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| St. Paul’s Episcopal Church  Kilgore, Texas  **What is Epiphany?**  Beginning January 6, we are in a new season: the Epiphany season. Epiphany means manifestation or revelation; in this case, the manifestation of Jesus Christ as the Son of God, the promised Messiah.  The Feast of Christ’s Epiphany follows upon his Nativity, and in many places is considered equal or even superior to Christmas. This feast commemorates the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles in the persons of the Magi, the three “kings” or “wise men” from the East who followed the star to worship Christ at Bethlehem. It is this event that is specifically celebrated on January 6 each year, the day after the 12th Day of Christmas.  The Epiphany season focuses not only on the journey of the Magi but also the other great epiphanies of Christ. Two in particular are celebrated alongside the three Magi: Christ’s baptism by John in the River Jordan, and his changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana of Galilee. These three epiphanies have for many centuries been tied together.  At Cana, after Jesus changed the water to wine at his mother’s intercession, Saint John says that in this first of his miracles Jesus “manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in him.”  All are welcome to worship with us this Epiphany Season, as the church reveals, week after week, that the child born in Bethlehem is the Christ, the promised Messiah, the Savior of the world.    .  pany.  Next, establish how much time and money you can spend on your newsletter. These factors will help determine how frequently you publish the newsletter and its length.  The purpose of a newsletter is to provide specialized information to a targeted audience. Newsletters can be a great way to market your product or service, and also to create credibility and build your organization’s identity among peers, members, employees, or vendors.  v  vendors. | | January-February  Vol. 3, Issue 3 | | | | |
| “Christianity did not begin with a confession. It began with an invitation into friendship, into creating a new community, into forming relationships based on love and service.”  Diana Butler Bass  "Christmas is forever, not for just one day. For loving, sharing, giving are not to be put away like bells and lights and tinsel in some box upon a shelf. The good you do for others is good you do yourself."  Norman Wesley Brooks |  | | | | | |
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| We are collecting  beans and rice for the area food bank. Thank you for your continual support in this area.  http://media-cache-ec0.pinimg.com/236x/cb/15/45/cb15452d43fc8a718064d984d3343826.jpg Community Events January 2-6  Meals on Wheels  January 14  8:30-Saturday Bread  First Presbyterian Church  January 20  11:30-1:00  Lions Club Chili Luncheon  $7.00 chili & fixings, plus tea  Community House 622 Kay Street, Kilgore  .**How Does the Episcopal Church Differ From Other Denominations?**  The Episcopal Church celebrates diversity. We are young and old, male and female, gay and straight, single, married, divorced and widowed, Anglo, African American, Latino, African, Asian, CEO and unemployed, student and teacher, rich and poor. We worship together, study and ask questions as we move more deeply into the mystery of God.  We honor tradition and strive to live by the example of Jesus Christ, welcoming the stranger and the outcast, helping our neighbors and offering love and forgiveness. We want our communities to be better because The Episcopal Church is here.  We are known for our engaging and beautiful worship services. For those who have grown up Roman Catholic, the service, known as the Mass, Eucharist or Holy Communion, will be very familiar. For those of reformed tradition or no religious tradition at all, we think you may find a spiritual home in a church that respects its tradition and maintains its sense of awe and wonder at the power and mystery of God. Some services are more contemporary, some more traditional but all follow the same form found in the Book of Common Prayer.  There are no prerequisites in the Episcopal Church … Everyone is welcome.  ***Come and Grow!***  **Bishop’s Committee**  Liz Garrison, Bishop’s Warden  Patrick Braly  Pat Boudreaux  Lon Ford  Gary Hunt  Gina Peppeard-Clerk  **Altar Guild**  Chantal Hughes-Directress  Inga Briedis Jackson  **Music Director**  Lori Weatherford  https://encrypted-tbn1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQfewFy2drr5TYls9ENWd0Rb_hVOofAh1bD2knMs4txpL4hwNmkaQ |  | | | | | |
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| **January**  January 15  Bishop Jeff Fisher visitation  Confirmation  January 22  11:30-Covered Dish Luncheon  12:00-Annual Parish Meeting  **Like us on Facebook:**  St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Kilgore, TX    **Check out our webpage:**  www.stpaulsepiscopalkilgore.org  St. Paul’s is planning their  **second book sale**  for a Saturday in April or May, day to be determined. Save your books!  The money raised will be used for outreach within our community.    **February**  February 7  11:30-Covered Dish Luncheon  February 28  Shrove Tuesday  March 1  Ash Wednesday    **Monthly**  Every Sunday  9:30 Adult Education  Parish Hall    10:30 Worship Service  Church  11:30 Coffee and Conversation  Parish Hall  Church Email:  stpaulsepiscopalkilgore@gmail.com      DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 2. FALL BACK!!  ch of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Word offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you’re finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it. | | | | | |
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**St. Paul’s Episcopal Church**

Planning Ahead

March 5

Covered Dish Luncheon

April 9

Palm Sunday

April 15

Easter Egg Hunt

**ALL** are welcome to attend!

Eggs for all and then hot dog lunch

April 16

Easter Day

314 North Henderson

Kilgore, Texas 75662

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