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The mission of Church of the Epiphany is to celebrate the light of Christ, proclaim the Gospel, deepen our faith, nurture and encourage all people.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL ABERNATHY

My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In the month of April, the Christian Education course for adults on prayer continues on Sundays at 10 a.m.:

- Session 5: Prayer of Thanksgiving, 5th Sunday in Lent, April 7
- Session 6: Prayer of Oblation, Palm Sunday, April 14
- Session 7 (final): Prayers of Praise and Adoration, 2nd Sunday of Easter, April 28

Also, in April, the worship schedule for Holy Week and Easter Day is as follows:

- The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday, April 14
Blessing of the Palms (Parish Hall), procession to the Nave, The Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.
- Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Holy Week, April 15-17
Evening Prayer with homily, Nave, 6 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday, April 18
Holy Eucharist with sermon and the Stripping of the Altar, Nave, 6 p.m.
- Good Friday, April 19
The Good Friday Liturgy with sermon, Nave, 12 noon
- The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day, April 21
The Holy Eucharist with sermon, Nave, 11 a.m.

I encourage us all to join in as many of these educational and liturgical offerings as we can.

Love,
Paul



APRIL 2019 BACKPACK MINISTRY UPDATE

We haven't had any significant changes with the Backpack Ministry. Our routine thus far seems to be quite smooth. I hope I am not jinxing the program by saying that. We have enough funds to get us through this school year. But please start thinking about any financial donations you are able to make for this program for the next school year.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding the Backpack Ministry please contact Connie Daniels.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 3:	Josiah Daniel Foggie	
April 3:		Paul & Pontheolla Abernathy
April 9:	Cassie Taylor Power	
April 18:	Brad Holmes	
April 24:	Linda Barksdale	
April 25:	John Calvin Hughes	
April 28:		Bill and Marilyn Ladd
April 28:		MJ and Jason Berryman

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APRIL USHER, NURSERY AND LEM SCHEDULE

April 7:	Reid Cox.	Harriet Barksdale	Graham Duncan
April 14:	John Womack.	Linda Barksdale	Graham Duncan
April 18 (Maundy Thursday)			Lorri Roughton & Donna Babineau
April 21:	Reid Cox	Base Smith	Lorri Roughton & Donna Babineau
April 28:	John Womack.	Sarah Daniels	Loren Taylor

CHURCH CALENDAR

April 3: Lenten Program and lunch, 1st Presbyterian Church, 12 Noon
Evening Prayer and supper, All Saints', Clinton, 6 PM

April 7: 10 AM, Adult Bible Study, 10 AM
11 AM, Holy Eucharist

April 10: Lenten Program and lunch, 1st Presbyterian Church, 12 Noon
Evening Prayer and supper, Epiphany, 6 PM

April 14: 10 AM, Adult Bible Study, 10 AM
11 AM, Blessing of the Palms (Parish Hall), procession to the Nave for
Holy Eucharist

April 15-17 (Monday-Wednesday): 6 PM, Evening Prayer and Homily, Nave

April 18: 6 PM, Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist with sermon and the Stripping
Of the Altar, Nave

April 19: 12 Noon, The Good Friday Liturgy with sermon

April 21: 11 AM, Easter Sunday, Holy Eucharist with sermon, Nave

April 28: 10 AM, Adult Bible Study, 10 AM
11 AM, Holy Eucharist

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