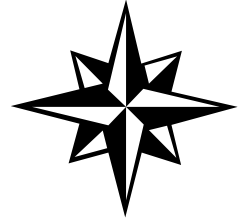


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## *Annual Oyster Roast*

*Saturday, February 15, 6PM – 8PM*

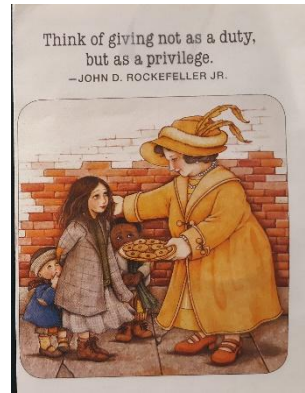
*Parish Hall*

*Cost: \$50 per person. BYOB*

## *~~ Prayer Requests ~~*

Pray for healing and comfort: Eddie Brouillete, Andy Cumbee, Rowan McAdam, John Outz, Eddie Taylor, Carson Chitty, Holly McCabe, Sarah Ritter, 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.



## ***February 2025 Backpack Ministry Update***

Our church representation has grown! Out of the clear blue sky, we received a call from a parishioner of Lucas Avenue Baptist Church who wanted to be involved with the Backpack Ministry at Ford Elementary School. We all welcomed her with open arms, and now she is a "regular" along with Frank and Linda Brown and Sarah Flynn from Epiphany!

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.

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February 8 --- Lavender Body Scrub Class

Time 11-1pm. Fee \$10.00. Parish Hall

Things to bring: Mixing bowl; Hand mixer; Spatula

LET'S have fun and fellowship! Hope Deason



February Birthdays and Anniversaries

February 5:	Luke Wright (grandson of Lorri Roughton)	
February 18:	Dick Barksdale	
February 20:		Ann and Reid Cox
February 23:	Miller Barksdale	
February 24:	Sue Barksdale	

February and March Schedule *LEM ALTAR GUILD*

Feb. 2:	Donna Babineau And Loren Taylor	Base Smith and Loren Taylor
Feb. 9:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
Feb. 16:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale and Loren Taylor
Feb. 23:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Mar. 2:	Donna Babineau And Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
Mar. 9:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
Mar. 16:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Mar. 23:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Mar. 30:	Donna Babineau And Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor

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.

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***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***

### ***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.

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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.

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