

# THE STAR

**March 2025**



## **VESTRY VIEWS**

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#### **Parish Office**

**585-247- 4190**

**Tue – Fri 8:30 – 12:30**

#### **Sunday Worship**

**8:00 AM and 10:00 AM**

#### **Bulletin Prayer List**

***Prayer requests  
remain for 6 weeks  
unless notified***

Hello from Don Voorhies. I would like to thank everyone who so graciously welcomed Desi and me into this rewarding faith journey at Epiphany. I would like to share the reasons why we “found where we belong,” but first I will offer a brief introduction for those who have not interacted with us yet. Desi and I were blessed to meet in Gates Chili High School (in 1973!) and to raise three wonderful children. I have been a lifelong resident in zip code 14624 (yikes!). We began attending Mass at Epiphany late in 2023 and officially became members in early 2024. Being early risers, we have enjoyed interactions with parish members who frequent the 8:00 Mass, and I look forward to activities where I meet parishioners who prefer the 10:00 timeframe. Having experience in strategic planning while serving in our former Lutheran church, I was thrilled when Father Greg invited me to join Epiphany’s Discernment and Strategic Planning team in mid-2024. The opportunity to serve on the Vestry provides me a path to engage with more members and to expand my understanding about the rich history and ongoing community outreach at Epiphany. I have much to learn and look forward to doing so, but I hope to provide different perspectives and ideas based on my experiences elsewhere.

As for how we chose to join Epiphany rather than somewhere else, it began with our desire to find a vibrant, engaged house of worship with theological views similar to the Lutheran teachings we grew up with. The fact that Epiphany offered an 8:00 service also looked attractive to us. Walking in the front door for the first time to “see what this place is about,” we were greeted by smiling faces and warm welcomes from every person before the service, during the sharing of The Peace, and after Mass concluded. As a humorous aside, after the Mass during our first visit, Mike Grasso warned me that “if you say yes around here, you’ll end up in all sorts of things.” You were correct, Mike!

I am certain it was not a coincidence that we found this supportive parish. I believe the Holy Spirit guided us (gently) to visit here so we could revitalize our faith, and also because we have experiences and talents that can contribute to Epiphany’s efforts of outreach into the community. We are thrilled to be here. We are thrilled Our Lord brought so many special people together here. We look forward to many years together of liturgy, service, and laughter.

And maybe one day I’ll share how the Holy Spirit used traffic lights to inform me it was time to retire early from my business career. But that’s a tale for another day. :)

## **CHANGES & ADDITIONS**

If you have changes to your contact information, please notify Maureen Durie in the Parish Office: 247-4190 or [coeoffice@frontier.com](mailto:coeoffice@frontier.com) Office hours: Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 am–1:00 pm

### **THE BISHOP**

The Rt. Rev'd Kara Wagner Sherer

Kathie Entress, Warden  
Laurie Zaso, Warden  
Deb Grasso, Treasurer  
Pat Leshner, Clerk

### **THE VESTRY**

Tim Kaercher  
Susan Gaskill  
Donna Perry  
Kristen Smith

### **THE MINISTERS**

The Congregation

Don Metzinger  
Mike Grasso  
Nick Parisi  
Don Voorhies

### **THE STAFF**

Rector: Fr Greg Kremer  
Parish Secretary: Maureen Durie

Interim Organist: Gail Hyde  
Church School Coordinator: Don Metzinger

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## **FROM THE PARISH REGISTER**



*O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace; strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### ***March Birthdays***

March 2 Ruth Jameson Selena D'Anunzio	March 10 Valerie Jones	March 18 Theodore Cirino
March 4 Amanda Entress	March 12 Jason Hyde	March 26 Glenn Hyde
March 5 Stephanie Ziegler	March 14 Sara Heslin	March 29 Retta Gamet
March 7 Pat McGrath	March 17 Jack Merrick	
March 9 Cat Engert		

*O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church. Send your blessing upon these your servants that they may so love, honor and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and godliness, that their homes may be havens of blessing and peace. Amen.*

### ***MARCH ANNIVERSARIES***

David & Judy Ploettner

Blaine & Tim Kaercher

Dear Church of the Epiphany,

A blessed Lent to you!

Lent is a special penitential time of the year, when, in preparation for Easter, we slow down, simplify our lives and take time each day to consider how we are living in accordance with the way of Jesus, and how we are not.

It is a time when we stretch ourselves through increased prayer, fasting and almsgiving, so that when others look at us they see a clearer reflection of Jesus. All are encouraged to pray daily, fast periodically, and give alms generously.

To aid your Lenten observance we have planned the following opportunities for prayer and reflection. You are encouraged to attend these services to help you deepen your love of Christ.



Tues.,	Mar 4,	5-7:30 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Wed.,	Mar 5,	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Sun.,	Mar 9,	8 & 10 am	First Sunday of Lent
Wed.,	Mar 12,	6:00 pm	Lenten Dinner & Reflections <u>at Epiphany</u> with Trinity Lutheran Church
Sun.,	Mar 16,	8 & 10 am	Second Sunday of Lent
Wed.,	Mar 19,	6:00 pm	Lenten Dinner & Reflections <u>at Trinity Lutheran Church</u>
Sun.,	Mar 23,	8 & 10 am	Third Sunday of Lent
Wed.,	Mar 26,	6:00 pm	Lenten Dinner & Reflections <u>at Epiphany</u> with Trinity Lutheran Church
Sun.,	Mar 30,	8 & 10 am	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Wed.,	April 2,	6:00 pm	Lenten Dinner & Reflections <u>at Trinity Lutheran Church</u>
Sun.,	April 6,	8 & 10 am	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Wed.,	April 9,	6:00 pm	Lenten Dinner & Reflections <u>at Epiphany</u> with Trinity Lutheran Church
Sun.,	April 13,	8 & 10 am	Palm Sunday Service
Wed.,	April 16,	7:00 pm	Reconciliation Service with Holy Communion
Thur.,	April 17,	6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Service (with washing of feet & stripping of the altar) followed by a simple AGAPE Meal, and Children and Youth Prayer Vigil
Fri.,	April 18	12 Noon	Good Friday Prayer Service
Sun.,	April 20	8 & 10 am	Easter Sunday Eucharist Service

God bless you.

*Fr Greg*



# VESTRY MINUTES, JANUARY 21, 2024

## ZOOM MEETING

Present: Fr. Greg, Kathie Entress, Don Metzinger, Helen Bennett, Susan Gaskill, Mike Grasso, Nick Parisi, Donna Perry, Margaret Schweizer, Kristen Smith, Lisa Steubing, Deb Grasso, Pat Leshner

Opening Prayer: Fr. Greg opened with prayer and the Vestry Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Fr. Greg related that he just finished meeting with the Diocesan council and wanted to share Bishop Kara's vision of the parish that is less about average Sunday attendance and what's going on inside the walls and more about what's going on outside the church. Our parishes should be reaching out beyond our walls to the community at large and engaging with more people. He feels that Epiphany is right in line with where she's coming from with her vision for parishes. For instance, we're connected with the GC3, have reached out to the Muslim Community and are going to do a shared Lenten program with the Lutheran Church and all the service things we do already. He is excited that we share Bishop Kara's vision and are striving within Strategic Planning for our parish on that real focus of reaching out.

### **BUSINESS:**

1. Approve December 17, 2024 Vestry Minutes. A motion was made to approve the minutes. M-S-A
2. Finance Report & Motion to approve. Deb reported we finished the year with a deficit of \$25,684; down a little bit in income; less in expenses and our Investments finished very good for the year. In February she wants to schedule a meeting with the Finance Committee to look at specifically our Special Fund account, which has \$155,000 in it. We know the purpose of them, but we don't know why the money is there. We need to look at that and what to do with it. If you look at our Checking and Saving Accounts, we have \$225,000 sitting there too. We need to take a look at our accounts and figure out what we're going to do with them, especially the Special funds. Possibly, switch some things around and maybe move some over to an Investment account or Savings. Don asked if the Special Accounts were in addition to the Savings or is it part of the Savings. Deb said they were in the savings account. Fr. Greg also inquired about \$40,000 that was available earlier toward an organ. He would like to know if that amount is still available and also if there would be an upper limit that would be available towards an organ. Deb said the Finance Committee will look at the special accounts and Savings and come back with a clearer picture of what funds are available towards the organ and have more clarity on the Special funds and present them to the Vestry at the February meeting. A motion was made to approve the Finance Report. M-S-A
3. Strategic Planning. Margaret reported they met on January 9 and are looking at the 5 mindfulness areas that were started pre-Covid. They spent some time defining these 5 areas and reworking some of the statements to make them more current and bring more understanding and clarity to them. Then they will work on setting some smart goals for each of 5 mindfulness areas and then introduce them to the small groups. Next, try to bring the groups back to either meet monthly, every other month or quarterly to work in a structured way following a Sunday service. Once these groups reconvene, we will present these goals to them and ask for their input. Also, a meeting with parents of young children is being planned to get their input about what we can do to support them. Fr. Greg said we need to ensure that whatever we're doing in the Church we are reaching out beyond our walls to others. So that is woven into the fabric of our Strategic plan. He's hoping at the February Vestry meeting to bring something concrete to present to the Vestry and to discuss and come to some conclusion at least by March. Then we can report on our progress with this for the grant application. This will really be an important factor in getting the grant for 2026 approved.

4. AED. Fr. Greg acquired some information on AEDs from Gates Ambulance. They said there are different levels of AEDs, ranging from \$1500-\$2000. Don gave this info to Jim Wackerow and asked how much he wanted to donate, and Jim said not to exceed \$2000. Now that we have a budget to work with, they will donate that amount to the Church. We will move ahead with the purchase, and they will donate it back to the Church. Fr. Greg doesn't know in terms of training, if we need anybody to be actually certified. The EMS is willing to train anybody as users. We would have to go to them. But if somebody wants to be certified, you actually have to pay for that because they have to get it approved by some organization. The EMS would give the AED training as part of the CPR Training.
5. Organ Task Force. Nick reported that Bruce and he had met with Jason, who works for the Allen Organ Co. He sells organs and is also an organist at a church in Watertown, NY. Jason explained he is also the Music director there because of the quality of the organ. It's a Rogers digital organ with a cost of approximately \$113,000.. He extended an invitation to come to Watertown to hear the organ. They are going to visit a number of churches in Rochester and Buffalo to hear the different sounds of pipe and digital organs. Nick reported that after checking out the organ at St. Stephens it is no longer an option because it is too fragile to move. He talked about a possible digital organ at Christ Church Pittsford. There still has to be a decision made about a pipe, electronic, or digital organ that would attract an organist. We have had a digital organ for over 30 years. Would it be better to purchase a new electronic every 30+ years or invest in a pipe or a digital organ. These factors are all being weighed by the team and will be presented to Vestry. As mentioned in the previous Finance Report where the money for a down payment would come from, how much we actually want to spend and if a capital fund drive would be involved. The task force will continue to look at different options and present their findings at the next Vestry meeting for discussion and decision.
6. Organist update. Fr. Greg reported that nobody has responded. We still have ads at Eastman, Nazareth, Roberts Wesleyan and with the American Guild of Organists. The student from Roberts Wesleyan said it's too much for her and she had to pull out. He has ads at a couple of other places and expanded it to include a pianist. Also reached out to a pianist friend that's a doctoral student at the Eastman who said she would show the ad around there. He hasn't heard anything from that either and is at a loss what else to do about new ways to find possible musicians who could play the organ or piano for us. Fr. Greg asked if anyone had any other ideas for finding an organist or knew of an existing organist somewhere else who might have a lead. He thinks after Easter he might create a whole new ad looking for a pianist and that might be attractive. Rob Ferris will finish playing for us this coming weekend. Gail has come through again and said she was available to play through Easter. Thank you God!
7. Kitchen refrigerator update. Don said they bought a new refrigerator at Orville's after looking around for a while. He knew the manager and asked about what the best brand for us might be. He led them to a Samsung (actually he has one) that he bought for \$1300, a size similar to what we had with an icemaker. We still have the original old one which we'll leave in the kitchen as a backup. Money from the kitchen renovation fund was used to pay for the new one. Fr. Greg gave the broken refrigerator to the fix-it guy in lieu of payment for his attempts to repair our old one.
8. Nominating Committee. Don reported that several people have been contacted to be a candidate for Vestry, but all have said the timing wasn't quite right. Some said they would like to be asked again in the future. Laurie Zaso has said yes to being a candidate for Warden. Several other names (especially one of the younger and newer families, plus two newer and older folks that have joined the Church in the past 2 years.) were suggested as possible candidates for the 3 remaining Vestry positions.. Don and possibly Fr. Greg will contact the people mentioned to see if they would be a candidate. In the past if we haven't been able to get a full slate, Vestry usually does a one-year appointment. They check with somebody to see if they are willing to take an appointment for one year. Fr. Greg inquired about a quorum and what that number would be when it came to voting within the Vestry. Don said it would be six with 100% participation. If it came down to it, Don offered to take a one-year Vestry spot. By Sunday we should be able to fill the slate of candidates for Vestry.

9. IT Proposal for office and internet. Fr. Greg reported we had 3 companies come in and 2 presented proposals to address our two areas of need. One is the internet throughout the building for live streaming, and for the meeting rooms and the fellowship hall. The second area is to clean up the office computer systems so we have decent security, so our computers can communicate with each other and that we can share files and can do shared meetings. There was a proposal from Crossroads IT that would address both these areas, but the cost for the wireless issue would be approximately \$8,300 and the office, \$2250. The proposal from Lucidity Networks (Maureen's sister-in-law's company) would address the installation of firewall, switch and 4 APs at a cost of \$2,295. The office proposal would address a SharePoint migration and endpoint support (migrate to Microsoft platform; transition laptops and desktops to communicate with each other) at a cost of \$1,160. There would also be a subscription fee \$34.20/monthly (Microsoft Office 365). After much discussion about how long we have been dealing with this, it was decided to go with the proposals from Lucidity. A motion was made to approve the 2 proposals as presented from Lucidity for a total of \$3,455. M-S-A
10. Bishop's Visit. Fr. Greg related the Bishop's visit is scheduled for Mothers' Day, May 11, 2026. On that day Aria and Placid will be baptized. The Vestry will meet with the Bishop that day probably between 9 and 10. The schedule hasn't been worked out yet. She will celebrate the Eucharist and preach.
11. Annual Meeting. Fr. Greg said the annual meeting is on January 26, 2025. Most of the reports are in. Breakfast is at 8:45. 9:15 starts the meeting and at 9:30 we start the Eucharistic service. When that's over, take a short break and finish up the bulk of the meeting.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Small Group updates.
  - a. **Welcome**: Donna said she spoke with Laurie. She said she didn't have anything new to report.
  - b. **Liturgy Planning**: Nick reported the committee is meeting on Sunday, February 2 when they will make their plans through June. A couple of thoughts from Fr. Greg FYI. The kids are having a Pancake supper for Shrove Tuesday. On Maundy Thursday, we're going to have an Agape meal and invite the parish to come together and share a simple meal. That night the kids are doing a Vigil.
  - c. **Children and Youth**. Sue reported that on February 8, the youth are baking brownies or cookies to sell at the pancake supper as a little fundraiser. The pancake supper is March 4 from 5:30 to 7. The cans and bottles that the youth have been collecting up to now are going to help defray a little of the cost of the bowling for Family Promise. Don is reaching out to a couple of other churches to see if they're interested in joining our youth for Maundy Thursday vigil, but they aren't doing an overnight. At some point during the school year, probably June the 3 Rite13 girls will have a little ceremony during the church service.
  - d. **Adult Formation**. Kathie reported that on Wednesday, February 5 Maria will be on ZOOM with the parish to lead a discussion on Gender and Liturgy. The people that attended Maria's workshop on January 12/ Creation Care really seemed to enjoy the conversation and thanked Maria. Fr. Greg relayed that he had a conversation with Pastor Pat from at the Lutheran Church on Elmgrove Rd. Pastor Pat has proposed a Lenten series together back and forth between our churches, to which Fr. Greg has agreed. They are meeting the first part of February to hash out the details.
  - e. **Social Media**. Margaret didn't have anything new to report. Fr. Greg reported he had a meeting with Kim, Cassie, Emily and Kristen a while back. He knows they are keeping on top of getting the word out about what's going on in the parish

Fr. Greg closed with a prayer. The Vestry meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next meeting is February 18 at 7 p.m. via ZOOM. Vestry Views for February: Kathie

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pat Leshner, Clerk of the Vestry



## **MARCH SERVICE MINISTRY UPDATE**

Epiphany completed our annual “Souper Bowl” collection of canned goods for St. Theodore’s Food Pantry on February 9th. Epiphany is truly the “Souper Bowl” champions this year collecting 395 cans of soups, chili and canned pasta for St. Theodore’s. A big thank you to Nancy and Steve Mancini for delivering all the canned goods. St. Theodore’s Food Pantry was thrilled with the huge donation.

The Service Ministry team will be working with the Youth of Epiphany to supply Blessing Bags to SWEM. SWEM is a community food cupboard serving the southwest region of Rochester/Monroe County. Blessing Bags include food items to help individuals who are experiencing food insecurity and don’t have access to a kitchen to refrigerate or cook food items. Food collection for the Blessing Bags will be from February 23<sup>rd</sup>- March 9<sup>th</sup>. Suggested items include juice boxes, granola bars, crackers, fruit or pudding cups. Specifics about the collection will be in the bulletin and the sign-up sheet is in the main hallway. The youth will assemble the Blessing Bags for their Lenten service project.

Epiphany will have two teams for the Family Promise’s bowling fundraiser. The Bowl-A-Thon is a great fundraiser for Family Promise of Greater Rochester (FPGROC). The Bowl-A-Thon is happening on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at Bowl-A-Roll Lanes on 1560 Jefferson Road. We are working on some fundraising to help defray some of the costs for the bowlers. The fundraisers include proceeds from can and bottle donations to church through March 1<sup>st</sup> and a bake food sale at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Go Epiphany!

The service ministry team will have our two annual Lenten service ministry projects. The Fiber Ministry team will be collecting handmade items including hats, scarves, mittens, socks, prayer shawls and blankets during Lent. The collection bin will be put up in the hallway after the rummage sale until Easter Sunday. Our other Lenten project is providing Easter Food Baskets for needy residents in the Town of Gates. Epiphany will be working with the Gates Police department to distribute the food baskets. More details will be available in later March.

The Service Ministry Committee would like to thank the parish for your support with our monthly service project.

Marsha Pulhamus, Birdie Ames, Nancy Mancini and Donna Perry

## **MARCH YOUTH UPDATE**

The Youth of Epiphany enjoyed a youth event on the evening of Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. We had a lot of fun with games, movies and baking for the baking food sale to help raise funds for the Epiphany teams that will be participating in the Family Promise Bowl-A-Thon on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Of course, the night wouldn’t be complete without some pizza and snacks.

The youth will be involved in helping with serving and cleaning up at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Any free will donations from the dinner will be used to fund youth events and their service projects. The donations from the baked food sale at this event will go towards helping fund the Epiphany teams for the Family Promise Bowl-A-Thon fundraiser.



For Lent, the youth will be involved in packing food items collected by the service ministry team for Blessing bags for SWEM. Blessing Bags include food items to help individuals who are experiencing food insecurity and don't have access to a kitchen to refrigerate or cook food items. The date of the packing event has not been decided at this time.

The Rite 13 class will be hosting coffee hour on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please stop by and thank the youth for their efforts at providing hospitality for the parish.

A gentle reminder for everyone that the youth are collecting can and bottle money to help with fund raising. You can either put your empty cans and bottles in the trash receptacle in the hallway leading to the fellowship hall or hand in bottle receipts or monies received when you redeem the deposit on your cans and bottles. The container for the bottle receipts and money redeemed is located on the large desk in the main hallway.

Thank you for all your support of the Youth of Epiphany.

Sue Gaskill, Deb Grasso, Cassie Magiera, Don Metzinger, Marsha Pulhamus and Gladys VanBrederode



### CALLING ALL BAKERS

Our bake food sale for the Rummage Sale this year will be **Friday and Saturday April 4th and 5th**

Everyone looks forward to our goodies. Your specialties always sell out. Cookies, Pies, Bars, Fudge, Muffins, Breads, etc.

Again, this year please deliver **Thursday April 3 by 4:00pm** in the choir room. This gives me time to price everything by Friday morning.

Please mark what you bring and your name in case I have any questions.

There is a **sign-up sheet** in the hallway.

You all make our bake food a success each year. Please ask if you have any questions.

Thank you, Sue Greenauer





## **FIBER MINISTRY**

It has been COLD outside, and it is time to help others keep warm again. Please remember to bring out your skills and create items for the Fiber Ministry Lenten Project, which will be collected and then distributed after Easter. The items are a blessing to all who receive them!

Thanks in advance! Service Ministry Team

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **CHURCH SCHOOL CALENDAR:**

Church school begins: 9:45am

Sunday, March 2 - Church School	Sunday, April 6 - Church School
Sunday, March 9 - Church School	Sunday, April 13 - Church School
Sunday, March 16 - Church School	Sunday, April 20 - <b>NO</b> Church School
Sunday, March 23 - Church School	Sunday, April 27 - Church School
Sunday, March 30 - <b>NO</b> Church School	

### **MOE BREAKFAST**

Please mark your calendars for breakfast for **March 19th @ 8:30 am** at Jonny D's.

### **Annual PANCAKE SUPPER**

Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Where: Fellowship Hall

Bring your friends & family! Sign up sheet is on the board in the main hallway.

All you can eat!

Donation is asked to cover any costs.

Hope to see you there!

### **WOE March Potluck dinner**

When: Thursday, March 20, 2025

Time: 6:30pm - Wine & cheese

7:00pm - Dinner

All Women of Epiphany are invited.

Please provide a dish to pass.

Look for a signup sheet in Main hallway      Questions..... see Pam Metzinger

## **JANUARY FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

<b>Income</b>	<b>Dec. YTD 2024</b>	<b>Dec. Budget YTD</b>
Pledge & Plate	\$8,498	\$10,842
Investment Income		1,958
Diocesan Grant		1,667
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Flowers	65	146
Special Offerings	21	271
Building Use	40	111
Other	374	769
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$8,998</b>	<b>\$15,763</b>

<b>Expenses</b>		
Worship	1,170	406
Formation		71
Diocesan Apportionment	1,518	1,518
Stewardship	485	871
Other Action	-	42
Youth	-	8
Evangelism		123
Supplies & Utilities	1,593	1,325
Insurance	2,473	1,000
Copier Expense	278	292
Other Office	782	267
Oversight	5,126	2,883
Salaries & Benefits	12,997	12,166
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>21,296</b>	<b>18,088</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(12,298)</b>	<b>(2,325)</b>

*Submitted by Deb Grasso, Treasurer*

## **WOE UPDATE**

### **Rummage Sale 2025**

#### **Held on: April 4 & 5**

Keep saving your items to donate! There will be NO donation trailer! It is again a scaled down sale.

Sorting & pricing – March 31- April 3  
On our Sale days, especially – April 4 & 5  
CLEANUP – April 5

#### **The following donations are accepted:**

Books, toys (children's & baby), Holiday décor & nick naks items, housewares (kitchen items, dishes, glasses, mugs, etc.), linens (sheets, blankets, pillows, towels, etc.), small, & adult coats ONLY, notions/crafts(yarn, material, sewing items, etc.), purses, CD's only, jewelry, book bags, scarves, mittens, hats

#### **NOT accepted:**

Stuffed animals, shoes, furniture, lamps, large artwork, large appliances, clothes of any kind except coats, VHS tapes, large power tools, TV's

Any questions, concerns or clarifications of donations – feel free to contact me through email, text or a phone call.

Thank you. Pam Metzinger

## **REDWINGS CONCESSIONS**

Redwings Baseball is just around the corner!

We have picked out dates to man the CONCESSIONS!

This is a Spring/Summer Fundraiser – so please consider helping out.

The following dates are assigned to Epiphany:	Tuesday, April 29	Friday, July 11
	Monday, May 26	Friday, August 22
	Friday, July 4	Friday, September 12

Look for the signup sheets – coming soon!

Any questions, see Don Metzinger



## **Parish Scholarships**

Thanks to the generosity of the families and friends of the Rev'd John VanBrederode and Karen Marr, we are fortunate to have two funds which provide assistance for post-secondary education. The deadline for both is **Sunday, May 5th.**

**How are recipients chosen?** The Scholarship Committee meets and reviews all applications. It may, at its discretion, interview the applicants.

**Who serves on the Committee?** A member of the Vestry, a representative from the Church School or J2A program, a representative from one of the parish's Teams or Committees, and an "at-large" parishioner.

**Notification:** The Committee will notify each applicant of its decision in writing by June 2nd. Recipients will be announced on a Sunday in June, at the 10:00 a.m. service.

### **John VanBrederode - Memorial Scholarship**

**Eligible applicants:**

- Graduating High school seniors
- Have been active in the life of Epiphany
- Will continue their studies in college or trade school

### **Karen Marr - Memorial Award**

**Eligible applicants:**

- Have “special need.” A special need can be physical or learning disability.
- Have completed one year of post-high school education. Continuing education can be college or trade school
- Be a confirmed member of The Church of the Epiphany for at least one year. Note: The Marr Award is available 3 times per year. Application deadlines are May 1st, August 1st and December 1st.

### **Marion Hunter Youth Assistance Fund**

**Purpose:** Awards from the Hunter Youth Assistance Fund are to be used to sponsor young people's attendance and participation in church-related or religiously based special events, such as Creation Camp, national and local youth gatherings, etc.

**Eligible applicants:**

- Youth ages 8-18 years who have been active in the life of the parish.
- Applicants shall submit a short letter to the Rector, naming the event they wish to attend and what they hope to get out of it.



## Easter Flowers

Please share in making the church beautiful for Easter. You may wish to offer a gift in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for a particular blessing in your life. Please use Christian names (John & Mary Doe, not Mr. & Mrs. John Doe), **printing clearly with only one name per line**; use additional sheets if necessary. Place your form with your check, payable to "Church of the Epiphany, Memo: Easter Flowers," in the Office, or mail it to the Parish Office by **Sunday, April 11th**.

In memory of:	In thanksgiving for:

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

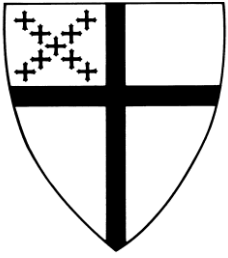
Amount of Check: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Coffee hour 7:30 am Holy Communion 8 & 10 am Coffee hour 11:00am	3 Home School Assn. 8:00am-3:30pm  12 Step Meeting 6:45-8:15 pm	4 <b>Pancake Dinner</b>  <b>5:30-7:00</b>	5 <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	6	7	8
9 <b>Daylight Savings.</b> Coffee hour 7:30 am Holy Communion - Commission 8 & 10 am Coffee hour 11:00am <b>Family Promise Bowl-A-Thon</b>	10 Home School Assn. 8:00am-3:30pm  12 Step Meeting 6:45-8:15 pm	11	12 <b>The Art of Lent Epiphany Host</b> Soup/and Reflection	13	14	15
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