



Sunday, January 4, 2026
The Second Sunday after Christmas Day
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

A number of folks are still away for the holidays. There will NOT be a parish breakfast this Sunday. Breakfast will resume the first Sunday of February.

This Week's Schedule

Sunday at 8:00 AM	Rite I Holy Eucharist
Sunday at 9:15 AM	Bible Study with Father Ed
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.*

**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, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Keira Esposito,

Rita, Jan Arnold, Linda Anderson, Craig, Douglas Devanney, Kevin Meyer, Margaret Smith, Mike Craven, Rich Russell, Page Pisapia, Heather Hovde, Don Peeler, Joe Monza, the King family, James Martin, Rick Smith, Blaine Walker, Pat Malchak, Josh Gabriel, Cora Miller, Zoe Lloyd, Chris Hage, and Paul Kanute.

Please pray for those who have died, especially; Kenneth Pearson (grandfather of Andrew Riker).

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.

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Bible and Book Studies

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed – On Sunday, January 4th, we will discuss Matthew 3:13-17, the Baptism of Jesus. On Sunday, January 11th, we will discuss John 1:29-42, the Lamb of God.

Tuesday Book Study will resume meeting on January 6th. We will be discussing chapter 4 of The Tears of Things by Richard Rohr.

We will meet on the following Tuesdays. January 6, 13, 20, 27...

“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 (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 (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.

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

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

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 –Their warehouse is fully stocked with non-perishable food! They do have a need for perishables, especially butter, cheese, eggs and frozen chicken breasts/thighs For December the needs are, liquid laundry detergent (65 oz or smaller), all-purpose cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, glass cleaner, disinfectant spray, deodorant, lotion, shampoo & conditioner, razors & shaving cream and tissues. . 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

Thank you for remembering me this holiday season.

Brenda

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.



January Birthdays

1 st	Mark Hawes	24 th	Frank Luzzi
3 rd	Julia Smith	24 th	Zach Nastiuk
5 th	John Connor	25 th	Barry Mack
9 th	Chris Lombard	25 th	Andrew White
11 th	Diane Lawton	25 th	Ben Chastain
14 th	Grey Kneidel	27 th	Jan Arnold
16 th	Mary Ann Saint	27 th	Sarah McKinstry
18 th	Adair Yatko	27 th	Macy McKee
19 th	Leah Abraham	27 th	Kay Wakefield
19 th	David Condon	30 th	Pat Finn
19 th	Sally Weymouth	31 st	Sam Kraftt
21 st	Bobby Howland		



January Anniversaries

3 rd	John & Jan Arnold
16 th	John & Kay Wakefield
18 th	Kyle & Jennifer Vickery



2025 Vestry members

Senior Warden: Ellen Frank- ellenatthebeach@gmail.com

Jr. Warden: Sue Craven bettrysuecraven@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

Incoming Vestry Members

Amanda Riker

Ben Madej

Chris Lombard

Treasurer: Dennis Edwards- jded@comporium.net

Finance Committee: Kent Weymouth

Contributions Secretary: John Connor- stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com

JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 	2 Father Ed is in the office	3
4	5 Father Ed is in the office	6 Book Study 11 AM Father Ed is out of the office	7 Father Ed is out of the office	8 Father Ed is out of the office	9 Father Ed is out of the office	10
11	12	13 Book Study 11 AM	14	15 Father Ed is in the office	16 Father Ed is in the office	17
18 Vestry Meeting Noon	19	20 Book Study 11 AM	21	22 Father Ed is in the office	23 Father Ed is in the office	24
25	26	27 Book Study 11 AM	28	29 Father Ed is in the office	30 Father Ed is in the office	31

	Date	1/4/2026	1/11/2026	1/18/2026	1/25/2026
	VOD	Carolyn Line	Steve Lovejoy	Chris Masoomian	David Dudley
	Counter 1	Dee Hodnett			
	Counter 2	Dennis Edwards			
	Flower Guild	Sally Weymouth	Kelly Lovejoy	Libby Chambers	Mary Luzzi
8 am service	Altar Guild	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegratti	Carolyn Line	Leah Abraham
	Eucharistic Minister	Carolyn Line	Betty Allegratti	Carolyn Line	Leah Abraham
	Lector 1	Sally Weymouth	Betty Allegratti	Sally Weymouth	Clare Hawes
	Lector 2	Clare Hawes	Clare Hawes	Carolyn Line	Betty Allegratti
	Usher	Kent Weymouth	Holly Russell	Kent Weymouth	Chris Lombard
10:30 am service	Altar Guild	Donna Dudley	Pam Farley	Mary Luzzi	Janice Hage
	Eucharistic Minister	David Dudley	Janet Jendron	Mary Luzzi	Dan Bartell
	Lector 1	Jennifer Dickson	Diane Lawton	Steve Lovejoy	Laura Verastegui
	Lector 2	Sam Kraft	Janice Hage	Amanda Rikers	Sam Kraft
	Usher	Dennis Edwards	Barbara McQueen	Laura & Sean Daly	Barbara Bartell
	Acolyte 1	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej
	Acolyte 2	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan
	Acolyte 3	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan
	Acolyte 4	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan