



# **Sunday, January 14, 2024**

## **The Second 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"

Location: 501 Pine Street, Fort Mill, SC 29715  
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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

## **Welcome back Rev. Ed**

**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/](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsfortmill/)**

**The First Sunday Parish breakfast will resume on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.**

### **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, Bobbie Beam, 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, Frank Stewart, Marie Treadwell, Mary Dobson, Weston Yatko, Robert Kubick, Linda Oldham, Nancy Decker, Lizann Rex, Charles, and Craig Lieske, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Register family and Barbara McQueen.

Please pray for those who have died: especially James Register.

If you need to be added or have someone that we need to pray for, please email the church office at [stpauls@comporium.net](mailto:stpauls@comporium.net) or call 803.547.5968 and leave a message. Unless requested, each name will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks.

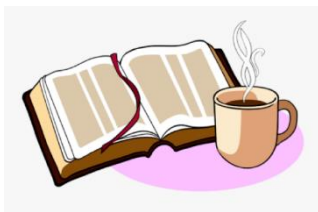
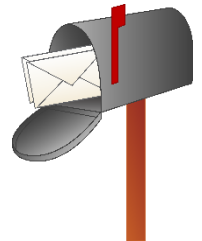
## **Reminder: Please wear your name badges especially during this transition time with our new Interim Rector and Organist.**

Please let Brenda know via email [@stpauls@comporium.net](mailto:@stpauls@comporium.net) or phone 803-547-5968 if you need a name tag.



**The Vestry is in need of a clerk.** You need to be a member of St Paul's to be the clerk. Duties include taking notes at Vestry meetings, preparing those notes for church records. The Vestry meets one Sunday a month at Noon and special meetings as needed. Please contact a Vestry member for further information.

**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](mailto:stpauls@comporium.net) or phone 803-547-5968. Please verify the person(s) address on file is still valid.



**The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed will resume Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> between the services at 9:15. This Sunday, we will study Mark 1:14-20.**

## **Cursillo Weekend February 1 – February 4, 2024**

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 1 to Sunday afternoon, February 4, 2024, at Camp Gravatt.

Cursillo provides an opportunity to deepen our faith and to experience the love of God in a supportive and prayerful community. People who have attended a Cursillo weekend describe it:

- “My Cursillo weekend was far more than a retreat - it was my roadmap for a faith-full life.”
- “I experienced the depth of God’s love in new ways.”
- “I have new tools to strengthen my spiritual journey and share God’s love with others.”
- “I felt God’s real and tangible love.”
- “I grew in faith, love and grace.”
- For more information, contact Janet Jendron at [jjendronjanet@gmail.com](mailto:jjendronjanet@gmail.com), or 803 446 2566 or Rev. Ed at [edmundpickup@gmail.com](mailto:edmundpickup@gmail.com) or 757-650-0982.
- [Shannon Berley](#), Weekend Lay Rector at [sberley444@gmail.com](mailto:sberley444@gmail.com)

- [Kaye Curtis](mailto:kayecurtis@gmail.com), Cursillo Council President at [kayecurtis@gmail.com](mailto:kayecurtis@gmail.com)
- [Dan Wagner+](mailto:frdan@atlanticbbn.net), Weekend Head Spiritual Director at [frdan@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:frdan@atlanticbbn.net)
- [Scotty Brock+](mailto:sbrock@stdavidscolumbia.org), Cursillo Council Head Spiritual Director at [sbrock@stdavidscolumbia.org](mailto:sbrock@stdavidscolumbia.org)

Learn more about [Cursillo on the EDUSC Website](https://www.edusc.org/cursillo/), <https://www.edusc.org/cursillo/>, where applications can be downloaded. Scholarships are available.

**Tuesday Morning Book Study will meet** Tuesday, January 16 at 11:00 in the Kids’ Corner Room. We will return to “Bible Women: What They Said and Why is Matters”. We will study women in The Apocrypha.

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Woman</u></b>	<b><u>Page</u></b>	<b><u>Characteristics</u></b>	<b><u>Spoke In</u></b>
Jan 16	Maid of Raguel	314	Vengeful, opinionated, bold, terrified	The Book of Tobit
Jan 23	Sarah, Wife of 7	317	Sensible, brave, innocent, sincere, faithful	The Book of Tobit
Jan 30	Edna	321	Gentle, courteous, sensitive, compassionate	The Book of Tobit
Feb 6	Judith	326	Brave, profound, outspoken, decisive, lethal	The Book of Judith
Feb 13	Judith	326	Finish discussion on Judith; begin Lenten study	The Book of Judith+

## **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 begin at 10:15**

### **Kids’ Corner (K-4<sup>th</sup>)**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Scripture (subject to change)</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>
Jan 14	I Samuel 3:1-10	Young Samuel hears the Lord
Jan 21	Psalms 62:6-12	God is our Rock
Jan 28	Psalms 11	Fear (Respect) the Lord is the way to wisdom
Feb 4	I Corinthians 9:16-23	Paul and his teaching
Feb 11	Mark 9:2-9	Transfiguration

**Youth Group (5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner – Tuesday, February 13**

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](mailto:stpaulseducator@gmail.com) 704-968-2902

# SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS 2024



We are having the **Rise Against Hunger event Saturday March 9th.**  
There will be a link soon to sign up to join or contribute to the cause.

**Fort Mill Care Center Needs for January:** Pancake syrup, Jam and Jelly, and Grits. Because of your generosity, in 2023 they were able to fill 2,071 requests for food, distributing over 250,000 pounds of food and personal hygiene items.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:ginnyarthur@yahoo.com)

Sue Craven [bettysuecraven@gmail.com](mailto:bettysuecraven@gmail.com)

Wendy Penk [wendy.agcm@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.FoodForThePoor.org) [www.SAMS-USA.org](http://www.SAMS-USA.org) (the Vivanco Family)

The Historic Paradise Foundation, 1162-A Fort Mill Highway 160 Fort Mill, SC 29707

[www.educationequalshope.org](http://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.**



**Altar Flowers**- The 2024 flower chart is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please sign up on this chart 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 the office 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 by:*

January 7<sup>th</sup> - Joanna Virkler in honor of Howard Virkler

January 14<sup>th</sup> – Fran Schrag in memory of her mother, Margaret LaMarsh and her husband, Gary Schrag.

January 21<sup>st</sup> - Available

January 28<sup>th</sup> - Available

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

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# Celebrations

## January Birthdays

1 <sup>st</sup> - Mark Hawes	21 <sup>st</sup> - Bobby Howland
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Julia Smith	24 <sup>th</sup> - Frank Luzzi
5 <sup>th</sup> - John Connor	24 <sup>th</sup> - Zach Nastiuk
7 <sup>th</sup> - Lizann Rex	25 <sup>th</sup> - Barry Mack
11 <sup>th</sup> - Diane Lawton	25 <sup>th</sup> - Andrew White
14 <sup>th</sup> - Grey Kneidel	27 <sup>th</sup> - Jan Arnold
15 <sup>th</sup> - Susan Sellheim	27 <sup>th</sup> - Kathy Covington
16 <sup>th</sup> - Mary Ann Saint	27 <sup>th</sup> - Sarah McKinstry
18 <sup>th</sup> - Adair Yatko	27 <sup>th</sup> - Macy McKee
19 <sup>th</sup> - Leah Abraham	27 <sup>th</sup> - Kay Wakefield
19 <sup>th</sup> - Andrew Condon	30 <sup>th</sup> - Pat Finn
19 <sup>th</sup> - Sally Weymouth	31 <sup>st</sup> - Sam Krafft



## January Anniversaries

2 <sup>nd</sup> - Jeff & Kathy Crenshaw	16 <sup>th</sup> - John & Kay Wakefield
3 <sup>rd</sup> - John & Jan Arnold	18 <sup>th</sup> - Kyle & Jennifer Vickery

## Vestry Members

**Senior Warden:** Clare Hawes- [claredulaneyhawes@gmail.com](mailto:claredulaneyhawes@gmail.com)

**Jr. Warden:** Sue Craven

**Clerk:**

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**Finance Committee:** Leah Abraham


**Contributions Secretary:** John Connor- [stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com)



# JANUARY

	<b>1</b> <b>**</b>  	<b>2</b> <b>**</b>	<b>3</b> REV ED WILL BE IN ENGLAND DEC 26- JAN 8	<b>4</b> <b>**</b>	<b>5</b> <b>**</b>	<b>6</b> <b>**</b>
<b>7</b> THE REV SR CAROL ANDREW BOTH SERVICES	<b>8</b> <b>**</b>	<b>9</b> REV ED RETURNS TO AREA	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> REV ED IN OFFICE	<b>12</b> REV ED IN OFFICE	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> REV ED IN OFFICE	<b>19</b> REV ED IN OFFICE	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> VESTRY MEETING NOON	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			



	<b>January 7<sup>th</sup> The First Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>January 14<sup>th</sup> The Second Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>January 21<sup>st</sup> The Third Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>January 28<sup>th</sup> The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</b>
<b>Vestry of Day</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>	<b>Sue Craven</b>	<b>Lizann Rex</b>	<b>Wendy Penk</b>
<b>8AM Altar Guild</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>	<b>Betty Allegretti</b>	<b>Jan Arnold</b>	<b>Jan Arnold</b>
<b>8AM Lay Minister</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>	<b>Betty Allegretti</b>	<b>Dan Centea</b>	<b>Carolyn Line</b>
<b>8AM Lector 1</b>	<b>Kent Weymouth</b>	<b>Dan Centea</b>	<b>Megan Counts</b>	<b>Leah Abraham</b>
<b>8AM Lector 2</b>	<b>Sally Weymouth</b>	<b>Betty Allegretti</b>	<b>Dan Centea</b>	<b>Carolyn Line</b>
<b>8 AM Usher</b>	<b>Kent Weymouth</b>	<b>Holly Russell</b>	<b>Megan Counts</b>	<b>Leah Abraham</b>
<b>10:30 AM Altar Guild</b>	<b>Donna Dudley</b>	<b>Pam Centea</b>	<b>Donna Dudley</b>	<b>Janice Hage</b>
<b>10:30 AM Lay Minister</b>	<b>Mary Luzzi</b>	<b>Pam Centea</b>	<b>Janet Jendron</b>	<b>Dan Bartell</b>
<b>10:30AM Lector 1</b>	<b>Mary Luzzi</b>	<b>Pam Centea</b>	<b>Janet Jendron</b>	<b>Dan Bartell</b>
<b>10:30 AM Lector 2</b>	<b>Ginny Arthur</b>	<b>Janet Jendron</b>	<b>Laura Verastegui</b>	<b>Janice Hage</b>
<b>10:30 AM Usher</b>	<b>Dennis Edwards</b>	<b>Barbara McQueen</b>	<b>Dee Hodnett</b>	<b>Barbara McQueen</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Dennis Edwards</b>	<b>Donna Dudley</b>	<b>Mary Luzzi</b>	<b>Diane Lawton</b>
	<b>Mary Carter</b>	<b>Dee Hodnett</b>	<b>Niall Paule</b>	<b>Barbara Bartell</b>
<b>Flower Guild</b>	<b>Sally Weymouth</b>	<b>Mary Luzzi</b>	<b>Megan Counts</b>	<b>Libby Chambers</b>