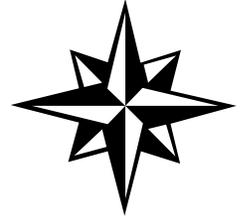


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The Light Shines in Darkness.

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Sunday Schedule

Sunday School. 10 AM. Holy Eucharist. 11 AM

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**~ DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 8  
SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR~**



## *From Mother Kelly*

Epiphany Beloved,

I hope you are having a prayerful Lent. Remember whose you are and that we are called to be God's hands and heart in this world!

*March 1- Bishop's Visit*

*During March-Lenten Dinner and Compline-Wednesdays at 6pm*

*Vestry March 9, 6pm*

*Oyster Roast March 14 at 6pm. ~~Please sell tickets!!*

*Palm Sunday March 29*

*Maundy Thursday April 2*

*Good Friday April 3*

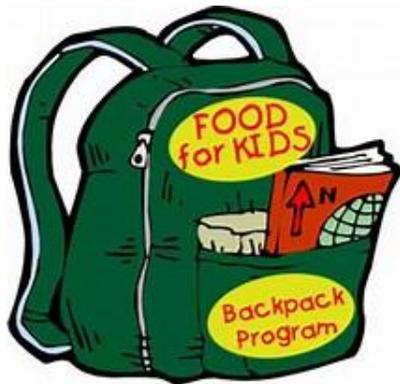
*Easter April 5*

Deus Semper Amaberis,  
The Rev Dr Kelly Ayer+

## ~~ Prayer Requests ~~

Pray for healing and comfort: Eddie Brouillete, Randy Davis, Hannah Deerman, Randy Frantz, Barbara Barbery Mann, Heidi Stephens, Susan Mitchell, 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.



## **March 2026 Backpack Ministry Update**

The only notable change is that the price of vegetables at Aldi's has gone up a few cents. Aldi's and Walmart now have the same price for corn, green beans and peas.

If you wish to donate to the Backpack Ministry, please make your check payable to the Church of the Epiphany and write "Backpacks" on the Memo line. Your check may be placed in the offering during Sunday services or mailed to the Church of the Epiphany's Treasurer: Harriett Barksdale, 225 West Main St., Laurens, SC 29360.

As always, don't hesitate to contact Connie Daniels, [cdaniels1234@hotmail.com](mailto:cdaniels1234@hotmail.com), with any questions, comments, or suggestions for the Backpack Ministry. Thank you for your donations and prayers for this ministry.

## *March and April Schedule*

### *LEM*

### *ALTAR GUILD*

|                        |                                  |                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Mar. 1:                | Mark Adams                       | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith |
| Mar. 8:                | Lois Love                        | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith |
| Mar. 15:               | Donna Babineau<br>&Loren Taylor  | Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor     |
| Mar. 22:               | Loren Taylor                     | Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor     |
| Mar. 29:               | Mark Adams                       | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith |
| April 2:(Maundy Thur). | Lois Love                        | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith |
| April 5:               | Donna Babineau<br>& Loren Taylor | Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor     |
| April 12:              | Loren Taylor                     | Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor     |
| April 19:              | Mark Adams                       | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith |
| April 26:              | 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 of Lorri Roughton) |
| March 30: | Mary Townsend                                   |

## ***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 an Instagram page for Miss Lucy's Garden. It is under the name gardenepiphany.

***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.***