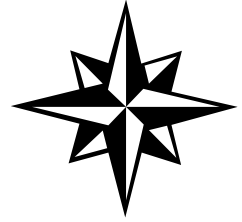


# *The Epiphany Star*



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*The Light Shines in Darkness.*

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***During June, July and August, Sunday services begin at 10 AM.  
Rite One First Sunday of Each Month***

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## ***A Message From Mother Kelly***

Epiphany Beloveds,

I hope everyone is staying cool!

It's back to school season. We will be collecting school supplies such as Clorox wipes, boxes of tissues, etc. for districts 55 and 56. Bring your donations to the church during the month of August.

Remember that SEPTEMBER, we go back to our regular schedule: **Sunday school at 10 and Eucharist at 11.**

Deus Semper Amaberis,

The Rev Dr Kelly Ayer+

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## ***~~ Prayer Requests ~~***

Pray for healing and comfort: Eddie Brouillete, Randy Frantz, David Geloran, Andrea Glampapa, Barbara Barbery Mann, Heidi Stephens, Larry Thompson, Shannon and John Wilkins, 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.

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## ***August 2025 Backpack Ministry Update***

School begins on Friday, August 1. It will take most of August for the grade school teachers at Ford to determine which of their students will benefit most from the Backpack Ministry. Then the Administration will send out permission slips to the parents allowing their child to participate.

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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***There will be a meeting of the women of the church on Sunday,  
August 10 at 9 AM in the Parish Hall.***

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## *August Birthdays and Anniversaries*

Aug. 3:	Bill Cooper	
Aug. 13:	Bre Duncan	
Aug. 14:		Ed and Loren Taylor
Aug. 20:	Base Smith	
Aug. 20:	Thomas Hughes	
Aug. 25:	Mary Carson Cox	
Aug. 25:	Caroline Horner	
Aug. 28:		Barrett and Cassie Power
Aug. 29:	Connie Daniels	



## *August and September Schedule* *LEM ALTAR GUILD*

Aug 3:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Aug 10:	Donna Babineau And Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
Aug 17:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
Aug 24:	Mark Adams	Linda Brown and Sarah Flynn
Aug 31:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Sept. 7:	Donna Babineau & Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
Sept. 14:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
Sept. 21:	Mark Adams	Sarah Flynn
Sept. 28:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale & 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.

## ***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.***