



Sunday, February 18, 2024

The First 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/

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 or call 803.547.5968 and leave a message. Unless requested, each name will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks.

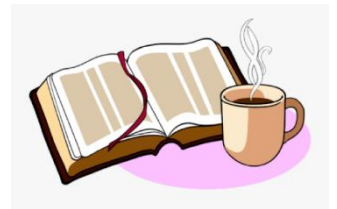
Reminder: Please wear your name badges especially during this transition time with our new Interim Rector and Organist.

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



A huge thank you to everyone that came out to support our youth at the Pancake Dinner! The evening was filled with fun, fellowship, and great food. Thank you also to the youth and all the those that helped to make this event a success!

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed will continue this Sunday, Feb 18th, at 9:15 AM. This week, we will study Mark 8:31-38, "Get behind me Satan."



Tuesday Morning Book Study will meet February 20 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 Chapter 1, 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-4th): We will begin 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

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 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>

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.

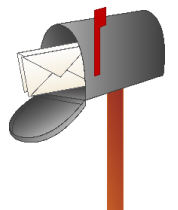
Reminder that the deadline for E-Info, Bulletins and Announcements is Thursday at 10AM.

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****The Office will be closed on Friday, Feb 16th,**

The February/March/April edition of the daily devotional "Forward Dy by Day" is available to pick up in the Narthex and on the table outside of Rev Ed's office.

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 or phone 803-547-5968. Please verify the person(s) address on file is still valid.



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February Birthdays

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



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Finance Committee: Leah Abraham

Contributions Secretary: John Connor- stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com



February

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

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