



Sunday, February 4, 2024

The Fifth 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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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, 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, Marie Treadwell, Weston Yatko, Nancy Decker, Lizann Rex, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, and Barbara McQueen.

Please pray for those who have died: especially 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 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 or phone 803-547-5968 if you need a name tag.



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

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

*Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Dinner*

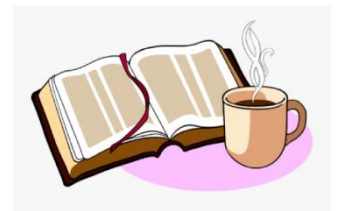


This is a fundraiser for our youth group. Please come and celebrate Valentine's Day a day early and support our youth! Wear your green, purple, and gold. Our youth will be decorating, cooking, serving, setting-up and cleaning up.



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 the meal and fellowship.

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed will take a pause this Sunday to enjoy the Parish breakfast. The study will resume next Sunday, Feb 11th, between the services at 9:15 AM. Next week, we will study Mark 1:9-15, the Baptism and Temptation.



Tuesday Morning Book Study will meet 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)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Scripture (subject to change)</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Feb 4	I Corinthians 9:16-23	Paul and his teaching
Feb 11	Mark 9:2-9	Transfiguration

Youth Group (5th – 12th) – 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
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 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.



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:

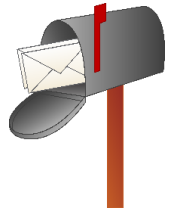
February 4th - Available
February 11th - Available
February 18th - Lent
February 25th - Lent

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

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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.



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.



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.

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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



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Vestry Members

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Finance Committee: Leah Abraham

Contributions Secretary: John Connor- stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com



February

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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	15 REV ED IN OFFICE	16 REV ED IN OFFICE	17
18 VESTRY MEETING	19	20	21	22 REV ED IN OFFICE	23 REV ED IN OFFICE	24
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	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	Megan Counts
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	Leah Abraham		Megan Counts	Kent Weymouth
8 AM Usher	Holly Russell	Kent Weymouth	Noon Carolyn Line	Carolyn Line	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	TBD	Janet Jendron	David Dudley
10:30AM Lector 1	Mary Luzzi	Pam Centea	7PM Jennifer Dickson	Janet Jendron	David Dudley
10:30 AM Lector 2	Laura Verastegui	Jennifer Dickson		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