



**Sunday, May 4, 2025**  
**The Third Sunday of Easter**  
**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

**First Sunday Parish Breakfast** will be held this Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM. Please bring a dish to share and join the fellowship!

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**Sunday at 8:00 AM**  
**Sunday at 9:15 AM**  
**Sunday at 10:30 AM**  
**Tuesday at 11:00 AM**

**Holy Eucharist, Rite I**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Parish Breakfast**  
**Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
**Book Study with Jane**

## [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, Douglas Devanney, Nick Hodnett, Kevin Meyer, Clare Hawes, Maggie Beam, Margaret Smith, and Mike Craven.

Please pray for those who have died, Bill Borellis.

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 Interim Organist.**

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

### *Upcoming Events.*

**On Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Daniel Richards will be visiting our Parish. There will only be **one** service, followed by a Potluck Brunch in Close Hall. Time will be announced soon.

**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-2PM.** Inquirer's Classes Adults and Confirmation Class for Youth.

**June 16-18 5:30-7:15** VBS

### *Bible Study*

**The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed:** Bible Study will not meet this Sunday, so that everyone can join the Parish Breakfast. Next Sunday May 11th, we will discuss John 13:31-35, A New Commandment.

**Tuesday Book Study** meets in the Kids' Corner Room at 11:00. All are welcome. We hope you will join us. Have questions? Please contact Jane (704-968-2902).

Our book for May is *Prayer in the Night: For Those Who Work or Watch or Weep* by Trish Harrison Warren, an Anglican priest, graduate of Wake Forest and Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, and an Opinion writer for The New York Times. *Prayer in the Night* is based on a prayer from Compline: Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. *Amen.* BCP, p. 134

"This book offers a prayerful and frank approach to the difficulties in our ordinary lives at work, at home, and in a world filled with uncertainty."

May 6 - Part One: Praying in the Dark (p. 1 - 33; 176 - 178)  
May 13 - Part Two: The Way of the Vulnerable (p. 37 - 77; 178 - 180)  
May 20 - Part Three: A Taxonomy of Vulnerability (p. 81 - 159; 180 - 182)  
May 27 - Part Four: Culmination (163 - 172; 183 - 187)

**STORYTIME** will meet Tuesday, May 6 @ 7:00pm. Zoom Meeting #955 6208 4219. The Waiting Room opens at 6:50.

## *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-4<sup>th</sup>) Meet at 10:15**

#### **Hello St. Paul's Parishioners,**

I wanted to reach out and ask for your prayers for both my third-grade students and me as we head into state testing in May. I also have ACL surgery scheduled at the end of May, and I would be so grateful for your prayers for a successful surgery and a smooth recovery.

During my recovery, I won't be able to serve in the nursery for a few Sundays. We are looking for volunteers to help cover the nursery on the following dates:

- Sunday, May 25th
- Sunday, June 1st
- Sunday, June 8th
- Sunday, June 15th
- Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

If you are able to help, please contact Ms. Jane (704-968-2902).

I'm very much looking forward to returning — and despite my limited mobility, I'm excited to still be a part of Vacation Bible School this summer! It has been such a blessing to serve at St. Paul's for over the years, and I am so thankful to be part of this amazing church family.

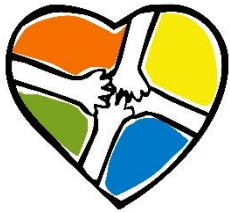
Your support and prayers truly mean the world to me during this time! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindness, love, and support!

Blessings,  
Miss Flowers

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](mailto:stpaulseducator@gmail.com) 704-968-2902



**The Daily Devotional Guide, “Forward Day by Day”** for May, June and July is available in the Narthex and the table in the hallway near the office. Please stop by and pick up a copy.



*Serving Our Neighbors*  
2025



## **Support Defend the Fatherless/National Foster Care Month**

Greetings parishioners!

**We held a successful drive for much needed supplies to give in observance of National Foster Care Awareness Month of May.**

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. While they are located in York County, they serve families in Lancaster, Chester and even some come from Columbia! Some children arrive at their new foster homes with very little, some with nothing. Their new foster families can shop the York County Foster Closet **at no cost to them** for much needed items for the child. Children 24 months on up to youth size 16 (boys/girls) and teens (adult mens/ladies) sizes are needed; ladies and junior sizes would also be welcome.

The specific items and sizes we are requesting are shown below:

### **New pajamas, spring, summer and fall styles**

24 months, 2T-5T, child size 6-16

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

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

Children, youth and adult sizes

## **New underwear**

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

Children, youth and adult sizes

The clothing closet also accepts gently used clothing, please contact Janice Hage [jhagenp@gmail.com](mailto:jhagenp@gmail.com).  
if you have any gently used clothing to donate.

A collection box will be downstairs in Close Hall. If there are any questions, please reach out to Janice Hage, [jhagenp@gmail.com](mailto:jhagenp@gmail.com).

Thank you in advance for your support!

**Fort Mill Care Center – Current Needs** 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](http://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](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/>

## *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*

**Missing: A small, sliver earring was lost on Good Friday.** If you find it, please contact Ginny Arthur at [ginnyarthur@yahoo.com](mailto:ginnyarthur@yahoo.com) or the church office.



**A brown, rectangular casserole dish is missing from the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Parish Breakfast.** If you accidentally picked it up, please return to the Church kitchen.



**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](mailto: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!*

4 <sup>th</sup>	Randy Rodrique	19 <sup>th</sup>	Anthony Mace
10 <sup>th</sup>	Gay Warren	19 <sup>th</sup>	Weston Yatko
16 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Kanute	20 <sup>th</sup>	Sam Smith
17 <sup>th</sup>	Libby Justice	20 <sup>th</sup>	Lynda Stewart
17 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Penk	25 <sup>th</sup>	Laura Daly
19 <sup>th</sup>	Jonathan Barschow	28 <sup>th</sup>	Marilyn Nastiuk



*Happy Anniversary!*



31<sup>st</sup> Mark & Clare Hawes

## **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

**May 4<sup>th</sup>- Father Ed in thanksgiving for God's healing mercies for Clare Hawes and Don Peeler, with continued prayer for healing for Rich Russell.**

May 11<sup>th</sup>- Available

May 18<sup>th</sup>- Available

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Clare and Mark Hawes

## **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





# May



Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Father Ed is in the office	2 Father Ed is in the office	3
4 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Parish Breakfast	5	6 Book Study 11AM	7	8 Father Ed is in the office	9 Father Ed is in the office	10
11 Baptism	12	13 Book Study 11AM	14	15 Father Ed is in the office	16 Father Ed is in the office	17 Youth and Adult Inquirer's Class 10AM-2PM
18 Vestry Meeting	19	20 Book Study 11AM	21	22 Father Ed is in the office	23 Father Ed is in the office	24
25	26 	27 Book Study 11AM	28	29 Father Ed is in the office	30 Father Ed is in the office	31

	<b>May 4<sup>th</sup> The Third Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>May 11<sup>th</sup> The Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>May 18<sup>th</sup> The Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>May 25<sup>th</sup> The Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Vestry of Day</b>	David Dudley	Ellen Frank	Laura Daly	Carolyn Line
<b>8AM Altar Guild</b>	Leah Abraham	Carolyn Line	Betty Allegretti	Carolyn Line
<b>8AM Lay Minister</b>	Leah Abraham	Dee Hodnett	Betty Allegretti	Carolyn Line
<b>8AM Lector 1</b>	Leah Abraham	Carolyn Line	Sally Weymouth	Carolyn Line
<b>8AM Lector 2</b>	Sally Weymouth	Betty Allegretti	Kent Weymouth	Betty Allegretti
<b>8 AM Usher</b>	Carolyn Line	Leah Abraham	Holly Russell	Kent Weymouth
<b>10:30 AM Altar Guild</b>	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Donna Dudley
<b>10:30 AM Lay Minister</b>	David Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Dan Bartell
<b>10:30AM Lector 1</b>	David Dudley	Janice Hage	Mary Luzzi	Laura Verastegui
<b>10:30 AM Lector 2</b>	Jennifer Dickson	Stephen Lovejoy	Ginny Arthur	Amanda Rikers
<b>10:30 AM Usher</b>	Dennis Edwards	Barbara McQueen Dee Hodnett	Barbara Bartell	Dennis Edwards
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	
<b>Counters</b>	Dee Hodnett	Donna Dudley	Diane Lawton	Barbara Bartell
	Dennis Edwards	Libby Chambers	Niall Paule	Mary Luzzi
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Sally Weymouth Kelly Lovejoy	Mary Luzzi	Libby Chambers	Pam Farley