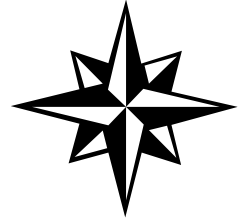


The Epiphany Star



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Sunday Schedule *Holy Eucharist 10 AM*

On Sunday, August 2, at 10 AM, the service will be Rite 1.

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***Beginning Sunday, September 6, Sunday Holy Eucharist Services
Will Return to 11 AM***

~~ 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 or by phone at 864.984.7000 (leave message) or drop a note in the basket at the church.

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.



August 2026 Backpack Ministry Update

The first day of school for the students is August 4, 2026. Thanks to your generosity, I already have \$584.70 worth of food items in my Sam's Club cart! It normally takes Ford administration about 3 to 4 weeks to identify the children in need and get permission slips returned signed by the parent/guardian.

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.

August and September Schedule *LEM ALTAR GUILD*

Aug. 2:	Loren Taylor	Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor
Aug. 9:	Mark Adams	Harriett Barksdale and Base Smith
Aug. 16:	Donna Babineau &Loren Taylor	Harriett Barksdale and Base Smith
Aug. 23:	Loren Taylor.	Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor
Aug. 30:	Mark Adams	Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor
Sept. 6:	Donna Babineau &Loren Taylor	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Sept. 13:	Loren Taylor	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Sept. 20:	Mark Adams	Loren Taylor and Sarah Flynn
Sept. 27:	Donna Babineau &Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor and Sarah Flynn

We desperately need volunteers to become members of the Altar Guild (set the altar up before service and take down afterward), lay readers (read lessons during service), and LEMs (helps at the altar during service), as our current pool is dwindling due to age or mobility issues.

Prayerfully consider becoming part of the team that leads worship every Sunday. The commitment is only once a month or less depending in the number of volunteers.

Regardless of whether you have officially joined the church, if you want to serve, please let me know.



August Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

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

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.