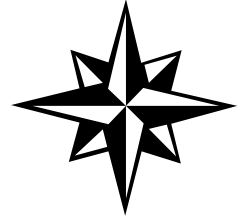


# The Epiphany Star



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The Light Shines in Darkness.

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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.*

## *From Senior Warden Bill Horner*

Mother Kelly Ayer's Icon Art Work can be seen at [www.Kayerikons.com](http://www.Kayerikons.com). She brought some to church last week, and they are good. She has sold them all over the world, and you also can find them on google.

Good Shepherd Free Medical Clinic is looking for some volunteers to help spruce the place up a bit with a fresh coat of paint. Not a big area, but the break and volunteer area. If you are able to help, let me know at [dogfan1987@yahoo.com](mailto:dogfan1987@yahoo.com) or email Gretchen at [gretchen.smith@goodshepherdfreeclinic.org](mailto:gretchen.smith@goodshepherdfreeclinic.org). At this time I am going to suggest to Gretchen a Thursday evening when they stay open later than normal.

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## *Prayer Requests*

Pray for healing and comfort: Celita Strickland, Angela Foggie, John Philip Hodges, Dawn Watson Weaver, Scott Hodges, Mary Birdsong Brown, Leigh and Matt Brown, Those Unemployed, The Armed Forces of Our Country, Those affected by Covid-19.

Prayer for the Calling of a Rector: Almighty God, giver of every good gift. Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.



## ***March 2021 Backpack Ministry Update***

We are rockin' and rollin' once again, making backpacks for 60 students at Ford Elementary School for each weekend. We have not had to deal with limited quantities at the grocery stores. Miss Bayley Burns assisted this past month. She is a Laurens High School student beauty queen pageant winner who speaks out about her platform "No Kid Hungry" to bring awareness and solutions to the problem of childhood hunger in our communities.

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 placed in the offering during Sunday services or mailed to Epiphany's treasurer: Kara Horner, P.O. Box 742, Laurens, SC 29360.

If you have grant writing skills, please contact Connie Daniels at [cdaniels1234@hotmail.com](mailto: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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### ***From Treasurer Kara Horner***

If you have not sent Kara your current mailing address, please do so at [karahorner@yahoo.com](mailto:karahorner@yahoo.com).

If you cannot attend services at this time, please mail your donations and pledge payments for Epiphany to Kara Horner, PO Box 742, Laurens, SC 29360.

## ***Favorite Hymns***

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

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## ***March Altar Guild and LEM Schedule***

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|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| March 7: Harriet Barksdale, Base Smith | Lois Love                 |
| March 14: Loren Taylor, Base Smith     | Donna Babineau, Ed Taylor |
| March 21: Loren Taylor                 | Loren Taylor              |
| March 28: Graham Duncan                | Graham Duncan             |

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## ***March Birthdays and Anniversaries***

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|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 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 30: | Mary Townsend                                   |

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***Sunday Morning Services are at 10 AM and 11 AM.***

***Visit Miss Lucy's Garden Blog at***  
***[WWW.GARDENEPIPHANY.WORDPRESS.COM](http://WWW.GARDENEPIPHANY.WORDPRESS.COM)***

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