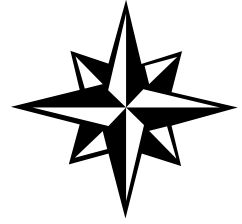


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Summer Schedule for Sunday Worship Begins June 1. During June, July and August, Sunday service begin at 10 AM.

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## *~~ Prayer Requests ~~*

Pray for healing and comfort: Eddie Brouillete, Carson Chitty, Andy Cumbee, Randy Frantz, David Geloran, Andrea Glampapa, Mike Gray, Barbara Mann, John Outz, 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.

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May 2025 Backpack Ministry Update

You all should be pleased with your generosity! By the time school ends, you will have helped provide 8,400 weekend meals to students at Ford Elementary School. This includes two breakfasts, two lunches including a vegetable in addition to fruit juice and milk, along with another fruit and a snack. Congratulations!!

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, with any questions, comments, or suggestions for the Backpack Ministry. Thank you for your donations and prayers for this ministry.

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### *May Birthdays and Anniversaries*

|         |              |                           |
|---------|--------------|---------------------------|
| May 2:  | Anna Horner  |                           |
| May 5:  | Adam Parrish |                           |
| May 17: | Joyce Foggie |                           |
| May 18: |              | Skye Todd and Brad Holmes |
| May 26: |              | Dick and Linda Barksdale  |



### *May and June Schedule* *LEM ALTAR GUILD*

|          |                                    |                                  |
|----------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| May 4:   | Mark Adams                         | Linda Brown and Sarah Flynn      |
| May 11:  | Lois Love                          | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith |
| May 18:  | Donna Babineau<br>And Loren Taylor | Loren Taylor                     |
| May 25:  | Loren Taylor                       | Loren Taylor                     |
| June 1:  | Mark Adams                         | Linda Brown and Sarah Flynn      |
| June 8:  | Lois Love                          | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith |
| June 15: | Donna Babineau<br>& Loren Taylor   | Loren Taylor                     |
| June 22: | Loren Taylor                       | Loren Taylor                     |
| June 29: | Mark Adams                         | Linda Brown and Sarah Flynn      |

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 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](http://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](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.***