



Sunday, January 28, 2024

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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9AM-1PM

Vale

Interim Rector
The Reverend Edmund Pickup, Jr.
Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries,
Jane Kilpatrick
Organist
Steven Aycock
Parish Secretary, Brenda

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, 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, 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, Linda Oldham, and Robin Ennis.

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 @stpauls@comporium.net or phone 803-547-5968 if you need a name tag.

Youth Group (5th – 12th) Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner Tuesday, February 13 5-7 PM.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner



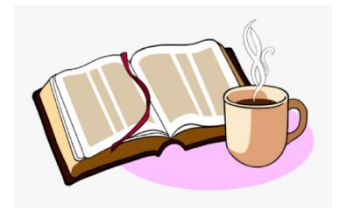
This is a fundraiser for our youth group. Please come and celebrate Valentine's Day a day early and support our youth! Wear your green, purple, and gold. Our youth will be decorating, cooking, serving, setting-up and cleaning up.



Ash Wednesday Services will be held on
Wednesday, February 14th at Noon and 7PM

The First Sunday Parish breakfast will resume on Sunday, February 4th following the 8 AM service. Please bring a breakfast dish to share and enjoy some fellowship.

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed will continue this Sunday, between the services at 9:15. This week, we will study Mark 1:29-39, Jesus heals and preaches.



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, or 803 446 2566 or Rev. Ed at edmundpickup@gmail.com or 757-650-0982.

- [Shannon Berley](#), Weekend Lay Rector at sberley444@gmail.com
- [Kaye Curtis](#), Cursillo Council President at kayecurtis@gmail.com
- [Dan Wagner+](#), Weekend Head Spiritual Director at frdan@atlanticbbn.net
- [Scotty Brock+](#), Cursillo Council Head Spiritual Director at 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 30 at 11:00 in the Kids’ Corner Room. We will continue with “Bible Women: What They Said and Why is Matters”. We will study women in The Apocrypha.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Woman</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Characteristics</u>	<u>Spoke In</u>
Jan 30	Edna	321	Gentle, courteous, sensitive, compassionate	The Book of Tobit **

On February 6 at 11:00, we will begin with the Prologue from Jon Meacham's book "The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross".

(New York Times) Pulitzer Prize–winning author Jon Meacham explores the seven last sayings of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels, combining rich historical and theological insights to reflect on the true heart of the Christian story.

(Amazon) For Jon Meacham, as for believers worldwide, the events of Good Friday and Easter reveal essential truths about Christianity. A former vestryman of Trinity Church Wall Street and St. Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, Meacham delves into that intersection of faith and history in this meditation on the seven phrases Jesus spoke from the cross.

**Schedule change: Judith will be discussed after we finish “The Hope of Glory”.

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-4th)

Date	Scripture (subject to change)	Topic
Jan 28	Psalm 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

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
stpalseducator@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 betty suecraven@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.



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 7th- Joanna Virkler in honor of Howard Virkler

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

January 21st – The Rev Ed Pickup to the glory of God, in prayer for all the people on our prayer list.

January 28th – Sue Craven in memory of her mother-in-law, Marge Avery and father-in- law, George Craven.



There have been some problems with Comporium email address, such as not receiving emails. Please begin using stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com I will be monitoring both emails, Also, please note that I will try to always send a reply to any email, it might just be a thank you, that way you will know that the email has been received. Thank you! Brenda

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

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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.



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.

Celebrations

January Birthdays

30th - Pat Finn
31st - Sam Krafft

February Birthdays

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



Vestry Members



Senior Warden: Clare Hawes- claredulaneyhawes@gmail.com

Jr. Warden: Sue Craven

Clerk:

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Megan Counts- mahmoore59@gmail.com

Laura Daly

Mary Luzzi- antcierob@aol.com

Ellen Frank- ellenatthebeach@gmail.com

Wendy Penk - wendy.agcm@gmail.com

Lizann Rex - lizannrex@comporium.net

Treasurer: Dennis Edwards- jded@comporium.net

Finance Committee: Leah Abraham

Contributions Secretary: John Connor- stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com

JANUARY

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7 THE REV SR CAROL ANDREW BOTH SERVICES	8 **	9 REV ED RETURNS TO AREA	10	11 REV ED IN OFFICE	12 REV ED IN OFFICE	13
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	January 7th The First Sunday after Epiphany	January 14th The Second Sunday after Epiphany	January 21st The Third Sunday after Epiphany	January 28th The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Vestry of Day	Clare Hawes	Sue Craven	Lizann Rex	Wendy Penk
8AM Altar Guild	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti	Jan Arnold	Jan Arnold
8AM Lay Minister	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti	Dan Centea	Carolyn Line
8AM Lector 1	Kent Weymouth	Dan Centea	Megan Counts	Leah Abraham
8AM Lector 2	Sally Weymouth	Betty Allegretti	Dan Centea	Carolyn Line
8 AM Usher	Kent Weymouth	Holly Russell	Megan Counts	Leah Abraham
10:30 AM Altar Guild	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Donna Dudley	Janice Hage
10:30 AM Lay Minister	Mary Luzzi	Pam Centea	Janet Jendron	Jan Arnold
10:30AM Lector 1	Mary Luzzi	Pam Centea	Janet Jendron	Jan Arnold
10:30 AM Lector 2	Ginny Arthur	Janet Jendron	Laura Verastegui	Janice Hage
10:30 AM Usher	Dennis Edwards	Barbara McQueen	Dee Hodnett	Dee Hodnett
Counters	Dennis Edwards	Donna Dudley	Mary Luzzi	Diane Lawton
	Mary Carter	Dee Hodnett	Niall Paule	Barbara Bartell
Flower Guild	Sally Weymouth	Mary Luzzi	Megan Counts	Libby Chambers