



Sunday, March 10, 2024 The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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"

Location: 501 Pine Street, Fort Mill, SC 29715
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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.**



**Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 10th.
Please move your clocks one hour ahead before you go
to bed on Saturday night.**

[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, Nancy Decker, Lizann Rex, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Roxie Tish, Rita, Bill Brown, Elizabeth W, and the Abernathy family.

Please pray for those who have died: especially Bobbie Beam, Emily Polan (Sue Craven's niece), Michael Richard Finn (Pat Finn's brother), Helen Rhyne (Ellen Frank's aunt), and Cathy Abernathy.

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.



This Saturday, March 9th – Event is from 9-11AM

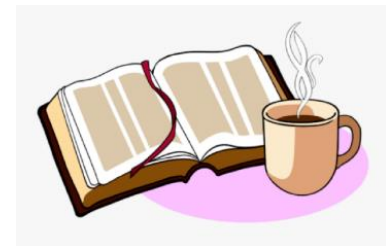
Volunteers and donations needed. Please arrive by 8:45AM to begin filling meal bags by 9AM. Shifts for set-up beginning at 7:30AM. Clean-up help will also be needed for an hour after the event.

To Sign up or donate: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/StPaulsEpiscopalFM24>

Thank you to those who have signed up or donated already.

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed will continue this Sunday, March 10th, at 9:15 AM. This week, we will study John 12:20-33, "And when I am lifted up".

Tuesday Morning Book Study will meet March 12th at 11:00, We will continue with "The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross," by Jon Meacham. This week we will read Word 5, and contemplate the discussion questions from the study guide provided by the publisher:



<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/635528/the-hope-of-glory-by-jon-meacham/>

Additional "Very Good" used copies of the book are available in the parish office for \$5.99.

We hope you will join us on Tuesday mornings at 11:00am in the Kids' Corner Room. You do not have to have and/or read the book to enjoy and participate with us.



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.

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.

Nursery (Birth – Age 4) and Kids' Corner begins at 10:15

Kids' Corner (K-4th): For children, Christian love is Kindness. We will explore the many ways to express kindness during Lent through the conversations and experiences of the characters in the book, "The Boy, The Mole, The Fox, and the Horse," by Charlie Mackesy. The first few lines in the book are:

"Hello," said the boy.

"I'm so small," said the mole.

"Yes," said the boy, "but you make a huge difference."

"What do you want to be when you grow up," asked the mole?

"Kind," said the boy.

Along with The Boy, The Mole, The Fox, and The Horse we learn about kindness, patience, self-doubt, fear, longing, trust, forgiveness, compassion, friendship, family, and love; through experiments, storytelling, crafts, and prayer.

We look forward to being with the children as we discover the ways we can share kindness with all God's children.

This Sunday, March 10th, Mr. Lovejoy, science teacher and dad of Kassie and Alice, will lead our science experiment.

Your prayers and support for our children and youth are appreciated and answered.

Youth Group: March 30th at 11AM we will fill and hide Easter Eggs.

On Sunday mornings, families are greeted by Jane (Ms. Jane) Kilpatrick and Aiyana (Miss Flowers) Flowers. 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.

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

Easter Egg Fillers Are Needed by March 30th. We will have an Easter Egg Hunt for the children on Easter Sunday following the 10:30 AM service. Our youth group will be filling the eggs and have requested the following items to fill the plastic eggs: candy (no bubble gum - ants love it) and egg size favors such as small erasers, balls, stickers, tattoos, etc. Donations can be placed in the red wagon located in the main hallway near the offices.



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





March 9 This Saturday!

Rise Against Hunger

Volunteers and donations needed.

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March 16

Parish Clean-up Day, 9AM - Noon

Primary tasks we'd like to get done:

Outside

Rake up the debris on the left side of the church and clean out the area behind the Office and the parish hall. Paint the iron railings in the front of the church and the parish hall.

Inside

Close Hall, general clean-up of the kitchen.

Tool requests

- Gloves, safety glasses, a weed eater with a brush blade attachment would be a plus!
- Trimmers, pole saws for trimming limbs, hedge clippers, long handle pruning shears, blowers, looking for gas backpack blowers.
- If you have any questions or can furnish specific tools like a blade brush, please contact Sue Craven at 704-654-5364 or email bettysuecraven@gmail.com

March 30

Youth Group

11AM Fill and hide Easter Eggs

April 17

Bethel Men's Dinner

Volunteer and food donation information to come.

SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS 2024



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Fort Mill Care Center Needs for March: 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 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, Missions & Outreach Committee

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

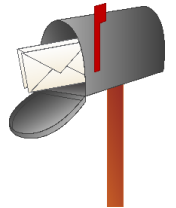
<https://www.defendthefatherless.org/donate>

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

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



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 betty Suecraven@gmail.com

Clerk: Dee Hodnett deehodnett@hotmail.com

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Megan Counts- mahmoore59@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	Sure 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