



Sunday, January 12^h 2025
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"

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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
Sunday at Noon	Vestry Meeting
Tuesday at 11:00 AM	Book group with Jane

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, Mary Ann Saint, Charlie, Craig, Lynda Whitehead, Scott Hunt, Douglas Devanney, and Philip Arthur.

Please pray for those who have died; Bobby Elkins

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.

Weekly Studies



The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed: Sunday, January 12th, we will discuss John 2:1-11, the Wedding at Cana. Next Sunday, January 19th, we will discuss Luke 4:14-21, Jesus' first sermon.

Tuesday morning Book Group continues on January 14th at 11:00 AM in Kid's Corner. We will discuss "The Great Divorce" by C.S. Lewis chapters 1 and 2.

Christian Education

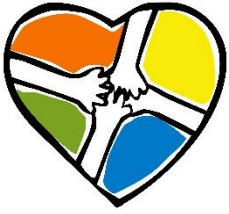
Christian Education at St. Paul's: We believe in making "God is Everywhere" real for our young people and helping them see the many ways Christians share the Fruit of the Spirit through Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. These concepts are presented 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.

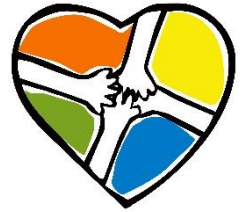
Nursery (Birth – Age 4) and Kids' Corner (K-4th) Meet at 10:15

In Kid's Corner this Sunday, January 12th we will talk about Baptism.

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 2025



Fort Mill Care Center – Needs for January include jelly, syrup, pasta sauce, rice (1-pound bags), salt, pepper, applesauce, personal hygiene items, laundry detergent and cleaning products. They also have posted an Amazon wish list on their website fortmillcarecenter.org **Please drop off non-perishable items in the grocery cart outside the main entrance.**

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 betty suecraven@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>

Hurricane Helene Relief Updates:

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



Tourist \$\$: 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.

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/>

Fellowship:

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



1 st	Mark Hawes	24 th	Frank Luzzi
3 rd	Julia Smith	24 th	Zach Nastiuk
5 th	John Connor	25 th	Barry Mack
7 th	Lizann Rex	25 th	Andrew White
11 th	Diane Lawton	25 th	Ben Chastain
14 th	Grey Kneidel	27 th	Jan Arnold
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	David Condon	30 th	Pat Finn
19 th	Sally Weymouth	31 st	Sam Kraftt
21 st	Bobby Howland		



3 rd	John & Jan Arnold	18 th	Kyle & Jennifer Vickery
16 th	John & Kay Wakefield		

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

January 5th – Available

January 12th – Available

January 19th – Available

January 26th - Sarah Meyer in memory of Gene Meyer

***It has come to our attention once more, that **someone is sending text messages claiming to be Father Ed.** They sent out texts that ask if folks have a minute to talk, and then when folks reply, they say I'm in meetings, please send gift cards. He did not send those messages out. **He further stated, "the real Ed Pickup will never ask you for a gift card, so help me God. If anyone ever asks you for a gift card, it is an impostor and a liar, not me."** Please do not respond to these texts.



Vestry members

Senior Warden: Clare Hawes- claredulaneyhawes@gmail.com

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Ellen Frank- ellenatthebeach@gmail.com

Wendy Penk - wendy.agcm@gmail.com

Chris Masoomian - cmasoomian@gmail.com

Vestry Elect

David Dudley - daviddudley2@gmail.com

Stephen Lovejoy - slovejoyv@gmail.com

Carolyn Line - Line.carolyn@gmail.com

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Finance Committee: Kent Weymouth

Contributions Secretary: John Connor- stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Rev Ed in office	3 Rev Ed in office	4
5 1 st Sunday Parish Breakfast 9:15 AM	6	7 Book Study 11AM	8 Bridge Noon – 2PM	9 Rev Ed in office	10 Rev Ed in office	11
12 Vestry Meeting Noon	13	14 Book Group 11AM	15	16 Rev Ed in office	17 Rev Ed in office	18
19	20	21 Book Group 11AM	22	23 Rev Ed in office	24 Rev Ed in office	25
26	27	28 Book Group 11AM	29	30	31	

	January 5th The Second Sunday after Christmas Day	January 12th The First Sunday after Epiphany	January 19th The Second Sunday after Epiphany	January 26th The Third Sunday after Epiphany
Vestry of Day	8 AM Wendy Penk 10:30 AM Sue Craven	Laura Daly	Ellen Frank	David Dudley
8AM Altar Guild	Leah Abraham	Clare Hawes	Carolyn Line	Betty Allegretti
8AM Lay Minister	Leah Abraham	Clare Hawes	Carolyn Line	Betty Allegretti
8AM Lector 1	Clare Hawes	Carolyn Line	Sally Weymouth	Carolyn Line
8AM Lector 2	Leah Abraham	Clare Hawes	Kent Weymouth	Clare Hawes
8 AM Usher	Carolyn Line	Leah Abraham	Holly Russell	Kent Weymouth
10:30 AM Altar Guild	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi Donna Dudley	Janice Hage
10:30 AM Lay Minister	Dee Hodnett	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Dan Bartell
10:30AM Lector 1	Mary Luzzi	Janice Hage	Ginny Arthur	Laura Verastegui
10:30 AM Lector 2	Dee Hodnett	Pam Centea	Mary Luzzi	Dan Bartell
10:30 AM Usher	Dennis Edwards	Barbara McQueen	Dee Hodnett	Barbara Bartell
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