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Pastor's Corner: The Role of the Holy Spirit

In the journey of our faith, understanding the role of the Holy Spirit is crucial. In John 15:26-27 and 16:4b-15, Jesus talks about the Holy Spirit as the helper who will guide us into all truth. The Holy Spirit can be a constant companion, providing wisdom, comfort and direction in our lives.

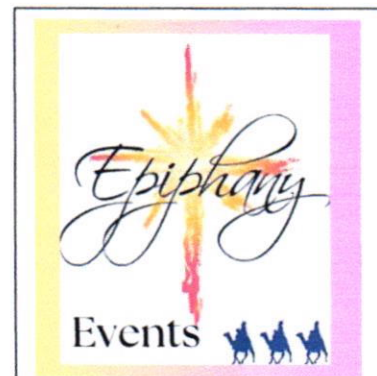
- The Holy Spirit is described as the Advocate, the Spirit of truth sent by Jesus from the Father. The role of the Holy Spirit is to testify about Jesus and empower believers to testify as well.

In John 16:4b-15 Jesus explains that He must leave to send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, who will bring guidance and revelation.

The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness and judgment, leading believers into truth. The Holy Spirit is not an "it." The Holy Spirit is a person. The Bible says that He is not something. He is Someone. He is God.

To understand this better, let's talk about the Trinity. There are three persons in the Trinity—God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Christians do not worship multiple gods. God the Son, or Jesus Christ, was God in human form. The Holy Spirit lives inside us when we accept Christ and helps us grow closer to God.

Pastor Prince



Community
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Epiphany Supports Growing Green Clean-up

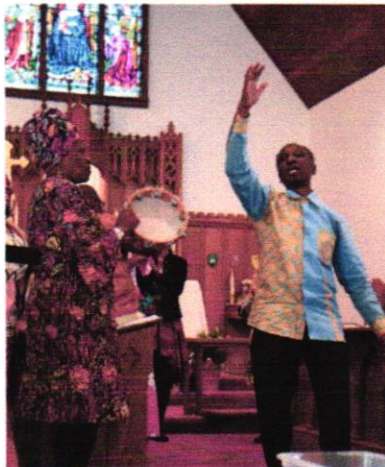


On a dull and cloudy April 27 morning, 15 Epiphany family members came out to participate in the Prince George's County semi-annual community clean-up.

With great energy and commitment, the volunteers cleared Ritchie Road of trash and debris and later moved throughout the cemetery removing trash and wilted flowers and old ornaments.



This effort, guided by the Buildings and Grounds Committee and the Tending Our Soil committee, was undertaken by folks of all age groups. Missed out on this service opportunity? Check in with the committee for future events.



Gospel Youth Singers Served as Guest Choir

On April 7, members of the Gospel Youth Singers, a renown choir from Sierra Leone, joined our Sunday service. Through the leadership of the Christians in Action missionaries, the choir was formed in 1971.

The choir was the first Gospel choir in Sierra Leone to introduce percussion and string instruments to traditional churches. Members also share their testimonies and distributed Christian tracts and reading materials during their outreach program.



The main purpose of this group has been evangelism, to reach those who had not had an opportunity to hear the Gospel of Christ. During our service together, this highly regarded choir brought joy and the Spirit to Epiphany.