WELCOME TO EPIPHANY'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 21, 2020

WANT TO ATTEND WORSHIP BUT FORGOT TO REGISTER...

Planning to attend worship in-person on Sunday? Please register by Friday at noon to help us maintain attendance records and ensure social distancing is possible. **If you don't preregister, you may still attend as long as space is available.** We have not reached full capacity at any of our services to date. You can check just how full the services were at the cut off time by going to our website and clicking on the "Face-To-Face" banner.

The attendance records will be used to notify people in the case of a potential Covid exposure. Please note that if this is necessary, your privacy will be protected and names will never be released.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020 REFORMATION DAY (OBSERVED)

For face-to-face worship please register by noon on Friday to attend. Click <u>here</u> to register.

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in the sanctuary 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in the sanctuary 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Family Life Center **The 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. services will also be live streamed.**

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study in the Family Life Center (It will not be live! It will be the YouTube premiere on the big screen.) **The Adult Bible Study will premiere on YouTube at 9:00 a.m.** The Bible Study this week will be on the Red Letter Challenge.

A nursery is available in room 103 of the Family Life Center for ages 3 and under for all three worship services. You <u>must</u> register so we know how many nursery workers to schedule. You can register when you sign up for worship. It's just below where you add your name.

You can access online worship and the Bible Study either through YouTube or our website. It will stream better through the YouTube channel.

MUSIC JOURNEY FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

Click <u>here</u> for this week's Music and Art Journey.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 ALL SAINTS' DAY

<u>Here</u> is the link to sign up for face-to-face worship on Sunday, November 1, 2020.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

During our services on All Saints' Day, Sunday, November 1 a bell will toll for each loved one who has gone to be with our Lord during the past year. Please call the church office at <u>281-485-7833</u> or email <u>cindy@epiphanypearland.org</u> no later than **Monday**, **October 26** and let her know of any family members who have died in the faith since last November that you would like to have remembered on All Saints' Day.

This year we are going to add pictures that will appear on the screen when the names are read. If you would like to have us include of picture, please email it to <u>dorian@epiphanypearland.org</u>.

CHH FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who donated to Epiphany's food drive! Over 1,220 pounds of food were donated to Christians Helping Hands. Thanks also to Epiphany's youth for sorting, boxing and loading the donations on Sunday night. The volunteers at Christian Helping Hands were SO excited to receive the food! In addition to the food, we received \$300 in donations.

WELCOME TEAM MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

As we have returned to face-to-face worship, the Welcome Team Ministry needs volunteers to help greet and check-in those coming to worship. Please click on the link below to sign up to either greet or check in worshipers. Thank you!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D44AEAA2AA57-welcome1

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICES

On Thanksgiving Eve, November 25, 2020, we are tentatively planning to have two "Face-To-Face" worship services, one at noon and one at 7:00 p.m. Both services will be in the sanctuary.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

We know that 2020 has been difficult in many different ways. This year our Giving Tree will be focused initially on families at Epiphany who may have experienced financial hardship. If this describes your situation it would increase our Christmas joy to be a blessing to you. Contact Cindy Eppelheimer at <u>cindy@epiphanypearland.org</u> if we can be a blessing to you. All requests will be confidential. In order to adequately address your needs, please let us know by Monday, November 16. Thank you!

GLOCAL MISSION ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Everyone! Glocal Mission (You may remember Rev. Dr. David Kim, Founder and Lead Pastor form Glocal), a local non-profit dedicated to making disciples who make disciples of Jesus, is having its annual fundraising Gala on Saturday, November 7 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Due to uncertainties surrounding Covid-19, it is an online Gala this year, live-streaming wherever you are! If you want to find out more information about Glocal Mission, or if you'd like to register for the Gala, head over to www.glocalmission.org/hero. Any questions? Email pastor nathan@epiphanypearland.org.

QUILTING NEEDS YOU!

Would you like to use your God-given abilities to help out the Quilting Ministry? The Quilting Ministry needs people to cut and/or sew pieces of fabric to make serviceable quilts for Lutheran World Relief. If you are interested, please contact Lillian Barath to make arrangements to pick up the fabric at the church.

OFFERINGS

If you mail your offerings, please mail them to:

Epiphany Lutheran Church P.O. Box 2461 Pearland, TX 77588

There are three other options for you to send your offerings:

1. Contact Debbie in the church office to set up online bill pay with your bank.

2. Click on the "Online Giving" tab on our church website.

3. From a PayPal account, send money to <u>giving@epiphanypearland.org</u>. Choose the amount you would like to send and put your envelope number in the message block. Please select "Sending to Friends and Family". If you do not know your envelope number contact Debbie at <u>debbie@epiphanypearland.org</u>.

PORTALS OF PRAYER

If you would like a copy of the new (October, November, December) Portals of Prayer please email <u>debbie@epiphanypearland.org</u> and she will mail one to you.

PRAYERS

Prayer requests, via the email prayer chain, will continue to be sent out. Email requests to <u>cindy@epiphanypearland.org</u>.