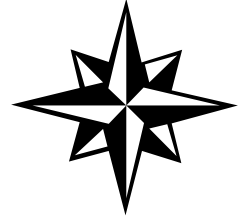


The Epiphany Star



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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

Dear Epiphany Family,

I can't believe its Lent already. I hope everyone that you will take time this Lent and nurture your relationship with Our Lord. Whether that be setting aside time for intentional prayer, or trying a new spiritual discipline, or however you celebrate lent.

Some important dates to remember:

Pancakes and Margaritas – March 1 at 6pm. BYOB. Come join us as the Epiphany men show their mad skills at cooking pancakes.

March 2: Ash Wednesday: Interfaith service at NOON at Epiphany and then lunch at the Methodist church

March 2: Ash Wednesday with Eucharist at 6pm.

Adult Forum: We are starting a new Lenten program, Witnesses at the Cross by Amy Jill Levine. Come join us as we take a look at the different perspectives from the Witnesses of Jesus' Death. 10am on Sunday.

March 8: Vestry

March 15 – Theology on Tap

Remember, every Monday evening at 5pm, is a time to come learn to paint icons or paint whatever and enjoy the fellowship of others. Next Icon workshop will be sometime in May.

Finally, we need to replenish our sheets and blankets that we have available in the back of the church for folks who take refuge. If you have any flat sheets and/or blankets that you can donate, that would be much appreciated.

Blessings,
Mother Kelly+

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 1:	Martha Ann Monroe
March 13:	Thomas Hellams
March 14:	Caroline Smith
March 15:	Jay Betette
March 18:	Helen Atwood
March 26:	Katelynn Lowe (granddaughter of Lorri Roughton)
March 30:	Mary Townsend
March 30:	Jay and Phil Betette

March and April Schedule

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Mar 02:	Ash Wednesday Service at 6 PM	
	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale & Graham Duncan
Mar 06:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale & Base Smith
Mar 13:	Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor	Base Smith & Loren Taylor
Mar 20:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
Mar 27:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
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

Prayer Requests

Pray for healing and comfort: Jay Bette, Dina Hair, Nathan Daniels, Hannah Toole, Bo Lowry, Donna and Daniel Babineau, Leonard Abrams, Heidi Steward, 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.

Mother Kelly's Office Hours & Contact Information

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March 2022 Backpack Ministry Update

Instead of two 8 oz cartons of milk at a price of \$2.00, we are now including in each backpack a quart (32 oz) for \$2.00. We were not sure if the students would be able to carry the backpack with the additional weight, but thus far, there do not seem to be any problems. Staff at Ford Elementary are helping the younger children carry their packs to the school bus or car. The school administration approved this change because they felt it would be more beneficial for the students. We are thrilled we can provide double the amount of milk for the same price!

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 at 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.

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.

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.