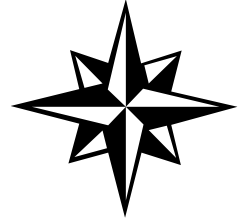


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A Message From Mother Kelly

Dear Epiphany Beloved,

Thank you to Bill Horner, Kara Horner, and Graham Duncan for your years of serving on the Vestry. We are grateful for your leadership. Welcome our new Vestry members: Loren Taylor, Ed Taylor, and Sarah Daniels. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

Some important dates coming up:

Lent is fast approaching. That means ***Pancakes and Margaritas~~ Fat Tuesday, Feb 13 at 6pm.*** Come join us!



ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14 - Interfaith Service at noon at Epiphany, then lunch at the Methodist church.

Epiphany ASH Wednesday service will be at 6pm.



OYSTER ROAST - Feb 17th starting at 6pm. Tickets are on sale now. \$50 per person. BYOB. All hands are needed to help!

Finally, during lent, I will be offering an **Icon Workshop** for anyone who wishes to learn. It's a wonderful way to spend intentional time with Jesus during Lent. Please help spread the word. Starting Ash Wednesday, Feb 14 through March 20th at Epiphany. 2-4pm. \$50 per person and that includes all materials. Please RSVP by Feb 9th, in order that I may have enough supplies.

Reminder: ON **MARCH 24, PALM SUNDAY = THE BISHOP WILL BE WITH US.** IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONFIRMED THIS YEAR, PLEASE LET MOTHER KELLY KNOW ASAP.

Deus Semper Amaberis

Mother Kelly.

Prayer Requests

Pray for healing and comfort: Susan Mitchell, Eddie Brouillette, Gib Darden and family, Jayne Elmgren, Dorothy Jones, Rowan McAdam, Elliott Anderson-Cain, Amanda Avery, and Dennis Sullivan, Those Unemployed, and The Armed Forces of Our Country.

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

Epiphany's expenses continue throughout the year. Pledge payments and contributions may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday or mailed to the Church of the Epiphany, ATTN Harriet Barksdale, Treasurer, 225 West Main Street, Laurens, SC 29360.

February and March Schedule
LEM ALTAR GUILD

Feb. 04:	Donna Babineau & Loren Taylor	Base Smith & Loren Taylor
Feb. 11:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
Feb. 14 (6 PM):	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
Feb. 18:	Mark Adams	Graham Duncan & Harriet Barksdale
Feb. 25:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale & Base Smith
Mar. 03:	Donna Babineau & Loren Taylor	Base Smith & Loren Taylor
Mar. 10:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
Mar. 17:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
Mar. 24:	Mark Adams	Graham Duncan & Harriet Barksdale
Mar. 28: (Maundy Thurs):	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale & Base Smith
Mar. 31: (Easter):	Donna Babineau & Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor & Base Smith

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.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

February 05:	Luke Wright (grandson of Lorri Roughton)	
February 18:	Dick Barksdale	
February 23:	Miller Barksdale	
February 20:		Ann and Reid Cox
February 24:	Sue Barksdale	



February 2024 Backpack Ministry Update

No news is good news....we keep rocking along so far without any negative surprises. Please contact Connie Daniels, cdaniels1234@hotmail.com, with any questions, comments, or suggestions for the Backpack Ministry. Thank you for your prayers and donations for this ministry. Stay well! For donations, please make your check to The Church of the Epiphany and write "Backpack Ministry" on the "for" line. Checks may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday or mailed to the Church of the Epiphany, ATTN Harriet Barksdale, Treasurer, 225 West Main Street, Laurens, SC 29360.

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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](https://www.instagram.com/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.