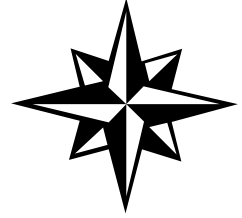


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The mission of Church of the Epiphany is to celebrate the light of Christ, proclaim the Gospel, deepen our faith, nurture and encourage all people.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOV. 3. SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED SATURDAY EVENING OR YOU'LL BE AN HOUR EARLY FOR CHURCH ON SUNDAY!

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL

The Advent of Advent...

My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Advent, the first season of the new church year, this year, begins on December 1. In Advent, from the Latin, *adventus*, meaning “coming,” Christians prepare for the Christmas celebration of the birth of Jesus *and*, his birth already having happened, for his second coming.

This year, for our seasonal adult study, I invite us to gather on the Sundays of Advent, 10.00-10.30 a.m. in the Library for:

Taking Advent on Its Own Terms – Biblical & Theological Presentations on Advent's Prominent Themes

- *The 1st Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2019: The Last Days, the End of Time*
- *The 2nd Sunday of Advent, December 8, 2019: Judgment*
- *The 3rd Sunday of Advent, December 15, 2019: Christian Life & Ministry*
- *The 4th Sunday of Advent, December 22, 2019: The Meaning of Christmas*

Yes, I know that this is (*way in!*) advance notice. So, I'll remind us, Sunday by Sunday, as Advent draws near. I look forward to sharing with you.

Yours, always and in all ways,
Paul



November 2019 Backpack Ministry Update

Thanksgiving will soon be here. If possible we would like to include items in the backpacks such as a small canned ham along with family sized cans of green beans, corn, jellied cranberry sauce, etc. If any of you are able to send a check in thanksgiving for this ministry please make your check payable to Church of the Epiphany and write "Backpacks" in the memo line. Mail your tax deductible donation to Church of the Epiphany, 225 West Main St., Laurens, SC 29360.

Please pray for these children in our community and for our Backpack Ministry.

As always, thank you for your prayers and donations. If you have any questions or suggestions please contact Connie Daniels at: cdaniels1234@hotmail.com

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## ***November Birthdays and Anniversaries***

- Nov. 11: Autumn Irons (granddaughter of Lorri Roughton)
- Nov. 15: M J Ladd Berryman
- Nov. 20: Barbara Mann
- Nov. 21: Marilyn Ladd
- Nov. 22: Frank Barksdale
- Nov. 27: Laura Hamby

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***November Usher, Nursery and LEM Schedule***

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|----------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Nov. 3:  | Bill Horner.  | Base Smith         | Graham Duncan  |
| Nov. 10: | Brad Holmes   | Sarah Daniels.     | Donna Babineau |
| Nov. 17: | Phil Betette. | Harriet Barksdale. | Donna Babineau |
| Nov. 24: | John Womack   | Linda Barksdale.   | Loren Taylor   |

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***Favorite Hymns***

Do you have a favorite hymn you haven't heard lately? Write it on a card and give it to Randy or put it in the collection plate. Then you'll have to come to church to hear your favorites!

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***Church Calendar***

Sunday, Nov. 3, 10, 17, and 24  
Holy Eucharist at 11 AM

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