



Sunday, April 21, 2024
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
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
9AM- 1PM

**On Sundays we offer 2 services of Holy Eucharist, Rite I at 8:00 am
and Rite II at 10:30 am.**

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, 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, Lizann Rex, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Roxie Tish, Rita, Elizabeth W, the Abernathy family, Philip Arthur, Jan Arnold, Noah Fike, Irene Peeler, and Payton Hewitt.

Please pray for those who have died: especially Gearldine Brady(Carole Finn's aunt).

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 @stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com or phone 803-547-5968 if you need a name tag.

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed will continue this Sunday, April 21st at 9:15 AM. We will discuss John 15:1-8, the vine, and the branches.



Tuesday Morning Book Study at 11 AM in Kid's Corner:
April 23 – Susanna in “Bible Women: What They Said and Why is Matters”, pg. 344.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

On Sunday mornings, Jane (Ms. Jane) Kilpatrick and Aiyana (Miss Flowers) Flowers greet families. 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 AM

Kids Corner- It's Good Shepherd Sunday! We will explore what Jesus meant by knowing us, our being his and he being ours. This is one of the most powerful and comforting images of relationship with Jesus for all God's children, no matter our age.

Youth Group (5th – 12th)

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



The Forward Day by Day Daily Devotions for May, June and July are available for pick up in the Narthex and on the table outside Rev Ed's office in the first-floor hallway.

Fellowship:

Coffee hour: If you would like to host, please use the sign-up sheet in the Close Hall outside the kitchen door.





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.

The Flower Guild is looking for another volunteer to help with arranging the flowers for the altar. The commitment is about once a month, picking up flowers and arranging them. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Megan Counts.



The Church's website is in the process of being updated. The committee is looking for recent pictures from activities, etc to add to the site. If you have any, please email Janet Jendron at jjendronjanet@gmail.com

SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS 2024



Fort Mill Care Center: The needs for April include, Macaroni and Cheese, Pancake Mix/Syrup. Spaghetti and sauce, oatmeal, grits, Canned Pasta (such as Spaghetti-Os or Chef Boyardee), Canned Vegetables and Cleaning products.

Classroom Ready: Mid- April Update for our ongoing collection of Composition Notebooks is Great! 33 Notebooks have been donated!!! Our 2024 goal is 350 which is around 33 per month! Please place notebooks in the plastic bin located by the front door. Questions: Barbara McQueen at 828-319-5019 or bmcqueen@frontier.com
Thank You! 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>

Altar Flowers:

The 2024 flower chart is on the bulletin board in the Narthex, please sign up here 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 Brenda 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 on:

April 7th - Betty Allegretti

April 14th – Jane Kilpatrick in loving memory of her brother, Bill.

April 21st – Dee Hodnett in loving memory of her father.

April 28th – Megan Counts

April Birthdays

7th - Jay Abraham
9th - Sarah Meyer
10th - Sally Reimers
11th - Bayo Akinpelu
12th - Yvonne Howland
12th - David McRell
14th - Lauren Condon
14th - Clare Hawes

16th - Pam Farley
21st - Frank Stewart
22nd - Tina Girndt
26th - Amanda Riker
28th - Greg Counts

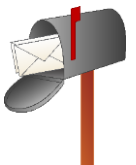


April Anniversaries

8th - James and Becky Traynor
12th - Walter & Laura Verastegui

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

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 stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com or phone 803-547-5968. Please verify the person(s) address on file is still valid.



Vestry Members

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April

	1	2	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 OFFICE CLOSED REV ED AWAY	5 OFFICE CLOSED REV ED AWAY	6
7 9 AM 1ST SUNDAY PARISH BREAKFAST 10 AM MORNING PRAYERS	8	9	10	11 REV ED IN OFFICE	12 REV ED IN OFFICE	13
14	15	16	17 BETHEL MEN'S SHELTER DINNER	18 REV ED IN OFFICE	19 REV ED IN OFFICE	20
21 VESTRY MEETING NOON	22	23	24	25 REV ED IN OFFICE	26 REV ED IN OFFICE	27
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	April 7th The Second Sunday of Easter 10 AM Morning Prayers	April 14th The Third Sunday of Easter	April 21st The Fourth Sunday of Easter	April 28th The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Vestry of Day	Ellen Frank	Mary Luzzi	Laura Daly	Megan Counts
8AM Altar Guild		Betty Allegretti	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti
8AM Lay Minister	Dan Centea	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti	Carolyn Line
8AM Lector 1	Pam Centea	Leah Abraham	Kent Weymouth	Carolyn Line
8AM Lector 2	Pam Centea	Clare Hawes	Sally Weymouth	Megan Counts
8 AM Usher	Carolyn Line	Leah Abraham	Megan Counts	Kent Weymouth
10:30 AM Altar Guild	Mary Carter	Pam Centea	Janice Hage	Janice Hage
10:30 AM Lay Minister	Dennis Edwards	Mary Luzzi	Dan Bartell	Janet Jendron
10:30AM Lector 1	Sally Weymouth	Jennifer Dickson	Laura Verastegui	Ginny Arthur
10:30 AM Lector 2		Mary Luzzi	Dan Bartell	Janet Jendron
10:30 AM Usher		Dennis Edwards	Barbara McQueen	Dee Hodnett
Counters	Mary Carter	Donna Dudley	Diane Lawton	Barbara Bartell
	Dennis Edwards	Libby Chambers	Niall Paule	Mary Luzzi
Flower Guild	Sally Weymouth	Mary Luzzi	Libby Chambers	Megan Counts