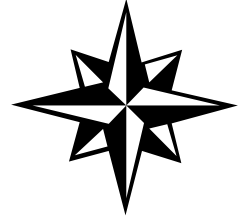


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The mission of Church of the Epiphany is to celebrate the light of Christ, proclaim the Gospel, deepen our faith, nurture and encourage all people.

A Message From Senior Warden Bill Horner

Church services will continue on Sundays at 10 AM and 11 AM.

On Sunday, January 10, immediately after the 11 AM service there will be a congregational meeting to elect a new member of the vestry and to discuss other developments in the life of the Church of the Epiphany.

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January LEM Schedule

Jan. 3: Mark Adams
Jan. 10: Loren Taylor
Jan. 17: Graham Duncan
Jan. 24: Lois Love
Jan. 31: Mark Adams.

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January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jan. 4: Bill Ladd
Jan. 7: Don Ross
Jan. 7: Hunter Power
Jan. 11: Hugh Brownlee
Jan. 23: Pontheolla Mack Abernathy



January 2021 Backpack Ministry Update

The Ford Elementary School Administration has asked us several times since the beginning of this school year if we could increase the number of weekend food backpacks to 60 from our current 50. We replied each time that we could make up 50 bags. We discussed this as we were filling the backpacks, and we finally decided that we would try to make 60 weekend bags beginning the second semester. We also decided to put out a plea to our congregations to see if there are any grant writers who could help us write a grant to obtain more funding, if not for this year then definitely for next year. We are continuing to scour the ads for best prices for food items so that the dollars donated go as far as they can possibly go.

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 mailed to Epiphany's treasurer: Kara Horner, P.O. Box 742, Laurens, SC 29360. If you have grant writing skills, please contact Connie Daniels, cdaniels1234@hotmail.com.

As always, please contact Connie Daniels 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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## ***Tithes and Offerings***

If you are unable to attend church services at this time, you may keep your donations and pledge payments up to date by mailing them to Treasurer Kara Horner at PO Box 742, Laurens, SC 29360.

## *Prayer Requests*

Donna Knight, Celita Strickland, Angela Foggie, Those Unemployed, The Armed Forces of Our Country, Those Affected by Covid 19, Securing a New Priest-in-Charge for the Church of the Epiphany, and Pray for Healing and Comfort.

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.



## *Favorite Hymns*

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



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