



Sunday, November 17th, 2024
The Twenty-sixth 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

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, Lynda Whitehead, Nancy & Norman Ulrich, Scott Hunt, Douglas Devanney, and Charlie Jacoppo.

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.

Church clean-up day! On Saturday, November 23rd from 10AM to Noon, we are asking for volunteers to help clean up the church. We are looking for help with both the inside and outside. Please bring general cleaning supplies, such as rags, windex and pledge. For the inside, please bring rakes, gloves, pruners and a blower if you have one. Let's get the Church shining for Advent and Christmas.



***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.



Weekly Studies

The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed: This Sunday, November 17th, we will discuss John 18:33-37, A kingdom not of his own. On Sunday, November 24th, we will discuss Luke 21:25-36, coming of the Son of Man.

The Tuesday Morning Book Study will not meet during November, but we will be reading *The Remarkable Ordinary: How to Stop, Look, and Listen to Life* by Frederick Buechner which assists us in preparing for Advent by looking closely at our lives. "Our remarkable life is happening right here, right now. The ordinary points you to the extraordinary God who created and loves all of creation, including you. You may not be able to see it--your life may seem predictable and your work insignificant until you look at your life as Frederick

Buechner does... pay attention to the remarkableness right in front of us, to watch for the greatness in the ordinary, and to use our imaginations to see the greatness in others and love them well. Pay attention, says Buechner. As you learn to pay attention to your life and what God is doing in it, you will uncover the plot of your life's story and the sacred opportunity to connect with the Divine in each moment.

Book Study will return on Tuesday, December 3 as we begin our Advent devotion with *Advent Presence: Kissed by the Past; Beckoned by the Future* by **Bud Holland**

"Advent is a time of preparation, of patience, of remembering what grounds and sustains us. Advent reminds us who God is and who we are meant to be. This book offers a new look at Advent by seeing the four weeks through the lens of morning, mid-day, late afternoon and evening, and night. Photographs, stories, and perspectives enrich our travel and invite us to other dimensions of experiencing Advent, as a season and as a resource in our daily living with a particular focus on the Year C Gospel readings from Luke."

If you have any questions, please be in touch with Jane - 704-968-2902 stpalseducator@gmail.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

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
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SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS 2024



Our Angel Tree project will be starting this Sunday, November 17th! Information for the Sign-up genius and families we are sponsoring will be included in a separate bulletin. We will be collecting gifts and food for the families until **12/15/2024**. There is a **sign-up sheet in Close Hall for the Snowmen family**. Please use the QR code for the Sign-up Genius page for the Snowflake family.



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Bethel Men's Shelter dinner is Wednesday 12/4/2024. We are looking for volunteers to provide food and help serve. Please go to the sign up Genius QR code to sign up to bring food or volunteer.

The menu for the meal

Tater Tot Casserole
Dinner Salad

Bottle Salad Dressing
Dinner Rolls

Christmas Cookies
Ice Cream

Iced Tea
Lemonade

Fort Mill Care Center – Everyday needs for November include cereal, pasta sauce, jelly, rice, boxed meals and dessert mixes. **They have begun giving out Thanksgiving dinners.** Items that they need are: Turkeys, chickens, hams, canned hams, frozen rolls, potatoes, gravy, stuffing, canned vegetables, cream of mushroom soup, fried onions, cranberry sauce, cornbread mix, broth, stock, fruit 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 non-perishable items in the grocery cart outside the main entrance.**

Classroom Ready: The total for Tape collected in October is 30! 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>

Hurricane Helene Relief Updates:

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



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.

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

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/>

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

November 3rd - Chris and Janice Hage in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

November 10th - Dee Hodnett in honor of all the Hodnett/Stanley November birthdays.

November 17th - Available

November 24th - Dee Hodnett in grateful thanks for the service of The Rev Edmundo Pickup, Jr. and Steven Aycok.

Fellowship:



Calling all bridge players! The bridge players will play again on Wednesday, December 4th from Noon-2PM. If you would like to join them, please email Joanne Edwards (jjed@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



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

3 rd	Rick & Ruth Smith
4 th	Chris & Janice Hage
21 st	Janet & Bill Borellis
26 th	Charles & Sandy Lieske



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November

					1 REV ED IN OFFICE	2
3 FALL BACK 9:15 PARISH BREAKFAST ALL SAINTS SUNDAY CROSS DEDICATION	4	5	6 BRIDGE NOON – 2PM CLOSE HALL	7 REV ED IN OFFICE	8 REV ED OUT OF OFFICE - DIOCESAN CONVENTION	9
10 ANGEL TREE BEGINS	11	12 OFFICE OPEN 9-1	13	14 REV ED IN OFFICE	15 REV ED IN OFFICE OFFICE CLOSED	16
17 VESTRY MEETING NOON	18	19	20 REV ED IN OFFICE	21 REV ED OUT OF OFFICE – NC CONVENTION	22 REV ED OUT OF OFFICE – NC CONVENTION	23 CLEAN UP DAY 10AM- NOON
24	25 OFFICE OPEN	26 REV ED IN OFFICE OFFICE OPEN	27 REV ED IN OFFICE OFFICE OPEN	28 OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING  OFFICE CLOSED	29 OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	30

	November 3rd The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost All Saint's Sunday	November 10th - The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost	November 17th - The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost	November 24th – The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King
Vestry of Day	Clare Hawes	8 AM Wendy Penk 10:30 AM Sue Craven	Clare Hawes	8 AM Wendy Penk 10:30 AM Sue Craven
8AM Altar Guild	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti	Clare Hawes	Clare Hawes
8AM Lay Minister	Clare Hawes	Leah Abraham	Clare Hawes	Betty Allegretti
8AM Lector 1	Clare Hawes	Dee Hodnett	Sally Weymouth	Betty Allegretti
8AM Lector 2	Betty Allegretti	Leah Abraham	Kent Weymouth	Clare Hawes
8 AM Usher	Holly Russell	Leah Abraham	Holly Russell	Kent Weymouth
10:30 AM Altar Guild	Donna Dudley	Pam Centea	Janice Hage	Donna Dudley
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	Jennifer Dickson	Dan Bartell
10:30 AM Usher	Dennis Edwards	Barbara McQueen	Dee Hodnett	Barbara Bartell
Counters	Dee Hodnett	Donna Dudley	Barbara Bartell	Dianne Lawton
	Dennis Edwards	Libby Chambers	Niall Paule	Mary Luzzi
Flower Guild	Barbara Bartell	Mary Luzzi	Sally Weymouth	Pam Farley