

Sunday, February 2, 2025 The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple 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"

Location: 501 Pine Street, Fort Mill, SC 29715 Mailing Address: PO Box 753, Fort Mill, SC 29716 803-547-5968 Email: stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com 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 Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study with Father Ed Holy Eucharist, Rite II Book group with Jane

Sundays at 8:00 AM Sunday at 9:15 AM Sunday at 10:30 AM Tuesday at 11:00 AM

Funeral Service for Glen Condrey will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 2:00 PM

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, Philip Arthur, Bill Borellis, Nick Hodnett, Kevin Meyer, and Earnest Graham.

Please pray for those who have died, especially; Glenwood P. Condrey, and Charlie Jacoppo,.

If you need to be added or have someone that we need to pray for, please email the church office at <u>stpaulsfortmill@gmail.com</u> 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.

This Sunday, February 2nd at 9:15 AM – First Sunday Parish Breakfast. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy good food and fellowship.

The 2024 Tax Statements have been mailed. If you have any questions, please contact John Connor at 919-247-8115 or via email at <u>stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com</u>

Weekly Studies



The Weekly Bible Study with The Reverend Ed: The Bible Study will not be held this Sunday so that everyone can join the Parish Breakfast. Next Sunday, February 9th, we will discuss Luke 6:27-38, Blessings and Woes.

Tuesday morning Book Group continues on February 4th at 11:00 AM in Kid's Corner. We will discuss "The Great Divorce" by C.S. Lewis chapters 6,7 and 8.

Upcomíng Event



March 19^{th} – Bethel Men's Sheler Dinner. More information will be available as the date approaches.

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 <u>stpaulseducator@gmail.com</u> 704-968-2902



SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS 2025



Fort Mill Care Center – Needs for February include, rice (1-pound bags), pasta sauce, canned fruit, applesauce, canned meat, jelly and snacks but all food, personal hygiene and cleaning items are welcome. 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.

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). This site is updated multiple times a day. Check here to see if a fundraiser or a drive is being sponsored by a local organization. **Unfortunately, as with many charities there have been scams, please verify that you are giving to a reputable group.**

Wondercraft Cards is still accepting Pre-orders for the beautifully designed Blue Ridge Deck with 100 % of the profits benefiting aid to victims of Hurricane Helene in Western North Carolina. \$9000 has been sent thus far. The artwork in the cards has hidden icons such as wooly worms, dogwoods and white squirrels.

https://www.wondercraftcards.com/pages/blue-ridge

Fellowship:

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





Happy Birthday!

January 31st – Sam Krafft

2^{nd}	Peggy Artello-Kneidel	14^{th}	Chris Krafft
5^{th}	John Abraham	21 st	Scottie Chastain
7 th	Barbara Bartell	25^{th}	Kyle Vickery
11th	Purvis Anderson		
13 th	William Hage		



Altar Flowers:

The 2025 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 February 2nd - The Underwood family in memory of Glen Condrey February 9th - Available February 16th - Available February 23rd – Jane Kilpatrick in memory of Lou Anne Hoy

***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.



2025 Vestry members

Senior Warden: Ellen Frank- ellenatthebeach@gmail.com Jr. Warden: Sue Craven bettysuecraven@gmail.com Laura Daly: lrurich@yahoo.com Wendy Penk - wendy.agcm@gmail.com Chris Masoomian - cmasoomian@gmail.com David Dudley - daviddudley2@gmail.com Stephen Lovejoy - slovejoyv@gmail.com Carolyn Line - Line.carolyn@gmail.com Clerk: Dee Hodnett deehodnett@hotmail.com

Treasurer: Dennis Edwards- jded@comporium.net Finance Committee: Kent Weymouth Contributions Secretary: John Connor- stpaulsfinance710@gmail.com

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
First Sunday Parish Breakfast		Book Group 11AM	Bridge Group Noon-2 PM			
9 Vestry Meeting	10	11 Book Group 11AM	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Book Group 11AM	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Book Group 11AM	26	27	28	

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	Presentation	Sunday after the		
	of our Lord	Epiphany	Epiphany	the Epiphany
	Jesus Christ	Epipitany	Epipinany	the Epiphany
	at the Temple			
Vestry of Day	8 AM Ellen Frank 10:30 AM Chris Massoomian	Stephen Lovejoy	8 AM Wendy Penk 10:30 AM Sue Craven	Chris Masoomian
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	Leah Abraham	Sally Weymouth	Sally Weymouth	Carolyn Line
8AM Lector 2	Clare Hawes	Sally Weymouth	Kent Weymouth	Betty Allegretti
8 AM Usher	Holly Russell	Leah Abraham	Holy 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	Jennifer Dickson	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	Dee Hodnett	Dee Hodnett	Barbara Bartell
Counters	Dee Hodnett	Donna Dudley	Diane Lawton	Barbara Bartell
	Dennis Edwards	Libby Chambers	Niall Paule	Mary Luzzi
Flower Guild	Sally Weymouth	Mary Luzzi	Barbara Bartell	Pam Farley