



**Sunday, March 22, 2026**  
**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**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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*This Week's Schedule*

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, Mike Craven, Heather Hovde, Don Peeler, Joe Monza, the King family, Rick Smith, Blaine Walker, Pat Malchak, Zoe Lloyd, Paul Kanute, and the Robinson family.

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](mailto: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 hooks to find your new tag.

Please let Brenda know via email [@stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com](mailto:@stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com) or phone 803-547-5968 if you need a name tag.

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

### *Holy Week Schedule*

**Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** - The Sunday of the Passion

Rite I at 8:00 AM

Rite II at 10:30 AM Assemble at the Red Door

**Maundy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** -service at 700 PM

**Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Solemn Prayer at Noon

Stations of the Cross at 5:00 PM - Service will be held in Close Hall

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Youth will stuff and hide Easter Eggs at 11AM.

**Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** - 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.

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

**Parish-wide Survey**-The Vestry is prayerfully discerning how our parish can continue to grow in faith, service, and community. To guide this work, we are inviting every member of the congregation to share their hopes and priorities through a brief parish-wide survey.



We hope you will take a few minutes to complete the survey and let your voice be part of our shared vision for the coming year. You may access it directly at <https://forms.gle/b3BCDKGv7FdJMWBx6> , or by scanning the QR code included below.

## *Bible and Book Studies*

**The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed** – On Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will discuss Matthew 26:14-27:66 The Passion. On Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, we will discuss John 20:1-17 The Resurrection.

**Tuesday Book Study will meet on March 24th at 11 AM**, we will discuss chapter 4 of The Dream of God by Verna Dozier. If you would like a copy of the book, speak to Jane. 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 (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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>- 11:00 AM Stuff and hide Easter Eggs.

April 19<sup>th</sup> – 10:15 AM 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

### **Greetings Parishioners!**

It's time to restock our paper supplies so we have plenty on hand for our monthly breakfasts and any special events. When doing your shopping please look for sales on the following:

heavy duty paper plates, 8 1/2" or 10" would be just fine  
heavy duty paper 12 or 20 oz bowls  
napkins  
heavy duty clear plastic forks, spoons and knives  
cases of 8 oz water bottles  
(paper coffee cups are not needed at this time)

Also, watch for sales on 33 - 40 gal. black plastic garbage bags, any brand (note! no smaller than 33 gal)  
13 gal white 'tall kitchen' garbage bags, any brand

Please leave all supplies in the kitchen. Thanks in advance for your ongoing support and generosity!!!

**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



### **Operation Love is back for Easter!**

As we did prior to Thanksgiving, we will be hosting volunteers from a few local entities to assemble and give dinner baskets to families in need. We will need volunteers for the physical work on Sunday 3/29 from 3-5 pm and will be collecting donations for both dry goods and Chickens. **If you are dropping off food when the office is closed, there is a freezer outside the double doors, please leave perishables in the freezer and non-perishables on the bench beside it.**



The QR here is for the dry goods donation sign-up genius. A sign up for families looking to receive will be coming soon.

Contact Steve Lovejoy with any questions.

**Fort Mill Care Center –March 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](http://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](http://www.FoodForThePoor.org) [www.SAMS-USA.org](http://www.SAMS-USA.org) (the Vivanco Family)

The Historic Paradise Foundation, 105 Lestina Court, Fort Mill, SC, United States, 29715

[www.educationequalshope.org](http://www.educationequalshope.org)

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

## *Notes from the Office*



**Easter Memorial Flower envelopes are in the Narthex.** Please have your dedication into the church office by Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at Noon so that your dedication may be included in the bulletin.

**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.**



## March Birthdays

1 <sup>st</sup>	Joan Kirkpatrick	17 <sup>th</sup>	Hayes Thomas
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Julia Bemis	20 <sup>th</sup>	Patricia Malchak
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charles Frank	20 <sup>th</sup>	Joanne Edwards
5 <sup>th</sup>	Claire Daly	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Hage
7 <sup>th</sup>	John Wakefield	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Catherine Lindgren
7 <sup>th</sup>	Susan Nation	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Alice Lovejoy
7 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Vale	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lyndel Moody
9 <sup>th</sup>	Michelle Warren	24 <sup>th</sup>	Fran Schrag
10 <sup>th</sup>	Don Peeler	29 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Chambers
11 <sup>th</sup>	Kaylee Battle	30 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Luzzi
12 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Condon	31 <sup>st</sup>	Ginny Arthur
16 <sup>th</sup>	Heather Hovde	31 <sup>st</sup>	Kenny Verastegui
16 <sup>th</sup>	Michaela Riker	31 <sup>st</sup>	David Dudley



## March Anniversaries

9 <sup>th</sup>	Hayes & Judy Thomas
16 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis & Joanne Edwards
20 <sup>th</sup>	Heather Hovde & Niall Paule
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jay & Betty Allegretti



## 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 Parish Breakfast 9:15 AM  Youth Lunch and Bowling	2	3 Book Study 11 AM	4 Bethel Men's Shelter Dinner	5 Father Ed is in the office	6 Father Ed is in the office	7
8 Acolyte training following 10:30 service	9	10 Book Study 11 AM	11 Father Ed is in the office	12 Father Ed is in the office	13 Father Ed is out of the office	14
15 Vestry Meeting	16	17 Book Study 11 AM	18	19 Father Ed is in the office	20 Father Ed is in the office	21
22	23	24 Book Study 11 AM	25	26 Father Ed is in the office	27 Father Ed is in the office	28
29 Palm Sunday	30	31 Book Study 11 AM	<b>April 1</b>	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

	Date	3/1/2026	3/8/2026	3/15/2026	3/22/2026	3/29/2026
	<b>VOD</b>	Steve Lovejoy	Chris Masoomian	David Dudley	Dee Hodnett Amanda Riker	Ben Madej
	<b>Counter 1</b>	Dennis Edwards	Donna Dudley	Barbara Bartell	Diane Lawton	Dee Hodnett
	<b>Counter 2</b>	Diane Lawton	Libby Chambers	Niall Paule	Marry Luzzi	Mary Luzzi
	<b>Flower Guild</b>	LENT	LENT	LENT	LENT	LENT
<b>8 AM Service</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	Clare Hawes	Leah Abraham	Betty Allegretti	Donna Dudley	Clare Hawes
	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Carolyn Line	Leah Abraham	Betty Allegretti	Dee Hodnett	Leah Abraham
	<b>Lector 1</b>	Sally Weymouth	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti	Dee Hodnett	Sally Weymouth
	<b>Lector 2</b>	Carolyn Line	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti	Clare Hawes	Clare Hawes
	<b>Usher</b>	Chris Lombard	Holly Russell	Chris Lombard	Holly Russell	Kent Weymouth
<b>10:30 AM Service</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Janice Hage	Donna Dudley
	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	David Dudley	Janet Jendron	Mary Luzzi	Pam Centea	Dan Bartell
	<b>Lector 1</b>	Jennifer Dickson	Janice Hage	Steve Lovejoy	Sam Kraftt	Steve Lovejoy
	<b>Lector 2</b>	Diane Lawton	Dee Hodnett	Amanda Riker	Janice Hage	Laura Verastegui
	<b>Usher</b>	Dennis Edwards	Barbara McQueen	Barbara Bartell	Barbara McQueen	Barbara Bartell
	<b>Acolyte 1</b>	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej	Ben Madej
	<b>Acolyte 2</b>	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan	Brandon Polan
	<b>Acolyte 3</b>	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan	Vanessa Polan
<b>Acolyte 4</b>	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan	Cassie Polan	