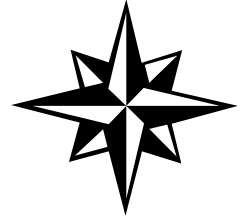


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The mission of Church of the Epiphany is to celebrate the light of Christ, proclaim the Gospel, deepen our faith, nurture and encourage all people.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL ABERNATHY

My Beloved Sisters and Brothers,

With the arrival of August, September will soon follow and, with it, our return to church life as we know it.

This is my annual (well, after August 2018, my second annual!) asking for your ideas of subjects you'd like to explore for "Our Heavenly Half-Hour" of adult study on Sunday mornings, 10-10.30 a.m.

As a reminder, last year, on the Sundays of October 14, 2018 through January 27, 2019 (skipping the Sundays near and around Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day), we delved deeply into the Gospel of Mark.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Always, you have my love,
Paul

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## ***FAVORITE HYMNS***

Do you have a favorite hymn you haven't heard lately? Write it on a card and give it to Randy or put it in the collection plate. Then you have to come to church on Sundays to hear the favorites!



## ***AUGUST 2019 BACKPACK MINISTRY UPDATE***

The first day of school will be August 19 which is right around the corner. Because our purchases totaled fewer dollars than anticipated last school year we have a financial “cushion” as we begin this new year. Our four churches (Atonement Lutheran, Church of the Epiphany, First United Methodist and First Presbyterian) again will be providing backpacks for 50 students at Ford Elementary in Laurens.

Donations in any amount are gratefully accepted because our “cushion” will not last forever. We are always looking for protein products on sale. If you know of any, please let me know.

Please make your check payable to Church of the Epiphany and write “Backpacks” in the memo line. Mail your tax deductible donation to Church of the Epiphany, 225 West Main St., Laurens, SC 29360.

Please pray for these children in our community and for our Backpack Ministry.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions please contact Connie Daniels at:  
[cdaniels1234@hotmail.com](mailto:cdaniels1234@hotmail.com)

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## ***AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES***

|          |                 |                          |
|----------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Aug. 03: | Bill Cooper     |                          |
| Aug. 14: |                 | Ed and Loren Taylor      |
| Aug. 20: | Thomas Hughes   |                          |
| Aug. 20: | Base Smith      |                          |
| Aug. 25: | Mary Carson Cox |                          |
| Aug. 25: | Caroline Horner |                          |
| Aug. 28: |                 | Barrett and Cassie Power |
| Aug. 29  | Connie Daniels  |                          |

***AUGUST USHER, NURSERY AND LEM SCHEDULE***

|          |              |                   |                |
|----------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Aug. 04: | Brad Holmes  | Linda Barksdale   | Graham Duncan  |
| Aug. 11: | Phil Betette | Base Smith        | Graham Duncan  |
| Aug. 18: | Bill Horner  | Sarah Daniels     | Donna Babineau |
| Aug. 25: | John Womack  | Harriet Barksdale | Donna Babineau |

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***CHURCH CALENDAR***

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 11, 18, 25  
HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10 AM.

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