



# **Sunday, March 1, 2026**

## **The Second Sunday of Lent**

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

### *This Week's Schedule*

Sunday at 8:00 AM	Rite I Holy Eucharist
Sunday at 9:15 AM	Monthly Parish Breakfast
Sunday at 10:30 AM	Rite II Holy Eucharist
Tuesday at 11:00 AM	Book Study
Wednesday	Bethel Men's Shelter Dinner

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

*May God the Father bless you; May God the Son heal you; May 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.*

Those in need of prayer:

Shelly Artello, Sally Beyer, Henry Carter, Dan Centea, Marianne Clark, Russell Hawes, May Hennessy, Robert Krychiw, Libby Justice, Mary Ann Saint, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Keira Esposito, Rita, Jan Arnold, Linda Anderson, Craig, Douglas Devanney, Kevin Meyer, Mike Craven, Heather Hovde, Don Peeler, Joe Monza, the King family, Rick Smith, Blaine Walker, Pat Malchak, Josh Gabriel, Zoe Lloyd, Chris Hage, Paul Kanute, and Elizabeth Howard.

Please pray for those who have died.

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 Interim Rector and Interim Organist.**

Check the coat hooks in the Narthex for your completed name tag. Name tags are in alphabetical order by last name. You may need to check a couple hooks to find your new tag.

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

**In the event of a pastoral emergency,  
contact  
The Reverend Edmund Pickup, Jr.**

### *This Week*

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 9:15 AM Monthly Parish Breakfast.** Please bring a breakfast dish to share or just yourself and join in the food and fellowship.

**Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> - Bethel Men's Shelter Dinner.** Please use the SignUpGenius link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D49ABAB23A2FB6-62141355-bethel> or QR code to sign up to donate food and/or volunteer. **There are still openings for food and volunteers to help serve, etc. Please bring food/drink items to the church by 3:30 PM on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.**



### *Bible and Book Studies*

**The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed** – The Bible Study will not meet on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> so that everyone can join the Parish Breakfast. On Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, we will discuss John 9:1-41 the man blind from birth.

**Tuesday Book Study will meet on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11 AM,** we will discuss chapter 1 of *The Dream of God* by Verna Dozier. If you would like a copy of the book, speak to Jane (704-968-2902 or [stpaulseducator@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulseducator@gmail.com).. We look forward to seeing you!

# Christian Education

In addition to volunteers, those welcoming and leading our children and youth are:

**Nursery:** Aiyana (Miss Flowers) Flowers, Nursery Coordinator (2016), has a Masters in Literacy from Winthrop University and is a third-grade teacher.

**Kids' Corner and Youth Groups:** Jane (Ms. Jane) Kilpatrick (2015), Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries, has a Masters in Christian Education and has served in Episcopal churches for over 20 years.

**Youth Groups:** Phoebe Arthur Connor (Middle School), Stephanie and Chris Krafft (High School) are experienced in teaching children and youth. There are five boys between the two families.

**Kids' Corner (K-4),** Sunday mornings beginning at 10:15 – we explore the lessons through stories, scripture, discussion and a variety of crafts, experiments, puzzles, and art. On Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> we will discuss the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle.

**Nursery and Kid's Corner begins at 10:15 AM,** both located in Homan Hall.

## Youth Groups

March 1<sup>st</sup> – 10:15 AM 5<sup>th</sup> grade and Middle School meet in Close Hall for Sunday Morning Thoughts

**All Youth from 5<sup>th</sup> grade through High School – Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** we will have lunch following the 10:30 service around 12 and then head to bowl at Strikers in Rock Hill. We will arrive back at the church by 3 PM. Cost for shoe rental and 2 games will be \$13. Please RSVP to Stephanie Krafft by Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon so she can reserve the lanes. Hope you can join us!!



March 8<sup>th</sup> – 10:15 AM High School meet in Close Hall for Sunday Morning Thoughts.  
March 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> – High School Happening



Registration info: Happening #94 (9-12)

March 13 - March 15

Registration: <https://www.uancoevents.com/us/DOVW>

Candidate Fee: \$139; \$85 Scholarship Available

April 4<sup>th</sup>- 11:00 AM Stuff and hide Easter Eggs.

April 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) New Beginnings Retreat at Camp Gravatt.

April 19<sup>th</sup> – 10:15 AM 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Middle School and High School for Sunday Morning Thoughts.  
12:15 PM Fifth grade, Middle School and High School Laser Tag.

## **EDUSC SUMMER MISSION TRIP**

### **GRADES 7 – 12**

Our 2026 diocesan summer mission trip will take place June 21–26 in Laurel Springs, NC at the Laurel Springs Camp & Conference Center. We will be participating in a variety of projects to help those in the local community. The cost is \$500 and will include lodging, all meals, and supplies for our projects throughout the week.

To register go to: <https://www.vancoevents.com/us/DOZL>  
Payment will be collected at a later date. Scholarship funds are available.

God is Always with You and God Always Loves You.  
Be in Touch! Jane Kilpatrick, Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries  
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### *Serving Our Parish*



**The Breakfast Brigade is forming.** Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up for the First Sunday of the Month Breakfast. Duties include starting coffee, putting out utensils, setting up tables, etc. For questions or to volunteer, please contact Dee Hodnett at [deeshodnett@hotmail.com](mailto:deeshodnett@hotmail.com) or 414-975-7092.

**Many of our Google reviews are aged. We encourage members to leave a review based on their experience at St. Paul's.**

#### **Instructions**

##### **On a Desktop/Browser**

1. Go to Google Maps: or Google Search and search for the business.

2. Click on the business's profile: on the right side of the search results.
3. Find the Reviews section, click the stars, then click "Write a review".
4. Rate and write your review, add photos if desired, and click "Post".

**On a Mobile Device (App)**

1. Open [Google Maps](#): and search for the business.
2. Tap the business name, then scroll down to the "Reviews" section.
3. Tap the stars: to select your rating (1-5).
4. Write your review: and add photos if you like, then tap "Post".



*Serving Our Neighbors*  
2025



**Fort Mill Care Center** –**Current needs** include pineapple, fruit cups, shelf stable milk, brown and granulated sugar, salad dressing, ramen, collard and cornbread. Perishable items needed are fresh hams, cheese, eggs, frozen chicken breasts or thighs. At the current time, they do not need peanut butter, green beans, corn or macaroni and cheese. They also have posted an Amazon wish list on their website [fortmillcarecenter.org](http://fortmillcarecenter.org) **Please drop off non-perishable items in the grocery cart outside by the main door. Please do not leave Perishable items in the grocery cart.**

**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, 105 Lestina Court, Fort Mill, SC, United States, 29715

[www.educationequalshope.org](http://www.educationequalshope.org)

<https://www.defendthefatherless.org/donate>

*Notes from the Office*



**Easter Memorial Flower envelopes are in the Narthex.** Please have your dedication into the church office by Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at Noon so that your dedication may be included in the bulletin.

**In an effort to eliminate scam texts, etc, from now on, the office will use only your email address that is currently on record. If you need to update your email information, there is a form on the Church Secretary's office door to notify the office of the change.**



**Please continue to be alert and cautious if you receive any suspicious emails or texts. Do not respond to them. If any doubt, please contact the Church Office. Remember, Father Ed will not ask for money or gift cards!**

**Please observe the speed limit in the entire neighborhood but especially on Pine Street and Springs St. We want to be good neighbors in this community. The neighbors help keep watch over the church, and we want to respect the neighborhood.**



## March Birthdays

1 <sup>st</sup>	Joan Kirkpatrick	17 <sup>th</sup>	Hayes Thomas
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Julia Bemis	20 <sup>th</sup>	Patricia Malchak
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charles Frank	20 <sup>th</sup>	Joanne Edwards
5 <sup>th</sup>	Claire Daly	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Hage
7 <sup>th</sup>	John Wakefield	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Catherine Lindgren
7 <sup>th</sup>	Susan Nation	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Alice Lovejoy
7 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Vale	24 <sup>th</sup>	Fran Schrag
9 <sup>th</sup>	Michelle Warren	29 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Chambers
10 <sup>th</sup>	Don Peeler	30 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Luzzi
11 <sup>th</sup>	Kaylee Battle	31 <sup>st</sup>	Ginny Arthur
12 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Condon	31 <sup>st</sup>	Kenny Verastegui
16 <sup>th</sup>	Heather Hovde	31 <sup>st</sup>	David Dudley
16 <sup>th</sup>	Michaela Riker		



## March Birthdays

9 <sup>th</sup>	Hayes & Judy Thomas
16 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis & Joanne Edwards
20 <sup>th</sup>	Heather Hovde & Niall Paule
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jay & Betty Allegretti



## 2026 Vestry members

**Senior Warden:** Chris Masoomian - [cmasoomian@gmail.com](mailto:cmasoomian@gmail.com)

**Jr. Warden:** Dee Hodnett [deehodnett@hotmail.com](mailto:deehodnett@hotmail.com)

**Clerk:** Amanda Riker - [aderos26@gmail.com](mailto:aderos26@gmail.com)

David Dudley - [daviddudley2@gmail.com](mailto:daviddudley2@gmail.com)

Stephen Lovejoy - [slovejoyv@gmail.com](mailto:slovejoyv@gmail.com)

Carolyn Line - [Line.carolyn@gmail.com](mailto:Line.carolyn@gmail.com)

Ben Madej

Chris Lombard - [nclombard@gmail.com](mailto:nclombard@gmail.com)

**Treasurer:** Dennis Edwards- [jded@comporium.net](mailto:jded@comporium.net)

**Finance Committee:** Kent Weymouth

**Contributions Secretary:** John Connor- [stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com)



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Book Study 11 AM	4 Bethel Men's Shelter Dinner	5 Father Ed is in the office	6 Father Ed is in the office	7
8 Parish Breakfast 9:15 AM  Youth Lunch and Bowling	9	10 Book Study 11 AM	11 Father Ed is in the office	12 Father Ed is in the office	13 Father Ed is out of the office	14
15 Vestry Meeting	16	17 Book Study 11 AM	18	19 Father Ed is in the office	20 Father Ed is in the office	21
22	23	24 Book Study 11 AM	25	26 Father Ed is in the office	27 Father Ed is in the office	28
29	30	31 Book Study 11 AM				

	Date	3/1/2026	3/8/2026	3/15/2026	3/22/2026	3/29/2026
	<b>VOD</b>	Steve Lovejoy	Chris Masoomian	David Dudley	Dee Hodnett	Ben Madej
	<b>Counter 1</b>	Dennis Edwards	Donna Dudley	Barbara Bartell	Diane Lawton	Dee Hodnett
	<b>Counter 2</b>	Diane Lawton	Libby Chambers	Niall Paule	Marry Luzzi	Mary Luzzi
	<b>Flower Guild</b>	LENT	LENT	LENT	LENT	LENT
<b>8 AM Service</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	Clare Hawes	Leah Abraham	Betty Allegretti	Donna Dudley	Clare Hawes
	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Carolyn Line	Leah Abraham	Betty Allegretti	Betty Allegretti	Leah Abraham
	<b>Lector 1</b>	Sally Weymouth	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti	Betty Allegretti	Sally Weymouth
	<b>Lector 2</b>	Carolyn Line	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti	Clare Hawes	Clare Hawes
	<b>Usher</b>	Chris Lombard	Holly Russell	Chris Lombard	Holly Russell	Kent Weymouth
<b>10:30 AM Service</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Janice Hage	Donna Dudley
	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	David Dudley	Janet Jendron	Mary Luzzi	Pam Centea	Dan Bartell
	<b>Lector 1</b>	Jennifer Dickson	Janice Hage	Steve Lovejoy	Sam Kraftt	Steve Lovejoy
	<b>Lector 2</b>	Diane Lawton	Laura Verastegui	Amanda Riker	Janice Hage	Laura Verastegui
	<b>Usher</b>	Dennis Edwards	Barbara McQueen	Barbara Bartell	Barbara McQueen	Barbara Bartell
	<b>Acolyte 1</b>	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej
	<b>Acolyte 2</b>	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan
	<b>Acolyte 3</b>	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan
	<b>Acolyte 4</b>	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan