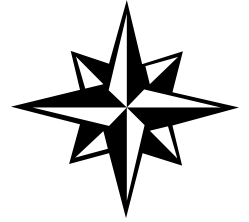


The Epiphany Star



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The Light Shines in Darkness.

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Beginning Sunday, September 3, The Time For Sunday Worship Returns to 11 AM

Sunday School also returns Sept. 3 at 10 AM. We will continue the journey through Glorious Companions.

Sept. 11: Vestry meeting at 6 PM.

Sept. 19: Theology on Tap at 6 PM.

What Inspires You to Be @ Epiphany?

What inspires you to be **@Epiphany**? Each week in the bulletin for the next several weeks, we'll be highlighting comments and quotes from the Epiphany Community of Faith on what it means to be **@Epiphany**. Consider for yourself the mission of Church of the Epiphany and how you are a part of *The mission of Church of the Epiphany is to celebrate the light of Jesus Christ, proclaim the Gospel, deepen out faith, nurture and encourage all people.*

To participate, just fill out the card and place in the offering plate on Sundays!

- Keeping the Sabbath Holy
- I am drawn to the rich liturgy and the abundant opportunities for everyone to actively participate in worship
- ... everyone is welcome at Epiphany
- Grateful for supportive and caring friends that are the Epiphany Community of faith
- The worship and community lift my spirits
- I am a "cradled" Episcopalian! Epiphany has always been a warm and comfortable place for me
- ...can't imagine worshipping anywhere else
- I found Joy, I found Safety, I found my Sabbath
- I really enjoy our music even though some hymns pull at my heartstrings.
- The worship and community lift my spirit.

Prayer Requests

Pray for healing and comfort: Donna Babineau, Barbara Barbery Mann, Eddie Brouillette, Rowan McAdam, Reagan Bartley, James Earl Carter, Jr, Melody and Will Johnson, Brian Milam, Rick Parrish, Kaleb Ross, Vance Barthe, Brian Parrish, Elliott Anderson-Cain, Kimberly Ashley Barbery, Amanda Avery, and Dennis Sullivan, 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

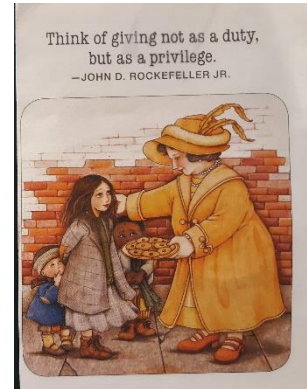
September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sept. 2:	Mark Adams	
Sept. 10:	Susan Mitchell	
Sept. 19:	Jackie Womack	
Sept. 22:	Harriet Barksdale	
Sept. 29:	Sarah Daniels	
Sept. 30:		Bill Cooper and Martin Meek

September and October Schedule *LEM ATLAR GUILD*

Sept. 03:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
Sept. 10:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale and Graham Duncan
Sept. 17:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Sept. 24:	Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor	Base Smith and Loren Taylor
Oct. 01:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
Oct. 08:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
Oct. 15:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale and Graham Duncan
Oct. 22:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Oct. 29:	Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor	Base Smith and 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.



September 2023 Backpack Ministry Update

Normally it takes the teachers at Ford a couple of weeks to identify the students who will be receiving backpacks, but this year we received a request from the Guidance Counselor to wait until September 21 to start delivering backpacks because there were still a good many students transferring in and out of Ford Elementary. Thus, we are still in pause mode. 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.

Donations may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to The Church of the Epiphany, ATTN: Harriet Barksdale, Treasurer, 225 West Main Street, Laurens, SC 29360. Please make checks payable to the Church of the Epiphany and write "Backpack Ministry" in the for line.

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.

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.