

Frequently Asked Questions About the Epiphany! Book Study

What is Epiphany?

As defined in the Oxford dictionary, Epiphany is the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi (Matthew 2:1–12).

- the festival commemorating the Epiphany on January 6.

"many submerge themselves in ice water to celebrate Epiphany"

- a manifestation of a divine or supernatural being.

"many believe this scene to represent an epiphany of the goddess"

When does the Epiphany! book study start at St. Paul's?

The series begins at 5:30pm on Wednesday, January 22, 2025. Epiphany runs for six consecutive Wednesdays from January 22 through Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

Does Epiphany! have homework, or other required reading?

The discussions each week will focus on different topics in the Fleming Rutledge book *Epiphany: The Season of Glory*. While reading ahead is not required, participants who have had a chance to read the chapters in advance will certainly get more out of the discussions.

Do I have to attend every session?

No. While we would like for everyone to be present for the entire series, it is OK to miss a session.

What if I know I will be out of town several Wednesday evenings, should I still register?

Yes. While we would like for everyone to be present for the entire series, it is OK to miss a session.

How much does it cost to register for Epiphany?

Nothing. While St. Paul's will gratefully accept donations to defray the cost of meals, Epiphany! is free.

What does Epiphany! cost?

Participants may purchase the book at their favorite book store (approx. \$16). While St. Paul's will gratefully accept donations to defray the cost of meals, the Epiphany! evenings are free.

Do I have to be a member of St. Paul's to sign up for the book study?

No.

Do I have to be a member of a church, or a Christian, to sign up for the book study?

No. We welcome guests from any background to join us as we explore Fleming Rutledge's book in a relaxed evening of fellowship and conversation.

May I bring a friend, who is not a member of St. Paul's, to the book study?

Yes, please do! We welcome guests from any background to join us as we explore Fleming Rutledge's book in a relaxed evening of fellowship and conversation.

Is childcare provided?

Yes.

- Children from ages six weeks through 5th grade will have a meal and activities while the adults are in the book study.
- Children (kindergarten through fifth grade) can choose to participate in our Junior Chorister program from 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Following choir, they will join the other children in the children's building.

Who can I contact with more questions about how the evening will look for my children ages six weeks through 5th grade?

For more information on children's programming, contact our Coordinator of Children's & Family Programs: Cindy.Guevert@stpaulsmurfreesboro.org.

Does my K-5th grade child have to participate in the choir program?

No.

Who can I contact to find out more about the Junior Choristers?

For more information on Junior Choristers, contact nancy.bieschke@stpaulmurfreesboro.org

Where do I park?

The church campus has a small parking lot on East College. Free public street parking is available along both East College and North Academy. The pay lot on the northwest corner of College & Academy is FREE on Wednesday evenings for those coming to St. Paul's.

How can I help?

- Pray: Contact Joyce Adkins: joycea1010@gmail.com
- Donate: <https://onrealm.org/stpaulsmboro/give/now> and write Epiphany! in the memo

Who can I contact with questions not answered here?

Feel free to reach out to The Rev. Michael Whitnah, our associate rector, with any other questions you may have (Michael.Whitnah@stpaulsmurfreesboro.org)