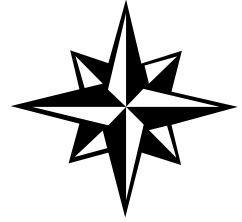


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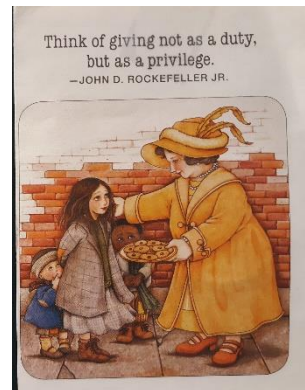
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October 2024 Backpack Ministry Update

It was recently called to our attention that Ford Elementary School has a large number of Hispanic students, and that one-third of the students receiving backpacks are Hispanic. We are researching food choices to see if we would be able to include food items that these students would enjoy.

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, don't hesitate to 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.

October and November Schedule
LEM ALTAR GUILD

Oct. 6:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
Oct. 13:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale and Graham Duncan
Oct. 20:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Oct. 27:	Donna Babineau &Loren Taylor	Base Smith and Loren Taylor
Nov. 3:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
Nov. 10:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
Nov. 17:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale and Graham Duncan
Nov. 24:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale and 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.



~~ Prayer Requests ~~

Pray for healing and comfort: Frank Barksdale, Wills Bryan, Eddie Brouillette, Bill Cooper, Andy Cumbee, Mary Patterson Hayes, Barbara Barbery Mann, Rowan McAdam, Eddie Taylor, Rev. Jack Watson, John Wilkins, Those Unemployed, and The Armed Forces of Our Country.

Gracious and merciful God, we lift our prayers for all those affected by Hurricane Helene's devastation, from the Gulf Coast to Tennessee. We pray especially for the injured and relief workers and for the restoration of communications through the region, to facilitate the vital saving work that is underway and give storm victims the comfort of being in touch. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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



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



October Birthdays and Anniversaries

October 2:	Ann Cox	
October 3:	Lois Love	
October 9:	Loren Taylor	
October 10:	William Reid Cox	
October 15:	Barrett Power	
October 17:	Mareno Foggie	
October 20:	Ed Taylor	
October 26:	Gayle Burton	
October 26:		Bre and Graham Duncan

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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.

Photos From Fall Stenciling Class—A Great Time!





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