



# **Sunday, March 3, 2024**

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

Interim Rector  
The Reverend Edmund Pickup, Jr.  
Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries,  
Jane Kilpatrick  
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.**

**First Sunday Parish breakfast** will be held this Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:15 AM.  
Please bring a breakfast dish to share and join us for fellowship and food!

### **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  
The Reverend Edmund Pickup, Jr. @ 757-650-0982**

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, Nancy Decker, Lizann Rex, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Roxie Tish and Rita.

Please pray for those who have died: especially Bobbie Beam, Emily Polan (Sue Craven's niece) and Michael Richard Finn (Pat Finn's brother).

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.



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

**March 24- The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday**

8 AM Rite I

10:30 AM Rite II

**March 28- Maundy Thursday**

7 PM Holy Eucharist with foot washing

**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.

**The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed** will continue this Sunday, March 3rd, at 9:15 AM. This week, we will study John 3:14-21, For God so loved the world.



**Tuesday Morning Book Study will meet March 5th at 11:00**, We will continue with "The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross," by Jon Meacham. This week we will read Word 4, and contemplate the discussion questions from the study guide provided by the publisher:

<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/635528/the-hope-of-glory-by-jon-meacham/>

Additional "Very Good" used copies of the book are available in the parish office for \$5.99.

We hope you will join us on Tuesday mornings at 11:00am in the Kids' Corner Room. You do not have to have and/or read the book to enjoy and participate with us.

## **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.

**Nursery (Birth – Age 4) and Kids' Corner begins at 10:15**

**Kids' Corner (K-4<sup>th</sup>)**: For children, Christian love is Kindness. We will explore the many ways to express kindness during Lent through the conversations and experiences of the characters in the book, "The Boy, The Mole, The Fox, and the Horse," by Charlie Mackesy. The first few lines in the book are:

"Hello," said the boy.

"I'm so small," said the mole.

"Yes," said the boy, "but you make a huge difference."

"What do you want to be when you grow up," asked the mole?

"Kind," said the boy.

Along with The Boy, The Mole, The Fox, and The Horse we learn about kindness, patience, self-doubt, fear, longing, trust, forgiveness, compassion, friendship, family, and love; through experiments, storytelling, crafts, and prayer.

We look forward to being with the children as we discover the ways we can share kindness with all God's children.

Your prayers and support for our children and youth are appreciated and answered.

**Youth Group**: March 30<sup>th</sup> at 11AM we will fill and hide Easter Eggs.

On Sunday mornings, families are greeted by Jane (Ms. Jane) Kilpatrick and Aiyana (Miss Flowers) Flowers. 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.

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  
stpalseducator@gmail.com 704-968-2902

**Easter Egg Fillers Are Needed by March 30th.** We will have an Easter Egg Hunt for the children on Easter Sunday following the 10:30 AM service. Our youth group will be filling the eggs and have requested the following items to fill the plastic eggs: candy (no bubble gum - ants love it) and egg size favors such as small erasers, balls, stickers, tattoos, etc.



*Thank You*

**from the Family of Bobbie Beam.** We are writing to express our heartfelt gratitude for the comforting refreshments you provided following Bobbie's funeral. Your generosity and thoughtfulness were a beacon of support during a difficult time, and it truly touched our hearts.

The warmth and sustenance you offered created a sense of solace and community, making a significant impact on all who attended. Your kindness has been a source of comfort for our family, and we feel blessed to be part of such a caring church community.

Thank you for extending your love and support through this tangible expression of compassion. Your efforts did not go unnoticed, and you are deeply appreciative.

**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>

### 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)





### **March 3**

Breakfast between services at 9AM.

### **March 9**

#### **Rise Against Hunger**

Volunteers and donations needed.

Please arrive by 8:45AM to begin filling meal bags by 9AM.

Shifts for set-up beginning at 7:30AM. Clean-up help will also be needed for an hour after the event.

To Sign up or donate: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/StPaulsEpiscopalFM24>

### **March 16**

#### **Parish Clean-up Day, 9AM - Noon**

Primary tasks we'd like to get done:

#### **Outside**

Rake up the debris on the left side of the church and clean out the area behind the Office and the parish hall. Paint the iron railings in the front of the church and the parish hall.

#### **Inside**

Close Hall, general clean-up of the kitchen.

#### **Tool requests**

- Gloves, safety glasses, a weed eater with a brush blade attachment would be a plus!
- Trimmers, pole saws for trimming limbs, hedge clippers, long handle pruning shears, blowers, looking for gas backpack blowers.
- If you have any questions or can furnish specific tools like a blade brush, please contact [Sue Craven](#)

### **March 30**

#### **Youth Group**

11AM Fill and hide Easter Eggs

### **April 17**

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

Volunteer and food donation information to come.

# SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS 2024



## March 9<sup>th</sup> – Event is from 9-11AM

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Thank you to those who have signed up or donated already.

**Fort Mill Care Center Needs for March:** 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 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 [bettysuecraven@gmail.com](mailto:bettysuecraven@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.

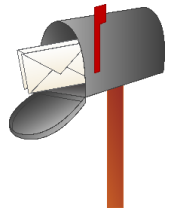
[www.educationequalshope.org](http://www.educationequalshope.org)

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

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

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**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*

1<sup>st</sup> - Joan Kirkpatrick

3<sup>rd</sup> - Julia Bemis

3<sup>rd</sup> - Charles Frank

5<sup>th</sup> - Clare Daly

7<sup>th</sup> - John Wakefield

9<sup>th</sup> - Michelle Warren

10<sup>th</sup> - Don Peeler

11<sup>th</sup> - Kaylee Battle

12<sup>th</sup> - David Condon

16<sup>th</sup> - Heather Hovde

16<sup>th</sup> - Michaela Louise Riker

17<sup>th</sup> - Hayes Thomas

20<sup>th</sup> - Joanne Edwards

22<sup>nd</sup> - Chris Hage

22<sup>nd</sup> - Catherine Lindgren

24<sup>th</sup> - Fran Schrag

29<sup>th</sup> - Michael Chambers

30<sup>th</sup> - Mary Luzzi

31<sup>st</sup> - Ginny Arthur

31<sup>st</sup> - David Dudley

31<sup>st</sup> - Kenny Verastegui



## *March Anniversaries*

9<sup>th</sup> - Hayes & Judy Thomas

16<sup>th</sup> - Dennis & Joanne Edwards

20<sup>th</sup> - Heather Hovde & Paul Niall

22<sup>nd</sup> - Jay & Betty Allegretti



## **Vestry Members**

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<b>3</b> <b>1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY</b> <b>PARISH</b> <b>BREAKFAST</b> <b>9:15AM</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>REV ED IN</b> <b>OFFICE</b>	<b>8</b> <b>REV ED</b> <b>IN</b> <b>OFFICE</b>	<b>9</b> <b>RISE</b> <b>AGAINST</b> <b>HUNGER</b> <b>9-11AM</b>
<b>10</b>  <i>Spring Forward</i> <small>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME</small>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>REV ED IN</b> <b>OFFICE</b>	<b>15</b> <b>REV ED</b> <b>IN</b> <b>OFFICE</b>	<b>16</b> <b>PARISH</b> <b>CLEAN</b> <b>UP DAY</b> <b>9AM-</b> <b>NOON</b>
<b>17</b> <b>VESTRY</b> <b>MEETING</b> <b>NOON</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>REV ED IN</b> <b>OFFICE</b>	<b>22</b> <b>REV ED</b> <b>IN</b> <b>OFFICE</b>	<b>23</b>
<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>						

	<b>March 3<sup>rd</sup> The Third Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>March 10th The Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>March 17th The Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>March 24th Palm Sunday</b>	<b>March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday</b>
<b>Vestry of Day</b>	Jennifer Dickson	Clare Hawes	Sure Craven	Lizann Rex	Megan Counts
<b>8AM Altar Guild</b>	Betty Allegretti	Jan Arnold	Donna Dudley	Clare Hawes	Clare Hawes
<b>8AM Lay Minister</b>	Betty Allegretti	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti	Carolyn Line	Clare Hawes
<b>8AM Lector 1</b>	Sally Weymouth	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti	Megan Counts	Leah Abraham
<b>8AM Lector 2</b>	Kent Weymouth	Megan Counts	Carolyn Line	Carolyn Line	Clare Hawes
<b>8 AM Usher</b>	Kent Weymouth	Megan Counts	Carolyn Line	Holly Russell	Leah Abraham
<b>10:30 AM Altar Guild</b>	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Janice Hage	Janice Hage	Donna Dudley
<b>10:30 AM Lay Minister</b>	Dan Bartell	Pam Centea	Janet Jendron	Pam Centea	Janet Jendron
<b>10:30AM Lector 1</b>	Laura Verastegui	Pam Centea	Janet Jendron	Ginny Arthur	Ginny Arthur
<b>10:30 AM Lector 2</b>	Dan Bartell	Jennifer Dickson	Janice Hage	Pam Centea	Janet Jendron
<b>10:30 AM Usher</b>	Barbara Bartell	Barbara McQueen	Barbara Bartell	Dee Hodnett	Dennis Edwards
<b>Counters</b>	Mary Carter	Donna Dudley	Barbara Bartell	Diane Lawton	Diane Lawton
	Dennis Edwards	Libby Chambers	Niall Paule	Mary Luzzi	Dee Hodnett
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Lent	Lent	Lent	Lent	Easter