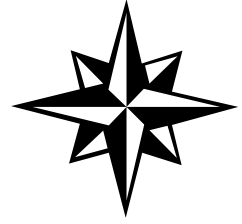


The Epiphany Star



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The Light Shines in Darkness.

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany - 225 West Main Street – Laurens, SC 29360 - www.epiphanyoflaurens.org
PriestInCharge@epiphanyoflaurens.org Church – 864-984-7000

Worship Each Sunday at 11 AM

A Message from Mother Kelly

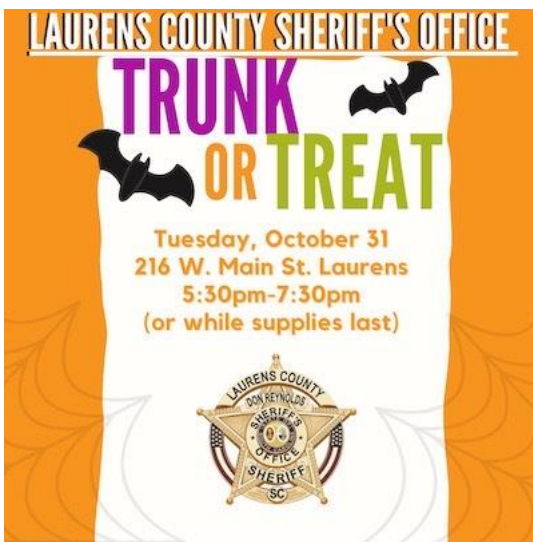
Epiphany Beloveds,

Blessing the Animals~~~~~

Sunday, **Oct 8 at 2pm**. All animals are welcome but on a leash.

We will be passing out candy on **Tuesday Oct 31 starting at 5:30pm**. Wear your favorite costume!

You can bring candy to the church before then when I'm in the office or Sunday. We had about 1000 kids come by so we need lots of candy. 😊



Vestry- **Tuesday Oct 10**

Theology on Tap- Senor Garcia **6pm, Oct 17**.

Deus Semper Amaberis,
The Rev Dr Kelly Ayer+



October 2023 Backpack Ministry Update

We began our distribution without any incidents but now with the new school calendar, we are closed for two weeks while the students are on Fall Break. I have located a source of quart-size shelf stable whole milk for \$1.25 so we will begin using this for all the students who can carry the extra weight in their bags. The youngest students will still receive one 8 oz carton of white milk and one 8 oz carton of chocolate milk. The price of these two 8 oz cartons together is \$2.33 per backpack. The 13 youngest students we are providing weekend food for are in Pre-K. Our ministry is a blessing to these students who do not have sufficient nutrition. Please contact Connie Daniels at-- cdaniels1234@hotmail.com --if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for the Backpack Ministry. Thank you for your prayers and donations for this ministry. Donations to the Backpack Ministry may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to The Church of the Epiphany, ATTN: Harriet Barksdale, Treasurer, 225 West Main Street, Laurens, SC 29360. Please make your check payable to the Church of the Epiphany and write "Backpack Ministry" in the "for" line.

Prayer Requests

Pray for healing and comfort: Donna Babineau, Barbara Barbery Mann, Eddie Brouillette, Jayne Elmgren, Rowan McAdam, Reagan Bartley, James Earl Carter, Jr, Melody and Will Johnson, Brian Milam, Rick Parrish, Kaleb Ross, Brian Parrish, Elliott Anderson-Cain, Kimberly Ashley Barbery, Amanda Avery, and Dennis Sullivan, 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.

October and November Schedule

LEM

Oct. 01: Loren Taylor
Oct. 08: Graham Duncan
Oct. 15: Mark Adams
Oct. 22: Lois Love
Oct. 29: Donna Babineau
& Ed Taylor

ALTAR GUILD

Loren Taylor
Graham Duncan
Harriet Barksdale and Graham Duncan
Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Base Smith and Loren Taylor

Nov. 05: Loren Taylor
Nov. 12: Graham Duncan
Nov. 19: Mark Adams
Nov. 26: Lois Love

Loren Taylor
Graham Duncan
Graham Duncan and Harriet Barksdale
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.

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Oct. 02: Ann Cox
Oct. 03: Lois Love
Oct. 09: Loren Taylor
Oct. 10: Reid Cox
Oct. 15: Barrett Power
Oct. 17: Mareno Foggie
Oct. 20: Ed Taylor
Oct. 26: Gayle Burton
Oct. 26:

Brie and Graham Duncan

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

Likewise, visit Epiphany's website, 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, 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, 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.