



# **Sunday, February 25, 2024**

## **The Second 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"

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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  
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. The 10:30 am service may be viewed live on Facebook @ [www.facebook.com/stpaulsfortmill/](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsfortmill/)**

### **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, Barbara McQueen, and Ron Covington.

Please pray for those who have died: especially Linda Oldham, Robin Ennis, Bobbie Beam, Emily Polan (Sue Craven's niece) and Michael Richard Finn (Pat Finn's brother).

If you need to be added or have someone that we need to pray for, please email the church office at [stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com) or phone 803-547-5968 if you need a name tag.

**The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed** will continue this Sunday, Feb 25th, at 9:15 AM. This week, we will study John 2:13-22, Jesus cleanses the temple.



**Tuesday Morning Book Study will meet February 27 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 Day 2, 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.

### **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.

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.

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

**Kids' Corner (K-4<sup>th</sup>)**: We will continue our Lent study using the book, "The Boy, The Mole, The Fox, and the Horse," by Charlie Mackesy.

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

A decorative graphic with a white background and an orange border. The border is ornate, featuring a dotted pattern and scrollwork. The words "UPCOMING EVENTS" are written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font across the center of the graphic.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **March 3**

Breakfast between services at 9AM.

## **March 9**

### **Rise Against Hunger**

Volunteers and donations needed.

Please arrive by 8:45AM to begin filling meal bags by 9AM.

Shifts for set-up beginning at 7:30AM.

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

## **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](#)

## **April 17**

### **Bethel Men's Dinner**

Volunteer and food donation information to come.

# SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS 2024



We are having the **Rise Against Hunger event Saturday March 9th.**  
Please use this link to sign up to join or contribute to the cause,  
<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/StPaulsEpiscopalFM24>

**Fort Mill Care Center Needs for February:** 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 Canned Pasta (such as Spaghetti-Os or Chef Boyardee), Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Grits, Oatmeal and Cereal.

**Classroom Ready:** We will continue to collect Composition Notebooks this year. The goal for 2024 is 350. Thank you for your continued support! 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:ginnyarthur@yahoo.com)

Sue Craven [bettysuecraven@gmail.com](mailto:bettysuecraven@gmail.com)

Wendy Penk [wendy.agcm@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.FoodForThePoor.org) [www.SAMS-USA.org](http://www.SAMS-USA.org) (the Vivanco Family)

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

[www.educationequalshope.org](http://www.educationequalshope.org)

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

## **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.

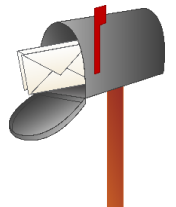
**The Church's website** is in the process of being updated. The committee is looking for recent pictures from activities, etc to add to the site. If you have any, please contact Janet Jendron or the church office at [stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com)



**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 [stpauls@comporium.net](mailto:stpauls@comporium.net) or phone 803-547-5968. Please verify the person(s) address on file is still valid.



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## February Birthdays

2 <sup>nd</sup> - Peggy Artello-Kneidel	13 <sup>th</sup> - William Hage
5 <sup>th</sup> - John Abraham	14 <sup>th</sup> - Chris Krafft
7 <sup>th</sup> - Barbara Bartell	25 <sup>th</sup> - Kyle Vickery
11 <sup>th</sup> - Purvis Anderson	28 <sup>th</sup> - Mike Craven



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## Vestry Members

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**Contributions Secretary:** John Connor- [stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com)



# February

				<b>1</b> REV ED IN OFFICE	<b>2</b> REV ED IN OFFICE	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> FIRST SUNDAY PARISH BREAKFAST	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> REV ED IN OFFICE	<b>9</b> REV ED IN OFFICE	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> SHROVE PANCAKE DINNER 5-7 PM	<b>14</b> ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES NOON AND 7PM  REV ED IN OFFICE	<b>15</b> REV ED IN OFFICE	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> VESTRY MEETING	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> REV ED IN OFFICE	<b>23</b> REV ED IN OFFICE	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> REV ED IN OFFICE		

	<b>February 4<sup>th</sup> – The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany</b>	<b>February 11<sup>th</sup>- The Last Sunday after the Epiphany</b>	<b>February 14<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday Noon and 7PM</b>	<b>February 18<sup>th</sup> – The First Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>February 25<sup>th</sup>- The Second Sunday in Lent</b>
<b>Vestry of Day</b>	<b>Ellen Frank</b>	<b>Mary Luzzi</b>		<b>Laura Daly</b>	<b>Wendy Penk</b>
<b>8AM Altar Guild</b>	<b>Betty Allegretti</b>	<b>Jan Arnold</b>	<b>Noon_ Betty Allegretti</b>	<b>Betty Allegretti</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>
<b>8AM Lay Minister</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>	<b>Betty Allegretti</b>	<b>Noon Mary Luzzi</b>	<b>Carolyn Line</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>
<b>8AM Lector 1</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>	<b>Betty Allegretti</b>	<b>Noon Ginny Arthur</b>	<b>Carolyn Line</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>
<b>8AM Lector 2</b>	<b>Sally Weymouth</b>	<b>Kent Weymouth</b>		<b>Megan Counts</b>	<b>Leah Abraham</b>
<b>8 AM Usher</b>	<b>Holly Russell</b>	<b>Kent Weymouth</b>	<b>Noon Carolyn Line</b>	<b>Megan Counts</b>	<b>Leah Abraham</b>
<b>10:30 AM Altar Guild</b>	<b>Donna Dudley</b>	<b>Pam Centea</b>	<b>7PM Donna Dudley</b>	<b>Donna Dudley</b>	<b>Janice Hage</b>
<b>10:30 AM Lay Minister</b>	<b>Mary Luzzi</b>	<b>Pam Centea</b>	<b>7PM Betty Allegretti</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>	<b>Janet Jendron</b>
<b>10:30AM Lector 1</b>	<b>Mary Luzzi</b>	<b>Pam Centea</b>	<b>7PM Jennifer Dickson</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>	<b>Janet Jendron</b>
<b>10:30 AM Lector 2</b>	<b>Laura Verastegui</b>	<b>Jennifer Dickson</b>	<b>7PM Betty Allegretti</b>	<b>Ginny Arthur</b>	<b>Janice Hage</b>
<b>10:30 AM Usher</b>	<b>Dee Hodnett</b>	<b>Dennis Edwards</b>	<b>7PM Barbara Bartell</b>	<b>Dee Hodnett</b>	<b>Dennis Edwards</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Mary Carter</b>	<b>Donna Dudley</b>		<b>Barbara Bartell</b>	<b>Diane Lawton</b>
	<b>Dennis Edwards</b>	<b>Dee Hodnett</b>		<b>Niall Paule</b>	<b>Mary Luzzi</b>
<b>Flower Guild</b>	<b>Mary Luzzi</b>	<b>Sally Weymouth</b>	<b>Lent</b>	<b>Lent</b>	<b>Lent</b>