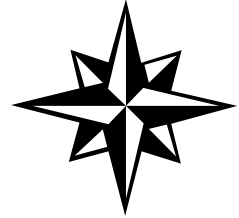


# The Epiphany Star



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The Light Shines in Darkness.

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany - 225 West Main Street – Laurens, SC 29360 - epiphany@backroads.net  
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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.*

*~~~Sunday Morning Service is at 11 AM~~~*

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**LEM & Altar Guild Schedule for May and June**

|         | LEM                        | Altar Guild                         |
|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| May 2   | Mark Adams                 | Harriet Barksdale and Graham Duncan |
| May 9   | Lois Love                  | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith    |
| May 16  | Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor | Loren Taylor and Base Smith         |
| May 23  | Loren Taylor               | Loren Taylor                        |
| May 30  | Graham Duncan              | Graham Duncan                       |
| June 6  | Mark Adams                 | Harriet Barksdale and Graham Duncan |
| June 13 | Lois Love                  | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith    |
| June 20 | Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor | Loren Taylor and Base Smith         |
| June 27 | Loren Taylor               | Loren Taylor                        |

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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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### ***Prayer Requests***

Pray for Healing and Comfort: Celita Strickland, Angela Foggie, Dawn Watson Weaver, Mary Birdsong Brown, Leigh and Matt Brown, Dina Hair, Nancy Cendrowski, Jay Betette, those unemployed, the armed forces of our country, and 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. 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.

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### ***May Birthdays and Anniversaries***

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|---------|--------------|--------------------------|
| May 2:  | Anna Horner  |                          |
| May 4:  | Adam Parrish |                          |
| May 13: |              | Donna and Dan Babineau   |
| May 17: | Joyce Foggie |                          |
| May 18: |              | Skye and Brad Holmes     |
| May 24: | Dan Babineau |                          |
| May 26: |              | Linda and Dick Barksdale |



## ***May 2021 Backpack Ministry Update***

Our base of operations has changed locations. The First United Methodist Church has graciously allowed us to use space in their lower level. This location allows us easier access, and we are not in the way of District 55 virtual students using rooms at the District Office. We have one more month of school, and we continue to search for nutritious food at "reasonable" prices as providing 60 backpacks takes a lot of smart shopping. We are very appreciative of the donations received for the Backpack Ministry for the 2020-2021 school year. The Guidance Counselor emailed the following note:

"On behalf of Ford Elementary community, I would like to thank you for your generous contributions that assist our students and their families struggling during this difficult time. Your unselfish kindness has made a tremendous impact. In order to achieve academic success, we strive to meet all of our students most basic needs, including access to food when they are not at school. This helps provide a sense of food security so they can focus on learning and achieving their potential.

While your current efforts are deeply appreciated, we have even more families that could use assistance. While we understand you are doing so much, we could use additional supplies that would really help even more of our cherished students.

Sincerely,  
Pamela King-McRae"

If you are able to 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.

As always, please contact Connie Daniels (cdaniels1234@hotmail.com) 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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[WWW.GARDENEPIPHANY.WORDPRESS.COM](http://WWW.GARDENEPIPHANY.WORDPRESS.COM)**

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