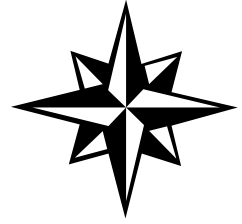


The Epiphany Star



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Regular Sunday Hours return
Sunday, September 1 –
Holy Eucharist
at 11:00 am

During August, Sunday services began at 10 AM

~~ Prayer Requests ~~

Pray for healing and comfort: Frank Barksdale, Susan Cooke, Andy Cumbee, Mary Patterson Hayes, Rowan McAdam, Eddie Taylor, Rev. John Wilkins, Barbara Barbery Mann, Jason Rush, 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



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: Carolina Horner
- August 28: Barrett and Cassie Power
- August 29: Connie Daniels

Epiphany's expenses continue throughout the year. Pledge payments and contributions may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday or mailed to the Church of the Epiphany, ATTN Harriet Barksdale, Treasurer, 225 West Main Street, Laurens, SC 29360.

August and September Schedule **LEM ALTAR GUILD**

Aug. 4:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale and Graham Duncan
Aug. 11:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Aug. 18:	Donna Babineau &Loren Taylor	Base Smith & Loren Taylor
Aug. 25:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
Sept. 1:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
Sept. 8:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale and Graham Duncan
Sept. 15:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Sept. 22:	Donna Babineau & Loren Taylor	Base Smith and Loren Taylor
Sept. 29:	Loren Taylor	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.

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.

From Hope Deason

Be Ready For Fall Stencil Class 101. SEPTEMBER 21





~~ August 2024 Backpack Ministry Update ~~

Financial information for the 2023-2024 school year:

Total number of backpacks for the 2023-2024 school year: 1920

Total Income 2023-2024 school year from partner churches: \$9727.63

Total expenses 2023-2024 school year: \$10093.05

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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