



Sunday, April 13, 2025
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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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	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Sunday at 10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II Assemble at the Red Door
Tuesday at 11:00 AM	Book Study with Jane
Thursday at 7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday at Noon	Solemn Prayers
Friday at 5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Youth and Adult Inquirer's Class
Saturday at 2:00 PM	Youth will stuff and hide Easter Eggs

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, Karen Centofanti, Marianne Clark, Russell Hawes, May Hennessy, Robert Krychiw, Libby Justice, Cindy Lister, Shannon Ranucci, Marie Treadwell, Weston Yatko, Lizann Rex, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Rita, Jan Arnold, Noah Fike, Linda Anderson,

Keira Esposito, Mary Ann Saint, Charlie, Craig, Scott Hunt, Douglas Devanney, Philip Arthur, Bill Borellis, Nick Hodnett, Kevin Meyer, and Clare Hawes.

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 new Interim Rector and Interim Organist.

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

Important Reminders

Inquirer's Class – If you would like to be confirmed, received from another denomination or reaffirm your commitment to Christ, please plan to attend the Inquirer's Classes. Classes will be held on Saturday, April 19th and Saturday, May 17th from 10 AM to 2 PM. There are classes for Youth and Adult. Please see Father Ed (Adults) or Miss Jane (Youth) for further information.

Easter Week

Palm Sunday, April 13th - The Sunday of the Passion
Rite I at 8:00 AM
Rite II at 10:30 AM Assemble at the Red Door

Maundy Thursday, April 17th -service at 700 PM

Good Friday, April 18th - Solemn Prayer at Noon
Stations of the Cross at 5:00 PM - Service will be held in Close Hall

Easter Sunday, April 20th - The Sunday of the Resurrection Services at
Rite I at 8:00 AM
Rite II at 10:30 AM



Saturday, April 19th 10 AM – 2 PM – Adult and Youth Inquirer's class.
Youth will stuff and hide Easter Eggs following class at 2 PM.

Easter Egg Hunt for the children will be held following the 10:30 AM service on Easter Sunday.

Easter Memorial Flower envelopes are in the Narthex. Please have your dedication into the church office by Wednesday, April 16th at Noon so that your dedication may be included in the bulletin.

Upcoming Events

On Sunday, June 1st our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Daniel Richards will be visiting our Parish. More information will be provided as the date approaches.

Saturday April 19th from 10AM-2PM. Inquirer's Classes Adults and Confirmation Class for Youth.

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Bible Study

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed: This Sunday April 13th, we will discuss Luke 24:1-12, the Resurrection. Next Sunday, April 20th, we will discuss John 20:19-31, doubting Thomas.

Book Study will meet on April 15th at 11AM in Kid's Corner. We will continue the book "Wondrous Encounters" by Richard Rohr, "Franciscan priest, Richard Rohr, one of today's most prophetic voices; invites us to self-disclosure and to enter the wondrous divine dialogue with clarity, insight, and holy desire! These daily meditations for Lent are his gift to us for our transformation into our original 'image and likeness,' which is the very image of God." We will discuss the fifth week of Lent.

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.

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 (K-4th) Meet at 10:15

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

Serving our Parish



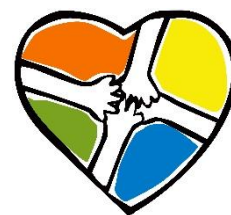
Easter Egg Fillers Are Needed by 10:00 AM Saturday, April 19th.

Items requested by the youth to fill and stuff plastic eggs are: candy (no bubble gum - ants love it) and egg size favors such as small erasers, balls, stickers, tattoos, etc. Thank you for helping make the egg hunt a success. 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.



Serving Our Neighbors

2025



Support Defend the Fatherless/National Foster Care Month

Greetings parishioners!

May is National Foster Care Month. The Missions & Outreach Committee is partnering with our parishioner Janice Hage to collect **new** clothing for foster children for the 'clothing closet' at Defend the Fatherless, a 501(c)(3) charity based in York County, SC. Some children arrive at their new foster homes with very little, some with nothing. Their new foster families can shop the 'clothing closet' **at no cost to them** for much needed items for the child. Youth (boys/girls) and Teens (adult mens/ladies) sizes are needed; ladies junior sizes would also be welcome. The specific items and sizes we are requesting are shown below:

New pajamas, spring, summer and fall styles

Youth S, M, L, XL

Adult S, M, L, XL and some XXL would be welcome

New socks, any style welcome, especially no-show and ankle styles

Youth and adult sizes

New underwear

Bikini, hipster and brief styles for girls and ladies; boxers, briefs and boxer briefs for boys and men

Youth and adult sizes

A collection box will be downstairs in Close Hall. The clothing drive will run through the end of April so our donations can be delivered in early May, at the start of National Foster Care Month. If there are any questions, please reach out to Janice Hage, jhagenp@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Fort Mill Care Center - Needs for April include boxed meals such as; Banquet Homestyle Bakes, Chicken/Tuna Helper, Rice-A-Roni, Taco kits, or Suddenly! Pasta salad, Vegetable oil, Sugar, brown sugar, ketchup

and mayonnaise, but all food, personal hygiene and cleaning items are welcome. Please note they do not need canned vegetables at this time. They also have posted an Amazon wish list on their website fortmillcarecenter.org
Please drop off non-perishable items in the grocery cart downstairs in the office hallway.

Classroom Ready: We are continuing to collect rolls of scotch tape for Classroom Ready. The total number of rolls collected in January and February is 30! There is a plastic tote downstairs outside the offices to drop off donations. Blessings, Outreach & Missions 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>

Hurricane Helene Relief Updates:

NC Mountains Emergency Response: (Facebook group worth following- they're giving UPDATED INFORMATION on a regular basis). This site is updated multiple times a day. Check here to see if a fundraiser or a drive is being sponsored by a local organization. **Unfortunately, as with many charities there have been scams, please verify that you are giving to a reputable group.**



Wondercraft Cards is still accepting orders for the beautifully designed Blue Ridge Deck with 100 % of the profits benefiting aid to victims of Hurricane Helene in Western North Carolina. \$9000 has been sent thus far.

The artwork in the cards has hidden icons such as woolly worms, dogwoods and white squirrels.

Please feel free to contact Chris or Janice Hage if you have any questions. To avoid paying shipping costs, please order through Janice Hage.

<https://www.wondercraftcards.com/pages/blue-ridge>

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.

Also, please be cautious if you receive an email claiming to be someone from the church. We have heard of several Parishioners that received an email claiming to be a

Vestry member. The email was generic in nature, checking to see how she is doing. Several of the emails came from churchofficeclerygmail@gmail.com. Please do not respond to this email. It is not from anyone from St. Paul's. If any doubt, please check with the office before replying to a suspicious email.



***It has come to our attention once more, that **someone is sending text messages claiming to be Father Ed.** They sent out texts that ask if folks have a minute to talk, and then when folks reply, they say I'm in meetings, please send gift cards. He did not send those messages out. **He further stated, "the real Ed Pickup will never ask you for a gift card, so help me God. If anyone ever asks you for a gift card, it is an impostor and a liar, not me."** Please do not respond to these texts.

Please observe the speed limit in the entire neighborhood but especially on Pine Street. We want to be good neighbors in this community. The neighbors help keep watch over the church, and we want to respect the neighborhood.



Happy Birthday!

April 7 th	Jay Abraham	14 th	Clare Hawes
9 th	Sarah Meyer	16 th	Pam Farley
10 th	Sally Reimers	21 st	Frank Stewart
11 th	Bayo Akinpelu	22 nd	Tina Girndt
12 th	Yvonne Howland	26 th	Sally Franklin
12 th	David McRell	26 th	Amanda Riker
14 th	Lauren Condon	28 th	Greg Counts



Happy Anniversary!

April 8 th	James & Becky Traynor
12 th	Walter & Laura Verastegui



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

April

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Book Study 11 AM	2	3	4	5 Clean-up day 10AM - Noon
6 1st Sunday Parish Breakfast 9:15	7	8 Book Study 11 AM	9	10	11	12
13 	14	15 Book Study 11 AM	16	17 Maundy Thursday Service 7PM	18 Noon-Solemn Prayers 5PM Stations of the Cross	19 Inquirer's Class (Adults) Confirmation Class (Youth) 10A-2PM Youth stuff and hide eggs following class
20  Easter Egg Hunt following 10:30 service	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Vestry Meeting Noon	28	29	30			

	April 6th The Fifth Sunday in Lent	April 13th The Sunday of the Passion Palm Sunday	April 20th The Sunday of the Resurrection Easter Sunday	April 27th The Second Sunday of Easter
Vestry of Day	Stephen Lovejoy	8:00 AM Wendy Penk 10:30 AM Sue Craven	Chris Masoomian	Sue Craven
8AM Altar Guild	Leah Abraham	Carolyn Line	Betty Allegretti	Betty Allegretti
8AM Lay Minister	Leah Abraham	Dee Hodnett	Carolyn Line	Betty Allegretti
8AM Lector 1	Ellen Frank	Carolyn Line	Sally Weymouth	Betty Allegrettu
8AM Lector 2	Leah Abraham	Dee Hodnett	Kent Weymouth	Kent Weymouth
8 AM Usher	Carolyn Line	Leah Abraham	Holly Russell	Kent Weymouth
10:30 AM Altar Guild	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Donna Dudley Mary Luzzi	Janice Hage
10:30 AM Lay Minister	David Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Dan Bartell
10:30AM Lector 1	Mary Luzzi	Janice Hage	Ginny Arthur	Dan Bartell
10:30 AM Lector 2	Dee Hodnett	Stephen Lovejoy	Jennifer Dickson	Amanda Rikers
10:30 AM Usher	Dennis Edwards	Barbara McQueen Dee Hodnett	Dee Hodnett	Barbara Bartell
Acolyte	Ben Madej	Ben Madej Brandon Polan Vanessa Polan Cassie Polan	Ben Madej Brandon Polan Vanessa Polan Cassie Polan	
Counters	Dee Hodnett	Donna Dudley	Diane Lawton	Barbara Bartell
	Dennis Edwards	Libby Chambers	Niall Paule	Mary Luzzi
Flower Guild	Lent	Lent	Mary Luzzi	Pam Farley