



Sunday, April 28, 2024
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
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, Roxie Tish, Rita, Elizabeth W, the Abernathy family, Philip Arthur, Jan Arnold, Noah Fike, Irene Peeler, Payton Hewitt, and Sarah Meyer.

Please pray for those who have died: especially Gearldine Brady(Carole Finn's aunt).

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 Organist.

Please let Brenda know via email @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, April 28th at 9:15 AM. We will discuss John 15:9-17, love one another.



Tuesday Morning Book Study at 11 AM in Kid's Corner: April 30 – Mother of the seven sons (second and fourth Maccabees) in “Bible Women: What They Said and Why it Matters”, pg. 350.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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 AM

Kids' Corner (K-4th): For children, Christian love is Kindness. We will explore the many ways to express kindness through the conversations and experiences of the characters in the book, “The Boy, The Mole, The Fox, and the Horse,” by Charlie Mackesy. In May, the children will paint a scene from the book which will be presented to them along with a copy of the book.

The first few lines in the book are:

“Hello,” said the boy.

“I’m so small,” said the mole.

“Yes,” said the boy, “but you make a huge difference.”

“What do you want to be when you grow up,” asked the mole?

“Kind,” said the boy.

Along with The Boy, The Mole, The Fox, and The Horse we learn about kindness, patience, self-doubt, fear, longing, trust, forgiveness, compassion, friendship, family, and love, through experiments, storytelling, crafts, and prayer.

We look forward to being with the children as we discover the ways we can share kindness with all God's children.

Your prayers and support for our children and youth are appreciated and answered.

Youth Group (5th – 12th)

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



Mark your calendar: First Sunday Parish breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 5th at 9:15 AM. Please bring a breakfast dish to share and join us for fellowship and food!



The Forward Day by Day Daily Devotions for May, June and July are available for pick up in the Narthex and on the table outside Rev Ed's office in the first-floor hallway.

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

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!!

Fort Mill Care Center: The Care Center has an immediate need of the following items: macaroni & cheese, pasta sauce and snacks. Note: Our donations to the Fort Mill Care Center are running low. Any donation is appreciated. [See specific needs on our website.](#)

Classroom Ready: Mid- April Update for our ongoing collection of Composition Notebooks is Great! 33 Notebooks have been donated!!! Our 2024 goal is 350 which is around 33 per month! Please place notebooks in the plastic bin located by the front door. Questions: Barbara McQueen at 828-319-5019 or bmcqueen@frontier.com
Thank You! 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 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 on:

April 7th - Betty Allegretti

April 14th – Jane Kilpatrick in loving memory of her brother, Bill.

April 21st – Dee Hodnett in loving memory of her father.

April 28th – Megan Counts in honor of the blessing of the marriage of Greg and Megan Counts, Greg Counts birthday and the 40th wedding anniversary of Brenda and Dan Vale.

April Birthdays

28th - Greg Counts

May Birthdays

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



May Anniversaries

30th - Gary & Wendy Penk
31st - Mark & Clare Hawes

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

If you know anyone who is homebound, etc who would like to receive copies of the weekly publications in the mail, please contact Brenda via email stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com or phone 803-547-5968. Please verify the person(s) address on file is still valid.



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May

			1 FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING	2 REV ED IN OFFICE	3 REV ED IN OFFICE	4
5 1ST SUNDAY PARISH BREAKFAST 9AM	6	7	8	9 REV ED IN OFFICE	10 REV ED IN OFFICE	11
	13	14	15	16 REV ED IN OFFICE	17 REV ED IN OFFICE	18
19 VESTRY MEETING NOON	20	21	22	23 REV ED IN OFFICE	24 REV ED IN OFFICE	25
26	27  MEMORIAL DAY	28	29	30 REV ED IN OFFICE	31 REV ED IN OFFICE	

	April 28th The Fifth Sunday of Easter	May 5th – The Sixth Sunday of Easter	May 12th – The Seventh Sunday of Easter	May 19th – The Day of Pentecost	May 26th – The First Sunday after Pentecost
Vestry of Day	Clare Hawes	Jennifer Dickson	Clare Hawes	Sue Craven	Lizann Rex
8AM Altar Guild	Betty Allegretti	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti	Betty Allegretti	Clare Hawes
8AM Lay Minister	Carolyn Line				
8AM Lector 1	Carolyn Line				
8AM Lector 2	Megan Counts				
8 AM Usher	Kent Weymouth	Carolyn Line	Megan Counts	Leah Abraham	Holly Russell
10:30 AM Altar Guild	Janice Hage	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Janice Hage	Janice Hage
10:30 AM Lay Minister	Janet Jendron				
10:30AM Lector 1	Ginny Arthur				
10:30 AM Lector 2	Janet Jendron				
10:30 AM Usher	Dee Hodnett	Dennis Edwards	Barbara McQueen	Dee Hodnett	Barbara Bartell
Counters	Barbara Bartell	Mary Carter	Donna Dudley	Barbara Bartell	Diane Lawton
	Mary Luzzi	Dennis Edwards	Libby Chambers	Niall Paule	Mary Luzzi
Flower Guild	Megan Counts	Barbara Bartell	Sally Weymouth	Mary Luzzi	Megan Counts