



Sunday, November 23rd, 2025
The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

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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Monday, November 24th 12-3

Tuesday, November 25th 9-3

This Week's Schedule

Sunday at 8:00 AM

Sunday at 9:15 AM

Sunday at 10:30 AM

Sunday following Rite II

Sunday at 1PM

Rite I Holy Eucharist

Bible Study with Father Ed

Rite II Holy Eucharist

Youth meet in Kid's Corner for light lunch prior to helping with Operation Love.

Operation Love meets in Close Hall

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.

**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, 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, Maggie Beam, Margaret Smith, Mike Craven, Rich Russell, Page Pisapia, Heather Hovde, Don Peeler, Joe Monza, the King family, James Martin, Rick Smith, Blaine Walker, the Robinson family and Adam Fries.

Please pray for those who have died, especially Marlene Krasnowski and Shane Robinson.

If you need to be added or have someone that we need to pray for, please email the church office at 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 or phone 803-547-5968 if you need a name tag.

Volunteer Opportunity

Operation Love:

On Sunday 11/23, St. Paul's will be hosting Operation Love - a turkey dinner basket giveaway for less-advantaged families in our area. This is a joint venture between us, Lifepointe church, the church of the Redeemed, Charlotte Running Co., and F3. The majority of needed supplies are already procured.

From 1-3 pm, we will need as many volunteers as possible to physically assemble the baskets and will distribute them to drive-up recipients from 3-5 PM.

For our youth needing Community Service hours, this can count towards those needed hours.

Any help is appreciated.

To donate, please see the sign-up genius link here and the corresponding QR code below. Thank you in advance for helping give others a great Thanksgiving!

Donation link: <https://tinyurl.com/42awaxmx>

QR:



Please use caution while walking in from the parking lots. We have an abundance of acorns and leaves around the property. Please avoid walking in the grassy areas, stay on the sidewalks, etc.



Bible and Book Studies

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed – Sunday, November 23rd, we will discuss Matthew 24:36-44, Keep Watch (Advent week 1).

Tuesday Book Study will not meet this Tuesday. On Tuesday, December 2nd, we begin with Chapter 1 of the “The Tears of Things”.

We will meet on the following Tuesdays. December 2, 9 and 16; January 6, 13, 20, 27...

“How do we live compassionately in a time of violence and despair? What can we do with our private disappointments and the anger we feel over an unjust world? In his most personal book yet, Richard Rohr turns to the writings of the Jewish prophets, showing how some of the lesser-read books of the Bible offer us a path forward today.” Review from Goodreads

Please be in touch with Jane (704-968-2902 or stpaulseducator@gmail.com) for additional information. 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 (MS), Stephanie and Chris Krafft (HS) 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.

November Christian Education

November 23rd, in Kids Corner, we will focus on Giving Thanks.

Advent: Each of the four Sundays of Advent represents a theme: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. In Kids Corner, we will focus on theme of each Sunday in anticipation of The Christ Child.

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

Youth Group Activities:

Nov 23rd – Following Rite II service, meet in Kid's Corner for light lunch prior to assisting with Operation Love.

Dec 14th – 10:15 AM – MS and HS meet in Close Hall
12:15 PM - MS and HS meet in Close Hall

Suggested Advent Devotional: “Let Every Heart Prepare: Meditations for Advent and Christmas” Barbara Cawthorne Crafton which is “Based on beautiful seasonal hymns, Crafton's daily meditations on faith, prayer, forgiveness, and healing for Advent and Christmas make an excellent companion for the season.” We also recommend an interview with the author about Advent accessible using this YouTube link
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNL5o6emn3k>

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 704-968-2902

Upcoming Events

December 6th from 3:30 PM -5:30 PM in Close Hall, Kid's and Youth Families: CE Family Advent Party. Please bring your favorite finger food to share. We will have family crafts, activities and games. There will be a display of recommended books for all ages for gift ideas. **Please RSVP to Jane Kilpatrick 704-968-2902 by Wednesday, December 3rd at Noon.**

December 7th at 9:15 AM in Close Hall – Parrish Annual Meeting and Parish Breakfast.

Serving Our Parish



Please do not pull up the Vinca. We are going to cut them back and see if they will come back in the spring. Thank you!

Communications committee - St. Paul's is looking for some volunteers to help develop and maintain a presence on social media. Anyone interested in helping should email Laura Daly at lrurich@yahoo.com or Janet Jandron at jjendronjanet@gmail.com.



Serving Our Neighbors 2025



Fort Mill Care Center – November Needs are Turkeys and chickens, canned hams, grits, broth, pasta sauce, carrots, mixed vegetables, condensed soup, canned pasta, condiments, syrup, cookie mixes, Spam and Vienna sausages, but all food, personal hygiene and cleaning items are welcome. Currently, they do not need any Peanut Butter, Mac and Cheese or toilet paper. They also have posted an Amazon wish list on their website fortmillcarecenter.org **Please drop off non-perishable items in the grocery cart outside by the main door.**

Classroom Ready

We continue to collect Scotch tape for Classroom Ready. In October 22 rolls of scotch tape were donated. Those bring our year-to-date total to 360, we have exceeded 2025 goal of 350! The donation box is located in Close Hall. Thank you and blessings from the Mission and Outreach Committee.

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 www.SAMS-USA.org (the Vivanco Family)
The Historic Paradise Foundation, 1001 Steele Street , Fort Mill, SC, 29715.
www.educationequalshope.org
<https://www.defendthefatherless.org/donate>

Notes from the Office



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.



Altar Flower Sign up.

The 2025 flower chart is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. You may sign up to donate the altar flowers and your dedication will be in the Sunday bulletin (**please email the church office with the dedication so that Brenda may add it in the bulletin before Wednesday**). Flowers are \$50 and checks can be made out to St. Paul's with "altar flowers" in the memo line.

The flowers this month are given to the glory of God and

November 2nd – Janice Hage in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

November 9th – Nance Griffin in memory of her mother, Adeline Miles.

November 16th – James and Becky Traynor in celebration of their grandson, Gray's 9th birthday.

November 23rd – Dee Hodnett in celebration of family birthdays.

November 30th -

November Birthdays

3 rd	Dennis Edwards	19 th	Dee Hodnett
4 th	Fiona Riker	22 nd	Jack Hodnett
5 th	Kathryn Moland	25 th	Robin Barschow
6 th	Markita Masoomian	27 th	Marianne Clark
9 th	Daniel Ranucci	29 th	Chandler Connor
11 th	Alexis Verastegui	29 th	James Traynor
17 th	Sean Daly		



November Anniversaries



3 rd	Rick & Ruth Smith
4 th	Chris & Janice Hage



2025 Vestry members

Senior Warden: Ellen Frank- ellenatthebeach@gmail.com

Jr. Warden: Sue Craven bettysuecraven@gmail.com

Laura Daly: lrurich@yahoo.com

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Chris Masoomian - cmasoomian@gmail.com

David Dudley - daviddudley2@gmail.com

Stephen Lovejoy - slovejoyv@gmail.com

Carolyn Line - Line.carolyn@gmail.com

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Treasurer: Dennis Edwards- jded@comporium.net

Finance Committee: Kent Weymouth

Contributions Secretary: John Connor- stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com

November



	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2 Parish Breakfast	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Clean up day 10AM- Noon
16 Vestry meeting	17	18	19 Bethel Men's Shelter Dinner	20 Father Ed is out of the office	21 Father Ed is out of the office	22
23 Operation Love 1 PM	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving 	28	29
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Date		Nov 2nd	Nov 9th	Nov 16th	Nov 23rd	Nov 30th
	VOD	Chris Masoomian	David Dudley	Sue Craven	Ellen Frank	Steve Lovejoy
	Counter 1	Dennis Edwards	Donna Dudley	Diane Lawton	Barbara Bartell	Dee Hodnett
	Counter 2	Dee Hodnett	Libby Chambers	Niall Paule	Mary Luzzi	Mary Luzzi
	Flower Guild	Sally Weymouth	Kelly Lovejoy	Mary Luzzi	Pam Farley	Barbara Bartell
8 AM Service	Altar Guild	Clare Hawes	Leah Abraham	Betty Allegretti	Leah Abraham	Betty Allegretti
	Eucharistic Minister	Leah Abraham	Leah Abraham	Betty Allegretti	Dee Hodnett	Carolyn Line
	Lector 1	Leah Abraham	Sally Weymouth	Betty Allegretti	Leah Abraham	Kent Weymouth
	Lector 2	Sally Weymouth	Betty Allegretti	Betty Allegretti	Leah Abraham	Sally Weymouth
	Usher	Holly Russell	Leah Abraham	Chris Lombard	Kent Weymouth	Kent Weymouth
10:30 AM Service	Altar Guild	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Donna Dudley	Donna Dudley
	Eucharistic Minister	David Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Dan Bartell	Mary Luzzi
	Lector 1	David Dudley	Janice Hage	Ginny Aurthur	Laura Verastegui	Amanda Rikers
	Lector 2	Jennifer Dickson	Steve Lovejoy	Diane Lawton	Amanda Rikers	Laura Verastegui
	Usher	Dennis Edwards	Barbara McQueen	Laura Daily	Barbara McQueen	Sean Dailey
			Barbara Bartell			
	Acolyte 1	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej
	Acolyte 2	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan
	Acolyte 3	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan
	Acolyte 4	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan