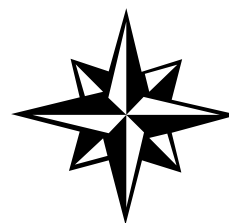


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The mission of Church of the Epiphany is to celebrate the light of Christ, proclaim the Gospel, deepen our faith, nurture and encourage all people.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL ABERNATHY

My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As March 6 is Ash Wednesday, our annual penitential season of Lent is upon us! During the season of Lent, we follow Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem to face his destiny of death on the cross of his crucifixion for our redemption.

During Lent, in addition to our Sunday morning services of corporate worship, there are two special offerings of opportunities for us to gather for study and fellowship...

On Wednesdays, there will be our annual community-wide gatherings for Lenten program and lunch at 12 noon and, with All Saints' Episcopal Church, Clinton, our joint Even Prayer and sermon, followed by supper at 6 p.m. (Please see the schedule elsewhere in this issue of the Epiphany Star.)

On Sunday mornings, 10-10.30 a.m. (our "Holy Half-Hour"), I will offer a course on prayer in the library:
A.C.T.S. of Prayer. The schedule:

- Session 1: Introduction and Overview, 1st Sunday in Lent, March 10
 - Session 2: Prayer of Petition, 2nd Sunday in Lent, March 17
 - Session 3: Prayer of Intercession, 3rd Sunday in Lent, March 24
 - Session 4: Prayer of Confession, 4th Sunday in Lent, March 31
 - Session 5: Prayer of Thanksgiving, 5th Sunday in Lent, April 7
 - Session 6: Prayer of Oblation, Palm Sunday, April 14
- (Skipping Easter Day, April 21)*
- Session 7: Prayers of Praise and Adoration, 2nd Sunday of Easter, April 21

In order for me to prepare enough materials on hand, please let me know that you plan to participate by emailing me: abernathy.paul@yahoo.com

Thank you, with love,
Paul

~~~~~*DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10. BE SURE TO SET CLOCKS  
AHEAD ONE HOUR!*~~~~~

## ***LENTEN SERVICES SCHEDULE+***

### **Shrove Tuesday, March 5**

Pancake Supper, Epiphany Parish Hall, 6 PM

### **Ash Wednesday, March 6**

Community Service: Imposition of Ashes and sermon, Epiphany, 12 noon  
(lunch following at 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church)

Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion, Epiphany, 6 p.m.

### **Wednesday, March 13**

Lenten Program and lunch, 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, 12 noon

Evening Prayer and supper, All Saints', Clinton, 6 p.m.

### **Wednesday, March 20**

Lenten Program and lunch, 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church, 12 noon

Evening Prayer and supper, Epiphany, 6 p.m.

### **Wednesday, March 27**

Lenten Program and lunch, 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church, 12 noon

Evening Prayer and supper, All Saints', 6 p.m.

### **Wednesday, April 3**

Lenten Program and lunch, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, 12 noon

Evening Prayer and supper, All Saints', 6 p.m.

### **Wednesday, April 10**

Lenten Program and lunch, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, 12 noon

Evening Prayer and supper, Epiphany, 6 p.m.

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## ***MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES***

March 1: Martha Ann Monroe

March 13: Thomas Hellams

March 14: Caroline Smith

March 18: Helen Atwood

March 26: Katelynn Lowe (granddaughter of Lorri Roughton)



## ***March 2019 Backpack Ministry Update***

Many thanks to those of you who have notified me of sales of food items usable for the Backpack Ministry when you are out grocery shopping. When we save 50 cents on a protein item, that in turn saves us a total of \$25.00. If the use by date is good and we purchase 150 more of those items while on sale, we are able to save \$100 which will allow us to add a little extra into the backpack over Easter. We will be packing and delivering on Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28 at the Laurens District 55 office building beginning at 9:00 a.m. It takes about 30 minutes or so. If any of you wish to help us, please let Connie Daniels know.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding the Backpack Ministry, please contact Connie Daniels.

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MARCH USHER, NURSERY AND LEM SCHEDULE

March 3:	John Womack.	Harriet Barksdale	Graham Duncan
March 6 (Ash Wednesday)			Graham Duncan
March 10:	Reid Cox	Linda Barksdale	Donna Babineau/Lorri Roughton
March 17:	John Womack	Base Smith	Loren Taylor/Lorri Roughton
March 24:	Reid Cox	Sarah Daniels	Loren Taylor
March 31:	John Womack	Linda Barksdale	Loren Taylor

CHURCH CALENDAR

Schedule of Special Lenten Services is listed on Page 2

MARCH 03:	10 AM, ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY 11 AM, HOLY EUCHARIST
MARCH 06:	7 PM, CHOIR PRACTICE
MARCH 10:	10 AM, ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY 11 AM, HOLY EUCHARIST
MARCH 13:	7 PM, CHOIR PRACTICE
MARCH 17:	10 AM, ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY 11 AM, HOLY EUCHARIST
MARCH 20:	7 PM, CHOIR PRACTICE
MARCH 24:	10 AM, ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY 11 AM, HOLY EUCHARIST
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