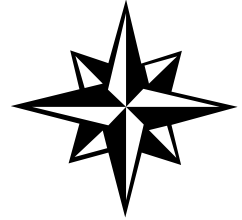


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***DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ON SUNDAY, MARCH
10, 2024!!!!!!!***



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***From Mother Kelly***

Epiphany Beloveds,

I hope you are having a transformational Lent. I hope you are removing any barriers keeping you from being the Beloved of God that God wants you to be.

I encourage you to come on ***Tuesday mornings at 10 am*** and have a mini retreat with Sue Brownlee in the conference room in the parish hall.

Important Reminders:

***Lenten Lunches on Wednesdays at noon***, with our Main St church friends.

**Vestry Meeting:** Monday, March 11 at 6 pm

**Theology on Tap: New Night: the 3rd Monday** of the month: March 18 at 6 pm at Senor Garcia

Easter Services:

**Palm Sunday - the Bishop will be with us. March 24th, 11am Service**

**Maundy Thursday**, March 28, service at 6 PM.

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross, March 29 6 pm**

**Easter Interfaith Sunrise service** at the Baptist hut behind the First Presbyterian Church. 6 am

**Easter Service at Epiphany 11 am**

Deus Semper Amaberis,  
The Rev Dr Kelly Ayer+

## ***Prayer Requests***

Pray for healing and comfort: Aimee Barrilleaux, Susan Mitchell, Eddie Brouillette, Gib Darden and family, Jayne Elmgren, Lisa Geloran, Mary Patterson Hayes, Dorothy Jones, Rowan McAdam, Elliott Anderson-Cain, Amanda Avery, Dennis Sullivan, Rev. Jack Watson, 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.***

## *March and April Schedule*

### *LEM                      ALTAR GUILD*

|                          |                                  |                                     |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mar. 03:                 | Donna Babineau<br>& 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 &<br>Loren Taylor | Loren Taylor & Base Smith           |
|                          |                                  |                                     |
| April. 7:                | Loren Taylor                     | Loren Taylor                        |
| April 14:                | Graham Duncan                    | Graham Duncan                       |
| April 21:                | Mark Adams                       | Graham Duncan and Harriet Barksdale |
| April 28:                | Lois Love                        | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith    |

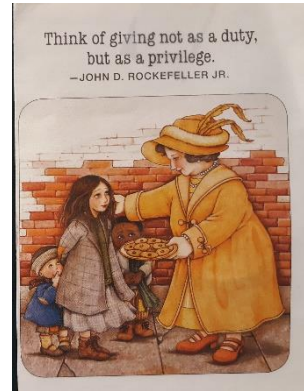
Want to learn how to set up the altar for communion? Then, the Altar Guild is looking for you! If you are unable to be a regular part of the guild, but you are willing to fill in for someone on an occasional basis, we also want you. We are in the process of making detailed notes for guild members to 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.

### *March Birthdays and Anniversaries*

|           |                                                    |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| March 1:  | Martha Ann Monroe                                  |
| March 13: | Thomas Hellams                                     |
| March 14: | Caroline Parrish                                   |
| March 18: | Helen Atwood                                       |
| March 26: | Katelynn Lowe (granddaughter<br>Of Lorri Roughton) |
| March 30: | Mary Townsend                                      |

### *April Birthdays and Anniversaries*

|           |                      |                               |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| April 3:  | Josiah Daniel Foggie |                               |
| April 3:  |                      | Paul and Pontheolla Abernathy |
| April 9:  | Cassie Taylor Power  |                               |
| April 18: | Brad Holmes          |                               |
| April 24: | Linda Barksdale      |                               |
| April 24: | Justin McCabe        |                               |
| April 25: | John Calvin Hughes   |                               |
| April 28: |                      | Bill and Marilyn Ladd         |
| April 28: |                      | MJ and Jason Berryman         |



## ***March 2024 Backpack Ministry Update***

New volunteers for the Backpack Ministry include Sarah Flynn along with Frank and Linda Brown. Their help is greatly appreciated! Donations are always needed, especially now as we still have three months to go before the end of school. 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. Please contact Connie Daniels, [cdaniels1234@hotmail.com](mailto: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!

### ***Facebook***

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](http://www.facebook.com/EpiphanyOfLaurens)

Likewise, visit Epiphany's website, [www.EpiphanyOfLaurens.org](http://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. Instagram will be easier than the blog. Hugh plans to keep the blog site, [WWW.GARDENEPIPHANY.WORDPRESS.COM](http://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](mailto: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.***