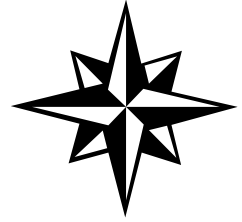


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The Light Shines in Darkness.

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***FALL BACK: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 1. SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR SATURDAY
EVENING.***

All Saints Sunday, November 1, 2026

On All Saints Sunday, we give thanks to God for the faithful who have gone before us and now rest in God's eternal care. A Prayer List will be available in the Parish Hall for you to add the names of loved ones who have gone before us in faith. Please list their names by **Sunday, October 25**, so that they may be included in our All Saints Sunday remembrance.

"Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses..." Hebrews 12:1.



October 2026 Backpack Ministry Update

We are back to providing 60 backpacks each week since the second week of September. Additional volunteers are helping. Betty Clements and Sarah Flynn are packing the milk a day earlier each week so that there is less congestion of volunteers on the regular packing day. So far everything is going smoothly.

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.

~~ Prayer Requests ~~

Pray for healing and comfort: Candy Croxton, Randy Davis, Hannah Deerman, Barbara Barbery Mann, Heidi Stephens, Susan Mitchell, Shot Taylor, Paula Surette, Lisa Geloran, 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 PastorinCharge@epiphanyoflaurens.org or by phone at 864.984.7000 (leave message) or drop a note in the basket at the church.

Miss Lucy's Guild

Miss Lucy's guild will meet on Sunday, October 4 at 10 AM in the Parish Hall.

October and November Schedule ***LEM ALTAR GUILD***

Oct. 4;	Nick Ross	Base Smith and Andrea Liddell
Oct. 11:	Loren Taylor	Harriet Barksdale
Oct. 18:	Donna Babineau	Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor
Oct. 25:	Mark Adams	Base Smith and Andrea Liddell
Nov. 1:	Nick Ross	Harriet Barksdale
Nov. 8:	Loren Taylor	Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor
Nov. 15:	Donna Babineau	Base Smith and Andrea Liddell
Nov. 22:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale
Nov. 29:	Nick Ross	Sarah Flynn and Loren Taylor

We desperately need volunteers to become members of the Altar Guild (set the altar up before service and take down afterward), lay readers (read lessons during service), and LEMs (helps at the altar during service), as our current pool is dwindling due to age or mobility issues.

Prayerfully consider becoming part of the team that leads worship every Sunday. The commitment is only once a month or less depending in the number of volunteers.

Regardless of whether you have officially joined the church, if you want to serve, please let me know.



October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Oct. 3:	Lois Love
Oct. 4:	Ann Cox
Oct. 9:	Loren Taylor
Oct. 10:	William Reid Cox
Oct. 15:	Barrett Power
Oct. 17:	Moreno Foggie
Oct. 20:	Ed Taylor
Oct. 27:	

Brie & Graham Duncan

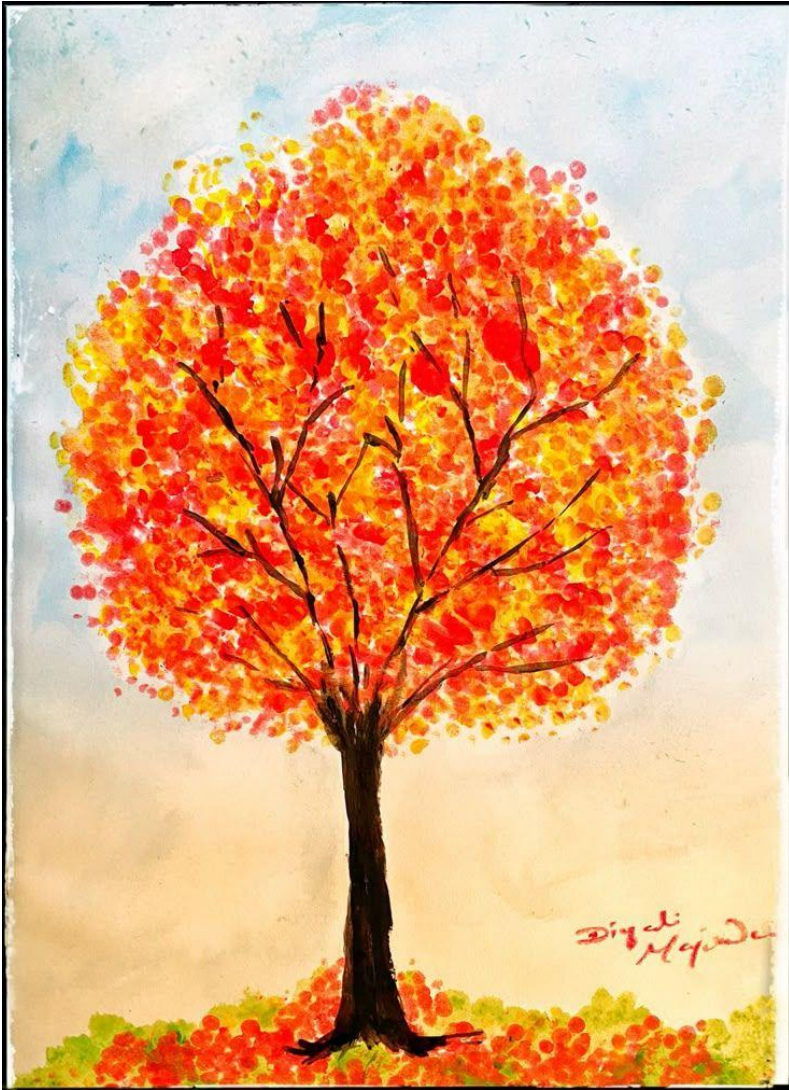
Miss Lucy's Garden

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.

Autumn Painting Class

Hope Deason will lead an autumn art painting class on Saturday morning, October 17, in the Parish Hall from 10 until 12. The cost is \$10 which includes lunch and drinks



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