



Sunday, November 2nd, 2025

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Office Hours – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
9 AM-1 PM



Reminder to set your clocks back before going to bed Saturday night. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

All Saints Day will be celebrated Sunday, November 2nd. All Saints Day is Saturday November 1st, and we will celebrate on November 2nd.

Sunday, November 2nd - 9:15 AM - Monthly breakfast between the services in Fellowship Hall where parishioners from both services can interact. Feel free to bring a dish to share or just come and say hi to everyone.

This Week's Schedule

Sunday at 8:00 AM

Sunday at 9:15 AM

Sunday at 10:30 AM

Tuesday at 11 AM

Rite I Holy Eucharist

Monthly Parish Breakfast

Rite II Holy Eucharist

Book Study in Kid's Corner

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, Weston Yatko, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Rita, Jan Arnold, Linda Anderson, Keira Esposito, Mary Ann Saint, Craig, Douglas Devanney, Kevin Meyer, Maggie Beam, Margaret Smith, Mike Craven, Rich Russell, Donna Confere, Page Pisapia, Heather Hovde, Don Peeler, Amber Joiner, Joe Monza, Wayne Simpson, the King family, James Martin, Rick Smith, Blaine Walker, the Robinson family and Mary Huffman.

Please pray for those who have died, especially Marlene Krasnowski, John “Pappy” Mazza and Shane Robinson.

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.

Parish Prayer List. St. Paul’s is honored to list the names of parishioners and their family and/or friends who are in need of prayer in our bulletin and include the names in the Prayers for the People each Sunday. Some names are added for 4 weeks but many are added indefinitely. We are glad to do this. Circumstances change from time to time and a name is not removed from the list.

Please review names on the list that have been added and send Brenda an email at stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com by October 24 if a name should remain on the list. If we do not get a response and a name is dropped in error, please advise Brenda and we have the name readded.

Thank you for helping keep our parish prayer list updated!

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.



Please use caution while walking in from the parking lots. We have an abundance of acorns and leaves around the property. Please avoid walking in the grassy areas, stay on the sidewalks, etc.



Year-to-date pledge statements have been mailed. Please be on the lookout for them. If you have any questions, please contact John Connor via email at johnandphoebeconnor@gmail.com

Bible and Book Studies

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed – On Sunday, November 2nd, Bible Study will not meet so that everyone can join the monthly breakfast. Sunday, November 9th, we will discuss Luke 21:5-19, the destruction of the Temple.

Tuesday Book Study @ 11:00 in the Kids' Corner Room

Schedule Meeting November 4, 11, and 18; December 2, 9 and 16; January 6, 13, 20, 27...

We will finish "The First Paul," on November 4th or 11th. We will begin "The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom for an Age of Outrage," by Richard Rohr, on November 11th or 18th and into the New Year.

"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

Recommended for Advent Devotion: "Let Every Heart Prepare: Meditations for Advent and Christmas"

Barbara Cawthorne Crafton which is "Based on beautiful seasonal hymns, Crafton's daily meditations on faith, prayer, forgiveness, and healing for Advent and Christmas make an excellent companion for the season." We also recommend an interview with the author about Advent accessible using this YouTube link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNL5o6emn3k>

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 (MS), Stephanie and Chris Krafft (HS) 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.

November Christian Education

10:15 AM Kids' Corner (K-4th) November 2nd - ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY – Luke 19:1-10

Youth Group Activities:

November 9

10:15 – MS⁵ and HS meet in Close Hall

12:15 - MS⁵ and HS meet in Close Hall for lunch and making of Advent wreaths

November 21 – 23: HAPPENING #93 – Diocesan Retreat for High School Youth (10th – 12th) for High School students; led by High School students @ Camp Gravatt

DONATION REQUEST!!

On Sunday, November 9th, our Youth Groups (5th – 12th) will learn the history and significance of Advent Wreaths during their 10:15 time together. After worship they will make an Advent wreath to keep for years to come. They will be given a box in which to store their wreath along with an Advent prayer and activity guide and candles.

If you have garland, greenery, and/or Christmas decorative sprays, picks, ribbon, beads, etc. that you would like to donate, please bring them from now through November 9. We thank you for providing materials for our youth to create a wreath they will enjoy for years to come.



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



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.

Help Needed - The grass will be aerated sometime beginning next week. After it's aerated, the grounds need to be watered every day for 2 weeks to help grow grass (and get rid of the clover). Volunteers are needed to help with the watering.

The plan is to get some timers and have 2 hoses going at the same time. The timers will be set to water early in the morning (around 5) and then the hoses will need to be moved once and watered for 20 minutes, put back to original positions and timers set again. The time commitment per day should be no more than 40 -45 minutes. Please contact Dee Hodnett if you are able to help with this.

Time to replenish 8 oz bottles of water! We still have enough bottles for a few weeks. But as you are planning your shopping, watch for buy-one-get-one sales on the cases of 8 oz bottles of water. Some of the warehouse clubs usually have good prices on the large cases of 8 oz bottles. The cases of water can be left in the kitchen.

Thanks in advance for your generosity!



Serving Our Neighbors 2025



Fort Mill Care Center — Thank you so much to everyone who put something in the grocery cart in the last few weeks. We delivered 180 lbs of donations in October! Please keep up the good work. The holidays are rapidly approaching even as folks are losing their SNAP benefits.

November Needs are Turkeys and chickens, canned hams, grits, broth, pasta sauce, carrots, mixed vegetables, condensed soup, canned pasta, condiments, syrup, cookie mixes, Spam and Vienna sausages, but all food, personal hygiene and cleaning items are welcome. Currently, they do not need any Peanut Butter, Mac and Cheese or toilet paper. 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.**

Classroom Ready

We continue to collect Scotch tape for Classroom Ready. In September 34 rolls of scotch tape were donated. Those bring our year-to-date total to 338, we are on target to reach our 2025 goal of 350! The donation box is located in Close Hall.

Bethel Men's Shelter Dinner - Wednesday, November 19th - 4:30 – 7:00 PM - Bethel

Men's Shelter dinner. Please use the Sign-Up Genius link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D49ABAB23A2FB6-59937052-bethel> or QR code to provide food or to volunteer.



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\](https://www.defendthefatherless.org/donate/)

Upcoming Events

November

Saturday November 15th - 10 AM - Noon Parish Clean-up Day. Primary tasks we'd like to get done:

Outside

Rake up leaves and debris. Sticks and branches need to be separated.

Inside

General clean-up of the kitchen, Nave, Narthex etc.

Tool / Supplies request

- Gloves, rakes, safety glasses, a weed eater with a brush blade attachment would be a plus!
- Trimmers, pole saws for trimming limbs, hedge clippers, long handle pruning shears, blowers, looking for gas backpack blowers.

Cleaning Supplies - Windex, Pledge, rags

- If you have any questions or can furnish specific tools like a blade brush, please contact Sue Craven at 704-654-5364 or email betty suecraven@gmail.com

Sunday, November 16th - 12:00 - 1:00 PM - Monthly Vestry meeting.

Wednesday, November 19th - 4:30 – 7:00 PM - Bethel Men's Shelter dinner – Save the Date. Sign up information will follow next week.

Notes from the Office

Lost!! A pair of Tortoise shell frame glasses has been lost at the church. If located, please notify Barbara McQueen or the church office.



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.



Temporary Office Hours

Thursday – 10 – 2

Friday – 10 -2

Altar Flower Sign up.

The 2025 flower chart is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. You may sign up to donate the altar flowers and your dedication will be in the Sunday bulletin (**please email the church office with the dedication so that Brenda may add it in the bulletin before Wednesday**). 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 and
November 2nd – Janice Hage in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.
November 9th – Nance Griffin in memory of her mother, Adeline Miles.
November 16th –
November 23rd – Dee Hodnett
November 30th -

November Birthdays

3 rd	Dennis Edwards	19 th	Dee Hodnett
4 th	Fiona Riker	22 nd	Marlene Krasnowski
5 th	Kathryn Moland	22 nd	Jack Hodnett
6 th	Markita Masoomian	25 th	Robin Barschow
9 th	Daniel Ranucci	27 th	Marianne Clark
11 th	Alexis Verastegui	29 th	Chandler Connor
17 th	Sean Daly	29 th	James Traynor



November Anniversaries



3 rd	Rick & Ruth Smith
4 th	Chris & Janice Hage

2025 Vestry members

Senior Warden: Ellen Frank- ellenatthebeach@gmail.com

Jr. Warden: Sue Craven bettysuecraven@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

Treasurer: Dennis Edwards- jded@comporium.net

Finance Committee: Kent Weymouth

Contributions Secretary: John Connor- stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com

November

	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
						<u>1</u>
<u>2</u> <u>Parish</u> <u>Breakfast</u> 	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>16</u> <u>Vestry meeting</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> <u>Bethel</u> <u>Men's</u> <u>Shelter</u> <u>Dinner</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>23</u> <u>30</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> <u>Thanksgiving</u> 	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>

Date		Nov 2nd	Nov 9th	Nov 16th	Nov 23rd	Nov 30th
	VOD	Chris Masoomian	David Dudley	Sue Craven	Ellen Frank	Steve Lovejoy
	Counter 1	Dennis Edwards	Donna Dudley	Diane Lawton	Barbara Bartell	Dee Hodnett
	Counter 2	Dee Hodnett	Libby Chabers	Niall Paule	Mary Luzzi	Mary Luzzi
	Flower Guild	Sally Weymouth	Kelly Lovejoy	Mary Luzzi	Pam Farley	Barbara Bartell
8 AM Service	Altar Guild	Clare Hawes	Leah Abraham	Betty Allegretti	Leah Abraham	Betty Allegretti
	Eucharistic Minister	Leah Abraham	Leah Abraham	Betty Allegretti	Dee Hodnett	Carolyn Line
	Lector 1	Leah Abraham	Sally Weymouth	Betty Allegretti	Leah Abraham	Kent Weymouth
	Lector 2	Sally Weymouth	Betty Allegretti	Betty Allegretti	Leah Abraham	Sally Weymouth
	Usher	Holly Russell	Leah Abraham	Chris Lombard	Kent Weymouth	Kent Weymouth
10:30 AM Service	Altar Guild	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Donna Dudley	Donna Dudley
	Eucharistic Minister	David Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Dan Bartell	Mary Luzzi
	Lector 1	David Dudley	Janice Hage	Ginny Aurthur	Sam Krafft	Amanda Rikers
	Lector 2	Jennifer Dickson	Steve Lovejoy	Diane Lawton	Amanda Rikers	Laura Verastegui
	Usher	Dennis Edwards	Barbara McQueen	Laura Daily	Barbara McQueen	Sean Dailey
			Barbara Bartell		Dee Hodnett	
	Acolyte 1	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej
	Acolyte 2	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan
	Acolyte 3	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan
	Acolyte 4	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan