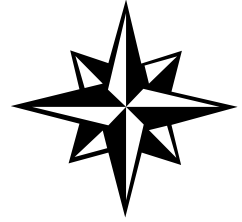


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The Light Shines in Darkness.

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany - 225 West Main Street – Laurens, SC 29360 - www.epiphanyoflaurens.org
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Sunday Schedule

Sunday School. 10 AM. Holy Eucharist. 11 AM

From Mother Kelly

Epiphany Beloveds,

We are heading into our busy season at Epiphany. We hope you will join us so mark your calendars.

Vestry Oct 13 at 6pm.

Theology on Tap Tuesday Oct 21 at 6pm.

Halloween night, we are passing out candy in front of the church. We need candy to pass out, so even if you can't participate passing candy out, you can donate candy for the cause.

We are planning a bingo night at the church, more info to come. All are welcome!

Finally, *coffee hour* after church has restarted. We need folks to sign up to host each Sunday, sign up in parish hall. It doesn't have to be fancy, so please consider signing up.

Remember , we are making Thanksgiving dinner for our first responders. Many hands make light work.

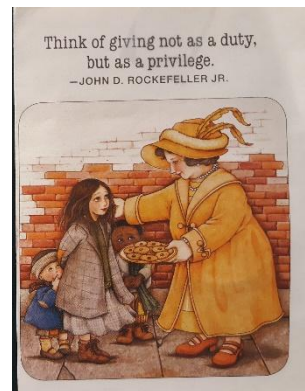
Deus Semper Amaberis,
The Rev Dr Kelly Ayer

~~ Prayer Requests ~~

Pray for healing and comfort: Donna Babineau, Eddie Brouillete, Randy Davis, Laura Denny, Hannah Deerman, Randy Frantz, Andrea Glampapa, Barbara Barbery Mann, Heidi Stephens, 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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## ***October 2025 Backpack Ministry Update***

We miss having Linda and Frank Brown help each week. Volunteers from 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian are taking their place. We have an ecumenical group with volunteers from Epiphany, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian, 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist, Rocky Springs Presbyterian and Lucas Ave. Baptist Church.

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.



## *October Birthdays and Anniversaries*

|          |                  |                       |
|----------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Oct. 2:  | Ann Cox          |                       |
| Oct. 3:  | Lois Love        |                       |
| Oct. 9:  | Loren Taylor     |                       |
| Oct. 10: | William Reid Cox |                       |
| Oct. 15: | Barrett Power    |                       |
| Oct. 17: | Mareno Foggie    |                       |
| Oct. 20: | Ed Taylor        |                       |
| Oct. 26: |                  | Bre and Graham Duncan |



## *Women's Crafters---*

***These are the items we will be collecting, for Memorial Home Residents for Christmas gift bags. (40 total)***

- 1 Christmas door Hangers
- 2 Chocolates
- 3 Can Soda
- 4 Book puzzles
- 5 Christmas bags
- 6 Cookies or Crackers

Put items on table downstairs by November 1st. More information later.

Hope

## *October & November Schedule*

### *LEM ALTAR GUILD*

|          |                                  |                                  |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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   |
| Nov. 2:  | Donna Babineau<br>& Loren Taylor | Loren Taylor                     |
| Nov. 9:  | Loren Taylor                     | Loren Taylor                     |
| Nov. 16: | Mark Adams                       | Sarah Flynn                      |
| Nov. 23: | Lois Love                        | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith |
| Nov. 30: | Donna Babineau<br>& Loren Taylor | 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.

### *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.***