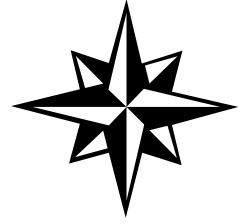


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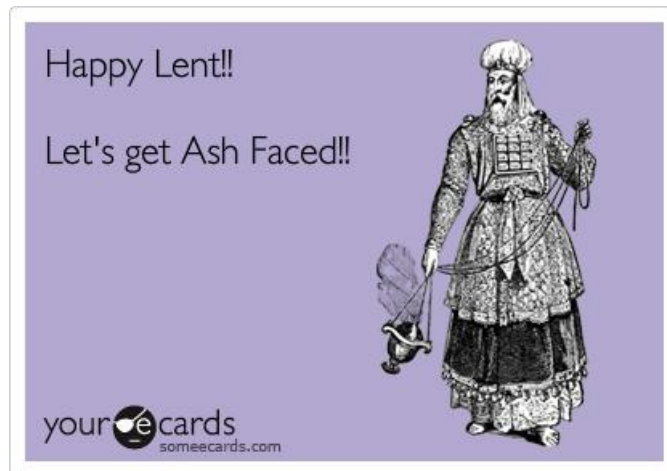
The Light Shines in Darkness.

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Rector's Corner – March 2023

Beloveds of Epiphany

First, I want to thank the men of Epiphany for their skills of cooking oysters. It was fun and everyone had a good time. I hope everyone who came to Pancakes and Margaritas had a great time and ate a lot. Thank you to the men of Epiphany for their wonderful pancaking making skills with Frank on Sausage.



Too Funny not to share

Speaking of ashes, I hope everyone who wanted ashes were able to come to either the interfaith service or the Ash Wednesday Episcopal service. It's a great way to start your Lenten journey. Remember the point is to grow closer to God, that could mean taking something away or adding something daily.



Dates to Remember

March 1st: We will be serving the Lenten lunch at the Methodist church across the street. We need to be there around 11- 11:30ish as it starts at noon on Wednesdays.

March 13th – Vestry at 6pm

March 21 – Theology on Tap – Senior Garcias - 6:30pm

Easter Schedule

April 2 – Palm Sunday at 11 AM

April 5 – Lenten Lunch - noon

April 6 – Maundy Thursday – 6pm – Epiphany

April 7 – Stations of the Cross/Good Friday – at Epiphany 6pm

April 9 – Interfaith Easter Sunrise service

April 9 – Easter Service at 11am at Epiphany

Finally, remember to sign up for coffee hour. Sign-up sheets are in the parish hall.

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, Alice Cato, Jennifer Cooper Gravley, Bev Kennedy, Breanna Revis, Barbara Barbery Mann, Rowan McAdam, Reagan Bartley 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 or by phone at 864.984.7000 (leave message) or drop a note in the basket at the church



*Daylight Saving Time Begins at 2 AM, Sunday, March 12
Set your clocks ahead one hour—spring forward!!*



March 2023 Backpack Ministry Update

All is going well with the Backpack Ministry. We continue to search for the lowest prices on our food products so our donated dollars go as far as possible.

As always, please contact Connie Daniels, cdaniels1234@hotmail.com, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for the Backpack Ministry. We meet in the basement of First Methodist on Thursday mornings at 9 a.m. to pack the backpacks and deliver them to Ford Elementary. Come join us if you wish. Thank you for your donations and prayers for this ministry.

March and April Schedule ***LEM ALTAR GUILD***

Mar. 5:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale & Base Smith
Mar. 12:	Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor	Base Smith & Loren Taylor
Mar. 19:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
Mar. 26:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
April 2:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale & Graham Duncan
April 6:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale & Base Smith
April 7:	Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor	Base Smith & Loren Taylor
April 9:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
April 16:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
April 23:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale & Graham Duncan
April 30:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale & Base Smith

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

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 1:	Martha Ann Monroe
March 13:	Thomas Hellams
March 14:	Caroline Parrish
March 18:	Helen Atwood
March 26:	Katelynn Lowe (granddaughter Of Lorri Roughton)
March 30:	Mary Townsend

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. 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.