



THE HOLY HOTMAIL

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IT IS EPIPHANY THIS SUNDAY!

What is Epiphany?

Epiphany is a Christian feast day celebrated annually on January 6 that is also known as Three Kings Day and Theophany. Epiphany means "manifestation" as it commemorates the first time Jesus' divinity manifested itself through the visit of the Three Kings (also known as the Magi or Wise Men)

and through his baptism in the river Jordan. It is a significant event in the church calendar as the celebration of the Baptism of Jesus.

Epiphany is the starting day of Epiphanytide (the Epiphany season), the liturgical period that follows Christmastide (the Christmas season) and continues until Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent (the Lenten season). It is preceded by Epiphany Eve on January 5. Many churches celebrate Epiphany on the Sunday before or after, especially in countries where Epiphany is not a public holiday.



- **Adoration of the Kings, by Gerard David. National Gallery, London**

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. LOCK-IN

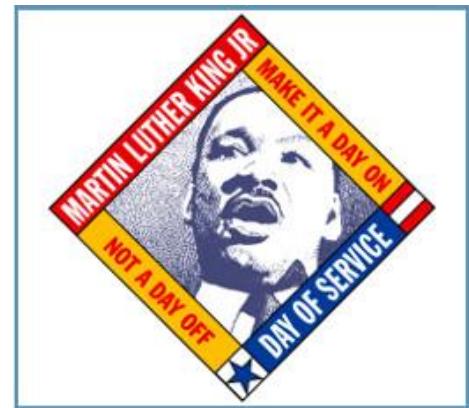
January 20-21, 2019 (grades 6-12)

Sunday 6:00PM - Monday 3:00PM

Cost: Donations for the food pantry or warming bags.

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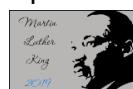
<http://episcopalmarylandyouth.weebly.com/events.html>



THE HOLY HOTMAIL CALENDAR

(a.k.a. *The thing that makes this newsletter so ridiculously long!*)

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
01/04	Winter Relief Dinner , <i>St. Phillips Episcopal Church, Bestgate Road, Annapolis, 6-8 pm.</i> We are going to help the congregation of St. Phillips and prepare a meal for their Winter Relief guests.
01/05	Epiphany Pageant Rehearsal (<i>9 am in the Fellowship Hall</i>)
01/07	Youth Group , <i>Education Building, Room D (Youth Room), 6:30 – 8 pm</i>
01/14	Youth Group , <i>Education Building, Room D (Youth Room), 6:30 – 8 pm</i>
01/20-21	Martin Luther King Jr. Lock-In <i>(grades 6-12) Sunday 7:00 pm – Monday 3:00 pm, Cathedral of the Incarnation, Baltimore, Cost: Donation for food pantry or warming bags.</i> This lock in celebrates the life and mission of Dr. MLK Jr.! We will have an evening focused on the sin of racism, how to continue our work to dismantle it, a film about overcoming racism, and discussion. There will also be time for fellowship and food. On Monday we take time to create posters, work on a service project, and march in the parade alongside Memorial, Bolton Hill . Please join us as we take steps for the Jesus Movement!
01/21	NO Youth Group



01/23-25 **FORMA, Indianapolis, IN.** This is an annual conference I attend where I get fantastic ideas for our youth program!

01/28 **Youth Group, Education Building, Room D (Youth Room), 6:30 – 8 pm.** NOTE: Jeff will not be here for this meeting of the YG. He is having a small surgery that day and is looking for TWO volunteers to run the program this night. It will be all planned for you!

02/03 **Episcopal YLP, St. Martins-in-the-Field, Severna Park, 1-4pm**

02/04 **Youth Group, Education Building, Room D (Youth Room), 6:30 – 8 pm**

02/08-10 **Happening #12**
(grades 9-12) Arrive Friday at 7:00PM - Parent pick-up on Sunday 3:00PM
Cost: \$95 Deadline: January 24th
 Happening is a national program designed, staffed, and run by Episcopal youth! This weekend will deepen your relationship with Jesus and connections with those on similar spiritual journeys. Most of this weekend is kept a surprise for those attending so they can fully live into the moment and the community. General activities include large group talks, small group discussion, prayer through art, and games! This retreat is like New Beginnings for middle schoolers and Cursillo for adults. Happening is being held at Claggett Center in Adamstown, MD.


02/11 **Youth Group, Education Building, Room D (Youth Room), 6:30 – 8 pm**

02/16-17 **LOCK-IN! St. Margaret's, 6 pm until the 9 am service.**

02/18 **NO Youth Group**

Presidents' Day 2019

02/25 **Youth Group, Education Building, Room D (Youth Room), 6:30 – 8 pm**

03/04 **Youth Group, Education Building, Room D (Youth Room), 6:30 – 8 pm**

03/07-20 **Jeff (and Alice) goes to Tanzania! Thanks to the incredible generosity of the Missions Commission, I have been given an incredible opportunity!** That is two Mondays I will not be here. Volunteers – let's discuss.

03/09 **Bishops' Unplugged: Spring**
(grades 6-12) Saturday 2:00PM - 5:00PM Cost: \$5 Location: St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Severna Park
 Spend the afternoon with both bishops in fellowship and fun! Hosted in part by St. Martin's-In-The-Field. A revamp of our annual Bishop's Bash: we will gather for a few hours of music, Bible study, and time to talk with our bishop. We ask that all adult leaders join us for a special gift and prayers of thanks! Join us for this time to gather with youth from the region and have fun.

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03/11 **Youth Group, Education Building, Room D (Youth Room), 6:30 – 8 pm**

03/18 **Youth Group, Education Building, Room D (Youth Room), 6:30 – 8 pm**

03/25 **NO Youth Group [WINTER RELIEF](#)**

04/01 **Youth Group, Education Building, Room D (Youth Room), 6:30 – 8 pm**

04/08 **Youth Group, Education Building, Room D (Youth Room), 6:30 – 8 pm**

04/15 **NO Youth Group [SPRING BREAK!](#)**

04/21 **EASTER!** 

04/22 **Youth Group, Education Building, Room D (Youth Room), 6:30 – 8 pm**

04/28 **Light House Shelter Dinner, The Light House, 10 Hudson St, Annapolis, MD 21401, from approximately 5 pm until 8 pm.**

04/29 **Youth Group, Education Building, Room D (Youth Room), 6:30 – 8 pm**

05/03-05 **New Beginnings**
(grades 6-8) Arrive at Camp Wright Friday at 7:00PM - Parent pick up on Sunday at 3:00PM Cost: \$75 Deadline: April 18th
 Our annual retreat for middle school youth is a fantastic weekend at Camp Wright in Stevensville, MD. Previous New Beginners that have reached high school are the designer team and staff for the weekend. This makes for a perfect sense of what it means to be a part of the community. A whole weekend dedicated to youth working through the transitions of middle school through talks, skits and small group. A place where they can find community in Christ and mentors in high school students. Campers are responsible for personal transportation to and from Camp Wright. Parents, family, and adult leaders are warmly invited to attend closing Eucharist at 2:00PM in the dining hall. 

05/06 **Youth Group, Education Building, Room D (Youth Room), 6:30 – 8 pm**

05/10-11 **Convention**
(Delegate: ages 16 to 22/ Page: grades 8-12) Friday at 8:00AM (absence provided) - Saturday 2:00PM Cost: \$35 Deadline: April 26th
 This is a great opportunity for youth to come see how issues, policies, and structures are updated yearly within the Diocese! Youth delegates and alternates will represent their region and be able to voice their opinions and vote. Youth pages will assist during the convention in passing out ballots, assisting the Bishop, Canon to the Ordinary, and technical support. All youth are invited to a lock-in that Friday night where we will create community and have fun! Saturday

morning there will be a breakfast with the Bishop, clergy, and lay members where youth will be able to ask questions and have a small group discussion. Come join us for a learning experience that can be counted as service hours.

05/12 **Youth-Led Worship Service**, *St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 9 am*

05/13 **THE LAST Youth Group OF THE YEAR!!!!, Education Building, Room D (Youth Room), 6:30 – 8 pm**

06/14 **Our traditional End-of-the-School-Year LOCK-IN! St. Margaret's, 6 pm until 8 am the next morning.** You know there will be fun stuff. How do you know this? Because there always is!

07/07-13  **Brethren Disaster Relief Mission** *July 7-13, 2019, Cost: TBD*
Location: TBD
Decision Deadline: 31 January 2019

07/24-30  **Puerto Rico Mission** *July 24-30, 2019, Cost: \$1,250- scholarship assistance available. Primary deadline: November 23.*

And now, as always, because you made it this far.....

