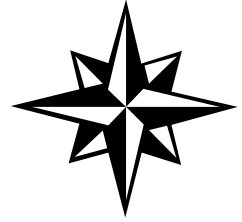


The Epiphany Star



September 2025

The Light Shines in Darkness.

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***Beginning September 7, Sunday Morning Worship Services return to
11 AM, Sunday School 10 AM***



A Message From Mother Kelly

Epiphany Beloveds,

Sept 1 – Happy Labor Day!! If you are traveling, please be safe but have fun!

Welcome back to our regular scheduled programming.

Remember, starting the first weekend in September, Sunday school at 10, we will be reading the 4 Gospels, 1 narrative.

Eucharist at 11am

Deus Semper Amaberis,
The Rev Dr Kelly Ayer+

~~ Prayer Requests ~~

Pray for healing and comfort: Eddie Brouillete, Randy Davis, Laura Denny, Randy Frantz, Andrea Glampapa, Barbara Barbery Mann, Heidi Stephens, Larry Thompson, Shannon and John Wilkins, 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 or by phone at 864.984.7000 (leave message) or drop a note in the basket at the church.

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## ***September 2025 Backpack Ministry Update***

It has taken longer than usual to identify the students at Ford who are to receive the backpacks. One of the administrative staff who helps with this has been on leave due to the death of her mother who lived out of the country. She is now back at work, so we should be up and running here shortly! Thanks to all who have recently donated to this Ministry. Our shelves are now stocked with food and milk!

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.



## *September Birthdays and Anniversaries*

|          |                   |                             |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sept. 02 | 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 ALTAR GUILD*

|           |                                  |                                |
|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sept. 7:  | Donna Babineau<br>& Loren Taylor | Loren Taylor                   |
| Sept. 14: | Loren Taylor                     | Loren Taylor                   |
| Sept. 21: | Mark Adams                       | Sarah Flynn                    |
| Sept. 28: | Lois Love                        | Harriet Barksdale & Base Smith |
| Oct. 5:   | Donna Babineau<br>& Loren Taylor | Loren Taylor                   |
| Oct. 12:  | Loren Taylor                     | Loren Taylor                   |
| Oct. 19:  | Mark Adams                       | Sarah Flynn                    |
| Oct. 26:  | Lois Love                        | Harriet Barksdale & 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.

## *Collecting Recyclable Items for Making a Bench*



Clean grocery bags, bubble wrap and clean bread sacks are being collected to have a bench made for Laurens County of this recyclable material. It takes 1,000 pounds of this material to make a bench. It took 12 months to collect this amount for the first bench, and now the County wants to get another one. Above is a photo of the first bench made. If you would like to save the above items for making the second bench, you may leave them at church, and Connie Daniels will take them to the Adair Center which is one of the collection points. Or, you may take them to LCWSC or the Chamber of Commerce office.

### *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](http://www.facebook.com/EpiphanyOfLaurens)

Likewise, visit Epiphany's website, [www.EpiphanyOfLaurens.org](http://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](mailto: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.***