



Sunday, October 26, 2025

The Twentieth 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"

Location: 501 Pine Street, Fort Mill, SC 29715
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Interim Rector, The Reverend Edmund Pickup, Jr.
Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries, Jane Kilpatrick
Interim Organist Steven Aycock
Parish Secretary, Brenda Vale

Office Hours – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
9 AM-1 PM

This Week's Schedule

Sunday at 8:00 AM	Rite I Holy Eucharist
Sunday at 9:15 AM	Bible Study
Sunday at 10:15 AM	Middle School Youth Group in Close Hall
Sunday at 10:30 AM	Rite II Holy Eucharist
Sunday after 10:30 service	Young Families Lunch and trip to Cherry Place Farm
Sunday at Noon	Vestry Meeting
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, Weston Yatko, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Rita, Jan Arnold, Linda Anderson, Keira Esposito, Mary Ann Saint, Craig, Douglas Devanney, Kevin Meyer, 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, James Martin, and Rick Smith.

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 24 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.

All Saints Day will be celebrated Sunday, November 2nd. All Saints Day is Saturday November 1st, and we will celebrate on November 2nd. If you would like any departed family members or friends remembered during both services on the 2nd, please get the list of names to Brenda via email stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com no later than Thursday, October 30th at 10 AM.





Please use caution while walking in from the parking lots. We have an abundance of acorns around the property. Please avoid walking in the grassy areas, stay on the sidewalks, etc.



Year-to-date pledge statements have been mailed. Please be on the lookout for them. If you have any questions, please contact John Connor via email at johnandphoebeconnor@gmail.com

St. Paul's Young Families' Outing

(with children $\leq$ 11 yrs and under)

This Sunday, October 26
for **LUNCH AND FUN!**

Join us in Kids' Corner, after the 10:30 service, for a

 **Deli-Style Lunch** of sandwiches, PBJs, chips, drinks, & Oreos

Then we will caravan to...

CHERRY PLACE FARM

 1950 Oakdale Rd, Rock Hill
I-77S; Exit 73; R $\rightarrow$ SC-901 N; L $\rightarrow$ Oakdale Rd; Farm on L

Where we can... walk through corn mazes, feed & pet animals  , climb on farm equipment , play barnyard games, eat a little popcorn, and go on a hayride!



Please RSVP to

Ms. Jane at 704-968-2902

by Noon, Saturday.

See You Sunday!

Bible and Book Studies

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed – On Sunday, October 26th we will study Luke 6:20-31 the Beatitudes and Woes. On Sunday, November 2nd, Bible Study will not meet so that everyone can join the monthly breakfast.

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 28th, we will be discussing chapter 6.

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 26th, we will discuss Luke 18:9-14 “A Matter of Attitude: Being Ourselves with God” During Prayer Time we will learn a silent movement prayer followed by age-appropriate prayer related crafts.

November Christian Education

10:15 AM Kids' Corner (K-4th) November 2nd - ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY – Luke 19:1-10

Youth Groups

Oct 26th – 10:15 AM Middle School Youth Group will meet in Close Hall with Ms. Phoebe – What's Ordinary about Ordinary Time?

DONATION REQUEST!!

On Sunday, November 9th, our Youth Groups (5th – 12th) will learn the history and significance of Advent Wreaths during their 10:15 time together. After worship they will make an Advent wreath to keep for years to come. They will be given a box in which to store their wreath along with an Advent prayer and activity guide and candles.

If you have garland, greenery, and/or Christmas decorative sprays, picks, ribbon, beads, etc. that you would like to donate, please bring them from now through November 9. We thank you for providing materials for our youth to create a wreath they will enjoy for years to come.



God is Always with You and God Always Loves You.
Be in Touch! Jane Kilpatrick, Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries
stpaulseducator@gmail.com 704-968-2902

Serving Our Parish



Communications committee - St. Paul's is looking for some volunteers to help develop and maintain a presence on social media. Anyone interested in helping should email Laura Daly at lrurich@yahoo.com or Janet Jandron at jjendronjanet@gmail.com.

Help Needed - The grass will be aerated sometime beginning next week. After it's aerated, the grounds need to be watered every day for 2 weeks to help grow grass (and get rid of the clover). Volunteers are needed to help with the watering.

The plan is to get some timers and have 2 hoses going at the same time. The timers will be set to water early in the morning (around 5) and then the hoses will need to be moved once and watered for 20 minutes, put back to original positions and timers set again. The time commitment per day should be no more than 40 -45 minutes. Please contact Dee Hodnett if you are able to help with this.

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.**

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

Sunday, October 26th - 12:00 - 1:00 PM - Monthly Vestry meeting

November

Sunday, November 2nd- All Saints' Sunday

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 - 10 AM - Noon Parish Clean-up Day. Primary tasks we'd like to get done:

Outside

Rake up leaves and debris. Sticks and branches need to be separated.

Inside

General clean-up of the kitchen, Nave, Narthex etc.

Tool / Supplies request

- Gloves, rakes, 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.

Cleaning Supplies - Windex, Pledge, rags

- If you have any questions or can furnish specific tools like a blade brush, please contact Sue Craven at 704-654-5364 or email betty suecraven@gmail.com

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. Sign up information will follow next week.

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 in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary.

October 19th - Fran Schrag in memory of her husband, Gary G. Schrag.

October 26th – Sandy Lieske in remembrance of Charlie and in appreciation for all of the kindness and support that she has received from the congregation during this difficult time.

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 out of the office	18
19	20	21 Book Study 11AM	22	23 Father Ed is out of the office	24 Father Ed is in the office	25
26 Middle School Youth 10:15 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	Laura Daly	Wendy Penk	Carolyn Line
Counter 1	Dennis Edwards	Donna Dudley	Diane Lawton	Barbara Bartell
Counter 2	Dee Hodnett	Libby Chambers	Niall Paule	Mary Luzzi
Flower Guild	Sally Weymouth	Kelly Richman Lovejoy	Mary Luzzi	Libby Chambers
8:00AM				
Altar Guild	Clare Hawes	Leah Abraham	Carolyn Line	Betty Allegretti
Eucharistic Minister	Leah Abraham	Carolyn Line	Janet Jendron	Carolyn Line
Lector 1	Sally Weymouth	Dee Hodnett	Sally Weymouth	Betty Allegretti
Lector 2	Kent Weymouth	Leah Abraham	Kent Weymouth	Betty Allegretti
Usher	Holly Russell	Chris Lombard	Kent Weymouth	Chris Lombard
10:30 AM				
Altar Guild	Donna Dudley	Janice Hage	Mary Luzzi	Pam Centea
Eucharistic Minister	David Dudley	Mary Luzzi	Pam Centea	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 Daly	Barbara Bartell
Acolyte 1	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej
Acolyte 2	Brandon Polan		Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan
Acolyte 3	Vanessa Polan		Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan
Acolyte 4	Cassie Polan		Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan
Nursery/Kid's Corner				Sarah Meyer