



Sunday, March 24, 2024
The Sunday of the Passion
Palm 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.**

[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, Lizann Rex, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Roxie Tish, Rita, Elizabeth W, the Abernathy family, Philip Arthur, and Jan Arnold.

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 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 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

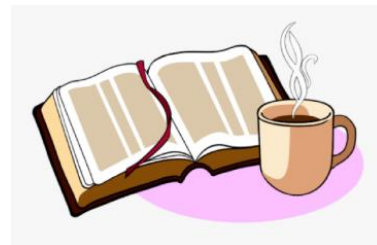
Easter egg hunt to follow the 10:30 service.

Please have your Easter Memorial dedications into the office by Wednesday, March 27th at 10AM, if you would like the dedication to appear in the bulletin. Envelopes can be found in the Narthex, please indicate Easter Flower Memorial on your check if paying by check.

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.

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed will continue this Sunday, March 24th, at 9:15 AM. This week, we will study Mark 14:1-15:47, The Passion.



Tuesday Morning Book Study:

March 26 – Epilogue in “The Hope of Glory,”

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.

STORYTIME during Holy Week – Evenings of Palm Sunday and Wednesday of Holy Week. Though STORYTIME is designed for children, the message is for all ages. Please feel free to join us!!!

Sunday March 24 @ 7:00pm Zoom meeting ID: 922 5874 9013 or <https://zoom.us/j/92258749013>

Wednesday March 27 @ 6:30pm Zoom meeting ID 912 7710 0457 or <https://zoom.us/j/91277100457>

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-4th) – We will have a Washing of Hands (not feet). This is an opportunity for the children to hear the story of The Last Supper and be introduced to the *when and why* Jesus washed the feet of the apostles. In lieu of feet, Ms. Jane will wash the hands of each child.

Youth Group (5th – 12th) – 11:00am, SATURDAY, MARCH 30: Stuffing and hiding Easter Eggs. Chick-fil-A 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 704-968-2902



Youth News! Please come out to see our very own **Malcom Krafft** star as **Gaston in Beauty and the Beast** at Fort Mill High School March 21 - 23 with performances daily at 7pm, and a 2pm performance on Saturday, March 23rd.

Follow this link to purchase a ticket on go fans <https://gofan.co/app/school/SC815?activity=Performing%20Arts>

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



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 to 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. Blessings,

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 3rd 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

Sue Craven bettysuecraven@gmail.com

Wendy Penk 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 www.SAMS-USA.org (the Vivanco Family)

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

www.educationequalshope.org

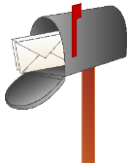
<https://www.defendthefatherless.org/donate>

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.

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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 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 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

1st - Joan Kirkpatrick
3rd - Julia Bemis
3rd - Charles Frank
5th - Clare Daly
7th - John Wakefield
9th - Michelle Warren
10th - Don Peeler
11th - Kaylee Battle
12th - Andrew Condon
16th - Heather Hovde
16th - Michaela Louise Riker
17th - Hayes Thomas
20th - Joanne Edwards
22nd - Chris Hage
22nd - Catherine Lindgren
24th - Fran Schrag
29th - Michael Chambers
30th - Mary Luzzi
31st - Ginny Arthur
31st - David Dudley
31st - Kenny Verastegui



March Anniversaries

9th - Hayes & Judy Thomas
16th - Dennis & Joanne Edwards
20th - Heather Hovde & Paul Niall
22nd - Jay & Betty Allegretti



Vestry Members

Senior Warden: Clare Hawes- claredulaneyhawes@gmail.com

Jr. Warden: Sue Craven bettysuecraven@gmail.com

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Lizann Rex - lizannrex@comporium.net

Treasurer: Dennis Edwards- jded@comporium.net

Finance Committee: Leah Abraham

Contributions Secretary: John Connor- stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com

March

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3 1ST SUNDAY PARISH BREAKFAST 9:15AM	4	5	6	7 REV ED IN OFFICE	8 REV ED IN OFFICE	9 RISE AGAINST HUNGER 9-11AM
10  <i>Spring Forward</i> <small>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME</small>	11	12	13	14 REV ED IN OFFICE	15 REV ED IN OFFICE	16 PARISH CLEAN UP DAY 9AM- NOON
17 VESTRY MEETING NOON	18	19	20	21 REV ED IN OFFICE	22 REV ED IN OFFICE	23
24 PALM SUNDAY	25	26	27	28 MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE 7PM	29 GOOD FRIDAY NOON AND 5 PM	30
31 EASTER SERVICES 8 AM AND 10:30 AM						

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

	Maundy Thursday March 28th 7 PM	Good Friday March 29th Noon
Lay Minister	Pam Centea	
Lector 1	Pam Centea	Janet Jendron
Lector 2	Betty Allegretti	Janet Jendron
Usher	Dee Hodnett	Carolyn Line