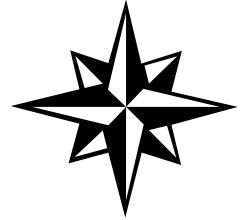


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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES AT 10 AM JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST

FROM MOTHER KELLY



Happy 4th of July!

I hope everyone has a good day!

Those who are traveling during the summer, we hope you have safe travels!

No planned church activities this month—other than Sunday worship

***Deus Semper Amaberis,
The Rev Dr Kelly Ayer+***

~~ Prayer Requests ~~

Pray for healing and comfort: Aimee Barrilleaux, Frank Barksdale, Sue Brownlee, Susan Cooke, Andy Cumbee, Gib Darden and family, Jayne Elmgren, Lisa Geloran, Mary Patterson Hayes, Rowan McAdam, Eddie Taylor, Rev. Jack Watson, Barbara Barberly 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

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 8:	Katherine Horner
July 8:	Rebecca Smith
July 10:	Jerry "J.J." Lowe and Madelyn Lowe (grandchildren of Lori Roughton)
July. 11:	Tanner Power
July 15:	Bill Horner
July 18:	Jennifer Hellams
July 19:	Martin Meek
July 20:	John Womack
July 30:	Sue Brownlee

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.

July and August Schedule
LEM **ALTAR GUILD**

July 7:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale & Base Smith
July 14:	Donna Babineau &Loren Taylor	Base Smith & Loren Taylor
July 21:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
July 28:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
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

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.

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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.

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.



~~ July 2024 Backpack Ministry Update~~

The 2024-2025 school year begins August 1, 2024. During June and July, we try to replenish our funding for the next school year. 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: Church of the Epiphany, ATTN: Harriett Barksdale, Treasurer, 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. Have a wonderful summer!

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.