

## WELCOME TO EPIPHANY'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 25, 2020

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

**Please remember that masks are required at all times and social distancing will be observed.**

Please click [here](#) to register for face-to-face worship.

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 book of Ruth.

A nursery is available in room 103 of the Family Life Center for ages 3 and under for all three worship services. You **must** 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, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Click [here](#) for this week's Music and Art Journey.

### LIGHT FEST 2020

Every night in December

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Light Fest is all new for 2020! Don't miss our light show with music and the reading of the Christmas story, plus a photo booth and scavenger hunt! Invite your friends to come enjoy the lights! **Please help us set up the lights this Sunday, November 29 at 11:00 a.m.!**

### NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020

[Here](#) is the link to sign up for face-to-face worship on Sunday, December 6, 2020.

### WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE ADVENT/CHRISTMAS HYMN?

We're looking for your input. Our Advent Hymn Sing-A-Long will be different this year but you still have the opportunity to help choose the hymns. Let us know what you're favorite Advent or Christmas hymns are. Email [cindy@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:cindy@epiphanypearland.org) by **Sunday, November 29, 2020**.

### THE GIVING TREE

This holiday season Epiphany will again support the Christmas gift needs of Glocal Mission. Glocal Mission is a multi-ethnic network of disciples of Jesus committed to intentionally seek the lost, disciple the found, and multiply disciple makers and churches locally (Houston, TX) and globally (USA and around the world) with the caring love of God. You can choose one of two ways to support Glocal's very important outreach.

**Choice #1:** Choose a tag from the Christmas tree in the narthex, purchase the gift, wrap the gift and add the sticker provided and return by **Sunday, December 6**.

**Choice #2:** Go to the Amazon link and purchase a gift online that our youth group will wrap and prepare for the drop-off date. Please be sure that the gift will arrive by **Saturday, December 5**.

### AMAZON GIFT LINK:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/330BD0FDZXIU0?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/330BD0FDZXIU0?ref=wl_share)

Thank you for being a blessing to this important ministry. If you have any questions, please email [Jennifer.ward@luthersouth.org](mailto:Jennifer.ward@luthersouth.org).

### **A DIGITAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT FOR ALL AGES**

Proclaim the Good News of Christmas! This year's Christmas Pageant, *O Come Let Us Adore Him!*, is open to ALL AGES! We need LOTS of volunteers to be part of our video and tell the Christmas story; the video will be shown at all services on December 20. Would you like to be a narrator, nativity character or Bible reader? [Sign up here](#) by **November 29!** We'll send you all the details to record your part from home and be part of the pageant.

### **2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

2021 offering envelopes have arrived and Debbie needs to label them for pickup in December. **If you do not plan to use a set of offering envelopes next year please contact Debbie by November 30, 2020 so that she can issue you a contributor number you can put on the memo of your check.** If you didn't receive a set of envelopes for 2020 but would like a set for 2021, please contact Debbie Oravetz at [debbie@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:debbie@epiphanypearland.org) and she will make sure you get a set.

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Sunday, December 13

8:00 -11:30 a.m.

Donor Coach

Appointments preferred-[click here](#)

Free COVID-19 antibody test for donors!

### **WELCOME TEAM MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!**

The Welcome Team Ministry needs volunteers to help greet and check-in those coming to worship. Please click [here](#) to sign up to either greet or check in worshipers. Thank you!

### **YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS**

Donors must deliver or mail (and postmark) checks on or by December 31, 2020 in order to claim a charitable contribution deduction for 2020. Checks that are placed in the church offering during the first worship service in 2021 will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2020, even if the check is backdated to 2020 or was actually written in 2020.

### **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 [giving@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:giving@epiphanypearland.org). 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 [debbie@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:debbie@epiphanypearland.org).

### **PORTALS OF PRAYER**

If you would like a copy of the new (January, February, March) Portals of Prayer please email [debbie@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:debbie@epiphanypearland.org) and she will mail one to you.

### **PRAYERS**

Prayer requests, via the email prayer chain, will continue to be sent out.

Email requests to [cindy@epiphanypearland.org](mailto:cindy@epiphanypearland.org).