



Sunday, September 29th, 2024
The Nineteenth 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"

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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
9AM- 1PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sundays at 8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Sundays at 9:15 AM	Bible Study with The Reverend Ed Pickup
Sundays at 10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Tuesdays at 11:00 AM	Book Study with Jane Kilpatrick

[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:

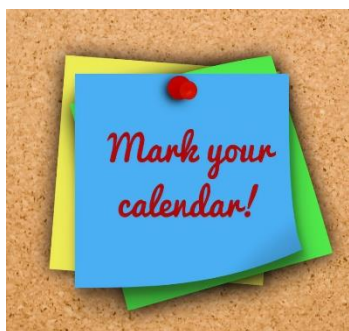
Shelly Artello, Sally Beyer, Henry Carter, Dan Centea, Karen Centofanti, Marianne Clark, Russell Hawes, May Hennessy, Robert Krychiw, Libby Justice, Cindy Lister, Shannon Ranucci, Marie Treadwell, Weston Yatko, Lizann Rex, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Rita, Jan Arnold, Noah Fike, Irene Peeler, Linda Anderson, Keira Esposito, Bobby Elkins, John Dulaney, Mary Ann Saint, Charlie, Craig, Janet Jendron, David Dudley, and Bryan Cook.

Please pray for those who have died, especially: Karl-Heinz Hage (Chris Hage's uncle).

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.



October 6th – First Sunday Parish Breakfast at 9:15. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship and food.

October 6th – Rite II at 10:30 AM we will celebrate the baptism of two of the great grandchildren of Bill and Anne Springs Close, Anne Springs McNeil and George Henry McNeil.

October 6th – Blessing of the Animals Service to be held at 2PM in the Church Parking Lot.

Weekly Studies



The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed: The Bible Study will continue September 29th we will discuss Mark 10:2-16, divorce and blessing children. The Bible Study will not be held on October 6th so that all can attend the Parish Breakfast.

The Tuesday Morning Book Study will continue "Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time" by Marcus Borg on Tuesday, October 1st at 11:00 AM. **We will discuss Chapter 3 - Jesus, Compassion, and Politics.** The New York Times described Marcus Borg as, "A leading figure in his generation of Jesus scholars." Borg shares how this book came to be, "I was invited to speak to an Episcopal men's group, that had been meeting weekly for over ten years. Because of the nature of the group, whose times together were marked by personal sharing, their instructions to me were twofold: 'Talk to us about Jesus and make it personal.' Nobody had asked me to do this before." Join us as we explore Borg's exploration of meeting Jesus again for the first time. We will cover the forward and first chapter. All are welcome even if you haven't read the material yet.

Christian Education

The Christian Education team needs your help! As our program grows, we will continue to need a volunteer for both, Kids Corner and/or Nursery each week. If you would prefer Kids Corner (Ages 5-10), please only select Kids Corner on the day that you are available. In Kids Corner, the lessons will be provided and prepped for each Sunday

If you would prefer Nursery (Birth-4), please only select Nursery on the days that you are available. However, if you have no preference, please select an option.

This will help us to know who will be where each Sunday. If things change, please don't hesitate to send a text to Miss Jane.

Please review the available slots below and use the QR code below or the link,

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DACA2DA7F9C61-50307979-nurserykids> to sign up.



Thank you,
Jane Kilpatrick and Aiyana Flowers

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

From Ms. Jane: It was so good to see all of you last Sunday. Thank you for your prayers, love, and kind words of support. I can talk and drive now! About my voice, I have no idea how it will sound; what comes out will be a surprise for each of us.

Thank you to all who have volunteered and served in both Kids' Corner and the Nursery. We continue to need volunteers in support of our growing Christian Ed programs. Please go to our site info and QR code to sign up and help.



We are seeking 2 people to help with 8:00 AM Altar Guild duties. Altar Guild is a great way to get involved without a lot of time involved. It involves getting together with the 10:30 altar guild person on a day before Sunday to set up the altar. This usually takes no more than 45 minutes. After the 8:00 am service you would reset for the 10:30 service, taking about 30 minutes after the 8 AM service. Training is provided. Please let Betty Allegretti or Clare Hawes know of your interest. As always, thank you for your involvement to make our parish run smoothly.

We are approaching the fall Stewardship campaign for next

year. Would you be interested in helping with this important aspect of our Parish planning for 2025?

We welcome any new ideas you may have. If you would care to help with planning, stuffing envelopes, preparing for the November breakfast Stewardship presentation, or other functions, please contact Betty Allegretti at bettyandjaya@yahoo.com.



At St. Paul's we have many opportunities to serve those around us. We provide dinner for the Bethel shelter, gather food for the Care Center, collect school supplies, support the Historic Paradise Foundation, and other charities. **Now, one of our own needs help.** Sue Craven, our Junior Warden, has recently taken guardianship of five children ranging in age from seventeen down to three. The three-year-old also has profound special needs. These children need clothes, shoes, school supplies, and much more. With so much need, I thought that collecting gift cards would be of great assistance to Sue and her family. After talking to Sue, she confirmed that this would be a huge help. I will collect Visa cards and store cards.

I'm sure she can use Kohl's, Target, Belk, Famous Footwear, and many others. If you would like to contribute to this cause, you may place cards in the Sr Warden mailbox in the outer office. Any contribution helps and Sue will be most grateful.

Fellowship:

Calling all bridge players! Please email Joanne Edwards (jded@comporium.net) if you are interested in playing bridge at St Paul's. We are trying to restart our last year's group. If interested, which day works best for you (choices are Tues, Wednesdays, or Thurs; do you prefer morning or afternoon?). Also, if you have a friend interested in playing, let me know (name, email) so I could add to the group email list. We will try for two tables (8 players).





Coffee hour: If you would like to host, please use the sign-up sheet in the Close Hall outside the kitchen door.



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

SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS 2024



Fort Mill Care Center: All non-perishable food, personal hygiene and cleaning items are welcome. The highest September needs are pasta and pasta sauce, canned meat, canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned pasta, condensed soup and breakfast foods. They also have posted an Amazon wish list on their website fortmillcarecenter.org **Please drop off items in the grocery cart outside the main entrance.**

Classroom Ready: Mid-month update for September: Tape/10 and Composition Notebooks/12! We ended collection of notebooks July 31. We exceeded our 2024 Goal of 350 notebooks with total of 415! Bring on the Tape! Classroom Ready needs it over the notebooks for now! Blessings, Outreach & Missions 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>

Altar Flowers:

The 2024 flower chart is on the bulletin board in the Narthex, please sign up here to donate the altar flowers. If you would like a dedication in the Sunday bulletin, **please remember to email or call the church office before Wednesday morning with your dedication so that Brenda may add it in the bulletin.** 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 on:

September 1st - David and Donna Dudley in Thanksgiving for the support of our St. Paul's family.

September 8th - Sandra and Charles Lieske in honor of the birthday of Morgan Lieske.

September 15th - Clare Hawes in thanksgiving for St. Paul's and the transition ministry.

September 22nd - Jane Kilpatrick in memory of her brother, Bill Wiggs

September 29th - The Rev Ed Pickup in Thanksgiving of Don and Irene Peeler and their service to St. Paul's.

September Birthdays

29th Thomas White

30th Evelyn Verastegui

October Birthdays

2nd Rich Russell 15th Muriel Thomas

3rd Mary Farnsworth 20th Jim Abraham

10th Jay Allegretti 27th Malcolm Krafft

12th Valerie White 29th Marley McKee

13th Sally Beyer 30th Adeline White

14th Pam Centea 30th Rob Yatko





September Anniversaries

30th Donald & Irene Peeler

October Anniversaries

1st Greg & Megan Counts 12th Dan & Barbara Bartell
11th Kent & Sally Weymouth 14th David & Ann Rankin

Vestry Members

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Finance Committee: Kent Weymouth

Contributions Secretary: John Connor- stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com



SEPT 29	SEPT 30	1 BOOK STUDY 11 AM	2	3 REV ED IN OFFICE	4 REV ED IN OFFICE	5
6 RITE II - BAPTISM BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS 2 PM PARKING LOT	7	8 BOOK STUDY 11 AM	9	10 REV ED IN OFFICE	11 REV ED IN OFFICE	12
13	14	15 BOOK STUDY 11 AM	16	17 REV ED IN OFFICE	18 REV ED IN OFFICE	19
20 VESTRY MEETING NOON	21	22 BOOK STUDY 11 AM	23	24 REV ED IN OFFICE	25 REV ED IN OFFICE	26
27	28	29 BOOK STUDY 11 AM	30	31 REV ED IN OFFICE		

	September 1st - The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 8th – The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 15th – The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 22nd – The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 29th – The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Vestry of Day	Clare Hawes	Sue Craven	Wendy Penk	8 AM Wendy Penk 10:30 Laura Daly	Ellen Frank
8AM Altar Guild	Betty Allegretti	Donna Dudley	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti	Clare Hawes
8AM Lay Minister	Betty Allegretti	Clare Hawes	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti	Clare Hawes
8AM Lector 1	Leah Abraham	Clare Hawes	Sally Weymouth	Betty Allegretti	Ellen Frank
8AM Lector 2	Betty Allegretti	Clare Hawes	Kent Weymouth	Betty Allegretti	Clare Hawes
8 AM Usher	Carolyn Line	Leah Abraham	Kent Weymouth	Kent Weymouth	Holly Russell
10:30 AM Altar Guild	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Donna Dudley	Janice Hage	Pam Centea
10:30 AM Lay Minister	Mary Luzzi	Pam Centea	Janet Jendron	Dan Bartell	Mary Luzzi
10:30AM Lector 1	Mary Luzzi	Janice Hage	Ginny Arthur	Dan Bartell	Mary Luzzi
10:30 AM Lector 2	Pam Centea	Dee Hodnett	Jennifer Dickson	Dan Bartell	Dee Hodnett
10:30 AM Usher	Barbara McQueen	Dennis Edwards	Dee Hodnett	Barbara Bartell	Dennis Edwards
Counters	Barbara Bartell	Dennis Edwards	Dee Hodnett	Diane Lawton	Dee Hodnett
	Donna Dudley	Libby Chambers	Niall Paule	Mary Luzzi	Mary Luzzi
Flower Guild	Barbara Bartell	Libby Chambers	Mary Luzzi	Pam Farley	Sally Weymouth
Nursery Volunteers	Barbara Bartell	Phoebe Connor	Stephanie Krafft		
		Owen Connor			
Kid's Corner Volunteers					