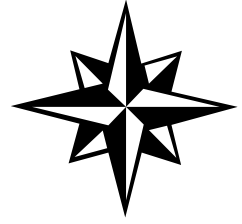


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Sunday Schedule

Sunday School. 10 AM. Holy Eucharist. 11 AM

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## *From Mother Kelly*

Epiphany Beloveds,

I can't believe Feb is already here. I hope you stayed safe during the winter storm last weekend.

### **Some important dates coming up:**

**Vestry Feb 9 at 6pm**

**Theology on Tap will be at our Shrove Tuesday Pancakes and Margaritas night Feb 17.**

**Ash Wednesday services, February 18:**

~~~~~Interfaith at Epiphany at noon

~~~~~Eucharist with ashes at 6pm

***Bishop's Visit -March 1.***

*SEMPER AMABERIS* ([God says] You are loved, you will always be loved)  
*The Rev. Dr. Kelly Ayer+*

## *~~ Prayer Requests ~~*

Pray for healing and comfort: Wayne Bagwell, Eddie Brouillete, Randy Davis, Hannah Deerman, Randy Frantz, Barbara Barbery Mann, Heidi Stephens, Susan Mitchell, 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.

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## ***February 2026 Backpack Ministry Update***

We are in our regular program of packing backpacks on Wednesday afternoons at 1 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church. If anyone wishes to join us, by all means, please come. We are so very appreciative of the generosity of our congregation in their support of this ministry. It takes a village!

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](mailto:cdaniels1234@hotmail.com), with any questions, comments, or suggestions for the Backpack Ministry. Thank you for your donations and prayers for this ministry.

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February and March Schedule *LEM ALTAR GUILD*

Feb. 1:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Feb. 8:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Feb. 15:	Donna Babineau &Loren Taylor	Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor
Feb. 22:	Loren Taylor	Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor
Mar. 1:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Mar. 8:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith
Mar. 15:	Donna Babineau &Loren Taylor	Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor
Mar. 22:	Loren Taylor	Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor
Mar. 29:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale and Base Smit

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.



February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Feb. 5:	Luke Wright (grandson of Lorri Roughton)
Feb. 18:	Dick Barksdale
Feb. 23:	Miller Barksdale
Feb. 24:	Sue Barksdale
Feb. 20:	Ann and Reid Cox

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 an Instagram page for Miss Lucy's Garden. It is under the name gardenepiphany.

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.