


GOOD NEWS
 FROM
 EPIPHANY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Easter at Epiphany



What a glorious celebration Epiphany had for the resurrection of Jesus Christ! More than two hundred people gathered to hear Father Rick O'Brien lead us in our devotion with the powerful words of **"Easter changes everything."** The 10 a.m. congregation especially enjoyed watching the young children decorate the cross with flowers during the offering.



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Easter Celebration

The morning was not only filled with faith but also an extended social gathering and egg hunt! **Heather Bowman, Judy Frankhauser** and **Laura Canon** made the elaborate spread of delicious goodies that everyone enjoyed. The high school kids ensured the younger kids had a fabulous time by helping the Easter bunny hide hundreds of eggs! Congratulations to **Lexi**, for finding the highly sought after Golden Egg.



Palm Sunday at Epiphany

128 souls celebrated Palm Sunday this year at Epiphany. The gorgeous day with warm sunshine made it perfect for the 10 am service people processing with palms a-waving from our front door to our smaller building and back while singing acapella *All glory, laud and honor*. Back inside, the Nave was decked out in bright red and the service progressed as everyone prepared for the “The Passion of our Lord Christ according to Luke”, narrated by **Cindy Berg** and assisted by other parishioners reading parts of the characters. Thank you **George Yao, Sandra Miler, Sheila Smith, Teddie Brewer, Nate Henderson, Betty-Jeanne, Shawn Woolworth, Carol Shaffer, Mary Ellen Howey, Kelly Morgan, and Carol Wagers**. And many thanks to our Epiphany choir led by **Kathy Steinbrenner**. Very special thanks go out to **Susan Baker** for putting together the extensive Palm Sunday bulletin. Wonderful things happen at Epiphany as everyone chips in to do their part.



Project ✚ Resources

Peter Steinbrenner will be one of the trainers in the south for this new program sponsored by the House of Bishops to provide congregations better Stewardship resources through training, consulting and on-line resource material.

On February 27th six Vestry members, Kristen Makhathini, Susan Baker, Cindy Berg, Laura Canon, Carol Haley (brand new Vestry member) and Betty-Jeanne Cousins attended a 5 hour training session lead by Peter and Bill Terry (from Grace in the Desert). Both had been selected to attend a three day training in Denver.

The Vestry learned what drives people to give and how this drive changes from generation to generation. Peter said, “the Vestry and Treasurer will play an important part throughout the 2016 year”. He also said, “Epiphany already is doing many aspects which are being taught.”

Epiphany was the pilot church selected to have this first training. Many thanks to the **Committee on *Gratitude*** – John Adams, Teddie Brewer, Shirley Geraci, Kathy and Peter Steinbrenner for agreeing to service this important ministry.



Newcomer's Brunch

Newcomers brunch was held on February 28 hosted by **Diane Jamison** with assistance from **Laura Canon**.

Two new families attended!

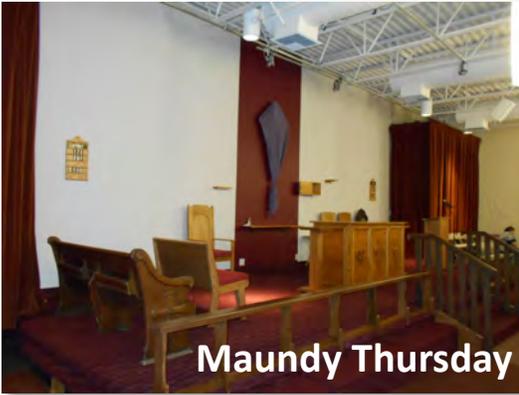
Many thanks for those who made the food and to Father Rick Smallwood (our supply priest) for attending.

Celebrating
Father Rick and
his family's
arrival on
March 6th



"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

- Matthew 19:14



Maunder Thursday



Selfie Sunday!

March 13th was Selfie Sunday with Father Rick! Parishioners took photos (selfies) with him after the service and posted them to Epiphany's Facebook page and told us how you feel about him becoming our new priest. Thanks to all you participated!



"I'm glad Father Rick is here at Epiphany to help us grow and learn as Episcopalians."



"Excited!"



"Father Rick's sermons make me happy I am part of Epiphany!"



"I like our new priest and he likes my hair."

"So happy to have you in our family!"

Many thanks to **Teddie Brewer** who lead us in studying *Heart Whispers* and teaching us Lectio Divina. Fifteen signed up for the Lenten Study and usually we had 12 or 13 attend each Thursday. We studied Praying the Scriptures, Hospitality, Stability, Conversion of Life and Obedience. Most of us agreed **Obedience** is one of the hardest to do.

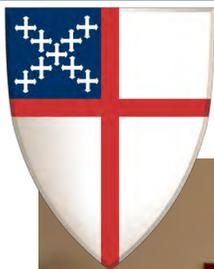


Lenten Study
– Heart Whispers



Nevadans for the Common Good will be holding their annual convention on May 9th at 6 pm at Cashman Center. Please consider attending this worthwhile event and supporting Epiphany's involvement with this vital organization. Contact Betty-Jeanne Cousins for more information.

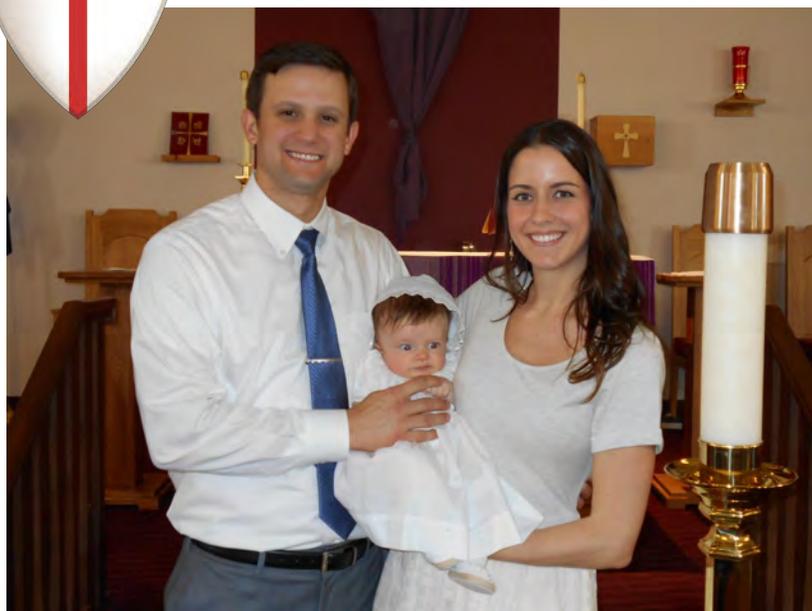
When you start your spring-cleaning, think about donating your gently used shoes, coats, and sweaters. There is a bin in the hallway cabinets and Shawn Woolworth takes the items to at-risk schools for underprivileged students.



We Welcome Our Newest Member

Lily Catherine Bullock
Baptized March 6, 2016

Parents: Jordan and Shannon Bullock





Treasure House, the thrift store at Christ Church, sells gently used items to provide a fund to support many projects, such as the Epicenter food bank and camperships to Camp Galilee. They are in **need of volunteers** to work on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Saturday. You would help with unpacking, hanging, pricing, and arranging our many donated items. If this ministry is of interest to you, please talk with Judy Koehn about this great opportunity to work with wonderful folks who serve the community.

April's Food Drive Donation is...



Please bring canned fruit by
Sunday, April 3

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Vestry 2016

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Stewardship Liaison	Kristen Makhanthini
Worship Liaison	Elsa Torgerson

Epiphany's Annual Italian Dinner Saturday, April 30th



Mark your calendar now because you do not want to miss this event! Tickets are \$30 per person.

If anyone has a laptop and projector for showing DVDs that they are willing to loan out, please see Laura Canon or any member of the Community Expansion Committee.

LOOKING AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH



CONFIRMATION - INQUIRER'S CLASS - RECEPTION - REAFFIRMATION

EVERY THURSDAY
MARCH 31 - MAY 12
6:30- 8:00 PM

SPECIAL SESSION ON APRIL 7
ANGLICAN HISTORY BY BISHOP DAN EDWARDS

RSVP TO BETTY-JEANNE COUSINS AT 702-456-9881

Submit articles and newsletter topics to
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CELTIC SPIRITUALITY CLASS

WITH THE REV. DR. CATHERINE GREGG

FRIDAY APRIL 15, APRIL 22, AND APRIL 29
6:30PM - 8:30PM

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SEATING IS LIMITED.
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