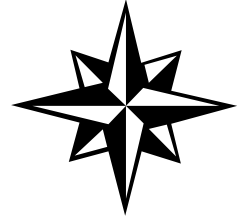


The Epiphany Star



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The Light Shines in Darkness.

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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.



Holy Week Services at the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

April 1, Maundy Thursday: Service at 6 PM
April 2, Good Friday: Service at 6 PM
April 4, Easter Sunday: One Service at 11 AM

Starting in April and continuing each Sunday there will be only one service at 11 AM unless further directives are received from the Diocese.

Easter Floral Cross

The Epiphany Easter floral cross will be put out on the church porch on Good Friday. Anyone who would like to bring flowers to put in the cross may do so anytime on Saturday, April 3 or on Easter Sunday morning.



LEM & Altar Guild Schedule for April and May

	LEM	Altar Guild
Maundy Thurs, April 1	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale and Graham Duncan
Easter Sun., April 4	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
April 11:	Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor	Loren Taylor and Base Smith
April 18	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
April 25	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
May 2	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale and Graham Duncan
May 9	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
May 16	Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor	Loren Taylor and Base Smith
May 23	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
May 30	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan



March and April Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 15:	Jay Betette	
March 30:		Jay and Phil Betette
April 3:	Josiah Daniel Foggie	
April 3:		Paul and Ponthoella 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

Prayer Requests

Pray for healing and comfort: Celita Strickland, Angela Foggie, John Philip Hodges, Dawn Watson Weaver, Mary Birdsong Brown, Leigh and Matt Brown, Dianne Duncan, Nancy Cendrowski, Jay Betette, Lillie Saunders Broome and family for safe delivery of baby boy Broome, Those Unemployed, The Armed Forces of Our Country, Those affected by Covid-19.

Prayer for the Calling of a Rector: Almighty God, giver of every good gift. Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer requests can be sent to the church in many ways. On the website at <http://epiphanyoflaurens.org/find-us> or by e-mail to [PriestinCharge@epiphanyoflaurens.org](mailto: PriestinCharge@epiphanyoflaurens.org) or by phone at 864.984.7000 (leave message) or drop a note in the basket at the church.



From Treasurer Kara Horner

If you have not sent Kara your current mailing address, please do so at karahorner@yahoo.com.

If you cannot attend services at this time, please mail your donations and pledge payments for Epiphany to Kara Horner, PO Box 742, Laurens, SC 29360.



Favorite Hymns

If you have any favorite hymns, either from our 1982 Hymnal or any other hymnal, please drop a note in the basket in the church to let Randy know.



April 2021 Backpack Ministry Update

Easter and Spring Break are coming up. We will be sending home two weekend food packets for 60 students (i.e., 120 backpacks) the week before Easter to cover Easter weekend and Spring Break weekend. We have the small canned Easter hams, and one of our members donated a small Easter gift for each student. We are finding out that even though we shop quantity items, we are going through a whole lot of food!

If you are able to help financially support this ministry, please make your check payable to Church of the Epiphany, and write "Backpacks" on the Memo line. Your check can be placed in the offering during Sunday services or mailed to Epiphany's treasurer: Kara Horner, P.O. Box 742, Laurens, SC 29360.

One of my friends has volunteered to write up our grant applications for the next school year.

As always, please contact Connie Daniels at cdaniels1234@hotmail.com if you have any questions, comments or suggestions for the Backpack Ministry. Thank you for your donations and prayers. Stay well!



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Send Items for future editions of the Epiphany Star to Bill Cooper at mthappy@prtcnet.com, telephone 864-969-2707 or mail to PO Box 400, Enoree, SC 29335. Let me know of additions or changes to the birthday and anniversary list.