



Sunday, February 1, 2026

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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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Parish Secretary, Brenda Vale



Considering the predicted weather conditions this Sunday, Church leaders will be deciding on Sunday services. Please be on the lookout for an email and/or Calling Post Saturday with the status of the services. You will be notified either way. Your safety is top priority, please use your own discretion if services are held.

This Week's Schedule

Sunday at 8:00 AM

Rite I Holy Eucharist

Sunday at 9:15 AM

Parish Breakfast

Sunday at 10:30 AM

Rite II Holy Eucharist

Tuesday at 11:00 AM

Book Study

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.*

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, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Keira Esposito, Rita, Jan Arnold, Linda Anderson, Craig, Douglas Devanney, Kevin Meyer, Mike Craven, Heather Hovde, Don Peeler, Joe Monza, the King family, Rick Smith, Blaine Walker, Pat Malchak, Josh Gabriel, Zoe Lloyd, Chris Hage, Paul Kanute, and Elizabeth Howard.

Please pray for those who have died, especially; Kenneth Pearson (grandfather of Andrew Riker), Margaret Smith (sister of Ginny Arthur) and James Martin.

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 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.

**In the event of a pastoral emergency,
contact
The Reverend Edmund Pickup, Jr.**

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 1st 9:15 AM – First Sunday of the Month Parish Breakfast. Please bring a breakfast food to share and join the fellowship. If services are canceled on Sunday, Feb 1st, we will have breakfast on Sunday, Feb 8th.

February 17th – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, more information to come

February 18th – Ash Wednesday Services will be held at Noon and 7 PM.

Please mark your calendar for Wednesday March 4th for our next Bethel Men's Shelter Dinner. More information will be available as the date approaches.

EDUSC Cursillo Weekend February 12-15, 2026

Have you ever wondered, "What is my purpose in life? Are faith and belief the same thing?" Consider attending a Cursillo weekend – from Thursday evening, February 12 to Sunday afternoon, February 15, 2026, at Camp Gravatt in Aiken SC. Learn more about EDUSC [Cursillo on our Diocesan Website](#). You can also email [Janet Jendron](#), or [Father Ed](#).

Bible and Book Studies

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed –There will not be a Bible Study on Sunday, February 1st, so that everyone can enjoy the Parish Breakfast. On Sunday, February 8th, we will discuss Matthew 17:1-9, the Transfiguration.

Tuesday Book Study will meet on February 3rd. We will be discussing chapter 7 of *The Tears of Things* by Richard Rohr. Please be in touch with Jane for additional information. We look forward to seeing you!

“How do we live compassionately in a time of violence and despair? What can we do with our private disappointments and the anger we feel over an unjust world? In his most personal book yet, Richard Rohr turns to the writings of the Jewish prophets, showing how some of the lesser-read books of the Bible offer us a path forward today.” Review from Goodreads . Please be in touch with Jane 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 (Middle School), Stephanie and Chris Krafft (High School) 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. On Sunday, January 25th we will discuss the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle.

Nursery and Kid’s Corner begins at 10:15 AM, both located in Homan Hall.

Youth Groups

Feb 1st – 10:15 AM 5th grade and Middle School meet in Close Hall for Sunday Morning Thoughts
Feb 8th – 10:15 AM High School meet in Close Hall for Sunday Morning Thoughts.

Noon 5th grade, Middle School and High School Lunch and Activity (Bowling).
Feb 17th – TBD All Youth are hosting the Shrove Tuesday Dinner and Fundraiser.
Feb 21st-22nd High School Winter Retreat at St. Matthew, Spartanburg

March 1st – 10:15 AM 5th grade and Middle School meet in Close Hall for Sunday Morning Thoughts

March 8th – 10:15 AM High School meet in Close Hall for Sunday Morning Thoughts.

March 13th-15th – High School Happening

April 4th- 11:00 AM Stuff and hide Easter Eggs.

April 10th-12th – Middle School (6th-8th grade) New Beginnings Retreat at Camp Gravatt.

April 19th – 10:15 AM 5th grade, Middle School and High School for Sunday Morning Thoughts.
12:15 PM Fifth grade, Middle School and High School Laser Tag.

God is Always with You and God Always Loves You.
Be in Touch! Jane Kilpatrick, Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries

Serving Our Parish



The Breakfast Brigade is forming. Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up for the First Sunday of the Month Breakfast. Duties include starting coffee, putting out utensils, setting up tables, etc. For questions or to volunteer, please contact Dee Hodnett.

Many of our Google reviews are aged. We encourage members to leave a review based on their experience at St. Paul's.
Instructions

On a Desktop/Browser

1. Go to Google Maps: or Google Search and search for the business.
2. Click on the business's profile: on the right side of the search results.
3. Find the Reviews section, click the stars, then click "Write a review".
4. Rate and write your review, add photos if desired, and click "Post".

On a Mobile Device (App)

1. Open [Google Maps](#): and search for the business.
2. Tap the business name, then scroll down to the "Reviews" section.
3. Tap the stars: to select your rating (1-5).
4. Write your review: and add photos if you like, then tap "Post".

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.



Serving Our Neighbors 2025



Fort Mill Care Center –January needs include shelf stable milk, canned pineapple, canned roast beef hash, green enchilada sauce, diced green chiles, fruit cups, butter, cheese, eggs, frozen chicken breasts or thighs. At the current time, they do not need peanut butter, green beans, corn or macaroni and cheese. 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. Please do not leave Perishable items in the grocery cart.**

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>

Notes from the Office

The Contribution Statements for 2025 have been mailed. Please contact John Connor @ johnandphoebeconnor@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Forward Day by Day Daily Devotions for Disciples edition for February, March and April 2026 is now available. Copies can be picked up in the Narthex or on the table in hallway by the offices.

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.



Altar Flower Sign up.

The 2026 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

February 1st – Available

February 8th – Available

February 15th – Available

February 22nd - Lent

January Birthdays

30th Pat Finn
31st Sam Krafft

February Birthdays

2 nd	Peggy Artello-Kneidel	14 th	Chris Krafft
5 th	John Abraham	21 st	Scottie Chastain
7 th	Barbara Bartell	25 th	Kyle Vickery
11 th	Purvis Anderson		
13 th	William Hage		



Note: There are no February Anniversaries on the calendar. Please let the office know if you have a February anniversary so records can be corrected.

2026 Vestry members

Senior Warden: Chris Masoomian

Jr. Warden: Dee Hodnett

Clerk: Amanda Riker

David Dudley

Stephen Lovejoy

Carolyn Line

Ben Madej

Chris Lombard

Treasurer: Dennis Edwards

Finance Committee: Kent Weymouth

Contributions Secretary: John Connor



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Parish Breakfast 9:15 AM	2	3 Book Study 11 AM	4	5 Father Ed is in the office	6 Father Ed is in the office	7
8	9	10 Book Study 11 AM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast	11 Ash Wednesday Father Ed is in the office Services at Noon and 7 PM	12 Father Ed is in the office	13 Father Ed is out of the office	14
15 Vestry Meeting	16	17 Book Study 11 AM	18	19 Father Ed is in the office	20 Father Ed is in the office	21
22	23	24 Book Study 11 AM	25	26 Father Ed is in the office	27 Father Ed is in the office	28

	Date	2/1/2026	2/8/2026	2/15/2026	Ash Wed 2/18 /2026	2/22/2026
	VOD	Amanda Riker	Ben Madej	Chris Lombard		Carolyn Line
	Counter 1	Dennis Edwards	Donna Dudley	Barbara Bartell		Dee Hodnett
	Counter 2	Diane Lawton	Libby Chambers	Niall Paule		Marry Luzzi
	Flower Guild	Barbara Bartell	Pam Farley	Sally Weymouth		Kelly Lovejoy
8 am service	Altar Guild	Clare Hawes	Leah Abraham	Betty Allegretti	Clare Hawes	Carolyn Line
	Eucharistic Minister	Carolyn Line	Leah Abraham	Betty Allegretti		Carolyn Line
	Lector 1	Sally Weymouth	Sally Weymouth	Sally Weymouth		Clare Hawes
	Lector 2	Clare Hawes	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti		Betty Allegretti
	Usher	Kent Weymouth	Holly Russell	Chris Lombard		Holly Russell
10:30 am service	Altar Guild	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Donna Dudley	Janice Hage
	Eucharistic Minister	David Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi		Dan Bartell
	Lector 1	Jennifer Dickson	Steve Lovejoy	Laura Verastegui		Janice Hage
	Lector 2	Amanda Riker	Diane Lawton	Sam Kraft		Sam Kraftt
	Usher	Dennis Edwards	Laura & Sean Daly	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

