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See menu on page II! GRAB YOUR DANGING 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.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CENTER



Mark 16:15
He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." (NIV)

CLASSES BEGIN SOON!

The International Friendship Center (IFC) officially launches this month with classes beginning on Monday, February 4 and Tuesday, February 5 in room 203 of the AFLC. Monday classes will take place in the evening at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday morning classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. We would like to thank those who have prayed and volunteered their time to help us achieve our goal of launching the center!

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US!

Many hands make light work! We are still looking for extra helpers in these areas:

Greeters: Greeters will arrive 30 minutes before class to set up the welcome table with participant nametags, snacks and drinks. When class time begins, greeters will welcome students, assist them with getting their nametags and settling in. Greeters are welcome to stay and participate as conversation partners.

Conversation Partners: Each class has a topical lesson introduced by the instructor and then students will be divided into small groups or pairs to practice the concept. You do not have to be bilingual to be a conversation partner! All practice will be conducted in English.

Snack/Beverage Shoppers: As part of providing a welcoming, friendly environment, we will have complimentary snacks and drinks for students during classes. Would you consider donating? We are requesting donations of nonperishable, <u>single-serving</u> snacks. Some ideas are individual packages of trail mix, crackers, breakfast bars, pretzels and raisin boxes. We would also like to provide small bottles of water and have large bottles of juice to serve. Donations can be given to Tammy Green or left in the kitchen in room 203 of the AFLC; please label them "International Friendship Center".

Advertisers: Do you have an idea of where to advertise? Please pick up some postcard-size handouts at the Welcome Centers in the narthex and the AFLC!

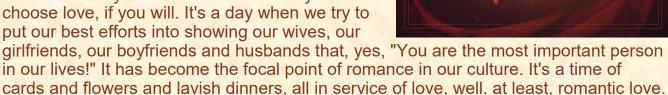
Prayers: We always welcome prayers. Our prayer team leaders, Donna Ellwanger and Kimmie Misch, will be keeping the congregation up to date on our latest prayer needs during the semester.

Email Tammy Green at ifcepiphany@yahoo.com to volunteer. Note: Greeters and Conversation Partners do not have to volunteer every week. Volunteer as you are able!

Thank you for your consideration in helping! We are so excited about Shining God's Light in our community in this new way. We are certain God's love will touch hearts and change lives through this ministry!

Deuteronomy 30:18a, 19-20a - "This day ... " (Moses says) "I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God. listen to His voice, and hold fast to Him ..."

Valentine's Day is almost here. It's a day to choose love, if you will. It's a day when we try to put our best efforts into showing our wives, our



But, what you may not know is that originally Valentine's Day was a Christian festival celebrating the loving leadership of a Christian bishop named, you guessed it: Valentine. You see, in the first few centuries of the Christian church, it was dangerous to be a believer in Jesus; it was even more dangerous to be a leader, a pastor, a bishop in the Christian church. The feast of St. Valentine celebrated the loving, even protecting, leadership of people who gave their lives so that others might know the love of Jesus Christ and be protected from government persecution. It was more than a day of human love: it was a day of Christ's love shown in the lives of those who sacrificed for others so that they too might live!

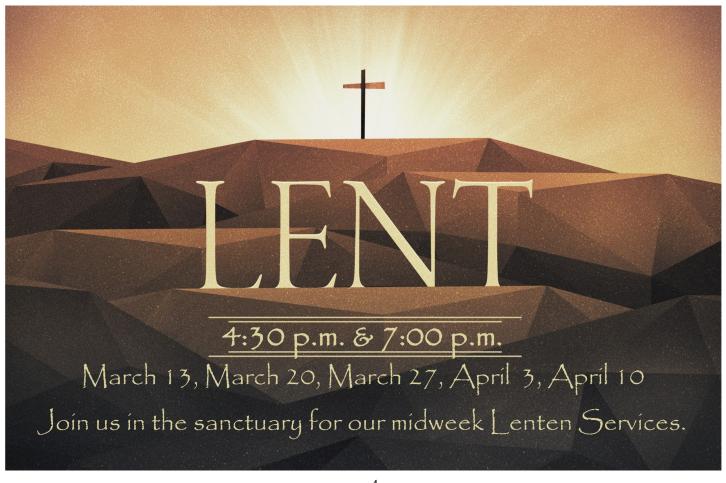
Because of our sinfulness, our natural selfishness, we do not have a natural reservoir of love and kindness stored up in us, ready to spring forth when the going gets tough. The fact of our *fallenness* is that you and I ultimately can't show love, and we can't choose life on our own terms. But here's some very good news: we can love because we have first been loved by God in Jesus Christ. We can bless because He blesses us. We can forgive because He forgives us. In fact, we can *choose life* because Jesus chose to be our Savior first. He came before we asked. He stepped into our world as the Friend of sinners. Remember the Bible verse: "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8b)? That's life; that's love.

So in the midst of the roses and candy and candlelight, remember the Rose of Sharon, the sweetness of our Savior, Jesus, the Light of the world. He makes love and life possible, even for those of us who can't seem to get the romance stuff right. And remember. Jesus came to give us life so that we can really get to living. Enjoy sharing that perspective on life and love with those you love. And put the love and grace and peace and joy of Jesus to work by blessing others with the blessings He has given you to share.

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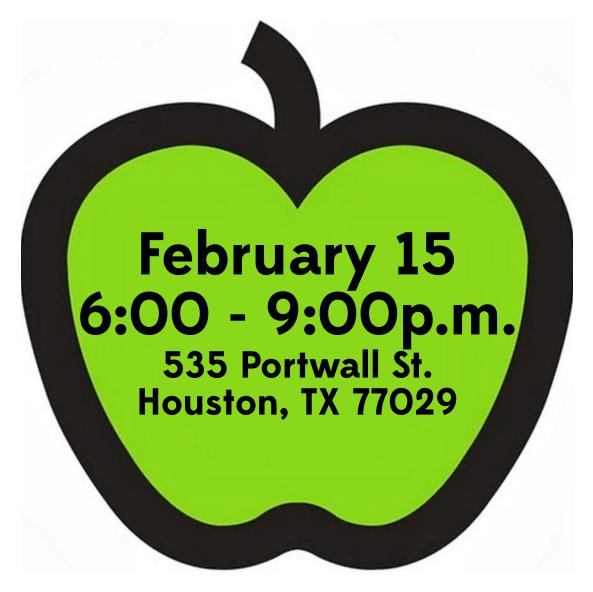








EPIPHANY NIGHT @ Houston Food Bank



Help end hunger with Epiphany friends and family at the Houston Food Bank! Meet at Epiphany at 5:00 p.m. to carpool or meet us at the food bank at 5:50 p.m. All participants must be 6+ and anyone under 13 MUST be accompanied by an adult. Sign up at ShiningTheLight.org!

Let Your Shine

As the "This Little Light" sermon series comes to a close, let your light shine! Below are some ideas of how to do that! Some are with the church and some are on your own. We hope you'll join us in shining your light this year in these and other ways!

Night at the Food Bank - Friday, February 15, Epiphany is headed to the Houston Food Bank to help end hunger! Meet at Epiphany at 5:00 p.m. to carpool or meet us at the food bank (535 Portwall St., Houston, TX 77029) at 5:50 p.m. Sign up at ShiningTheLight.org. Must be 6+; anyone 13 and under MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Singing at Trinity Oaks - Sunday, February 24, Epiphany's adult and youth choirs will share the praise of Jesus at Trinity Oaks assisted living after services. Contact Pastor David for more info.

Prayer Walk - Walk around your neighborhood, a local park or somewhere around town. As you walk, take notice of God's creations. Pray and thank God for what He made. Pray also, that He would bless the people who come by that area and pray that those people may know God. Also pray over other things you see in need of God's blessings.

<u>Food Donations</u> - Donate extra canned or dry foods to Christian Helping Hands! Bring food to church and deposit it in the brown crate in the hallway by the main office. Help fight hunger!

<u>Messages of Hope</u> - Use sidewalk chalk or sticky notes to write messages or draw pictures of Jesus' love and hope and leave them where people will see them.

Asking Questions - Ask people around you (family, friends, coworkers, the Starbucks barista) what's going on in their life. Ask them if you can pray for them in any way. (You can ask non-Christians this too!). Pray for their requests this week. Follow up with them next week about it!

Bring a Friend - Did you know over 1/3 of people would go to church if asked? Who can you invite to church this week? If they say no, ask why and respond to questions or answers in love!

Women's Renewal Retreat

Camp Lone Star March 1-3

The Women's Renewal Retreat is time set aside for ladies to reflect on Christ and His Word, be in fellowship with other sisters in Christ and spend time in His creation. Author and teacher, Donna Pyle, will lead sessions on Saturday and Sunday. Participants can also take part in all of the camp activities or spend time in quiet reflection and rest.

The registration fee of \$146 includes lodging, meals and programming.

The deadline is February 15 and a link can be found at

ShiningTheLight.org. Please also email Beth Milbrath at
beth@epiphanypearland.org so we can make plans for transportation.



The \$25 fee includes transportation and guided tour. Bring money for a lunch at the Oakridge Smokehouse. Space is limited! Register at ShiningTheLight.org. For more information, contact Beth Milbrath at beth@epiphanypearland.org or 281-485-7833.



Share the love of Christ on Super Bowl Sunday!

On 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.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT FALL 2019 REGISTRATION

Tuesday, February 5 In House/Waitlist:

Wednesday, February 13 Community:

10:00 a.m. - narthex

Registration Fee: \$100 per child for 2 days a week

\$200 per child for 4 days a week (The non-refundable registration fee is required to secure your child's spot.)

Monthly tuition for the 2019/2020 school year is as follows:

1 child	2 days	\$215
2 children	2 days	\$375
3 children	2 days	\$590
1 child	4 days	\$430
2 children	4 days	\$810
3 children	4 days	\$1240

May tuition is included in the 8 equal monthly payments

For accounting purposes the tuition will be divided into 8 equal payments. For consistency, there will no longer be the option to pay May up front.





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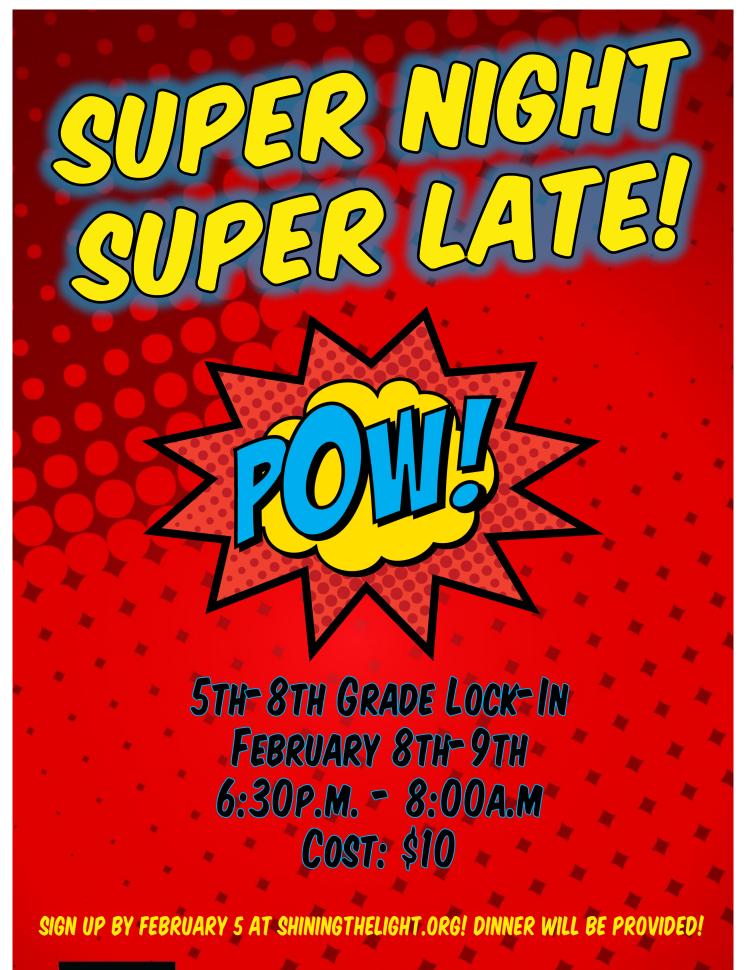
At Miraculous Mission VBS, kids discover Jesus' mission to save the world! Miraculous Mission is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences that kids will see, hear, touch and even taste! Don't miss the fun! Volunteer sign up begins April 7. Registration opens April 14.

EPIPHATINOS AN EVENING OF JAZZ

MENU 2019

Entrée Choices Smoked Turkey Herb Pork Loin Savory Pot Roast Sides
Green Beans
Potato Casserole
Seasoned Corn
Rolls

<u>Dessert</u> Assorted Cobbler Fudge Brownies





When: July 14-20

Where: Lutheran Valley Retreat, Woodland Park Colorado

What: An amazing week of service and adventure

Cost: \$350

Non-refundable \$175 deposit due by February 4

More info and registration at ShiningTheLight.org



BIRTHDAYS

02/01 Amv Hill

02/01 Iris Lawrence

02/02 Terensa Castro

02/03 Jo Lauppe

02/03 Judy Cotter

02/04 Nancy Canalito

02/06 Ashton Walker

02/06 Robin Quinton 02/07 Carol Lester

02/07 Rick Wolff

02/07 Christina Hartman

02/07 Jim Tschoepe

02/07 Dave Schlothauer

02/08 Amanda Clark

02/09 Betty Gasaway

02/09 Rylee Underwood

02/09 Becky Broussard

02/09 Kathryn Ayres 02/10 Dalton Keels

02/10 Steve Dawson

02/10 Liberty Eubanks

02/13 Shirley Hannes

02/13 Mallory Fowler

02/13 Grace Elliott

02/14 Emma Quinton

02/14 Jean Toomes

02/14 Cindy Eppelheimer

02/15 Brian Wukasch

02/15 Tristan Long

02/15 Jack Davies 02/15 Chris Parrack

02/15 Mary Gurrala

02/16 Linda Easto

02/16 Renee Kunkel

02/16 Tony Kunkel

02/16 Nicholas Medack

02/16 Sherry Riveness

02/17 Lauren Ayres

02/18 Sarah Whalen

02/18 Sharon Singleton

02/19 Beth Roos

02/20 Lois Armstrona

02/20 Travis Morton

02/21 Gina Petry

02/21 Barbara Ellis

02/22 Taylor Stewart

02/22 Jac Rubright 02/23 Tomika Greer

02/23 Lilah Gustin

02/23 Asher Curless

02/23 Jared Curless 02/23 Allison Gregory

02/24 Betty Stallings

02/24 Robert Tennessen

02/24 Bill Bente

02/25 Marsha Ebeling

02/26 Chloe Graff

02/26 Michael Rupe

02/26 Blaine Birkelbach

02/27 Allison McDonald

02/27 Angie Schesser 02/28 Sabrina Smith

02/28 Rick Keniston

02/28 Mitchell Lester



ANNIVERSARIES

02/04 Patrick & Gail Kramer

02/05 John & Dottie Reimer

02/06 Mike & Jodi Harris

02/09 Dean & Jo Lauppe

02/12 Sverre & Laila Andersen

02/12 Daniel& Susan Karloski

02/14 Keith & Vera Armstrong

02/14 Thomas & Jeanette Holt

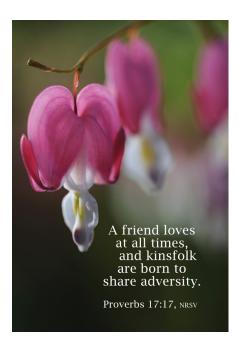
02/17 David & Judy Klewer

02/17 John & Lynda Lund

02/25 Chaplain Ryan & Lisa Rupe

02/26 Gregg & Allison Lynch

02/26 Sonny & Melinda Metz



Baptisms

BAPTISMS

Avery Elise Manning January 27, 2019



SYMPATHY

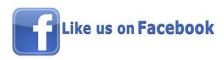
Shelby Bass January 11, 2019

Carolyn Melton January 13, 2019

Dorothy Dreissner January 24, 2019



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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





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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MARCH 30, 2019 9AM-4PM

Family Life Center 5515 W. Broadway, Pearland, TX 77581

The Women of Epiphany cordially invite you to our curated home, gardening and handmade craft event.

Join us as we shop for a cause!

We are excited to provide a venue for you to support local businesses and artisans in one convenient location. You will be delighted to discover what a talented region we live in! Proceeds from our raffle, plant sale, cafe & bake shop will be given to local and national nonprofits dedicated to supporting our community and world-wide humanitarian efforts. We are also pleased to offer free gardening and wildlife education classes!

Now accepting handcraft vendor applications! Please visit www.ShiningTheLight.org and click on the fair logo

