



**Sunday, March 31, 2024**  
**The Sunday of the Resurrection**  
**Easter Sunday**

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

A Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina  
Parish Mission: "Growing in Christ, Serving God's People"

Diocesan Vision: "Making, Equipping, Sending Mature Disciples of Christ"

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**Office Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday**  
9AM- 1PM

Interim Rector  
The Reverend Edmund Pickup, Jr.  
Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries,  
Jane Kilpatrick  
Interim Organist Steven Aycock  
Parish Secretary, Brenda Vale

**On Sundays we offer 2 services of Holy Eucharist, Rite I at 8:00 am  
and Rite II at 10:30 am.**



**HOLY WEEK**  
**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

**March 29- Good Friday**  
Noon – Solemn Prayers  
5 PM – Stations of the Cross

**March 31- Easter Sunday**  
8 AM Rite I  
10:30 AM Rite II  
Easter egg hunt to follow the 10:30 service.

**On Easter Sunday we will have a cross in the front yard of the church.** The cross is covered in chicken wire and we ask that you bring flowers to decorate the cross. Dogwoods, Azaleas, and other flowers will be in bloom and this is a beautiful recognition of the Resurrection of our Lord. A beautiful sign of renewal.

On **Good Friday** we will have Solemn Prayers at noon and Stations of the Cross at 5 PM. We now have Stations of the Cross mounted in Close Hall and this is where the 5 PM service will take place. The Stations of the Cross were donated to St. Paul's and we hope they will add to the spiritual life of the church.



**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> we will have only one service at 10 AM, Morning Prayers. Prior to the service we will have our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Parish Breakfast at 9 AM. Please bring a breakfast dish to share and join the fellowship.**

## **St. Paul's Prayer List**

*May God the Father bless you; God the Son heal you; God the Holy Spirit give you strength.  
May God the holy and undivided Trinity guard your body, save your soul, and bring you safely to His heavenly country, where He lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.*

**In the event of a pastoral emergency,  
contact  
Senior Warden, Clare Hawes at 803-230-7894**

Those in need of prayer:

Shelly Artello, Sally Beyer, Henry Carter, Dan Centea, Karen Centofanti, Marianne Clark, Russell Hawes, May Hennessy, Robert Krychiw, Libby Justice, Cindy Lister, Shannon Ranucci, Mary Ann Saint, Marie Treadwell, Weston Yatko, Lizann Rex, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Roxie Tish, Rita, Elizabeth W, the Abernathy family, Philip Arthur, Jan Arnold and Mary Heit.

Please pray for those who have died: especially Helen Rhyne (Ellen Frank's aunt), Cathy Abernathy, Nancy Decker (Mary Luzzi's sister in law), and Bill Brown (Ellen Frank's friend)..

If you need to be added or have someone that we need to pray for, please email the church office at [stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com) or call 803.547.5968 and leave a message. Unless requested, each name will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks.

**Reminder: Please wear your name badges especially during this transition time with our new Interim Rector and Organist.**

Please let Brenda know via email @[stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com) or phone 803-547-5968 if you need a name tag.

**The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed** will continue this Sunday, March 31st, at 9:15 AM.



**Tuesday Morning Book Study at 11 AM in Kid's Corner:**

April 2 – Spring Break

April 7 – Judith in “Bible Women: What They Said and Why is Matters”.



**Easter Egg Hunt needs and general Info:**

Items for the Easter eggs may be placed in the wagon which will be in the Narthex on Sunday morning and in the hallway near the parish office during the week. Please bring items by 10:00am Saturday, March 30.

**EASTER MORNING** – Please leave all Easter baskets in the car. **Thank You!** There will be time to retrieve the basket(s) before the Easter Egg Hunt begins. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for instructions and the Hunt will proceed by age group.

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**STORYTIME – Easter** – Sunday (tonight) evening we will enjoy the Easter story through the beautiful artwork and prose from the book, “T’was the Night Before Easter”. Though STORYTIME is designed for children, the message is for all ages. Please feel free to join us!!!

**Sunday March 31 @ 7:00pm Zoom meeting ID: 922 5874 9013 or <https://zoom.us/j/92258749013>**

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Christian Education at St. Paul’s: We believe in making “God is Everywhere” real for our young people and helping them see the many ways Christians share the Fruit of the Spirit through Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. These concepts are presented through interaction with nature, science experiments, stories from picture books, and the inclusion of the scriptures for each Sunday. We are currently using *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, and the Horse* by Charlie Mackesy.

On Sunday mornings, Jane (Ms. Jane) Kilpatrick and Aiyana (Miss Flowers) Flowers greet families. Ms. Jane, Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries, has been with St. Paul’s since 2015. She has a Masters in Christian Education and has served in Episcopal churches for over 20 years. Miss Flowers, Nursery Coordinator, has been with St. Paul’s since 2016. She has a Masters in Literacy from Winthrop University and is a third-grade teacher. Each week, nurturing and vibrant volunteers join us in cultivating relationships with the children.

**Nursery (Birth – Age 4) and Kids’ Corner begin at 10:15**

**Kids’ Corner (K-4<sup>th</sup>)** – This Sunday, we will celebrate Easter through story, prayer, and fun. We look forward to seeing all of you.

**Youth Group (5th – 12th) – 11:00am, SATURDAY, MARCH 30: Stuffing and hiding Easter Eggs. Lunch will be provided.**

God is Always with You and God Always Loves You... No Matter What!  
Be in Touch! Jane Kilpatrick, Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries  
[stpaulseducator@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulseducator@gmail.com) 704-968-2902

## **Fellowship:**

**Coffee hour: If you would like to host, please use the sign-up sheet in the Close Hall outside the kitchen door.**



**Help wanted.** Our treasurer is in need of assistance. Duties include assisting with check writing and filling in when needed. Please contact Dennis Edwards for further information.

**The Church's website** is in the process of being updated. The committee is looking for recent pictures from activities, etc to add to the site. If you have any, please email Janet Jendron at [jjendronjanet@gmail.com](mailto:jjendronjanet@gmail.com)



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **March 30**

#### **Youth Group**

11AM Fill and hide Easter Eggs

### **April 17**

#### **Bethel Men's Dinner**

Mission & Outreach is again inviting you to participate in a meal for the men's shelter on Wednesday, April 17th. We anticipate serving approximately 100 men. The menu we have chosen for this occasion will be:

Spiral sliced ham (Provided by Wendy and Sue)

Mac & Cheese	Tossed Salad
Dinner Rolls	Berry Cobbler
Lemonade	Iced Tea

If you would like to provide food or help serve, please go th the Sign-Up Genius,

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DAFA92DA1F4C43-48540170-bethel>

# SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS 2024



**Fort Mill Care Center:** Sadly, hunger doesn't take a break just because the winter weather does! And Easter is only a few weeks away. When you are shopping for your holiday meals, please don't forget our hungry neighbors who depend on the Care Center food pantry. Let's help give them a more joyful Easter celebration! The needs for March include, small (1 pound or less) bags/boxes of rice. Please do not buy huge bags/boxes. Most of their households are 1-2 people, so they need small packages. They would also appreciate donations of non-perishable items: Hams, Pancake Mix/Syrup. Canned Pasta (such as Spaghetti-Os or Chef Boyardee), Spaghetti, Instant Coffee, and Grits

**Classroom Ready:** We have kicked off the new year with a total of 82 Composition Notebooks collected in January & February. Our 2024 goal is 350. The collection bin is outside Close Fellowship Hall by the grocery cart. Questions: Barbara McQueen at 828-319-5019 or [bmcqueen05@frontier.com](mailto:bmcqueen05@frontier.com). Blessings, Missions & Outreach Committee

## **Meals 4 Caring and Sharing**

When members of our congregation have a new baby, have surgery or a serious illness, or experience a death in their family, we will be able to say, "St. Paul's cares!" by delivering a meal. Of course, we can't do this without you, so here is how you can help.

- Let a member of our team (listed below) know when you are aware of a parishioner who would benefit from this type of gesture of concern. In addition, a parishioner could also call the church office at 803-547-5968 and leave a message / request a return call regarding a parishioner who needs some assistance.
- All casseroles, side dishes or desserts should be in freezable, disposable containers. Label it clearly with your name, the contents, the date, cooking/warming instructions, and leave it in the freezer on the 3<sup>rd</sup> shelf.
- Smaller size casseroles that serve 2 -3 are greatly appreciated!
- You can also help by respecting our designated freezer space (3rd shelf) and supplies. Please do not remove or contribute anything without contacting a team member.
- When food is removed to take to a parishioner, please make a note on the sheet available about how many items and what types of items were removed.
- Many thanks to all who have already expressed an interest in preparing and delivering food!

## **The What's for Dinner team:**

Ginny Arthur [ginnyarthur@yahoo.com](mailto:ginnyarthur@yahoo.com)

Sue Craven [betty suecraven@gmail.com](mailto:betty suecraven@gmail.com)

Wendy Penk [wendy.agcm@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.agcm@gmail.com)

## **If you're able to make financial donations, please consider:**

Please do remember that cash donations are always welcome at the organizations we help to serve:

<https://bethelshelters.org/services>

<https://www.fortmillcarecenter.org/monetary-donations/>

[www.FoodForThePoor.org](http://www.FoodForThePoor.org) [www.SAMS-USA.org](http://www.SAMS-USA.org) (the Vivanco Family)

The Historic Paradise Foundation, 1001 Steele Street , Fort Mill, SC, 29715.

[www.educationequalshope.org](http://www.educationequalshope.org)  
<https://www.defendthefatherless.org/donate>

**Emily Polan, the niece of Sue Craven**, passed away unexpectedly last month, leaving 7 children without their mother. In 2021 her husband Josh, father of the 6 youngest children, also passed away unexpectedly. The children range in age from 3-18, the youngest of those has Spina Bifida A GoFundMe page has been set up to help support the children. If you would like to donate, please go to <https://gofund.me/95b825b4>

**Reminder that the deadline for E-Info, Bulletins and Announcements is Thursday at 10AM.**

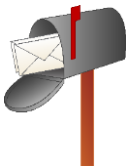


Due to health concerns with my sister, Mary,  
**the office will be closed next week April 6-8**  
so that I can travel to Virginia to stay with her.

Reverend Ed will also be out of the office next week. Please contact Clare Hawes or any Vestry member with prayer requests, etc.

Please retain this copy of Einfo for reference for next week.  
Thank you!  
Brenda

**If you know anyone who is homebound, etc** who would like to receive copies of the weekly publications in the mail, please contact Brenda via email [stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com) or phone 803-547-5968. Please verify the person(s) address on file is still valid.



There have been some problems with Comporium email address, such as not receiving emails. Please begin using [stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com) I will be monitoring both emails, Also, please note that I will try to always send a reply to any email, it might just be a thank you, that way you will know that the email has been received. Thank you! Brenda

## *March Birthdays*

31<sup>st</sup> - Ginny Arthur  
31<sup>st</sup> - David Dudley  
31<sup>st</sup> - Kenny Verastegui

## *April Birthdays*

7 <sup>th</sup> - Jay Abraham	16 <sup>th</sup> - Pam Farley
9 <sup>th</sup> - Sarah Meyer	21 <sup>st</sup> - Frank Stewart
10 <sup>th</sup> - Sally Reimers	22 <sup>nd</sup> - Tina Girndt
11 <sup>th</sup> - Bayo Akinpelu	26 <sup>th</sup> - Amanda Riker
12 <sup>th</sup> - Yvonne Howland	28 <sup>th</sup> - Greg Counts
12 <sup>th</sup> - David McRell	
14 <sup>th</sup> - Lauren Condon	
14 <sup>th</sup> - Clare Hawes	

## *April Anniversaries*

8<sup>th</sup> - James and Becky Traynor  
12<sup>th</sup> - Walter & Laura Verastegui

## **Vestry Members**

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# March

<b>24</b> <b>PALM</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>MAUNDY</b> <b>THURSDAY</b> <b>SERVICE</b> <b>7PM</b>	<b>29</b> <b>GOOD</b> <b>FRIDAY</b> <b>NOON</b> <b>AND</b> <b>5 PM</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> <b>EASTER</b> <b>SERVICES</b> <b>8 AM AND</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>						

# April

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>OFFICE</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>4</b> <b>OFFICE</b> <b>CLOSED</b> <b>REV ED</b> <b>AWAY</b>	<b>5</b> <b>OFFICE</b> <b>CLOSED</b> <b>REV ED</b> <b>AWAY</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>9 AM 1<sup>ST</sup></b> <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>PARISH</b> <b>BREAKFAST</b> <b>10 AM</b> <b>MORNING</b> <b>PRAYERS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>REV ED</b> <b>IN</b> <b>OFFICE</b>	<b>12</b> <b>REV ED</b> <b>IN</b> <b>OFFICE</b>	<b>13</b>



	<b>March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday</b>			<b>April 7<sup>th</sup> The Second Sunday of Easter 10 AM Morning Prayers</b>
<b>Vestry of Day</b>	<b>Megan Counts</b>		<b>Vestry of Day</b>	<b>Ellen Frank</b>
<b>8AM Altar Guild</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>		<b>10AM Altar Guild</b>	
<b>8AM Lay Minister</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>		<b>10AM Lay Minister</b>	<b>Dan Centea</b>
<b>8AM Lector 1</b>	<b>Leah Abraham</b>		<b>10AM Lector 1</b>	<b>Pam Centea</b>
<b>8AM Lector 2</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>		<b>10AM Lector 2</b>	<b>Pam Centea</b>
<b>8 AM Usher</b>	<b>Leah Abraham</b>		<b>10AM Usher</b>	<b>Carolyn Line</b>
<b>10:30 AM Altar Guild</b>	<b>Donna Dudley</b>		<b>Counters</b>	<b>Mary Carter</b>
<b>10:30 AM Lay Minister</b>	<b>Janet Jendron</b>			<b>Dennis Edwards</b>
<b>10:30AM Lector 1</b>	<b>Ginny Arthur</b>		<b>Flower Guild</b>	<b>Sally Weymouth</b>
<b>10:30 AM Lector 2</b>	<b>Janet Jendron</b>			
<b>10:30 AM Usher</b>	<b>Dennis Edwards</b>			
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Mary Luzzi</b>			
	<b>Dee Hodnett</b>			
<b>Flower Guild</b>	<b>Easter</b>			

	<b>Good Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> Noon</b>
Lay Minister	
Lector 1	Janet Jendron
Lector 2	Janet Jendron
Usher	Dee Hodnett