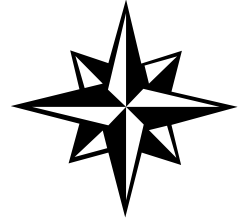


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The Light Shines in Darkness.

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Rector's Corner

Epiphany Beloveds,

I hope your Easter was a time for family. I time to embrace God's Gift to you of his immeasurable GRACE.

We have many things coming up.

Sunday May 12 - Mother's Day.

May 13 -Monday - Vestry at 6pm

Sunday May 19th - Church Picnic after church. All are invited and All are welcome.

May 20 - Monday - Theology on Tap

Epiphany will be cooking Dinner for the youth of Straight Street. MAY 25th!

We will be grilling hotdogs.

We need volunteers to help grill, serve, bring hotdogs, buns, drinks, chips, condiments for the hotdogs, chili.

We will need to serve about 60 kids. Sign up in back on church or let Mother Kelly know.

We are also collecting for these youth - toiletries, female products - all makes and models, etc.

Starting June 2 - We go to our Summer schedule - Worship at 10am.

Last Month the Crafting Guild met and our own Hope Deason showed us how to make our own lotions. Pictures below.

It was so much fun. Hope you will join us next time in June

Mark your Calender's:

June 15 - Saturday at 10am - Crafting Guild meets to learn craft and then share lunch. Mark your calendars.

Dues Semper Amabaris,

Mother Kelly+

Lotion Party Photos



~~ Prayer Requests ~~

Pray for healing and comfort: Aimee Barrilleaux, Susan Cooke, Eddie Brouillette, Gib Darden and family, Jayne Elmgren, Lisa Geloran, Mary Patterson Hayes, Rowan McAdam, Elliott Anderson-Cain, Amanda Avery, Dennis Sullivan, Rev. Jack Watson, Barbara Barbery Mann, The People of Haiti, 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



~~ May 2024 Backpack Ministry Update~~

The Backpack Ministry program continues with purchases now timed to last until school is dismissed, scheduled for May 31. Donations are gratefully received and appreciated for the fall semester. 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, please 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.

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.

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May and June Schedule

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ALTAR GUILD

May. 5:	Donna Babineau & Loren Taylor	Base Smith & Loren Taylor
May 12:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
May 19:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
May 26:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale & Base Smith
June 2:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale & Base Smith
June 9:	Donna Babineau & Loren Taylor	Base Smith & Loren Taylor
June 16:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
June 23:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
June 30:	Mark Adams	Graham Duncan & Harriet Barksdale

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.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

May. 2:	Anna Horner	
May 4:	Adam Parrish	
May 17:	Joyce Foggie	
May 18:		Brad Holmes and Skye Todd
Mar 26:		Dick and Linda Barksdale

~~~~~*Looking Ahead*~~~~~

***During June, July and August, Epiphany's Sunday Morning Services Begin at 10 AM.***

~~~~~*New Carpet*~~~~~

The new carpet in Epiphany has been given by Donna Babineau in memory of her husband Danny Babineau.

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.