

Announcements for January 20, 2019

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- SUNDAY** **Adult Bible Class** — This class, taught by the pastors, meets at 9:15 a.m. in the AFLC gym. The current study is “This Little Gospel Light of Mine” and will be taught in conjunction with the sermon series.
- The 101 Class: "Discovering the Lutheran Faith"** — This class, taught by the pastors, is for those who are interested in learning more about the Lutheran Church, Epiphany in particular and is required for those desiring membership at Epiphany. It is held on Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. in room 202 of the AFLC.
- The 201 Class: "Patience, Kindness & Goodness: Fruit of the Spirit"** — We look at how to understand deeply the Holy Spirit's work of sanctification, to recognize our personal strengths and weaknesses in view of God's calling and to identify ways we can bear fruit in the Lord's service. Patience, Kindness & Goodness will be topics in this series. This class meets on Sunday in room 203 of the AFLC at 9:15 a.m. Contact Kevin Ayres, Jeff West or Rick Wolff for more information.
- MONDAY** **Ladies' Bible Study** — This Bible Study is open to women of all ages; it's a chance to gather together in fellowship and friendship. This class meets every Monday at 9:30 a.m. in room 203 of the AFLC. The current study is “Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope, and Trust” by Sharla Fritz.
- TUESDAY** **Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** — This study, open to men and women, meets from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday in room 202 of the AFLC. The current study is: *Pursuing God* by Margaret Feinberg. Contact Saul Pontifes for more information.
- THURSDAY** **LifeLight Bible Study** — This class meets weekly on Thursday at 9:15 a.m. in room 203 of the AFLC. The current study is on the second half of John beginning with chapter 12.
- FRIDAY** **Men's Bible Study Group** — This class meets at 5:30 a.m. on various Friday mornings (check the weekly schedule) in the main building kitchen. The current study is called *Paul: A Biography* by N.T. Wright.
- SATURDAY** **Men's Bible Breakfast** — The men of Epiphany meet on the second Saturday of the month in room 203 of the AFLC at 7:30 a.m. for Bible Study, breakfast and fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR — Flowers are placed in the sanctuary to worship and glorify God. They are an expression of the beauty and goodness of God. They symbolize spiritual joy and devotion. Flowers are an expression of our high regard and reverence for God and His house. These flowers are provided by members. There is a new sign-up sheet located on the “schedules” bulletin board across from the main building kitchen. If you would like to sign up, please write your name in the appropriate place. **Only one family per Sunday please!** If this is for a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, memorial etc.) please make a notation. Someone will contact you with regard to what flowers you prefer.

FREE ESL CLASSES — The International Friendship Center will be starting free ESL (English as a second language) classes to the public on Monday, February 4. We need help getting the word out to the community. Please stop by the Welcome Centers and grab a handful of fliers to pass along in

your daily life. You can leave a stack, with establishment permission, wherever you feel the need for this class might be. If you need more information or would like to volunteer, please contact Tammy Green at ifcepihany@yahoo.com.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL SECRETARY — The Leadership Council is seeking someone to serve as the Leadership Council Secretary for 2019. If you are interested, please contact Scott Stewart, Leadership Council President.

CALL FOR VENDORS! — We are currently accepting applications for handmade craft vendor booths as well as a few direct marketing salespersons, i.e. Thirty-One, Scentsy, etc. If you are a vendor or in direct marketing sales and are interested in renting a booth, please go to our website at www.ShiningTheLight.org and click on the “Spring Fair Vendor Information” icon at the top of the page.

BIBLE MARKERS — The Bible Marking group meets the first and the third Monday of every month in room 207 of the AFLC from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. The Bible marking process is very simple so come join us Monday, January 21 and enjoy the fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Daugherty or Elaine Woods.

SMALL GROUP FOR PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN — Our small group has resumed and we would love for you to join us! We meet from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday in room 203 of the AFLC. We fellowship and eat our dinner (we bring our own dinner usually) from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. and start our study at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book of Judges in the LifeLight Bible Study series. Childcare is provided. Please let Celina Brunette know if you will be attending.

TO ALL LADIES OF EPIPHANY! —The monthly meeting of the LWML/Women of Epiphany will be this Saturday, January 26 in room 203 of the AFLC. All women are invited to join us at 9:30 a.m. for brunch and fellowship. A Bible Study and meeting will follow at 10:00 a.m. Come and see how this group, through the study of God’s Word, is reaching out to spread the Good News of Christ to others. Babysitting is available but we need to know by the Wednesday before the meeting; contact Tammy Earley.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING — Next Sunday, January 27, Epiphany’s youth will be passing out bags after the services. Fill the bags with nonperishable food and bring them back on February 3. All proceeds benefit Christian Helping Hands. Share the love of Christ on Super Bowl Sunday!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY FLEX RETURNS — Beginning next Sunday, January 27, Epiphany will host Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University (FPU) FLEX on Sunday mornings! This 9-week class will be held in room 203 of the AFLC from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get you from where you are to where you’ve dreamed you could be. Learn how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely and much more! The cost is \$109 per family for an FPU kit and annual membership. Register now and purchase your materials online at <https://fpu.com/1081488>. Contact Jonte' or Tomika Greer (greerjL621@gmail.com) for more information.

THE HOUSTON LUTHERAN CHORALE — The Houston Lutheran Chorale under the direction of Kerry Talley is seeking singers to celebrate the birth of our nation on the 4th of July. All Lutherans who love to sing are welcome; no auditions required. Rehearsals are held from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. two Sundays each month at Trinity Lutheran Church, 800 Houston Avenue in Houston. Rehearsals begin next Sunday, January 27. The concert is scheduled for July 4, 2019. Other special performances may be added. For more information, call 832-489-6773 or visit our web site at www.hlc-tx.org.

THE RUSTIC BRUSH FELLOWSHIP EVENT — The fellowship committee invites ages elementary and up to a night of painting wood signs at *The Rustic Brush* at 6125 Broadway in Pearland on

Tuesday, January 29 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Please bring drinks and/or snacks to share such as chips and dip, cheese and crackers, etc. Sign up by going to their website: <https://www.therusticbrush.com/locations/pearland-tx/>. Scroll down to the calendar and click on Epiphany Lutheran Church Painting Night to book online. **Use the promo code FHUUNYBG when you checkout to receive 10% off.** To view the projects, visit: <https://www.therusticbrush.com/gallery/>. Projects range from \$20-\$68 depending on what you choose. Please book by Wednesday, January 23 so that *The Rustic Brush* can prepare the projects to be painted. If you need assistance with signing up, Celina Brunette will be available to help you on January 20 in the narthex after the 8:00 a.m. service, during the Sunday School hour and after the 10:30 a.m. services. You can also call the studio at 281-231-2838. If you need a ride to the event, please contact Celina Brunette at 832-314-5498, and a ride can be arranged. Happy crafting!

NEW SMALL GROUP LAUNCHES IN FRIENDSWOOD! — A new small group has begun that is based in the Friendswood area. (You do not have to live in Friendswood to attend.) The group usually meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. However, the next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30 at 408 Woodlawn Drive in Friendswood. We are studying the book *The Reason for God* by Timothy Keller. For more information, please contact Lyn Wolff.

SAVE THE DATE! — Spring is just around the corner, and Epiphany's 19th Annual Spring Fair & Gardening Extravaganza will be here soon! Plan to join us on Saturday, March 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the AFLC.

WASN'T THAT A GREAT SERMON? — Have you ever wished you could listen to a sermon again? Sermons are available online. Go to www.ShiningTheLight.org. Click on the media button, then sermons and choose the sermon you wish to listen to. This is a great way to access the sermons 24/7 for travelers, those who missed a Sunday service or those who just want to hear a sermon again.



**Sundays
9:15 a.m.
203 AFLC**

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IS THE
ENEMY OF
HOPE!**

**Begins January 27, 2019!
Register @ ShiningTheLight.org**

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Epiphany Lutheran Church Blood Drive

Sunday, January 20
8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Donor Coach in Parking Lot

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**ARE YOU CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY IN 2019?
THEN THIS PARTY IS FOR YOU!**

All Church Birthday Bash

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

11:45 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Join us for a potluck lunch and fun! We'll also welcome the new members who joined Epiphany in 2018. Just bring a dish to share!

Interested in sponsoring a table? Every month has their own table. We need volunteers to sponsor a month and provide table decorations. Contact Beth Milbrath at beth@epiphanypearland.org for more information.



FEBRUARY 23

EPIPHATINOS AN EVENING OF JAZZ

GRAB YOUR DANCING SHOES AND JOIN US
FOR A DELICIOUS DINNER PLUS LIVE MUSIC AND
DANCING! TWO GREAT TIMES!

EARLY SEATING: 5:00 P.M.

LATE SEATING WITH EXTENDED MUSIC AND DANCING: 7:00 P.M.

WHAT IS EPIPHATINOS?

Epiphatinos is the major fundraiser for Epiphany's youth.

Epiphatinos is supported by free will offerings. Without
your generosity, youth ministry and missions at Epiphany
would not be possible!

HOW DO I MAKE A RESERVATION?

Reservations begin Sunday, January 27, 2019; in person
(Narthex or AFLC), by phone (281-458-7833) or online at
www.ShiningTheLight.org.

