



# *The Light*

*April 2018*



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## EPIPHANY'S SPRING CRAFT FAIR AND GARDENING EXTRAVAGANZA



**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### Spring Craft Fair & Gardening Extravaganza

Proceeds will benefit various missions & ministries.

Plants \* Craft Booths \* Baked Goods  
Door Prizes \* White Elephant Sale  
Silent Auction \* Pet Adoptions



And, don't forget to stop by  
our kitchen for lunch-  
chopped beef or hot dogs!

#### GARDENING CLASSES BY MASTER GARDENERS:

9:00 a.m.	Organic Gardening
10:00 a.m.	Snake Info and Safety
11:00 a.m.	The Bees We Need
Noon	Alligator Info and Safety
1:00 p.m.	Top 10 Veggies for Brazoria Co.
2:00 p.m.	Starting a Home Compost Program





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Gardening Extravaganza  
Saturday, April 14, 2018  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**A quilt raffle will be held at the Fair!**

**Quilt top made by Irene Parker.**

**Tickets are on sale in the narthex and AFLC  
and at the Fair.**

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**DO YOU BAKE? DO YOU HAVE A GREEN  
THUMB? WE NEED YOU!**



**Will you help with a donation for the April 14 Spring Fair?**

Homemade cakes, cookies, pies and breads are needed for the bake sale portion of the Fair. PLEASE BE SURE TO LABEL BAKED GOODS DONATIONS (nuts, peanut butter, gluten-free, etc).

Also needed are donations of various types of plants for the plant sale. We know that with the winter freeze this year, plants are scarce but we're hoping that you may have something that survived and that you are willing to donate these precious plants. PLEASE BE SURE TO LABEL PLANTS WITH THEIR IDENTITY AND CARE NEEDED.

**Baked goods and plants may be brought to the AFLC  
on Friday, April 13 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. or early on  
Saturday morning, April 14.**

Have you ever noticed that some people always seem to learn lessons the hard way? It is like they are on a journey and they come to a fork in the road. The ways are clearly marked. An arrow pointing one says, “the right way, the blessed way, the smart way”. An arrow pointing the other way says, “don’t even think about going this way”. Probably all of us can think of a time when we went against our God-given common sense and took the hard way, only to find ourselves far worse off for doing it “my way”.



As we study God’s Word we find lots of people who, like us, tended to learn lessons the hard way. Whether it was a self-righteous religious leader, a loud mouth “speak before you think” disciple, a woman caught in sexual immorality or followers who deserted Jesus because of fear; what we find is that there are a whole bunch of people who have gone the wrong way in life. But, more importantly, we discover a God who comes looking for lost people and gives them second chances.

Let me challenge you this Easter Season to take the resurrection of Jesus Christ seriously. It isn’t just a once-a-year celebration, rather it is a daily experience of dying to our old sinful nature and rising as a new man or woman of God because of God’s love for us in Jesus Christ. What are the lessons God the Father wants to teach us this Easter?

1. We all mess up, sin, and are separated from God. In fact, unless God does something about our lost condition we will be damned eternally.
2. God has done something about our situation. He sent His only-begotten Son into this world to make right what we made wrong.
3. Jesus was serious when He died for the sins of the whole world so that whoever believes in Him might not perish but have eternal life beginning the moment Jesus becomes our Savior.

How sad it is when people never learn these most important lessons in life. Thanks be to God that through faith in Jesus’ death and resurrection our journey through life might have bumps and difficult times, but ultimately Jesus will bring all who believe in Him to the great resurrection celebration in heaven.

I pray that this Easter Season will be a great blessing to you as you walk in the new life and the second chances that Jesus gives us as His resurrected people.

In Christ’s Love,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Jon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor Jon



Groups

# Leadership Training

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Wednesday Nights in April/May

7:00 p.m. 203 AFLC

April 11, 18, 25 and May 2

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Who is this for? Any group leaders (Altar Guild, LWML, Bible Studies, Elders, Leadership Council, Small Groups Leaders, etc.).

What to expect: Among other things, training on effective communication, group building, vision, conflict management, Bible Study, raising up leaders after you, and infusing a missional attitude and heart into your group.

## Servants Needed!

**As Christians, we are called to serve one another. In Mark 9:35, Jesus tells the disciples "If anyone wants to be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." That being said, the following are a couple of opportunities for you to serve in one of Epiphany's ministries.**

### Health Ministry

A leader is needed for our Health Ministry, which is dedicated to providing a ministry of holistic health support of body, mind and spirit. The ministry also offers blood pressure screening, blood donor information, CPR training and organ donation information. If you are interested, please contact Dorian Cornelius at [dorian@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:dorian@epiphanypearland.org).

### Busy Bags

Those with young children likely know about the busy bags at all worship services. They are little bags with crayons, a pencil, books and scrap paper for coloring. We need someone to maintain the busy bags on a weekly or bi-weekly basis so they are fresh and ready for kiddos on Sunday. If you are interested, please contact Dorian Cornelius at [dorian@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:dorian@epiphanypearland.org).

If you are interested in getting involved at Epiphany but don't know where to start, contact me at [dorian@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:dorian@epiphanypearland.org) so we can talk about your interest in serving at Epiphany.

- Dorian





# SPRING CAMPING TRIP

**April 20-22, 2018**  
**Matagorda Bay Nature Park & Campground**  
**6430 FM 2031**  
**Matagorda, TX 77457**

Join us for camping, boating, games and just plain fun with a campfire church service and breakfast on Sunday morning. Cost is \$27 (general site), \$32 (preferred site), \$37 (pull through), \$37 (waterfront), plus \$5/day per person over 13 or \$2 for over 65.

- *Camping*
- *Boating*
- *Fishing*
- *Games*
- *Worship*

Make your own reservations at: [www.lcra.org/reserve](http://www.lcra.org/reserve). If you want your reservation made for you, please pay Tammy or Dale Green one day's worth of camping for your preferred site size.







# Vacation Bible School

*Shipwrecked- Rescued by Jesus*

**June 11-15**

**9 a.m. to Noon**

**3 Years - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

***Volunteer sign up begins April 15!***

**Come share the love of Jesus with kids this summer! Adult and youth (6th grade and up) volunteers are needed to serve as crew leaders, station helpers and more.**

**For more information or to sign up to serve, go to [ShiningTheLight.org](http://ShiningTheLight.org) or the VBS displays in the gym and narthex beginning April 15.**

**VBS registration begins April 29.**



# Join us on the Journey

## PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

This summer 47 students and leaders are heading across Texas to serve on Epiphany's summer mission trip. Students will be serving on a variety of projects in Houston, Camp Lone Star and Austin. This year, we'd like to connect each of our students and leaders with a prayer partner back home.

Here's your opportunity to support one of our students and "come along" on the mission trip. Sign up to serve as a prayer partner on the youth page of [ShiningTheLight.org](http://ShiningTheLight.org).

## TRIUMPH SPORTS CAMP

Triumph Sports Camp is coming to Epiphany! An awesome sports program where the main ingredient is FUN! Triumph Sports is a Christ-Centered sports camp that uses sports as a means to help spread the Gospel. Camps are open to 5-12 year-olds. The after VBS camp is \$85 and other camps are \$75. Register now at [TriumphSports.com](http://TriumphSports.com)

- After VBS Camp - June 11-14 | | Noon - 4:00 p.m.
- All Sports Camp - July 9-12 | | 9:00 a.m. to Noon
- Dodge Ball Camp - July 9-12 | | 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.









# Epicenter Youth Gathering March 23-24



Epiphany's 6th-8th graders traveled to Salem Lutheran Church in Tomball to join area youth for worship, Bible Study and lots of fun!





currently searching for  
**INTERNS**

Epiphany's Summer Internship Program is designed to give participants ministry experience and a glimpse into full-time church work. This internship also helps students grow in their personal relationship with Jesus.

Interns work 10 hours per week and are paid \$10 per hour. Internships are open to students who have completed 9th-12th grade. Please contact Beth Milbrath at [beth@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:beth@epiphanypearland.org) for an application or more information. Applications are also available at [ShiningTheLight.org](http://ShiningTheLight.org). Applications are due by April 29.



## The Light Fest

### AT EPIPHANY

It's time to start planning for Light Fest 2018! We hope to expand this event to continue to reach out to our community and shine the light of God's love. If you'd be interested in helping with the plans, please contact Chase Drake at 281-485-7833 or [chase@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:chase@epiphanypearland.org).



04/01 Glenn Peloquin  
04/02 Carlie Tunstall  
04/03 Spencer Cody  
04/03 Layna Munoz  
04/04 Eryka Gutierrez  
04/06 John Succop  
04/07 Choyce Piel  
04/07 Kim Garza  
04/08 Todd Van Maaren  
04/08 Matt Nester  
04/08 Derek Hufnagel  
04/08 Will Hayes  
04/09 R.J. Wolff  
04/09 Robert DeWolfe III  
04/09 Michelle Hilliard  
04/09 Vernon Chudej  
04/09 Brian Eggerding  
04/10 Cohen Carpenter  
04/10 Neil Ballard  
04/11 Emery Hartman  
04/11 Taylor Frampton  
04/12 Jordan Calderon  
04/12 Jan Steglich  
04/13 David Medack  
04/14 Karen Ziehr  
04/14 Sara Cantu  
04/16 Jessica Tunstall  
04/16 Jill Bente  
04/16 James Williams  
04/16 Joan Simonsen  
04/16 Sam Whalen  
04/17 Holly Vollman  
04/17 Celina Brunette  
04/17 Syin Troyer  
04/17 Brent Snyder  
04/17 Emily Stevens  
04/18 Kim Curless  
04/20 Isaac Jardon  
04/20 Darlene Garner  
04/20 Kathy Stewart  
04/21 Jason Lund  
04/21 Karen Daugherty  
04/21 Jimmy Vollman  
04/22 Kevin Ackerman  
04/22 Tamyra Greer  
04/22 Dan Oberlies  
04/23 Jennalynn Morton  
04/24 Sherry Cornelius  
04/24 Jackie Joergens  
04/25 Madeline Raess  
04/25 Aaron Carpenter  
04/26 Christopher Russo  
04/27 Amy Aaron  
04/28 Lou Russo  
04/29 Julia Walliser

04/29 Julie Hartwig  
04/29 Scott Stewart  
04/29 Danette Marsh  
04/29 Ella Rupe  
04/30 Leah Phan  
04/30 Joan Bente



## ANNIVERSARIES

04/01 Daniel & Laura Tunstall  
04/02 Joe & Amber Calderon  
04/09 Charles & Patricia Roberts  
04/12 Scott & Debra Sanford  
04/12 Jimmy & Joyce Walker  
04/13 Gerard & Joni Grych  
04/17 David & Christina Hay  
04/19 Tom Coneybeer  
                & Renee' Van Bramer  
04/20 Michael Bernstein  
                & Linda Cerisano  
04/20 Gene & Carol Lester  
04/21 Stuart & Jackie Joergens  
04/23 Robert & Dawn Clark  
04/26 Michael & Meda Kaspar  
04/27 Tony & Kim Munoz  
04/28 Albert & Elsie Schulze



*With Deepest Sympathy*

# SYMPATHY

Mike Davis  
March 4, 2018



## WEDDINGS

Emily Kysar & Lane Garner  
March 3, 2018



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## Overflowing With Thanks

# THANK YOU

Thanks for all your wonderful prayers when Clyde had his hip replacements done. Thanks!

Shirley Hannes

To all the saints at Epiphany,

Thank you for your generous donation to POBLO International! Your financial partnership allows us to continue meeting the physical, social and spiritual needs of those we come in contact with in the United States and beyond. Thank you so much for your prayers and partnership. May our good Lord continue to bless you.

Thank you!  
Rev. Farrukh Khan



# Sunday Morning Schedule:

8:00 am - Traditional Worship Service-sanctuary  
9:15 am - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
10:30 am - Blended Worship Service-sanctuary  
10:30 am - *The Light* Worship Service-AFLC

\*WOR: Worship  
COM: Worship with Communion  
SS: Sunday School  
ABC: Adult Bible Class



# APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>SPECIAL SERVICE TIMES</b> <b>No SS or ABC Today!</b> 6:00am-Worship with Communion 8:00am-Worship 9:30am- <i>The Light</i> -AFLC 11:00am-Worship <i>All services, with the exception of the The Light, are in the sanctuary!</i>	<b>2 Announcements Due!</b> <b>Meals on Wheels Week!</b>  <b>Holiday-Church Office Closed!</b> 7:00pm- <i>The Light</i> Worship Team -AFLC	<b>3 9-2 MDO</b>  4:00pm-Bible Study-202	<b>4 9-2 MDO</b>  <b>No Praise Team!</b> <b>No Choir!</b>	<b>5 9-2 MDO</b> 9:15am-LifeLight-203 7:00-8:15pm-Midweek Meet Up <small>(high school juniors -young adults )</small> 7:00pm-Bell Choir-sanctuary	<b>6 9-2 MDO</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30am-Altar Guild Meeting-sanctuary
<b>8 WOR/SS &amp; ABC/WOR/COM*</b> 9:15am-201 Class-203 9:15am-New Member Class-202 9:15am-One Christ, Many Creeds-101 11:45am-Orchestra Practice-sanctuary 11:45am-Kid's Choir-101 2:00-4:00pm-Basketball-gym 6:00-8:00pm-Confirmation 6:00-8:00pm-Youth Nights-gym/204	<b>9 Announcements Due!</b> 9:30am-Goodtimers-101 9:30am-Ladies' Bible Study-203 7:00pm- <i>The Light</i> Worship Team -AFLC	<b>10 9-2 MDO</b>  4:00pm-Bible Study-202 7:00pm-Board of Elders-202	<b>11 9-2 MDO</b>  6:30pm-PT-sanctuary 7:00pm-Leadership Training-203 7:30pm-Choir-sanctuary	<b>12 9-2 MDO</b> 9:15am-LifeLight-203 7:00-8:15pm-Midweek Meet Up <small>(high school juniors -young adults )</small> 7:00pm-Bell Choir-sanctuary	<b>13 9-2 MDO</b> 5:30am-Men's Bible Study Group -MB kitchen  <b>3:00-8:00pm-Spring Fair Set Up</b>	<b>14</b> 7:30am-Men's Bible Breakfast-203 9:15am-Elders' Meeting-203  <b>Spring Fair</b> <b>9:00am-4:00pm AFLC</b>
<b>15 COM/SS &amp; ABC/COM/WOR*</b> <b>Reception of New Members</b> 9:15am-201 Class-203 9:15am-One Christ, Many Creeds-101 11:45am-Orchestra Practice-sanctuary 11:45am-Puppets-101 11:45am-Junior Bell Choir-104 2:00-4:00pm-Basketball-gym 6:00pm-Leadership Council Meeting-202 6:00-8:00pm-Confirmation 6:00-8:00pm-Youth Nights-gym/204	<b>16 Announcements Due!</b> 9:00am-Quilting-202 9:30am-Ladies' Bible Study-203 10:00-11:30am-Bible Markers-207 7:00pm- <i>The Light</i> Worship Team -AFLC	<b>17 9-2 MDO</b>  4:00pm-Bible Study-202	<b>18 9-2 MDO</b>  6:30pm-PT-sanctuary 7:00pm-Leadership Training-203 7:30pm-Choir-sanctuary	<b>19 9-2 MDO</b> 9:15am-LifeLight-203 7:00-8:15pm-Midweek Meet Up <small>(high school juniors -young adults )</small> 7:00pm-Bell Choir-sanctuary	<b>20 9-2 MDO</b>	<b>21</b>
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<b>29 WOR/SS &amp; ABC/WOR/WOR*</b> 9:15am-201 Class-203 9:15am-One Christ, Many Creeds-101 11:45am-Orchestra Practice-sanctuary 11:45am-Kid's Choir-101 2:00-4:00pm-Basketball-gym 6:00-8:00pm-Confirmation <b>No Youth Nights!</b>	<b>30 Announcements Due!</b> 9:30am-Ladies' Bible Study-203 7:00pm- <i>The Light</i> Worship Team -AFLC					<b>MAY</b> <b>NEWSLETTER</b> <b>ARTICLES DUE</b> <b>APRIL 10!</b>

# The Big Fish: Jonah's Whale of a Tale

A "fishing"  
expedition is  
planned for  
Thursday  
afternoon!



Welcome to a fun-filled Musical Theater adventure!

July 30-August 3  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Open to 5th-8th Graders

Epiphany Lutheran Church

Jazz, blues and a little country swing make a big splash as we fish for the truth of Jonah's story.

Sing—Act—Paint—Create—Build

Cast Limit: 30  
Cost: \$30/person