



**Sunday, May 19, 2024**  
**The Day of 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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**Office Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday**  
**9AM- 1PM**

Interim Rector  
The Reverend Edmund Pickup, Jr.  
Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries,  
Jane Kilpatrick  
Interim Organist Steven Aycock  
Parish Secretary, Brenda Vale

**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, Rita, the Abernathy family, Philip Arthur, Jan Arnold, Noah Fike, Irene Peeler, Payton Hewitt, Sarah Meyer, Linda Anderson, Keira Esposito, David Dudley, Neal, Bobby Elkins.

Please pray for those who have died, especially: Gary Penk.

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 new Interim Rector and Interim Organist.

Please let Brenda know via email @[stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com](mailto: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, May 19th at 9:15 AM. We will discuss John 3:1-17, the Trinity.



**Tuesday Morning Book Study:** Our next time together will be on September 10. If you have a book to recommend, please share the information with Jane ([stpaulseducator@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulseducator@gmail.com) or 704-968-2902). Happy Summer Reading!

## 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. We are currently using *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, and the Horse* by Charlie Mackesy.

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**

**Kids' Corner (K-4<sup>th</sup>) AND Youth Group See info in email.**

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](mailto:stpaulseducator@gmail.com) 704-968-2902



**The Facilities Task Force will be meeting on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon.**

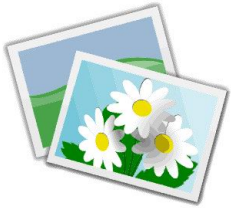
## Fellowship:

**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](mailto:jjendronjanet@gmail.com)

Parishioners,

I have come to know and love the parish known as St. Paul's. As Jane mentioned. I was an incoming sophomore/junior and was kind of shy. I thank you for your kindness and generosity which increased my confidence and growth.



It is crazy how much time has passed. From starting with a full house and watching each milestone they took in the nursery, to my first transition watching the first group of those children transition from Nursery to Kids Corner, it was bittersweet.

To the parents, thank you for allowing me to practice my conversational skills that I apply in my everyday life. Also, thank you for entrusting me with your children; allowing me to foster why I wanted to be around children each and every day.

To Miss Jane, thank you for being the voice of reason in my life. My blood mother lives 3 hours away, but you have truly been like a mother, a sister, and a best friend to me! It is something I truly cherish especially when I have to keep our brains connected :).

Sunday, May 5th, 2024, will always be in my heart. Thank you all for showing me much love in my life and in my passion in teaching these future leaders.

Love, Miss Flowers

# SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS 2024



## **Historic Paradise Foundation (HPF) – Paper supplies are greatly needed!**

Greeting parishioners! The Missions and Outreach Committee asks your assistance in helping HPF stock up on paper supplies to support the staff and children (approx. 35 on a regular daily basis) that participate in the daily after school and enrichment programs. Summer enrichment camp will begin a week after school ends. The following items are especially needed:

### **Paper towels, Paper napkins, Paper plates, Toilet paper**

Any brands and any quantity/package size are most appreciated! This drive runs through Sunday June 2, 2024. We would like to gather enough supplies to last HPF through the end of this school year and provide enough to get them through the first session of summer enrichment camp (through mid July). Please leave your donated paper supplies in the LARGE marked plastic storage bin located in Close Hall. Thank you in advance for your assistance in supporting the children from the Paradise community!!

**Defend the Fatherless** will be honoring National Foster Care Month with UNDIES SUNDIES during the month of May. They will be collecting NEW underwear, sports bras, and pajamas in children and adult sizes to distribute at the York County Foster Closet, a local outreach through Defend the Fatherless. Foster and kinship families can shop at no cost for essential items when a new child enters their home through foster care and can return for supplies as the child grows while in their care. The average length of time in foster care in our area is 6 months to 2 years.

Collection items: The York County Foster Closet carries pajamas in size 12 months to KIDS 14/16 and underwear in sizes 2T to adult (small, medium, large). They are requesting all **NEW** items for this clothing drive. Items can be left in the office or given to Janice Hage.

**Fort Mill Care Center:** The Care Center's pantry is very low.. The needs for May include cereal, spaghetti and pasta sauce, tuna, chunky or Progressive soup, macaroni and cheese, snacks (granola bars, fruit cups, sandwich crackers, etc). They also have posted an Amazon wish list on their website [fortmillcarecenter.org](http://fortmillcarecenter.org)

**Classroom Ready:** Update for our ongoing collection of Composition Notebooks is a Winner for April! **80** Notebooks have been donated for April!!! YTD Total is 160! 8 months to go & we have collected 47% of our 2024 goal which is 350. Questions: Barbara McQueen at 828-319-5019 or [bmcqueen@frontier.com](mailto:bmcqueen@frontier.com)  
Blessings from your 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:ginnyarthur@yahoo.com)

Sue Craven [bettysuecraven@gmail.com](mailto:bettysuecraven@gmail.com)

Wendy Penk [wendy.agcm@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.FoodForThePoor.org) [www.SAMS-USA.org](http://www.SAMS-USA.org) (the Vivanco Family)

The Historic Paradise Foundation, 1001 Steele Street , Fort Mill, SC, 29715.

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

May 5<sup>th</sup> - Clare Hawes in Thanksgiving for friends and family

May 12<sup>th</sup> – The Reverend Ed Pickup in honor of all mothers

**May 19<sup>th</sup> – Megan Counts in honor of the christening this weekend of Sayler Mary Hyman, the great-niece of Megan Counts.**

May 26<sup>th</sup> – Carolyn Line

## *May Birthdays*

4 <sup>th</sup> - Randy Rodrique	19 <sup>th</sup> - Weston Yatko
10 <sup>th</sup> -Gay Warren	20 <sup>th</sup> - Sam Smith
17 <sup>th</sup> - Libby Justice	20 <sup>th</sup> - Lynda Stewart
17 <sup>th</sup> - Wendy Penk	25 <sup>th</sup> - Laura Daly
19 <sup>th</sup> - Jonathan Barschow	28 <sup>th</sup> - Marilyn Nastiuk
19 <sup>th</sup> - Anthony Mace	



## *May Anniversary*

31<sup>st</sup> - Mark & Clare Hawes

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

## **Vestry Members**

**Senior Warden:** Clare Hawes- [claredulaneyhawes@gmail.com](mailto:claredulaneyhawes@gmail.com)

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Lizann Rex -[lizannrex@comporium.net](mailto:lizannrex@comporium.net)

**Treasurer:** Dennis Edwards- [jded@comporium.net](mailto:jded@comporium.net)

**Finance Committee:** Leah Abraham

**Contributions Secretary:** John Connor- [stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com)

# May

			<b>1 FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	<b>2 REV ED IN OFFICE</b>	<b>3 REV ED IN OFFICE</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY PARISH BREAKFAST 9AM</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9 REV ED IN OFFICE</b>	<b>10 REV ED IN OFFICE</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16 REV ED IN OFFICE</b>	<b>17 REV ED IN OFFICE</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19 VESTRY MEETING NOON</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23 REV ED IN OFFICE</b>  <b>FACILITIES TASK FORCE AT NOON</b>	<b>24 REV ED IN OFFICE</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30 REV ED IN OFFICE</b>	<b>31 REV ED IN OFFICE</b>	

	<b>May 5<sup>th</sup> – The Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>May 12<sup>th</sup> – The Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>May 19<sup>th</sup> – The Day of Pentecost</b>	<b>May 26<sup>th</sup> – The First Sunday after Pentecost</b>
<b>Vestry of Day</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>	<b>Jennifer Dickson</b>	<b>Sue Craven</b>	<b>Lizann Rex</b>
<b>8AM Altar Guild</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>	<b>Betty Allegretti</b>	<b>Betty Allegretti</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>
<b>8AM Lay Minister</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>	<b>Betty Allegretti</b>	<b>Carolyn Line</b>
<b>8AM Lector 1</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>	<b>Sally Weymouth</b>	<b>Betty Allegretti</b>	<b>Kent Weymouth</b>
<b>8AM Lector 2</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>	<b>Clare Hawes</b>	<b>Leah Abraham</b>	<b>Carolyn Line</b>
<b>8 AM Usher</b>	<b>Carolyn Line</b>	<b>Megan Counts</b>	<b>Leah Abraham</b>	<b>Holly Russell</b>
<b>10:30 AM Altar Guild</b>	<b>Donna Dudley</b>	<b>Pam Centea</b>	<b>Janice Hage</b>	<b>Janice Hage</b>
<b>10:30 AM Lay Minister</b>	<b>Mary Luzzi</b>	<b>Pam Centea</b>	<b>Dan Bartell</b>	<b>Carolyn Line</b>
<b>10:30AM Lector 1</b>	<b>Mary Luzzi</b>	<b>Pam Centea</b>	<b>Ginny Arthur</b>	<b>Kent Weymouth</b>
<b>10:30 AM Lector 2</b>	<b>Laura Daly</b>	<b>Jennifer Dickson</b>	<b>Dan Bartell</b>	<b>Carolyn Line</b>
<b>10:30 AM Usher</b>	<b>Dennis Edwards</b>	<b>Barbara McQueen</b>	<b>Dee Hodnett</b>	<b>Barbara Bartell</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Mary Carter</b>	<b>Donna Dudley</b>	<b>Barbara Bartell</b>	<b>Diane Lawton</b>
	<b>Dennis Edwards</b>	<b>Libby Chambers</b>	<b>Niall Paule</b>	<b>Mary Luzzi</b>
<b>Flower Guild</b>	<b>Barbara Bartell</b>	<b>Sally Weymouth</b>	<b>Mary Luzzi</b>	<b>Megan Counts</b>