



# EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Partnering with Christ to Renew Lives

## July 2021 Newsletter

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### Happiest of Birthdays and God's Blessings!

Stu Polly - July 9  
 Martha Garner - July 11  
 Evan Prouty - July 12  
 Pat Marzahl - July 13  
 John Garner - July 31



Have we missed **your** birthday? [Please send the month/day to Carol Webster](#) (carolepiphanylutheran@gmail.com) so you can be included!

### July 2021 Prayers

Every month, the ELCA provides its Prayer Ventures for member congregations. The link to the monthly prayers can always be found on our website on the [Christian Education page](#), along with an ELCA Daily Bible Reading and Luther Seminary's God Pause Daily Devotion. [Here is the link for this month's prayers.](#)

You may also access our Epiphany Lutheran Church prayer list [here](#). If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, [please e-mail Carol Webster](#).

### Southeast Synod News

To find out all about the **SE Synod assembly** which took place on June 5, 2021, [click here](#). You can watch the entire assembly on YouTube with the link provided, find out election results, and much more!

**Novusway** is now offering summer camp as well as fall/spring programs at its four locations - Lutheridge, Lutherock, Luther Springs and Lutheranch. [Find out more...](#)



**SOUTHEASTERN SYNOD**  
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## July 2021 Worship Services

**IMPORTANT: Worship time is 9 am Sunday morning, both for in-person and Zoom worship services.** In-person worship services continue to be offered via Zoom for those who are unable or unwilling to attend worship in person. Holy Communion is offered at all in-person worship services. **MASK GUIDELINES:** Masks are now optional for fully vaccinated people at our Sunday worship services. Those not vaccinated or have not met the requirements for “fully vaccinated” should continue to wear their masks. Please follow reasonable social distancing as much as possible, and be respectful and sensitive to those wearing a mask regardless of the reason. ***Please join us following the worship service for coffee fellowship - it's a great opportunity to meet and get to know our CPC friends as well!***



**All Sunday worship services are held in person  
at Collierville Presbyterian Church  
and via Zoom at 9 am followed by coffee fellowship!**

July 4, 2021 Worship Service - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2021 Worship Service - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021 Worship Service - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2021 Worship Service - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

### ***Zoom information for ALL worship services in July***

[Join Zoom Meeting - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81627932095](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81627932095)

Meeting ID: 816 2793 2095

Dial-In Number: +1 312 626 6799



### **Worship Servants Needed!**

Please [click here](#) to sign up to serve as a worship assistant at an upcoming worship service. We need assisting ministers/lectors, altar guild, cleaners, greeters, ushers, PowerPoint and music tech assistance and help with coffee fellowship.

## Epiphany's Core Values — Faithfulness, Inclusion, Love

### Our Guiding Principles

We accept and appreciate your presence.

We serve everyone.

We grow personally through the word of God.

We are God's hands, feet, and voice to serve our community.

We rejoice and share in the love of God.

**Our Purpose** — to welcome all, sharing God's promises and love through our actions.

## Epiphany Financial Update

Tithing was significantly less than budget in May. Expenses continue to be less than budget due to a renegotiated mortgage contract and other activities being curtailed by pandemic restrictions. The net result was only a small amount under budget.

	May-21				2021 YTD		
	Actual	Budget	Net		Actual	Budget	Net
Revenue	\$ 7,642	\$ 9,356	-\$ 1,714		\$ 53,568	\$ 49,982	\$ 3,586
Expenses	\$ 10,571	\$ 12,090	-\$ 1,519		\$ 45,891	\$ 52,890	-\$ 6,999
<b>Net</b>	<b>-\$ 2,929</b>	<b>-\$ 2,734</b>	<b>-\$ 195</b>		<b>\$ 7,677</b>	<b>-\$ 2,908</b>	<b>\$ 10,585</b>

### Donate

As always, you may mail your check to Epiphany (see address below) or give via ACH bank draft ([click here for instructions](#)).

We also accept tithes and offerings as well as payments to special funds (Property Fund, Food Pantry Fund) through PayPal. [Please visit our website](#) and click on the PayPal button at the top of the home page to donate. (You may have to refresh your website or delete cookies to use the button more than once.) You may also click on the PayPal logo above.

You may also mail checks to: Epiphany Lutheran Church. P.O. Box 1805, Collierville, TN 38027



**Amazon Smile** - Don't forget! Sign up for [Amazon Smile](#) - 0.5% of the price of all your eligible Amazon purchases go directly to Epiphany!

**Kroger Community Rewards** - [Click here to register](#) with Kroger's Community Rewards program. We are registered as Epiphany Lutheran Church, organization #39854.



# thank you!

## July 2021 Social Ministries/Outreach Updates

A big thank you to everyone who participated in our June 2021 social ministries project - we collected more than \$300 for the boxes of food for [El Redentor](#), a United Methodist church and ministry which serves the Hispanic Community in the Memphis area.

This month, we'd like to partner with the Collierville Presbyterian Church congregation on some of their current ministry projects! Let's get to know each other better and work together in community - you can find out about the two current projects below - Constance Abbey Lunch Ministry and Manna Bags.

### Save the Date!

"God's work. Our hands" Sunday takes place on September 12, 2021. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

[Click here to find out more...](#)

### "God's work. Our hands." Sunday



### Constance Abbey Lunch Ministry



Volunteers are needed to help provide lunches (or you can provide just sandwiches). Items are needed by Monday, July 5th, for delivery the morning of the 6th. If you can help with sandwiches or supplies, please let Meredith Hall know (contact info below).

901.468.8556 | [mtm352000@yahoo.com](mailto:mtm352000@yahoo.com)

### Help with Manna Bags

We'd love everyone's help to replenish our bags by grabbing one or two items while out shopping. Items can be dropped in the outdoor bins or in the grey bins by the kitchen. Below is a list of suggested items. Remember, these are for YOU to keep in your car. Take one or two. When you see someone in need, give it to them with the love of Christ. Contact Meredith Hall (contact details below left) with any questions.

- Washcloth, socks
- Sunscreen, lip balm
- Travel size toiletries: shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb
- Bottled water, juice boxes
- Adhesive bandages (first aid items)
- Nail clippers
- Fruit cups, applesauce
- Snack size food items: raisins, nuts, trail mix,
- jerky, peanut butter
- crackers, granola bars
- Canned or pouches of meat/tuna (cans need to be pop top)
- Hard candies or mints

**WE ARE BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS.**

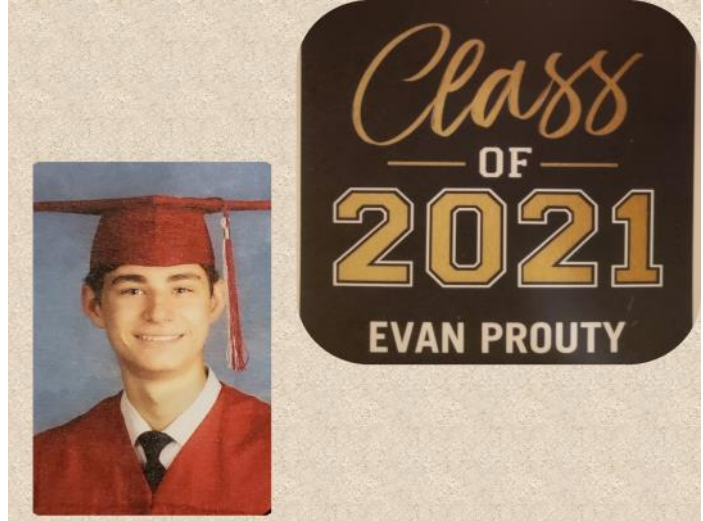


## Congratulations to our 2021 High School Graduates

Prannoy Lankapalli with his family



Evan Prouty



*In Loving  
Memory*  
of Marjorie Barnard

## Epiphany Community Garden at Home Place is Thriving!



*Thanks to all our volunteers!*

*All are welcome to come work with us Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8:30 am - 11:30 am!*



*Thanks to Chris Kelyman for sharing!*

### *The Optimist Creed*

**Promise Yourself**

**To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.**

**To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.**

**To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.**

**To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.**

**To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.**

**To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.**

**To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.**

**To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.**

**To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others**

**To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.**

## July 2021 Calendar of Events

(Please [check our calendar online](#) for the most up-to-date information)

Sat 7/3	8:30 - 11:30 am - Home Place	Community Garden Workday
Sun 7/4	9 am - Collierville Presbyterian Church and via Zoom	6th Sunday after Pentecost - Worship Service w/ Holy Communion followed by coffee fellowship Join here: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81627932095">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81627932095</a>
Wed 7/7	8:30 - 11:30 am - Home Place	Community Garden Workday
Sat 7/10	8:30 - 11:30 am - Home Place	Community Garden Workday
Sun 7/11	9 am - Collierville Presbyterian Church and via Zoom	7th Sunday after Pentecost - Worship Service w/ Holy Communion followed by coffee fellowship Join here: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81627932095">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81627932095</a>
Wed 7/14	8:30 - 11:30 am - Home Place	Community Garden Workday
Thurs 7/15	7 pm - Via Zoom	Church Council Meeting Join here: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85159720808">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85159720808</a>
Sat 7/17	8:30 - 11:30 am - Home Place	Community Garden Workday
Sun 7/18	9 am - Collierville Presbyterian Church and via Zoom	8th Sunday after Pentecost - Worship Service w/ Holy Communion followed by coffee fellowship Join here: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81627932095">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81627932095</a>
Wed 7/21	8:30 - 11:30 am - Home Place	Community Garden Workday
Sat 7/24	8:30 - 11:30 am - Home Place	Community Garden Workday
Sun 7/25	9 am - Collierville Presbyterian Church and via Zoom	9th Sunday after Pentecost - Worship Service w/ Holy Communion followed by coffee fellowship Join here: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81627932095">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81627932095</a>
Wed 7/28	8:30 - 11:30 am - Home Place 7 pm - Via Zoom	Community Garden Workday Social Ministries Committee Join here: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89471582878">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89471582878</a>
Sat 7/31	8:30 - 11:30 am - Home Place	Community Garden Workday



Stay tuned to hear about our next study coming soon!

MOE meetings are currently on hiatus.



## July 2021 Worship Servants

**Worship servants still needed for all Sundays in July** - please consider volunteering! If you have any questions about serving for either in-person or Zoom worship, please contact [Pastor TroyAnn](#).



Want to know more about being a worship servant? [You can review the duties and guidelines here.](#)

### Worship Servant SignUp Genius



[2021 SignUp](#)

If you need assistance, [e-mail Carol Webster](#) - she will be happy to help you sign up if you have any issues!

### [View current prayers](#)

Please [send your prayer requests to Carol Webster](#). You may also [submit a prayer request online here](#).

Thank You!



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God's work. Our hands.

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