



Sunday, June 7th, 2026
The Second Sunday of Pentecost
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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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
Sunday 9:15 AM
Sunday at 10:30 AM
Thursday
Friday

Rite I Holy Eucharist
Monthly Parish Breakfast
Rite II Holy Eucharist
Office Open
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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, Heather Hovde, Don Peeler, Joe Monza, the King family, Rick Smith, Blaine Walker, Pat Malchak, Zoe Lloyd, Paul Kanute, Charles Lieske Jr, Dash Barry, Mary Joye Carter and Jane Kilpatrick.

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 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 of hooks to find your new tag.

Please let Brenda know via email @stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com or phone 803-547-5968 if you need a new name tag.

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

Important Announcements

Our Rite II service at 10:30 is now available live on our Facebook page!

The next few weeks we will be transitioning to our new Newsletter. For the next several weeks, you should be receiving Einfo along with the new streamlined Newsletter.

If you are already subscribed please add the following to your contacts to avoid it going to the spam folder:
Communications@stpaulsftmill.org

If you are not yet subscribed but would like to be, please message us directly.

Once the new newsletter is active, we will have a direct subscription link on our website. Thank you!

This Week

Sunday, June 7th 9:15 AM –Our Monthly Parish Breakfast. Please bring a breakfast food to share and join the fellowship.

Upcoming Events



June 15th-17th from 5:30-7:30 PM. The following items are needed for VBS:

- *Shoe box lids
- *Black plastic table cloths
- *Old Maps
- *Straws
- *Rolling suitcases (only 3-4 needed) these will be returned.
- *Small Gifts for Bingo prizes. Wrapped would be a plus



Please use the link or QR code to register your child or to volunteer.

<https://forms.gle/d6BvGyRriP8EAkAF6>

Bible and Book Studies

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed – Sunday, June 7th, we will not have Bible Study so that everyone can join the Monthly Parish Breakfast. Sunday, June 14th, we will discuss Matthew 10:24-39 Disciple not above teacher.

Tuesday Book Study is taking a break for summer. Please look for more information in the fall.

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 25th 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.

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



Diocesan Youth Calendar
2026-2027

September 20th	L.E.A.F. Large Episcopal Area Fellowship Trinity Cathedral - Columbia Grades 7 th -12 th
October 17-18	Converge St. Matthews -Spartanburg Grades 6 th -8 th
November 20-22	Happening #95 Camp Gravatt Grades 10 th -12 th
January 29-31	Diocesan Ski Trip Winterplace WV Grades 7 th -12 th
February 5-7	New Beginnings Camp Gravatt Grades 6 th -8 th
March 12-14	Happening #96 Camp Gravatt Grades 9 th -12 th
April 24-25	Bridge Retreat Camp Gravatt (Camp Side) Grade 5 th

Serving Our Parish

Our Communications Committee is looking for new members with experience in electronic communications and digital media, as we move to improve our website, newsletter and social media presence. We're looking for people with skills in one or more of the following areas: website design and maintenance, social media management, newsletters, graphic design, content creation, photography, video editing, and other digital communication tools and platforms. Please email Amanda Riker at aderosa26@gmail.com

Our 8 am service is in need of additional readers and Eucharistic ministers. It is wonderful to have so many regular parishioners attending our 8 am service. We'd like to encourage more participation in the church service and also give others an opportunity to grow in their worship experience by reading a morning bible passage as we share God's word with others at 8 am. We only have 3 Lay Ministers to assist Father Ed at our 8 AM worship. We need a fourth person to help with the month's schedule. It can be a challenge if all 3 Eucharistic ministers are away at the same time. A fifth person to act as substitute would be ideal. Please give this prayerful consideration as we can continue our worship at the 8 am service. Reach out to Father Ed, or any of the Eucharistic Ministers with any questions. Training is provided.



Serving Our Neighbors 2025



Bethel Men's Shelter Dinner - a big thank you to everyone that helped, and especially, John (Dee's neighbor) for taking the time to smoke the pork perfectly! It was enjoyed by all!

Fort Mill Care Center – June needs include applesauce cups, fruit cups, crackers, canned carrots, salmon and sardines, spam, honey, salad dressing, maxi pads and laundry detergent, Any food, hygiene or cleaning products are welcome, but please note that at the current time, they are overstocked on dry pasta and peanut butter. 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.

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

www.educationequalshope.org

Notes from the Office

The 2026 Parish Directory is ready for review. A copy will be in the Narthex. Please review your contact information, make any changes and initial. Please print any changes.

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 and Bishop Richards 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.



June Birthdays

2 nd	Stephanie Krafft	19 th	Janet Jendron
5 th	Robert Howland	21 st	David Rankin
6 th	Kassie Lovejoy	27 th	Catherine White
8 th	Chris Masoomian	28 th	Stephen Lovejoy
10 th	Walter Verastegui	29 th	Kent Weymouth
12 th	Father Ed Pickup	30 th	Gwen Llewellyn
16 th	Donna Dudley		



June Anniversaries

13 th	Al & Jane Kilpatrick
17 th	Robert & Yvonne Howland
18 th	Mary & Peggy Artello-Kneidel
19 th	Michael & Libby Chambers



Altar Flower Sign up.

The 2026 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
June 7th – Jane Kilpatrick in appreciation of Miss Flowers

June 14th – Jane Kilpatrick in Thanksgiving for all fathers and father figures, and in celebration of Al and Jane Kilpatrick's 28th anniversary.

June 21st - Available

June 28th - Available

2026 Vestry members

Senior Warden: Chris Masoomian

Jr. Warden: Dee Hodnett

Clerk: Amanda Riker

David Dudley

Stephen Lovejoy

Carolyn Line

Ben Madej

Chris Lombard

Treasurer: Dennis Edwards

Finance Committee: Kent Weymouth

Contributions Secretary: John Connor



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
May 31 Graduation Sunday	1	2	3 Bethel Men's Shelter Dinner	4 Father Ed is in the office	5 Father Ed is in the office	6
7 First Sunday of the Month Parish Breakfast	8	9	10	11 Father Ed is in the office	12 Father Ed is in the office	13
14	15 VBS 5:30-7:30 PM	16 VBS 5:30-7:30 PM	17 VBS 5:30-7:30 PM	18 Father Ed is in the office	19 Father Ed is in the office	20
21 Youth grades 7-12 leave for Mission Trip	22	23	24	25 Father Ed is in the office	26 Father Ed is in the office Youth return from Mission Trip	27
28	29	30				

	Date	6/7/2026	6/14/2026	6/21/2026	6/28/2026
	VOD	Lombard/Lovejoy	Chris Masoomian	David Dudley	Amanda Riker/D.Hodnett
	Counter 1	Dennis Edwards	Donna Dudley	Barbara Bartell	Diane Lawton
	Counter 2	Dee Hodnett	Libby Chambers	Niall Paule	Mary Luzzi
	Flower Guild	Sally Weymouth	Pam Farley	Mary Luzzi	Sally Weymouth
8 am service	Altar Guild	Donna Dudley	Betty Allegratti	Carolyn Line	Leah Abraham
	Eucharistic Minister	Leah Abraham	Betty Allegratti	Carolyn Line	Leah Abraham
	Lector 1	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegratti	Carolyn Line	Sally Weymouth
	Lector 2	Sally Weymouth	Clare Hawes	Clare Hawes	Clare Hawes
	Usher	Chris Lombard	Holly Russell	Holly Russell	Kent Weymouth
10:30 am service	Altar Guild	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Janice Hage
	Eucharistic Minister	Janet Jendron	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Dan Bartell
	Lector 1	Jennifer Dickson	Ginny Arthur	Pam Centea	Steve Lovejoy
	Lector 2	Amanda Riker	Diane Lawton	Janet Jendron	Laura Verastegui
	Usher	Dennis Edwards	Dee Hodnett	Barbara McQueen	Barbara Bartell
	Acolyte 1	Elliot Kraft	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej
	Acolyte 2	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan
	Acolyte 3	Sam Kraft	Sam Kraft	Cassie Polan	Vanessa Polan
	Acolyte 4	Vanessa Polan	Elliot Kraft	Elaina Hodnett	Cassie Polan