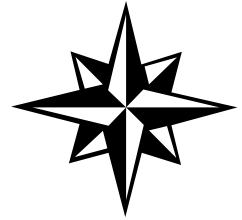


The Epiphany Star



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The Light Shines in Darkness.

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The mission of Church of the Epiphany is to celebrate the light of Christ, proclaim the Gospel, deepen our faith, nurture and encourage all people.

A Message From Mother Kelly

Epiphany family,

Happy Easter!! The Lord is Risen!

Two short weeks away and we celebrate that God loves each one of us so much and that nothing, not even death can keep us from God's Loving Embrace!

Some important dates:

Palm Sunday-we will meet in the parish hall at 11am and process together to the sanctuary

Maundy Thursday- at Epiphany at 6:30pm, altar guild we will be stripping the altar.

Good Friday- at Epiphany at 6:30pm, we will host the interfaith community in the Stations of the Cross.

Thank you to all who volunteered to provide dinner for the families of Family Promise, you amaze me with your love and generosity.

Finally, due to the lack of response, I am saddened to announce that I have decided to cancel the trip to the Holy Land this year. Maybe we can go another year.

Mother Kelly+



For Palm Sunday, April 10, please join us in the Parish Hall to begin the Liturgy of the Palms and processional into the church. For that day, we will have a dramatic reading of the Passion Gospel according to Luke.

Festal Easter Day Eucharist - Sunday, April 17 at 11:00 am. Please join us - if you haven't been with us in a while, please take this as and every Sunday as an invitation to experience Epiphany again.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 3:	Josiah Daniel Foggie	
April 3:		Paul & Pontheolla Abernathy
April 9:	Cassie Taylor Power	
April 18:	Brad Holmes	
April 24:	Linda Barksdale	
April 25:	John Calvin Hughes	
April 28:		Bill and Marilyn Ladd
April 28:		MJ and Jason Berryman

April and May Schedule

LEM ALTAR GUILD

April 03:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale & Graham Duncan
April 10:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale & Base Smith
April 14:	Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor	Base Smith & Loren Taylor
April 15:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
April 17:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
April 24:	Mark Adams	Graham Duncan & Harriet Barksdale
May 1:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale & Base Smith
May 8:	Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor	Loren Taylor & Base Smith
May 15:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
May 22:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
May 29:	Mark Adams	Graham Duncan and Harriet Barksdale

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.

Prayer Requests

Pray for healing and comfort: Jay Betette, Dina Hair, Nathan Daniels, Hannah Toole, Bo Lowry, Donna and Daniel Babineau, Leonard Abrams, Heidi Steward, Michael Godwin, Dale Davis Roth, Deven Champaneri, Don Roberts, Megan McCartney, Those Unemployed, The Armed Forces of Our Country, and Those Affected by Covid-19.

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.

1. A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear,

that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby

Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

Mother Kelly's Office Hours & Contact Information

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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.



April 2022 Backpack Ministry Update

There have been no changes in the Backpack Ministry program. Donations designated for the Backpack Ministry are gratefully received and appreciated especially now that we are in the second semester of the school year. If you are able to donate for the Backpack Ministry, please make your check payable to Church of the Epiphany and write "Backpacks" on the Memo line. Your check can be placed in the offering during Sunday services or mailed to Epiphany's Treasurer: Kara Horner, P.O. Box 742, Laurens, SC 29360.

As always, please contact Connie Daniels, cdaniels1234@hotmail.com, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions for the Backpack Ministry. Thank you for your donations and prayers for this ministry. Stay well!

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, 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, 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.