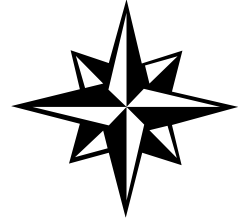


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Rector's Corner – June 2023

Beloveds of Epiphany,

I hope you all have a great summer, but don't forget to come to church. 😊



REMINDER: JUNE -AUGUST – SERVICE TIME IS 10AM



STARTING Monday, JUNE 5TH AT 4PM, WE WILL START A SUMMER SERIES CALLED: **WOMEN ERASED.**

It is a series of webinars by world class scholars regarding women in the Bible. Some examples of topics: Mary Magdalene and the Gospel of John by Dr Elizabeth Schrader

Women in 2nd temple Judaism by Dr Amy-Jill Levine.

All about Eve by Dr Carol Meyers.

Each webinar is about an hour and then we will open up for discussion.

Important dates

Monday June 12 – Vestry 6pm

Tuesday June 20 – Theology on Tap 6pm. RSVP so I know how many to expect. If another venue is requested, just let me know.

Wednesday, July 12 at NOON, we will be hosting a Homelessness Forum at Epiphany in our Parish Hall. I need volunteers to help cook lunch – it could be just sandwiches and chips. As we get closer, I will have sense of how many people will be coming.

EPIPHANY T-SHIRTS

For sale are Epiphany T-shirts, price is \$20 for s-xl and \$25 for 2xl. All shirts are hand-made. Light blue tie-dyed shirts.



Finally, a topic no-one likes to breach – Stewardship! Now that we are getting back to normal- Praise be to God! We must remember our commitment to Epiphany with our Time, Talents and Treasures. Since the pandemic, tithing has been down, we need your help. To those who already consistently give – THANK YOU!!

We cannot do this without you.

Semper Amaberis ([God says] you are loved, you will always be loved)

Mother Kelly+

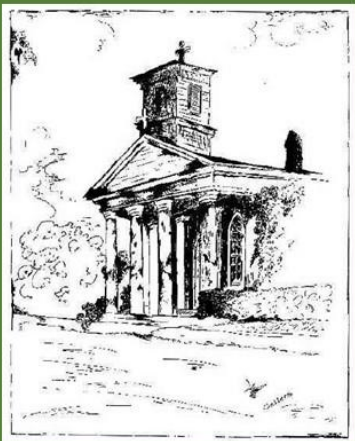
Prayer Requests

Pray for healing and comfort: Donna and Daniel Babineau, Barbara Barberly Mann, Rowan McAdam, Reagan Bartley, James Earl Carter, Jr, Melody and Will Johnson, Brian Milam, Rick Parrish, Kaleb Ross, Vance Barthe 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

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 8:	Paul Abernathy	
June 9:	Elliot Owens Barksdale	
June 11:		Kara and Bill Horner
June 15:	Kara Horner	
June 15:	Patrick Morgan	
June 19:	Donna Babineau	
June 19:	Summer Irons (granddaughter of Lorri Roughton)	
June 24:	Skye Todd	



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Summer Service Hours
June, July, and August
-June 4 through August 27-

Holy Eucharist – 10:00 am
Sundays at Epiphany

June and July Schedule **LEM ALTAR GUILD**

June. 4:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale & Base Smith
June 11:	Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor	Base Smith & Loren Taylor
June 28:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
June 25:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
July 2:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale and Graham Duncan
July 9:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
July 16:	Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor	Base Smith and Loren Taylor
July 23:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
July 30:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan

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



June 2023 Backpack Ministry Update

We have finished providing weekend food for the 4th semester to 60 food-insecure students at Ford Elementary School. Our cupboards are basically bare. During the summer we will focus on replenishing our funds to get ready for the next school year which will be here before we know it! Contact Connie Daniels, cdaniels1234@hotmail.com, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for the Backpack Ministry. Thank you for your prayers and donations for this ministry.

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 started an Instagram page for Miss Lucy's Garden. It is under the name gardenepiphany. Instagram will be easier than the blog.

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.