



Sunday, October 5, 2025

The Seventeenth Sunday after 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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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

This Week's Schedule

Sunday at 8:00 AM
Sunday at 9:15 AM

Rite I Holy Eucharist
Parish Breakfast- **If you can bring a dish (pastry, fruit, etc..) it is encouraged; though we're happy to have you join us either way.**

Sunday at 10:30 AM
Sunday at 2:00 PM

Rite II Holy Eucharist
Blessing of the Animals (meet in the parking lot)
Invite your pets (leashed or in carriers) or bring photos of those who cannot attend. Stuffed animals are welcome also. It's a joy to celebrate God's creatures together. This will begin in the parking lot at 2 PM.

Tuesday at 11 AM

Book Study in Kid's Corner

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, Cindy Lister, Weston Yatko, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Rita, Jan Arnold, Linda Anderson, Keira Esposito, Mary Ann Saint, Craig, Douglas Devanney, Kevin Meyer, Clare Hawes, Maggie Beam, Margaret Smith, Mike Craven, Rich Russell, Aiyana Flowers, Greg Willis, Donna Confere, Page Pisapia, Heather Hovde, Don Peeler, Amber Joiner, Joe Monza, Wayne Simpson, the King family and James Martin.

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.

Parish Prayer List. St. Paul's is honored to list the names of parishioners and their family and/or friends who are in need of prayer in our bulletin and include the names in the Prayers for the People each Sunday. Some names are added for 4 weeks but many are added indefinitely. We are glad to do this. Circumstances change from time to time and a name is not removed from the list.

Please review names on the list that have been added and send Brenda an email at stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com by October 6 if a name should remain on the list. If we do not get a response and a name is dropped in error, please advise Brenda and we have the name readded.

Thank you for helping keep our parish prayer list updated!

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.

Bible and Book Studies

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed – Bible study will not meet on Sunday, October 5th due to the Parish Breakfast. On Sunday, October 12th we will study Luke 18:1-8 the widow and unjust judge.

Tuesday Book Study meets at 11:00am in the Kids' Corner Room – *The First Paul: Reclaiming the Radical Visionary Behind the Church's Conservative Icon* by Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan. You are welcome to join us whether or not you have read the chapters or even have the book. We are a group of individuals with different backgrounds and varying knowledge of scripture. We enjoy sharing, questioning, and considering the materials we cover in a judgement-free zone.

This Tuesday, October 7th, we will be reviewing chapter 4 and starting on chapter 5.

Below are two sites which provide insight into this book.

Marcusjborg.org/books/the-first-paul/

Youtube.com/watch?v=VXGgwQ3m3w

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. This Sunday, October 5th, we will be discussing St. Francis.

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

Serving Our Parish

Time to replenish 8 oz bottles of water! We still have enough bottles for a few weeks. But as you are planning your shopping, watch for buy-one-get-one sales on the cases of 8 oz bottles of water. Some of the

warehouse clubs usually have good prices on the large cases of 8 oz bottles. The cases of water can be left in the kitchen.

Thanks in advance for your generosity!



Serving Our Neighbors 2025



Fort Mill Care Center –October Needs are grits, chicken, tuna, canned pasta, boxed meals (Homestyle Bakes, Chicken or Tuna Helper), pancake mix, Progresso/Chunky soup and toilet paper, but all food, personal hygiene and cleaning items are welcome. Currently, they do not need any canned vegetables. 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.**

In September St. Paul's delivered 66 lbs. of donations to the Ft. Mill Care Center. Thank you to everyone that donated!

Classroom Ready

We continue to collect Scotch tape for Classroom Ready. In September 34 rolls of scotch tape were donated. Those bring our year-to-date total to 338, we are on target to reach our 2025 goal of 350! The donation box is located in Close Hall.

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\](https://www.defendthefatherless.org/donate/)

Upcoming Events

October

Friday October 10th- Saturday October 11th – Small Parish Retreat at Gravatt Camp and Conference Center. Please contact Jane via email stpaulseducator@gmail.com or phone 704-968-2902 for further information.

Saturday October 18th-Sunday October 19th – Converge Retreat for Middle School Youth at Gravatt Camp and Conference Center. Please contact Jane via email stpaulseducator@gmail.com or phone 704-968-2902 for further information.

Sunday, October 19th - 12:00 - 1:00 PM - Monthly Vestry meeting

November

Sunday, November 2nd - 9:15 AM - Monthly breakfast between the services in Fellowship Hall where parishioners from both services can interact. Feel free to bring a dish to share, or just come and say hi to everyone.

Saturday November 15th - 8:30 – 11:30 AM - Church clean-up day. Drop in any time. More details to follow, but save the date to help with our bi-annual tidy-up the church, inside and out.

Sunday, November 16th - 12:00 - 1:00 PM - Monthly Vestry meeting.

Wednesday, November 19th - 4:30 – 7:00 PM - Bethel Men's Shelter dinner – Save the Date.

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.



Temporary Office Hours

Thursday – 10 – 2

Friday – 10 -2

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
October 5th – in Thanksgiving for Ellen Frank, our Senior Warden.**

October 12th - Kent and Sally Weymouth

October 19th - Available

October 26th - Available

October Birthdays

2 nd	Rich Russell	15 th	Muriel Thomas
3 rd	Mary Farnsworth	20 th	Jim Abraham
10 th	Jay Allegretti	27 th	Malcolm Krafft
12 th	Valerie White	29 th	Marley McKee
13 th	Sally Beyer	30 th	Adeline White
14 th	Pam Centea	30 th	Rob Yatko



October Anniversaries

1 st	Greg & Megan Counts	12 th	Dan & Barbara Bartell
11 th	Kent & Sally Weymouth	14 th	David & Ann Rankin



2025 Vestry members

Senior Warden: Ellen Frank- ellenatthebeach@gmail.com

Jr. Warden: Sue Craven bettysuecraven@gmail.com

Laura Daly: lrurich@yahoo.com

Wendy Penk - wendy.agcm@gmail.com

Chris Masoomian - cmasoomian@gmail.com

David Dudley - daviddudley2@gmail.com

Stephen Lovejoy - slovejoyv@gmail.com

Carolyn Line - Line.carolyn@gmail.com

Clerk: Dee Hodnett deehodnett@hotmail.com

Treasurer: Dennis Edwards- jded@comporium.net

Finance Committee: Kent Weymouth

Contributions Secretary: John Connor- stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com

October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2 Father Ed is in the office	3 Father Ed is in the office	4
5 Parish Breakfast Blessing of the Animals 2 PM	6 Ed is in the office	7 Book Study 11AM	8	9 Father Ed is OUT of the office	10 Father Ed is in the office	11
12	13	14 Book Study 11AM	15	16 Father Ed is in the office	17 Father Ed is in the office	18
19	20	21 Book Study 11AM	22	23 Father Ed is in the office	24 Father Ed is in the office	25
26 Vestry Meeting	27	28 Book Study 11AM	29	30 Father Ed is in the office	31 Father Ed is in the office	

	5-Oct	12-Oct	19-Oct	26-Oct
VOD	Steve Lovejoy	Carolyn Line	Wendy Penk	Laura Daly
Counter 1	Dennis Edwards	Donna Dudley	Diane Lawton	Barbara Bartell
Counter 2	Dee Hodnett	Libby Chabers	Niall Paule	Mary Luzzi
Flower Guild	Sally Weymouth	Kelly Richman Lovejoy	Mary Luzzi	Libby Chambers
8:00AM				
Altar Guild	Clare Hawes			
Eucharistic Minister	Leah Abraham	Carolyn Line	Janet Jendron	Carolyn Line
Lector 1	Sally Weymouth		Sally Weymouth	Betty Allegretti
Lector 2	Kent Weymouth	Leah Abraham	Kent Weymouth	Leah Abraham
Usher	Holly Russell	Chris Lombard	Kent Weymouth	Leah Abraham
10:30 AM				
Altar Guild	Donna Dudley			
Eucharistic Minister	David Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Dan Bartell
Lector 1	David Dudley	Janice Hage	Ginny Arthur	Dan Bartell
Lector 2	Jennifer Dickson	Mary Luzzi	Diane Lawton	Amanda Rikers
Usher	Dennis Edwards	Barbara McQueen/Dee Hodnett	Laura & Sean Daily	Barbara Bartell
Acolyte 1	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej
Acolyte 2	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan
Acolyte 3	Vanessa Ann Polan	Vanessa Ann Polan	Vanessa Ann Polan	Vanessa Ann Polan
Acolyte 4	Cassie Lynn Polan	Cassie Lynn Polan	Cassie Lynn Polan	Cassie Lynn Polan