



Sunday, October 27th, 2024
The Twenty-third 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
9AM- 1PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sundays at 8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Sunday at 9:15 AM	Bible Study with Father Ed
Sunday at 10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Tuesdays at 11:00 AM	Book Study with Jane Kilpatrick

[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, Karen Centofanti, Marianne Clark, Russell Hawes, May Hennessy, Robert Krychiw, Libby Justice, Cindy Lister, Shannon Ranucci, Marie Treadwell, Weston Yatko, Lizann Rex, Michele Erickson, Rachel Joiner, Ron Covington, Rita, Jan Arnold, Noah Fike, Irene Peeler, Linda Anderson, Keira Esposito, Bobby Elkins, John Dulaney, Mary Ann Saint, Charlie, Craig, Janet Jendron, Lynda Whitehead, and Nancy & Norman Ulrich.

Please pray for those who have died.

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 Interim Organist.

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

Pledge statements were mailed this week to all members who made a pledge for the 2024 year. We do this each fall to afford you the opportunity to see where you are with your contributions to date versus your promise to the church. It's also an opportunity to confirm that your contributions have been properly recorded before we head into the tax season.

If you are unable to make a contribution in person, we welcome your contributions by mail or through the secure link on our website.

www.stpaulsftmill.org/donate

We appreciate your generosity.

John

John Connor

St Paul's Contribution Secretary

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November 3rd – First Sunday Parish Breakfast will be held at 9:15 AM. There will be a presentation by the vestry of this year's accomplishments. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

November 3rd - All Saints' Sunday - Please either, list the name(s) on the sheet in the Narthex or email in name(s) of the departed for the Sunday bulletin by Wednesday, October 30th.

November 3rd -Immediately following the 10:30 AM service, there will be a **dedication of the Cross and restoration of the Prayer Path**. The labor of love has been completed by Isaac Lopez.

Weekly Studies



The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed: The Bible Study will continue on Sunday, October 27th, we will discuss John 11:32-44, (All Saints'), raising Lazarus. On Sunday, November 3rd, we will discuss Mark 12:38-44, the widow's mite.

The Tuesday Morning Book Study will continue "Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time" by Marcus Borg on Tuesday October 29th at 11:00 AM. We will discuss Chapter 6.

Hurricane Helene Relief Updates:

The Fort Mill History Museum has partnered with **Luca Gallery** and is accepting donations at the Museum, 107 Clebourne St, Fort Mill. The museum hours are from Wednesday through Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM. Donations can also be dropped off after hours on their back porch. Also, Riverview Fire Department, 1899 Harris Rd, Fort Mill is accepting donations until the end of October



1. NC Mountains Emergency Response: (Facebook group worth following- they're giving UPDATED INFORMATION on a regular basis)

2. Swannanoa Agricultural initiative (FFA- future Farmers of America): they are actually overstocked on most items and are turning away excess supplies. The ONE item they are short on is the fencing seen in picture. Drop-off/ Amazon delivery at/to FMHS still an option.



3. Tourist \$\$: PEAK leaf-peeping is at hand. Some communities, such as Maggie Valley, Sylva, Cullowhee and other Southwest NC areas are welcoming visitors. Please check current list before visiting.. They can really use the boost to their economies; plan a day trip! This can be both fun, helpful, and a form of ministry.

4. In-person volunteers: Stephen Lovejoy is working with www.criout.com. Age minimum of 12-years to do in-person volunteering. Currently, CRI is committed until 11/15/24.

The weather has turned cold, but our commitment to Asheville remains unwavering. Thanks to the incredible efforts of our volunteers, strategic partners, and supporters like you, we've served over 16,000 meals and distributed 30 tractor-trailer loads of relief supplies to families

affected by Hurricane Helene. Together, we're making a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.

RELIEF ITEMS NEEDED FOR DISTRIBUTION:

- Winter Heaters- Generators- New Winter Jackets, Gloves, Hats- New Blankets
- New Winter Socks- New Winter Long Underwear- Pre-packaged Plastic Cutlery w/Napkin- Paper Plates, Plastic Cups- Shampoo / Body Wash- Baby Diapers- Battery Chargers- Camp Stoves & Griddles- Feminine Hygiene Products- Baby Wipes, Dude Wipes- Toilet Paper- Cleaning Supplies- Pet Food- Paper Towels

SUPPORT RELIEF OPERATIONS NEEDS:

- Bulk Donated Proteins- 18' Heavy Duty Flatbed Tilt - Heavy Duty Truck 3500 or Larger- 2 - 36" Blackstone Griddles, 2 - 36" Open Propane Grills- Styrofoam 3 Compartment Clamshell Food Containers- Chainsaws- Pre-Packaged Plastic Silverware

We are currently accepting resources. If you have a truckload, trailer, or semi-load of supplies, contact us at mail to:donations@criout.com. We will coordinate logistics directly.

Cash donations are still needed: <https://criout.com/donate/>

Volunteer:

We specifically seek on-the-ground administrators, coordinators, team leaders, kitchen staff, and cooks. For more information, email mailto:deployment@criout.com.

Deployment Info:

For more updates or involvement, visit <https://www.criout.com>

Chris and Janice Hage are collaborating with artist Russ Gray to produce a special deck of cards to raise funds for disaster relief for the hard hit areas of Western NC. 100 percent of proceeds will go toward this effort. See the link below to place a pre-order and to follow for updates. Contact Janice with any questions. 803 230 6876 or jhagenp@gmail.com

The Blue Ridge Relief Playing Cards <https://www.wondercraftcards.com/>

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. These concepts are presented through interaction with nature, science experiments, stories from picture books, and the inclusion of the scriptures for each Sunday.

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 (K-4th) Meet at 10:15

Thank you to all who have volunteered and served in both Kids' Corner and the Nursery. We continue to need volunteers in support of our growing Christian Ed programs. Please go to our site info and QR code to sign up and help.

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

Fellowship:



Calling all bridge players! The bridge players will play again on Wednesday, November 6th from Noon-2PM. If you would like to join them, please email Joanne Edwards (jded@comporium.net)

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



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



Our Angel Tree Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with the Fort Mill Care Center Santa's Helper program for this year. If you are able to help with getting the parish set up please let Wendy Penk 313-587-8128 know as soon as possible. Christmas is already just around the corner. Thank you !!

Fort Mill Care Center will begin giving out Thanksgiving dinners on November 2. Items that they need are: Turkeys, hams, frozen rolls, potatoes, gravy, stuffing, canned vegetables, cream of mushroom soup, fried onions, cornbread mix, broth, stock, pie filling, pie crust mix, evaporated milk, foil and disposable baking pans., They also have posted an Amazon wish list on their website fortmillcarecenter.org **Please drop off items in the grocery cart outside the main entrance.**

Classroom Ready: The total for Tape collected in September is /40! Bring on the Tape! Blessings, Outreach & Missions 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 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, 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 and:

October 6th - In loving memory of Anne Springs Close and in honor of the Baptism of Annie and George McNeil

October 13th – Kent and Sally Weymouth in celebration of their 38 years of marriage.

October 20th – Dennis and Joanne Edwards in thanksgiving for family and friends.

October 27th – Nance Griffin in memory of her husband, Bob Griffin and daughter-in-law, Marcia Lewis

October Birthdays

27th Malcolm Krafft
29th Marley McKee
30th Adeline White
30th Rob Yatko



November Birthdays

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

November Anniversaries

3rd Rick & Ruth Smith
4th Chris & Janice Hage
26th Charles & Sandy Lieske

Vestry Members

Senior Warden: Clare Hawes- claredulaneyhawes@gmail.com

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Finance Committee: Kent Weymouth

Contributions Secretary: John Connor- stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com



		1 BOOK STUDY 11 AM	2 BRIDGE NOON – 2PM CLOSE HALL	3 REV ED IN OFFICE	4 REV ED IN OFFICE	5
6 PARISH BREAKFAST RITE II - BAPTISM BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS 2PM PARKING LOT	7	8 BOOK STUDY 11 AM	9	10 REV ED IN OFFICE	11 REV ED IN OFFICE	12
13	14	15 BOOK STUDY 11 AM	16 REV ED IN OFFICE AFTERNOON	17 REV ED IN OFFICE AFTERNOON	18 REV ED IN OFFICE	19
20 VESTRY MEETING NOON	21	22 BOOK STUDY 11 AM OFFICE OPEN 9-1	23	24 REV ED IN OFFICE	25 REV ED IN OFFICE AFTERNOON	26
27	28	29 BOOK STUDY 11 AM	30	31 REV ED IN OFFICE		

	October 6th The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	October 13th The Twenty- first Sunday after Pentecost	October 20th The Twenty- second Sunday after Pentecost	October 27th The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Vestry of Day	Laura Daly	Mary Luzzi	Jennifer Dickson	Chris Masoomian
8AM Altar Guild	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti
8AM Lay Minister	Leah Abraham	Carolyn Line	Betty Allegretti	Carolyn Line
8AM Lector 1	Clare Hawes	Carolyn Line	Sally Weymouth	Carolyn Line
8AM Lector 2	Leah Abraham	Betty Allegretti	Kent Weymouth	Clare Hawes
8 AM Usher	Carolyn Line	Leah Abraham	Holly Russell	Kent Weymouth
10:30 AM Altar Guild	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Donna Dudley	Janice Hage
10:30 AM Lay Minister	Dan Bartell	Pam Centea	Dee Hodnett	Dan Bartell
10:30AM Lector 1	Dan Bartell	Janice Hage	Ginny Arthur	Laura Verastegui
10:30 AM Lector 2	Dee Hodnett	Pam Centea	Jennifer Dickson	Dan Bartell
10:30 AM Usher	Dennis Edwards	Barbara McQueen	Barbara Bartell	Dee Hodnett
Counters	Dee Hodnett	Donna Dudley	Barbara Bartell	Diane Lawton
	Dennis Edwards	Libby Chambers	Niall Paule	Mary Luzzi
Flower Guild	Sally Weymouth	Libby Chambers	Mary Luzzi	Pam Farley