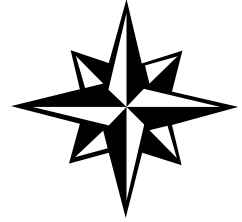


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From Mother Kelly

Lent is over and the Alleluias are back! This year's readings through Lent have taught us how Jesus wants each of us to be in the world. The mantle of a Christian comes with transformation and responsibilities. May we strive to live into what God calls us to be!

Wide-eyed, Open-minded, Kind, and Empathetic.

Easter week is busy, some important dates:

April 2, Palm Sunday – meet in Parish Hall at 11am, we start there and process to sanctuary.

April 6, Maundy Thursday with Stripping the Altar – 6pm at Epiphany

April 7, Good Friday – Stations of the Cross – 6pm at Epiphany

April 9 – EASTER – no adult forum this day or coffee hour. Don't forget to sign up for Easter Lilies. Also bring flowers from home to put on our flower cross. 11 AM.

On April 9th, Interfaith Sunrise Service – Baptist Shelter at 7am.

Vestry meeting April 10 at 6pm, meet for dinner at 5pm

THEOLOGY ON TAP – April 17. Senior Garcia’s at 6pm. (earlier time)

If you would like to learn how to “write” (paint) your own Icon, please let Mother Kelly know. Open painting time is Mondays from 4- 6pm.

I hope you have a Great Easter and are surrounded by people you love!

Report from Oyster Roast and Pancake Supper

The Oyster Roast netted \$1,570 and the Pancake Supper netted \$207.

April and May Schedule

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ALTAR GUILD

April 2:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale & Graham Duncan
April 6:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale & Base Smith
April 7:	Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor	Base Smith & Loren Taylor
April 9:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
April 16:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
April 23:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale & Graham Duncan
April 30:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale & Base Smith
May 7:	Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor	Base Smith & Loren Taylor
May 14:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
May 21:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
May 28:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale & Graham Duncan

Want to learn how to set up the altar for communion? Then, the Altar Guild is looking for you! If you are unable to be a regular part of the guild, but you are willing to fill in for someone on an occasional basis, we also want you. We are in the process of making detailed notes for guild members to use for preparing for services. If you are interested, please contact a guild member. This is an important and rewarding way in which to serve God and his church



April 2023 Backpack Ministry Update

Previously I mentioned that Atonement Lutheran Church is no longer part of our Backpack Ministry because it is permanently closed. Thankfully, Rocky Springs Presbyterian Church is now joining our community Backpack Ministry. They will help support the ministry both financially and with volunteers. Susan Curry is their contact parishioner.

As always, please contact Connie Daniels, cdaniels1234@hotmail.com, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for the Backpack Ministry. Thank you for your donations and prayers for this ministry. To contribute to Back Ministry, please make your check payable to Church of the Epiphany and write "Backpack Ministry" in "for" line of the check. Your check may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to Church Treasurer Kara Horner, PO Box 742, Laurens, SC 29360.

Prayer Requests

Pray for healing and comfort: Donna and Daniel Babineau, Alice Cato, Jennifer Cooper Gravley, Bev Kennedy, Breanna Revis, Barbara Barberly Mann, Rowan McAdam, Cynthia Perry, Reagan Bartley Those Unemployed, The Armed Forces of Our Country, and Those Affected by Covid-19.

Prayer requests can be sent to the church in many ways: Our 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

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 24:	Justin McCabe	
April 25:	John Calvin Hughes	
April 28:		Bill and Marilyn Ladd
April 28:		MJ and Jason Berryman

Facebook

If you have a Facebook account, please like Epiphany's page and posts and share them. Our Facebook page is updated regularly and can be found at www.facebook.com/EpiphanyOfLaurens

Likewise, visit Epiphany's website, www.EpiphanyOfLaurens.org. It is updated weekly with service information and includes links to newsletters and other pieces of information about Epiphany and the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

Miss Lucy's Garden

Hugh Brownlee has started an Instagram page for Miss Lucy's Garden. It is under the name gardenepiphany. Instagram will be easier than the blog. Hugh plans to keep the blog site, WWW.GARDENEPIPHANY.WORDPRESS.COM, up for now because of the old content. If he eventually deletes the blog, he will let us know.

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.