

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY, MAY 8—14, 2011

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2011

CHURCH SCHOOL

Church School is in session today. Children in Godly Play will meet in their classrooms. Middle school youth will meet in Room 108. Young people from age four through middle school are welcome at church school anytime. Greeters will help direct children to the age-appropriate classroom.

Contact Alan: alan@churchoftheepiphany.org (650) 591-0328 x 104.

NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE

There is a nursery upstairs in the parish office building for young children up to the age of 4. Please ask a greeter or an usher for directions.

HILLTOP TONIGHT AT 7 TONIGHT

Join us on the *Road to Emmaus* during our Hilltop Service at 7 tonight!

EVENTS TODAY

SOCKS AND UMBRELLAS HEAD TO OPEN CATHEDRAL

This Sunday, Deacon Nancy Pennekamp, one of the leaders of the Open Cathedral ministry in San Francisco, will worship with us and accept the socks and umbrellas you have generously donated. Open Cathedral is part of the San Francisco Night Ministry. Every Sunday, an open-air worship service is held with prayers, preaching, singing and Holy Communion. After Eucharist, in which spiritual hungers are fed, lunch is distributed from the altar to those who are literally hungry. There is a constant need for socks and umbrellas. Please support our collection – the bin is in the Parish Hall by the Outreach Tree.

JUNIOR, SENIOR SEEKERS COME TO HILLTOP

Junior Seekers and Senior Seekers are invited to bring a friend to the Hilltop Service at 7 pm. Come journey with us on the

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

You can remember someone or mark a special occasions by helping us place flowers on the altar. Several Sundays are available for flowers in June, July and August. We will note flower donations in this space each week.

When making a flower donation the amount of \$35–\$50 is appropriate. More than one person or family may donate for any Sunday. Please sign up on the board in the narthex or contact the office at 650.591.0328 or office@churchoftheepiphany.org.

Road to Emmaus.

NOTES OF INTEREST

THE REV. AMBER STANCLIFFE EVANS, FORMER ASSISTING PRIEST AT EPIPHANY, IS A NEW MOM.

Hazel Elizabeth Evans and Wesley Warren Evans were born at 12:30 PM on April 20. All are doing well. If you'd like to drop a note or card, their address is: 646 Mangels Ave, San Francisco, CA 94127

You are Invited to a Will Writing Session May 21, 2011 from 9 am to noon Here at Epiphany



Create or modify your will by making an appointment with an attorney at the **May 21 Will Writing Session** here at Church of the Epiphany.

Volunteer attorneys ask only \$75 per person to help cover clerical expenses. Individual appointments are for 45 minutes. Attorneys will be available from 9 am until noon.

To make an appointment call Shari Gonzales at (415) 869-7813 or email sharig@diocal.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOLAR PANELS AT EPIPHANY?

Are you intrigued by the idea of Epiphany “going solar?”



We are looking for someone to research solar power and help us assess this option. Please contact the Buildings and Grounds Committee if you could take on this research: Nancy and Greg Wilson at planetwilson@mac.com.



TRIVIA QUESTION Why is the season of Easter longer than the season of Lent?

Answer is at the bottom of page 14.



REGESITER NOW FOR THIS SUMMER'S GALACTIC BLAST CAMP AT EPIPHANY!

Registration is now open for **Galactic Blast** — our annual Vacation Bible Camp set for August 8 to 12. This year's theme will be an exploration of our faith-filled universe. Is your Child ready to be a new recruit at Church of Epiphany Mission Control? The week of camp will be held from 9 am to Noon each day. Camp registration fees will be \$100/child for Epiphany Members (\$75 for each additional sibling), \$125/child for friends and members of the broader community (\$100 for each additional sibling), with a \$15 Discount for every morning worked by a parent. **Scholarships are available for Epiphany Members.**

Info and form: <http://tinyurl.com/galactic-camp>.

SPRING BRUNCH FOLLOWS HEALING SERVICE MAY 11

Join us for a Spring Brunch after the 10 a.m. Healing Service on Wednesday May 11th. We'll gather at around 11 to share in a lovely flower-filled spring brunch. Please bring your favorite salad, fruit or other brunch type item to share. Feel free to invite friends! Questions? Call Hailey at 650-201-6139.

"UNWIND AFTER WORK WITH YOGA" AT EPIPHANY

Linda Collery, a certified yoga instructor who also holds a BFA and MA in Dance, is hoping to teach a Hatha Yoga Beginning Level 1 class here at Epiphany on May 9 and 16 and June 6 and 13.

Proposed time is 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Monday's. Cost is \$10 per class with fifty percent going to Epiphany for use of the space. Some scholarships for parishioners are available — please talk to the Rector. The first step is to email me or phone Linda lmcollery@omcast.net or 650-595-2832. If enough people are interested she will move ahead with these classes Participants will need a sticky mat. They can be purchased nearby at TJ Maxx or sporting goods stores.

SUPPORT HOME & HOPE

Every dollar donated to Home & Hope before May 31, 2011 will be matched up to \$30,000. **Hope & Home** is facing record cuts from government grants and foundation grants so this drive is essential to **Hope & Home's** financial health and operational stability. Give online at www.HomeAndHope.net or send a check to **Hope & Home**, 1720 El Camino Real Suite 7, Burlingame, CA 94010.



Happy
Mother's
Day!

CALENDAR

Sunday 8 am 10 am 7 pm	May 8 — Second Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist and Music Hilltop Service
Monday 3:30 pm 7 pm	May 9 Bayview Villa Prayer Service Alcoholics Anonymous—Parish Hall
Tuesday 3:30 pm 4:30 pm 6 pm 6:45 pm 7 pm	May 10 Good News Choir Joyful Noise Choir Stewardship Bible Study Chancel Choir—Sanctuary
Wednesday 10 am 6:30 pm	May 11 Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayer Followed by Spring Brunch Indian Dance—Parish Hall
Thursday 3:30 pm 7 pm 7 pm	May 12 Children's Choir sings at Bayview Vila Alcoholics Anonymous—Parish Hall Chancel Choir
Friday	May 13
Saturday 9 am 9 am	May 14 Altar Guild Preparations National Rebuilding Day
Sunday 8 am 10 am	May 15 Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist and Music

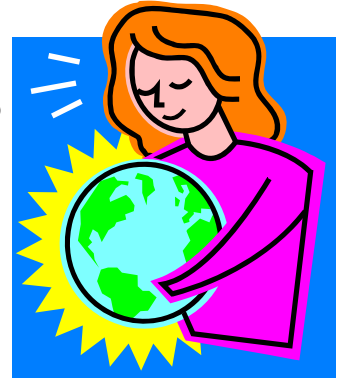
3 THINGS YOU CAN DO THIS WEEK

- Register for Vacation Bible Camp (also known as Galactic Blast Camp)!
- Sign up for the Women's Retreat at Epiphany May 28 with Ms. Sam Kauffman (register at 650-345-4898.).
- Send a Mother's Day donation to Cara (<http://tinyurl.com/doante-to-cora>)

Celebrate Mother's Day with a Kiss and Some Cash for CORA

This year to celebrate Mother's Day, we are distributing a Hershey's Kiss to each and every woman in our congregation who lives a life of caring and compassion. We are also making a contribution to CORA, an organization serving victims and survivors of domestic violence or abuse.

A multicultural agency, CORA serves people regardless of age, ethnicity, race, financial status, language, sexual orientation, immigration status, class, religion, gender, mental or physical ability. CORA provides free and confidential emergency, intervention and prevention services. It offers the only emergency shelter and transitional housing program in our county. Why are we supporting CORA on Mother's Day? Because:



- Every nine seconds, a woman is abused.
- Three to 10 million children witness domestic violence every year.
- Each year, upwards of one million incidents of domestic violence occur.
- A third of Americans say they know a woman whose husband or boyfriend has physically abused her in the past year.
- Domestic violence is a significant cause of homelessness.
- One in five female high school students report being physically and/or sexually abused by a dating partner.

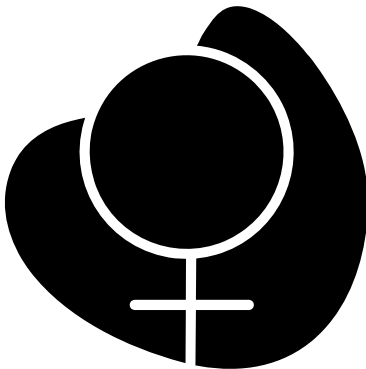
This Mother's Day, please join us by making a donation to CORA in honor of your mother, or the mother of your children, or someone who has been like a mother to you, or Mother Earth.

You can donate to CORA at <http://tinyurl.com/doante-to-cora>.

For more on CORA's services please see <http://www.cora.org>.



★ Epiphany Women's Retreat exploring *The Work of Women's Hands* Set For May 28 ★



Judges, Queens, Mothers, Disciples, Entrepreneurs — God calls each woman, no matter what age she lives in, to a unique work whether she is running a home, running a business or running a carpool. And this work is a ministry bringing the Kingdom of God to our world.

Through the stories of biblical women in both traditional and non-traditional roles, this session will explore the ways the work of a woman's hands has affected and continues to effect the world around her.

Centered on the theme of *The Work of Women's Hands*, the Mid-Peninsula Women's Retreat is set to **run from 9 am to noon Saturday, May 28 here at Church of the Epiphany**. A light breakfast is included in the \$16 registration fee.

★ Christian singer, songwriter, recording artist and storyteller Sam Kauffman will lead the exploration. "Working through the stories of Abigail, Elizabeth, Joanna and other Biblical women, we will seek to discover the ways we—as 21st century women are yeast, leaven and season in the ministry and work of our hands. The session also explores the ways God nourishes us and is present to us through bread, traditionally made by women for centuries using scripture, music and poetry.

★ To register or gain more information please call **650-345-4898**



TRIVIA ANSWER

Our Jewish ancestors knew that the time of rejoicing must always be longer than the time of preparation and Christians have continued this understanding of celebrating the sacred in our midst. Many people assume that Christmas is the most important day in the Christian liturgical calendar, but from the earliest days of the Church, Christians have understand that Easter is our most important feast day. As Saint Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 15:14, "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain." We are blessed to keep the Easter candle burning throughout our Easter season as we proclaim to the world: "Alleluia, Christ is Risen!" "The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia!"

Please participate in the Smith Dream Team Survey Beginning May 13

Dear Friends,

As we move into the next phase of our discernment, the Smith Dream Team invites members of the Parish to provide feedback through our Survey to help us in prioritizing our dreams for the future of Epiphany. The results of the survey will be an important part of the Dream Team's discernment process, which also includes detailed discussions with ministry leaders, staff and other parishioners, the advice of professionals where needed, and lessons learned from other Parishes in similar situations. The Vestry, as our elected leadership, will consider all this input as they do their holy work of Discernment about how the Smith Bequest may best help us live into our dreams.

Some of our dreams may be pressing and timely; others may be long-term dreams. Some dreams may require funding now; others may be best served by placing funds in an endowment and/or may require further analysis and discussions. It is important to remember that it is not possible to fund all dreams. May the Lord bless our congregation and the work of the Dream Team and the Vestry, as we all work together to fulfill God's will for Epiphany.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11, NIV)

You will be able to take the survey one of two ways. They are:

1. If you receive our parish "This Week," email-bulletin, a survey link will be emailed to you on May 13. The email will come from Judith@PhorTech.com (see explanation below).
** Be sure to check your junk email if you don't receive the email in your inbox.
2. A paper copy of the survey will be available in the Church office beginning May 13. There will be a box labeled ***Dream Team Surveys Pick Up***. The paper surveys will also be available in Church on May 15 and again in Church on May 22. The surveys will be located in a box at the back of the church on a table.

The survey is straightforward and can be completed in 20-25 minutes or less. You will have until Friday, May 27 to complete the survey. Your feedback will be confidential and you can choose whether to include your name. If you take the paper survey, please return it to the Church office no later than May 27.

A summary of results of the survey will be made available to the Parish at a future date.

If you have questions regarding the survey contents, please contact Starmie Taylor at (650) 520-0617 / starmie@comcast.net or Lora O'Haver at (650) 593-0735 / lohaver@comcast.net. If you have questions about taking the survey please contact Judith Eby at (650) 594-0785 / Judith@PhorTech.com.

The survey has been developed by Judith and Michael Eby's company, PhorTech International, a professional survey development company. Our parishioners Judith and Michael have kindly donated their time and talent to develop the survey format based on input provided by the Dream Team. **Thank you so very much Judith and Michael and thank you all!

WALK WITH THE DISCIPLES TO EMMAUS TONIGHT AT HILLTOP SERVICE



This month we will walk with the disciples to Emmaus and explore the mysteries of Holy Communion. As we explore each element of our current Eucharistic liturgy we will learn the history, the reasons, and the theology behind our worship. This would be a great opportunity to invite a friend or someone who is not familiar with the Episcopal liturgy. We will all learn a little something about our worship together.

Hilltop is for everyone, please join us tonight at 7.

Today's Liturgical Ministers	Preacher Presider Deacon Acolyte Parent Acolytes Altar Guild Coffee Hour Hosts Eucharistic Ministers Eucharistic Visitors Greeter Lay Readers Ushers	The Rev. Melanie Donahoe The Rev. Alan Gates The Rev. Hailey McKeefry Delmas Vivian Church Savannah Rae, Trevor Church, Ben Maisonpierre Barb Haas, Ronica Smucker Lora O'Haver, Randy Rae, Helen Welsh Phil Sankar, Nancy Winningham, Claudia Nadalin Sue Givens Jan Erickson (8) Bob French , (10) Connie Maysonave, Dwight Hill (8) Jim Schuyler, (10) Bruce Erickson, Dianne Roberts	
Children's Ministries	Godly Play PreK/K Topic Godly Play PreK/K Teachers Godly Play 1st/2 nd Topic Godly Play 1st/2 nd Teachers Godly Play 3/4/5 Topic Godly Play 3/4/5 Teachers Middle School Topic Middle School Teachers Nursery Care Giver Nursery Teen	Road to Emmaus Sue Sunde, Jane Grodem Good Shepherd & the World Community Tricia Loveland, Mary Manders The Crosses Heather Hansen , Denise Stange A Symbol of Faith Lora O'Haver Amy Porter	
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Monday through Thursday 9 am - 5 pm
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