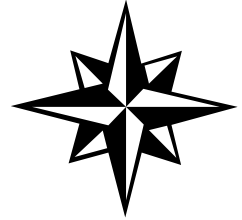


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The Light Shines in Darkness.

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Sunday Schedule *Holy Eucharist 10 AM*

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During June, July and August, Holy Eucharist begins at 10 AM

From Mother Kelly



Deus Semper Amaberis, (God says You are loved, you will always be loved!)
The Rev Dr Kelly Ayer+

**Fourth of July Stencil Workshop
Great Time Was Had By All**



~~ Prayer Requests ~~

Pray for healing and comfort: Randy Davis, Hannah Deerman, 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.

Patriotic Celebration

On July 5, Rite I will be used with patriotic music during the service, celebrating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Commission on Congregations to Meet

The Commission on Congregations will have a retreat at Camp Gravatt October 2-3. The focus of the retreat is small churches and their needs. Please see Mother Kelly if you are interested in attending



July 2026 Backpack Ministry Update

Students are able to pick up free lunches during the summer at four school locations in District 55, or they may choose to have lunch on site at the school. The summer lunch program is funded by the USDA's Summer Food Service Program.

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.

*Epiphany Crafters Assembling and Delivering Cupcakes and Puzzles to
Laurens Memorial Home*





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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 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, 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.