



Sunday, April 5th, 2026
The Sunday of the Resurrection
Easter Sunday

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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Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries, Jane Kilpatrick
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Parish Secretary, Brenda Vale

This Week's Schedule

Friday at Noon	Solemn Prayers
Friday at 5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday at 11:00 AM	Youth will stuff and hide Easter Eggs
Sunday at 8:00 AM	Rite I Holy Eucharist
Sunday at 9:15 AM	Bible Study with Father Ed
Sunday at 10:30 AM	Rite II Holy Eucharist
Tuesday at 11:00 AM	Book Study
Thursday	Office Open
Friday	Office Open

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.*

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, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Keira Esposito, Rita, Jan Arnold, Linda Anderson, Craig, Douglas Devanney, Kevin Meyer, Heather Hovde, Don Peeler, Joe Monza, the King family, Rick Smith, Blaine Walker, Pat Malchak, Zoe Lloyd, Paul Kanute, the Robinson family and Bobby Billings.

Please pray for those who have died, especially Marybeth Robinson and Lenore Abraham.

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 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 of hooks to find your new tag.

Please let Brenda know via email @stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com or phone 803-547-5968 if you need a new name tag.

**In the event of a pastoral emergency,
contact
The Reverend Edmund Pickup, Jr.**

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 29th - The Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday
Rite I at 8:00 AM
Rite II at 10:30 AM Assemble at the Red Door

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd -service at 700 PM

Good Friday, April 3rd - Solemn Prayer at Noon
Stations of the Cross at 5:00 PM - Service will be held
in Close Hall

Saturday, April 4th Youth will stuff and hide Easter Eggs at 11AM.

Easter Sunday, April 5th - The Sunday of the Resurrection Services at
Rite I at 8:00 AM
Rite II at 10:30 AM



Easter Egg Hunt for the children will be held following the 10:30 AM service on Easter Sunday.

**** In case of rain, the Egg Hunt will take place in Close Hall for children 4 and younger and in Homan Hall for K-4.**

There will not be a Parish Breakfast on Easter Sunday. Breakfast will resume in May.

The flower cross will be outside on Easter Sunday. Please bring garden flowers, etc to help fill it.

Mark your calendar



Food truck/Ascension Sunday - May 17th. We will have a single service from 10 - 11 am, then a BBQ and taco food truck from 11 - 12:30. Grab lunch and eat in Close Hall. There may also be a desert truck. More information will be available later.

Bible and Book Studies

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed – On Sunday, April 5th, we will discuss John 20:19-31 doubting Thomas. On Sunday, April 12th, we will discuss Luke 24:13-35, the road to Emmaus..

Tuesday study Group will meet on April 7th at 11AM. We will finish discussing chapter 5 of the *Dream of God*.

For our next book we have chosen *Jesus Changes Everything* by Stanley Hauerwas which is available at Amazon, Thrift Books, and elsewhere for around \$12.00. We should be beginning this book on April 14 or 21, depending upon whether we meet during Easter week so participants should order soon.

The Tuesday Study Group is a wonderful place to explore and grow your faith in fellowship with other thoughtful, compassionate, and encouraging adults. Please join us if you are able!

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 (Middle School), Stephanie and Chris Krafft (High School) 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. On Sunday, January 25th we will discuss the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle.

Nursery and Kid's Corner begins at 10:15 AM, both located in Homan Hall.

Youth Groups

April 19th – 10:15 AM 5th grade, Middle School and High School for Sunday Morning Thoughts.
12:15 PM Fifth grade, Middle School and High School Laser Tag.

EDUSC SUMMER MISSION TRIP

GRADES 7 – 12

Our 2026 diocesan summer mission trip will take place June 21–26 in Laurel Springs, NC at the Laurel Springs Camp & Conference Center. We will be participating in a variety of projects to help those in the local community. The cost is \$500 and will include lodging, all meals, and supplies for our projects throughout the week.

To register go to: <https://www.vancoevents.com/us/DOZL>
Payment will be collected at a later date. Scholarship funds are available.

Happy Easter,
Thank you for your prayers and well wishes.
Miss Jane

God is Always with You and God Always Loves You.
Be in Touch! Jane Kilpatrick, Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries

Fellowship Opportunity



It is once again time to sign up for our St. Paul's Dinner Groups. These groups provide us with a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with other members of our parish — to meet new people or to get to know each other better and to enjoy some wonderful meals.

There are two different types of groups:

The “In-home” groups are usually made up of about eight people. The main dish for the meal is provided by the host/hostess with the others providing the appetizer, vegetables, salad, or dessert. Soft drinks are provided by the host and each person /couple should bring wine or other drinks if they would like them.

The “Restaurant” groups get together in different restaurants with members taking turns selecting the restaurant choosing the date, and making the reservation.

If you are interested in participating in either or both of these groups, please sign up in the sheet on the bulletin board downstairs or contact Mary Luzzi.

Serving Our Parish



Easter Egg Fillers Are Needed by 10:00 AM Saturday, April 4th.

Items requested by the youth to fill and stuff plastic eggs are: candy (no bubble gum - ants love it) and egg size favors such as small erasers, balls, stickers, tattoos, etc. Thank you for helping make the egg hunt a success. Items for the Easter eggs may be placed in the wagon which will be in the Narthex on Sunday morning and in the hallway near the parish office during the week.

Our 8 am service is in need of additional readers and Eucharistic ministers. It is wonderful to have so many regular parishioners attending our 8 am service. We'd like to encourage more participation in the church service and also give others an opportunity to grow in their worship experience by reading a morning bible passage as we share God's word with others at 8 am. We only have 3 Lay Ministers to assist Father Ed at our 8 AM worship. We need a fourth person to help with the month's schedule. It can be a challenge if all 3 Eucharistic ministers are away at the same time. A fifth person to act as substitute would be ideal. Please give this prayerful consideration as we can continue our worship at the 8 am service. Reach out to Father Ed, or any of the Eucharistic Ministers with any questions. Training is provided.

Many of our Google reviews are aged. We encourage members to leave a review based on their experience at St. Paul's.

Instructions

On a Desktop/Browser

1. Go to Google Maps: or Google Search and search for the business.
2. Click on the business's profile: on the right side of the search results.
3. Find the Reviews section, click the stars, then click "Write a review".
4. Rate and write your review, add photos if desired, and click "Post".

On a Mobile Device (App)

1. Open [Google Maps](#): and search for the business.
2. Tap the business name, then scroll down to the "Reviews" section.
3. Tap the stars: to select your rating (1-5).
4. Write your review: and add photos if you like, then tap "Post".



Serving Our Neighbors 2025



Fort Mill Care Center –Current needs include canned pasta, canned collards, canned spinach, shelf stable milk, laundry detergent, maxi pads, and women’s incontinence (m-xxl). Perishable items needed are fresh or frozen hams, cheese, eggs, frozen chicken breasts or thighs. At the current time, they do not need peanut butter, green beans, corn or macaroni and cheese. 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. Please do not leave Perishable items in the grocery cart.**

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, 105 Lestina Court, Fort Mill, SC, United States, 29715

www.educationequalshope.org

<https://www.defendthefatherless.org/donate>

Notes from the 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.



April Birthdays

3 rd	Brandon Polan	14th	Clare Hawes
7 th	Jay Abraham	16th	Pam Farley
9 th	Sarah Meyer	21st	Frank Stewart
10 th	Sally Reimers	22nd	Tina Girndt
11 th	Bayo Akinpelu	22nd	Aiyana Flowers
12 th	Yvonne Howland	26th	Amanda Riker
12 th	David McRell	26th	Sally Franklin
14 th	Lauren Condon	28th	Greg Counts



April Anniversaries

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



2026 Vestry members

Senior Warden: Chris Masoomian

Jr. Warden: Dee Hodnett

Clerk: Amanda Riker

David Dudley

Stephen Lovejoy

Carolyn Line

Ben Madej

Chris Lombard

Treasurer: Dennis Edwards

Finance Committee: Kent Weymouth

Contributions Secretary: John Connor



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Maundy Thursday 7 PM	3 Good Friday Solemn Prayer Noon Stations of the Cross 5 PM	4 11 AM Youth stuff and hide eggs
5 Easter Sunday Easter Egg Hunt following 10:30 Service No Breakfast	6	7 Book Study 11 AM	8	9 Father Ed is in the office	10 Father Ed is in the office	11
12	13	14 Book Study 11 AM	15	16 Father Ed is in the office	17 Father Ed is in the office	18
19 Vestry Meeting	20	21 Book Study 11 AM	22	23 Father Ed is in the office	24 Father Ed is in the office	25
26	27	28 Book Study 11 AM	29	30 Father Ed is in the office		

	Date	4/5/2026	4/12/2026	4/19/2026	4/26/2026
	VOD	Chris Lombard	Carolyn Line	Steve Lovejoy	Chris Masoomian
	Counter 1	Dennis Edwards	Donna Dudley	Diane Lawton	Barbara Bartell
	Counter 2	Dee Hodnett	Libby Chambers	Niall Paule	Marry Luzzi
	Flower Guild	EVERYONE	Libby Chambers	Kelly Lovejoy	Pam Farley
8 am service	Altar Guild	Clare Hawes	Leah Abraham	Donnq Dudley	Betty Allegretti
	Eucharistic Minister	Betty Allegretti	Carolyn Line	Dee Hodnett	Leah Abraham
	Lector 1	Sally Weymouth	Betty Allegretti	Chris Lombard	Clare Hawes
	Lector 2	Clare Hawes	Clarre Hawes	Sally Weymouth	Betty Allegretti
	Usher	Kent Weymouth	Holly Russell	Kent Weymouth	Chris Lombard
10:30 am service	Altar Guild	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Pam Centea
	Eucharistic Minister	David Dudley	Janice Hage	Mary Luzzi	Dan Bartell
	Lector 1	Jennifer Dickson	Diane Lawton	Mary Luzzi	Ginny Arthur
	Lector 2	Steve Lovjoy	Janice Hage	Amanda Rikers	Sam Kraft
	Usher	Dennis Edwards	Barbara McQueen	Dee Hodnett	Barbara Bartell
	Acolyte 1	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej
	Acolyte 2	Brandon Polan	Elliot Kraft	Brandon Polan	Sam Kraft
	Acolyte 3	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Ann Polan	Vanessa Polan	Elaina Hodnett
	Acolyte 4	Cassie Polan	Elaina Hodnett	Cassie Polan	Cassie Lynn Polan
	Acolyte 5	Sam Kraft			
	Acolyte 6	Elliot Kraft			