



## THE THREE CROWNS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISH OF THE EPIPHANY

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### The Healing Ministry



The Healing Team at the Parish of the Epiphany has 12 ministers dedicated to offering prayers during the 10:00am service every Sunday. We take turns being at the healing stations, during the distribution of communion, one in front of the lectern and the other in the rear of the Church. About once a month my turn comes up to serve, as I dress that morning I pray for the serenity to meet God as a channel for companioning another in prayer. [Read More](#)



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## Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of Louis Pitt's Ordination this Sunday



Epiphany is excited to celebrate with Louis Pitt the 70th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The 10:00am service this Sunday, 22 October has been thoughtfully planned by Louis and includes friends and colleagues.

Please stay for the 11:15am coffee hour following the service when Louis will share reflections on his ministry among us and in Africa.



## Evensong Returns



Please plan to join us on Sunday, 19 November at 5:00pm for the return of Choral Evensong. The Parish Choir will sing Stanford's *Magnificat* and *Nuns Dimittis in C* as well as Mendelssohn's beloved work *Hear My Prayer*.

Written in 1844, *Hear My Prayer* is based on texts from Psalm 55. The piece is really a mini-drama in three parts. In the first part the narrator, King David, beseeches the Almighty to come and save him from his enemies. Part two describes dramatically the forces arrayed against him, and the chorus reiterates the dangers and the narrator's pleas. In the third part the narrator returns to introspection and contemplation as he comments that if he could only fly away from turmoil, he would seek a quiet and peaceful place.

Choral Evensong itself is designed as a way to turn over our frustrations and battles at the end of a long day to God. Scripture, prayer and song all combine to create that quiet and peaceful place we all seek. I hope you will join us.



## Singing Opportunities for Children and Youth



I look forward to returning to Epiphany in November after being away for the last two months. One of the things I am looking forward to is providing singing opportunities for our younger members.

November marks the return of our chorister program. Anyone in grades 3 through 12 is welcome to join us as a chorister. We rehearse on Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30pm and sing with the adults one to two Sundays a month. Thursday rehearsals are followed by dinner at 6:30 where parents and siblings are encouraged to join us.

High school singers are invited to try something new this year. We are planning a few Sundays during the year that we will sing an anthem for worship. The first of these is December 3rd, the first Sunday of Advent. Leading up to that day, we will have a short 30 minute rehearsal on November 12, 19, and 26 after worship from 11:30 until noon.

Elementary school singers will begin rehearsals for the Christmas Pageant in December. Watch for details from Carolyn about when and where. After the first of the year, plans are in the works to gather on Sundays after church for some time to sing together. Keep your eyes open for details.

If you have questions, or are interested in any of these opportunities please send me an email at [cbenner@3crowns.org](mailto:cbenner@3crowns.org).

*Craig*  
*Interim Director of Music*



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## Haiti Mission Informational Meeting

*Sunday, 22 October at 12:15pm in the Suter Room*



Anyone interested in participating in the 2018 medical mission to Haiti is invited to attend an introductory informational meeting this Sunday at 12:15pm in the Suter Room. Please come if you have an interest in learning about what we do to prepare for and conduct the mission. There are many opportunities to help from sewing bags for medicines, to helping with the Haiti fundraising dinner, to assisting with the Mobile

Medical Clinics near Leogane, Haiti.

For more information contact [Janet Boswell](#).



## Plenty of Fabric to Make Bags for Haiti



Plans are well underway for Epiphany's 2018 mission to Haiti that is scheduled for March 3–10, 2018. Would you like to participate in the next Haiti Mission by sewing cloth bags? A generous supply of fabric and sample sewing directions are available on the lower level, Higgins Formation Wing, in room 4. The directions are provided as a guide, not as rigid instructions. Take the stairs in the Hadley Hall entrance way. You will soon reach Room 4 in the lower hallway.

Over the past five years, the many Haiti bag sewers have created approximately 3,000 bags for the patients who have been seen by Epiphany's mission teams. We like to sew bags with colorful prints, plaids, or graphic designs. The bags are used to hold the medicines and vitamins that are given to families. These bags are appreciated for their immediate usefulness and are cherished as an attractive item that can be used over and over again.

For more information and any questions, contact [Jan Conrod](#) at 617.489.1247.

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## Parent/Child Playgroup Returns



*Meetings resume on Fridays at 9:00am.*

Epiphany's parent/child playgroup is a place for parents to learn, share, and grow together as parents while their children play.

We meet most Friday mornings 9:00 am - 10:30 am in the childcare room on the lower level. All parents, soon-to-be parents, grandparents, or anyone who enjoys a little chaos are welcome to drop by. For

more information contact [Carolyn Hughes](#).



## Adult Formation this Sunday at 11:15am

Join us in Hadley Hall this Sunday as the Reverend Louis Pitt reflects on his seventy years of ordination. Come listen and celebrate with our beloved friend as he shares some of the highlights of his ministry among us and in Africa.

On 29 October, Constance Perry, known to some of us from her work on the film *Traces of the Trade* will talk with us about Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) and the amazing ministry of this organization here in the States and across the world.



## Nominating Time

*Deadline is November 19th*

The Parish needs you or someone you know! We need individuals with the skill, passion, and availability to be leaders as we live into our mission as a community of faith. Nominations this year are needed for vestry, clerk, assistant treasurer, and representatives to convention.

As a Parish leader, you:

- are encouraged to be a part of supporting Epiphany in implementing the Parish's strategic plan;
- attend monthly vestry meetings and an annual vestry retreat;
- are encouraged to give generously of your time, talent, and treasure to provide leadership for other members of the congregation.

Can you envision yourself or someone you know in one of these roles? Share a name, nominate yourself, or ask questions to learn more. Contact a member of this year's Nominating Committee or fill out a slip in the office and leave it in the Nominating Committee box.

Members of the Vestry's Nominating Committee

[Mary Street](#) 978-235-1054

[Ellen Wilson](#) 781-729-2203



## This Week at Epiphany

**Monday, 16 October**

*Parish Office Closed*

6:00pm & 7:30pm	AA
<b>Tuesday, 17 October</b>	
7:15am	Men's Group
6:00pm	Pray the Parish Prayer List
<b>Wednesday, 18 October</b>	
7:30am	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
7:00pm	Accessibility Team
7:30pm	Finance Committee
<b>Thursday, 19 October</b>	
9:00am	Contemplative Prayer
9:30am	Thursday with the Gospels Bible Study
7:30pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, 20 October</b>	
9:00am	Parent/Child Playgroup
<b>Saturday, 21 October</b>	
9:30am	Ushers and Greeters Meeting
11:00am	Stewardship Committee
<b>Sunday, 22 October</b>	
8:00am	Holy Eucharist
8:45am	Fellowship
9:00am	The Word Today Lectionary Discussion
9:45am	Children's Formation
10:00am	Holy Eucharist
10:00am	Children's Worship
11:15am	Family Fellowship
11:15am	Adult Formation
11:30am	Genesis Youth Group
12:15pm	Haiti Mission Informational Meeting
6:00pm	YPF Youth Group

## **For more information**

Our website can be [found here](#)

Information on our [Worship Services](#) can be found here

If you are [new to Epiphany](#), click here

Our complete [Parish calendar](#) can be found here

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