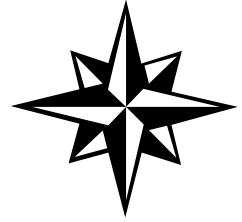


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The Light Shines in Darkness.

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Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday Morning, November 2



Sunday Schedule

Sunday School. 10 AM. Holy Eucharist. 11 AM

From Mother Kelly

Epiphany Beloveds,

I hope everyone had a great Halloween. It was so fun to pass out candy!

We will be celebrating **All Saints' Day, Sunday Nov 2**. This service is special in our church in that we celebrate the lives of those who have passed. It also lets us grieve our loved ones when society says it should only take two weeks.

Bingo night, 6pm Saturday Nov 8 at the church. Invite your friends. The church will be selling bingo cards and daubers. Prizes will be given to the winners. BYOB!

Thanksgiving Meal for first responders Sign-up sheets are in the parish hall for volunteers to make meal items. Many hands make light work! We will meet at the church Thanksgiving morning at 9am to make the plates and deliver them by 10am. Please consider volunteering.

Vestry Nov 10 at 6pm.

Theology on Tap Nov 18 at 6pm

Deus Semper Amaberis,
The Rev Dr Kelly Ayer+

~~ Prayer Requests ~~

Pray for healing and comfort: Donna Babineau, Eddie Brouillete, Randy Davis, Hannah Deerman, Randy Frantz, Andrea Glampapa, 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.

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## ***November 2025 Backpack Ministry Update***

Walmart started carrying a new source of small containers of white milk that we purchase for the 4K and 5K students that is \$2.50 less expensive than what we had been purchasing. Yay! We will check in a few weeks to see if the students have any negative comments about it.

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.



## *November Birthdays and Anniversaries*

|          |                                                   |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Nov. 9:  | Rebecca and Justin McCabe                         |
| Nov. 11: | Autumn Irons<br>(granddaughter of Lorri Roughton) |
| Nov. 15: | MJ Ladd Berryman                                  |
| Nov. 20: | Barbara Mann                                      |
| Nov. 21: | Marilyn Ladd                                      |
| Nov. 22: | Frank Barksdale                                   |



## *Women's Crafters---*

***These are the items we will be collecting, for Memorial Home Residents for Christmas gift bags. (40 total)***

- 1 Christmas door Hangers
- 2 Chocolates
- 3 Can Soda
- 4 Book puzzles
- 5 Christmas bags
- 6 Cookies or Crackers

Put items on table downstairs by November 1st. More information later.

Hope

## *November and December Schedule*

### *LEM                      ALTAR GUILD*

|          |                                  |                                  |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Nov. 2:  | Donna Babineau<br>& Loren Taylor | Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor     |
| Nov. 9:  | Loren Taylor                     | Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor     |
| Nov. 16: | Mark Adams                       | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith |
| Nov. 23: | Lois Love                        | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith |
| Nov. 30: | Donna Babineau<br>& Loren Taylor | Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor     |
| Dec. 7:  | Loren Taylor                     | Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor     |
| Dec. 14: | Mark Adams                       | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith |
| Dec. 21: | Lois Love                        | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith |
| Dec. 24: | Donna Babineau<br>& Loren Taylor | Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor     |
| Dec. 28: | Loren Taylor                     | Sarah Flynn and 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.

### *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.***



## ***PHOTOS FROM HALLOWEEN 2025 AT EPIPHANY!!!***



