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**Epiphany Lutheran Church Changing Worship Location**

**Collierville, Tennessee, USA** – After seven years of worshipping at Agape Chapel, located at St. George Independent School in Collierville, Epiphany Lutheran Church (ELCA) is relocating. As of Sunday, June 11, 2017, Epiphany will conduct worship services and fellowship activities at Schaeffer Memorial Chapel at Kingsway Christian Church, 7887 Poplar Avenue in Germantown, next to Whole Foods.

As Epiphany continues to grow, its church council determined that moving to a more visible location within the community will help expand the church's ministry. Epiphany looks forward to the day when it can build a permanent church structure on its property at Epiphany Home Place, a 4.5 acre site on the corner of Bray Station Rd. and Wolf River Blvd.

Epiphany's pastor, the Reverend Monica Weber, says "We are very blessed to share space with Kingsway Christian Church. We've enjoyed our time at St George's Agape Chapel, but our new home offers us greater visibility, better ADA access, plus ample space within the Kingsway complex for coffee fellowship, Sunday School, regular meetings, and special events such as luncheons, Bible studies and movie nights. Pastor Ryan Starr and the people of Kingsway have welcomed us with open arms and warm hearts, as ecumenical partners in service to Christ."

Worship services with Holy Communion will be conducted every Sunday at 10:00 am, and all are welcome without restriction. Pastor Weber explains "We embrace all people without asking them to change who they are, in the example of Jesus. All are



invited to Christ's table, where we celebrate God's unconditional forgiveness in bread and wine, through the power of the Holy Spirit that unites us. We also invite volunteers to serve God by working in our Community Garden. Everything we grow is donated to the Collierville Food Pantry, providing fresh vegetables to those who can't afford to buy them.”

***About Epiphany Lutheran Church:*** Epiphany Lutheran Church worships every Sunday at 10:00 am in Schaeffer Memorial Chapel at Kingsway, Germantown, TN. Epiphany is an ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) congregation that welcomes all people to worship, commune and fellowship. Epiphany, men, women, and children participate in every phase of congregational life; Epiphany's Community Garden, tended by volunteers, provided over 1,400 pounds of produce in 2016 to the Collierville Food Pantry and the Page Robbins Adult Day Center. For more information, contact Pastor Monica Weber, (901) 861-6227, or visit [www.epiphanylu.org](http://www.epiphanylu.org).

***About Kingsway Christian Church:*** The purpose of Kingsway Christian Church is to be an open community for the worship of God where all people are welcome and join in fellowship to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, follow his commandments, study the scriptures for understanding and work together to serve the local and world communities. Kingsway is a congregation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). <http://disciples.org/>. For more information, visit <http://www.kingsway.org/>.

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