



Sunday, January 7, 2024

The First 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"

Location: 501 Pine Street, Fort Mill, SC 29715
Mailing Address: PO Box 753, Fort Mill, SC 29716
803-547-5968

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

The Reverend Ed Pickup, Jr is out of the country until January 9th.

This Sunday, January 7th, we welcome back The Reverend Sister Carol Andrew, she will be leading both the 8 AM and 10:30 AM services. She entered the Order of St. Helena in 1972, took her Life Vow in 1978, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1994. Besides taking part in everything that keeps them operating well, her ministries have largely been spiritual direction, supply work, and conducting quiet days and retreats, mostly in the US. She grew up in New York State but has adopted the south as her home. She was stationed in Augusta GA three times before she came down in 1995 to stay. After much search all over the US and Canada we decided to remain in this area, so in 2015 we moved into the convent they built in N Augusta.

She is a musician (piano), an angler, and an animal lover. Other things she has moved in and out of, like knitting, Greek and Hebrew, needlepoint, crocheting, etc. You may know that there are very few clergy called to do supply work. Mostly they do it when they are in between calls or have retired. But in her case, it really is her primary call as a priest.

She is very glad to be with you this Sunday.

The First Sunday Parish breakfast will resume on Sunday, February 4th.

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 during Reverend Ed's absence,
contact**

Clare Hawes @ 803-230-7894

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, Frank Stewart, Marie Treadwell, Mary Dobson, Weston Yatko, Robert Kubick, Linda Oldham, Nancy Decker, Lizann Rex, Charles, and Craig Lieske, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, and the Register family.

Please pray for those who have died: especially James Register.

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.

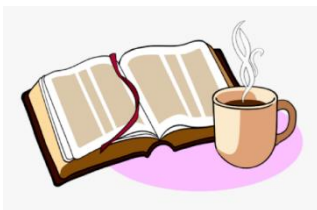
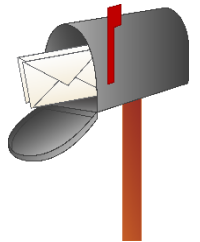
Reminder: Please wear your name badges especially during this transition time with our new Interim Rector.

Please let Brenda know via email @stpauls@comporium.net or phone 803-547-5968 if you need a name tag.



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.

If you know anyone that is homebound, etc that 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 Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed will resume Sunday, January 14th between the services at 9:15.

Parish Directory 2024 Edition: There is a draft copy of the new directory in the Narthex for review. Please review to make sure your information is correct and initial in the space provided. If corrections or additions are needed, please use the additional pages in the back. You may also contact the Parish office via email or phone to verify your info is up to date. **The deadline for review is January 7th.** Thank you! Brenda



Tuesday Morning Book Study: returns Tuesday, January 9 at 11:00 in the Kids' Corner Room. We will return to "Bible Women: What They Said and Why is Matters". We will study women in The Apocrypha.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Woman</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Characteristics</u>	<u>Spoke In</u>
Jan 9	Anna	310	Hardworking, cranky, feisty, anxious	The Book of Tobit
Jan 16	Maid of Raguél	314	Vengeful, opinionated, bold, terrified	The Book of Tobit
Jan 23	Sarah, Wife of 7	317	Sensible, brave, innocent, sincere, faithful	The Book of Tobit
Jan 30	Edna	321	Gentle, courteous, sensitive, compassionate	The Book of Tobit
Feb 6	Judith	326	Brave, profound, outspoken, decisive, lethal	The Book of Judith
Feb 13	Judith	326	Finish discussion on Judith; begin Lenten study	The Book of Judith+

STORYTIME with Ms. Jane

Storytime is open to all. Please join us:

This week's book is "**Home by Another Way**" by Barbara Brown Taylor – The story of the Wise Men

Sunday Jan 7 @ 7:00pm Zoom meeting ID: 922 5874 9013 or <https://zoom.us/j/92258749013>

Wednesday Jan 10 @ 6:30pm Zoom meeting ID 912 7710 0457 or <https://zoom.us/j/91277100457>

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>
Jan 7	Mark 1:4-11	The Baptism of Our Lord
Jan 14	I Samuel 3:1-10	Young Samuel hears the Lord
Jan 21	Psalms 62:6-12	God is our Rock
Jan 28	Psalms 11	Fear (Respect) the Lord is the way to wisdom
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
stpaulseducator@gmail.com 704-968-2902

SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS 2023



Fort Mill Care Center Needs for January: Pancake syrup, Jam and Jelly, and Grits. Because of your generosity, in 2023 they were able to fill 2,071 requests for food, distributing over 250,000 pounds of food and personal hygiene items.

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, 1162-A Fort Mill Highway 160 Fort Mill, SC 29707

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:
January 7th - Joanna Virkler in honor of Howard Virkler
 January 14th - Available
 January 21st - Available
 January 28th - Available

Celebrations

January Birthdays

1 st - Mark Hawes	21 st - Bobby Howland
3 rd - Julia Smith	24 th - Frank Luzzi
5 th - John Connor	24 th - Zach Nastiuk
7 th - Lizann Rex	25 th - Barry Mack
11 th - Diane Lawton	25 th - Andrew White
14 th - Grey Kneidel	27 th - Jan Arnold
15 th - Susan Sellheim	27 th - Kathy Covington
16 th - Mary Ann Saint	27 th - Sarah McKinstry
18 th - Adair Yatko	27 th - Macy McKee
19 th - Leah Abraham	27 th - Kay Wakefield
19 th - Andrew Condon	30 th - Pat Finn
19 th - Sally Weymouth	31 st - Sam Krafft



January Anniversaries

2 nd - Jeff & Kathy Crenshaw	16 th - John & Kay Wakefield
3 rd - John & Jan Arnold	18 th - Kyle & Jennifer Vickery

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

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Vestry Members

Senior Warden: Clare Hawes- claredulaneyhawes@gmail.com

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Finance Committee: Leah Abraham

Contributions Secretary: John Connor- stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com



JANUARY

	1 ** 	2 **	3 REV ED WILL BE IN ENGLAND DEC 26- JAN 8	4 **	5 **	6 **
7 THE REV SR CAROL ANDREW BOTH SERVICES	8 **	9 REV ED RETURNS TO AREA	10	11	12	13
14 VESTRY MEETING NOON	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

	January 7th The First Sunday after Epiphany	January 14th The Second Sunday after Epiphany	January 21st The Third Sunday after Epiphany	January 28th The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Vestry of Day	Clare Hawes	Sue Craven	Lizann Rex	Wendy Penk
8AM Altar Guild	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti	Jan Arnold	Jan Arnold
8AM Lay Minister	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti	Dan Centea	Carolyn Line
8AM Lector 1	Kent Weymouth	Dan Centea	Megan Counts	Leah Abraham
8AM Lector 2	Sally Weymouth	Betty Allegretti	Dan Centea	Carolyn Line
8 AM Usher	Kent Weymouth	Holly Russell	Megan Counts	Leah Abraham
10:30 AM Altar Guild	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Donna Dudley	Janice Hage
10:30 AM Lay Minister	Mary Luzzi	Pam Centea	Janet Jendron	Dan Bartell
10:30AM Lector 1	Mary Luzzi	Pam Centea	Janet Jendron	Dan Bartell
10:30 AM Lector 2	Ginny Arthur	Janet Jendron	Laura Verastegui	Janice Hage
10:30 AM Usher	Dennis Edwards	Barbara McQueen	Dee Hodnett	Barbara McQueen
Counters	Dennis Edwards	Donna Dudley	Mary Luzzi	Diane Lawton
	Mary Carter	Dee Hodnett	Niall Paule	Barbara Bartell
Flower Guild	Sally Weymouth	Mary Luzzi	Megan Counts	Libby Chambers