call Committee to call a new pastor, we would

like your suggestions. Look for an insert in your Sunday bulletins for May 21st and 28th that describes the type of individuals best suited for this important committee. You may put these written suggestions into the offering plate, or email Mickey or a Council member. Make sure that person is willing to serve before you suggest their name. Thanks for your input!

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm		
May 21-28, 2017		
Today	Encounter:Faith End-of-Year Breakfast Potluck	8:45 am
	Backpack Assembly	9:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	Meckley Shower	After Worship
	Altar Guild Meeting (Library)	After Worship
	Congregational Meeting with Bishop Smith	4:00 pm
Mon	Handbells Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Tues	Bible Study	11:00 am
	Tuesday Night Music	6:30 pm
	VBS Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Sun	Handbells Warm-Up	9:00 am
	Backpack Assembly	9:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am
Mon	Memorial Day - Office Closed	

Today we will take up an offering for the World Hunger Appeal, since areas on the African continent are



experiencing what may be unprecedented hunger. Your contributions will be collected and given as Epiphany's contribution at synod assembly worship June 2, and will be matched dollar for dollar by an anonymous donor.

Make your checks payable to Epiphany and write "ELCA World Hunger Challenge Grant" on the memo line. There is a special offering envelope in your bulletin.



Charlotte's hours are changing from Monday to Wednesday, 9:00am until 3:00pm. In order to accommodate all staff's schedules, we have changed our staff meetings to

Wednesdays, at least for the summer.

LET US PRAY FOR...

Leaders of church & state, especially

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA President Trump
 Bishop Timothy Smith, NC Synod Governor Cooper
 Pastor Doug Kearney Mayor Joines
 Our Congregation Council

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 Randal Middleton
 Robert Dahl Duncan Miller
 Tim Hawkins David Schultz

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

Claire Adamick	Kimberly Herring	Nancy Richbourg
Marcelle Baker	Phyllis Jacobs	Jane Ritchie
Rev. Partee Boliek	Richard Jensen	Alice Seppell
Gail Christian	Mike Lucas	Kathy Smith
Piper Edwards	Becky Marion	Ryan Thurlow
Derrick Gilmore	Naomi Meckley	Dave Vander Lugt
Eric Grush	Janet Miller	John Vickers
Jeff Grush	Allison Morris	Chippy Weavil
Stephanie Hansen	Andy Motz	Meg Wester
Kelly Hauser	Mary Peak	Nicole Williams
Norma Henry	Robert Peak	Jim Wollweber
Ralph Herbison		

Members in need, especially

Sharen Bond	Jim Lippard	Susan Pester
Mary Lynn Chapman	Andy McMurray	Virginia Schmitz
Jim Cochrane	Judy Mountjoy	Bob Stenberg

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

Dottie Bush	Marge Leister	Rick Thrasher
Barbara Coley	Cole Lippard	Martee Umberger
William Garris	Helen Preston	Robert Walker
Joyce Kohfeldt	Verdell Thomas	

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to

Denise White and her family at the death of her aunt, Evelyn Edwards.

The family and friends of Mary Helen Fisher at her death.

The family and friends of Mikayla Focht at her death.

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR MAY

EECC - AAA & AA batteries, small bags of potting soil
CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Saltine crackers; Snack crackers

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Salad dressing (any type), canned tuna, disposable razors, hand lotion (sample size), high efficiency laundry detergent packs/pods

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

TRINITY GLEN - Snacks

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



Acts 1:6-14
 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
 John 17:1-11

5/14/17 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance	135
Visitors	8

We still have openings for flowers for July 30, August 20, September 24, October 8, 15, 22, November 5 and 26. The cost for flowers if \$40.



We also have an opening for the sanctuary light for July 16. The cost for the sanctuary light is \$6.

Please sign up on the sheets in the narthex if you are interested in any of these dates. Remember, we can accommodate up to two vases of flowers for each date.

Senior Services "Directory of Services" for 2016-17 is available on the long table in the entry.