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 I would like to receive email from St. Paul's.**PRAYER REQUESTS & COMMENTS**

If you would like your request concerning health, death, or other concerns to be added to our public prayer, please indicate by marking the box. All others will be put on the confidential prayer list for 3 weeks.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

843.873.1991

For more information, visit our website at www.StPaulsSummerville.org**General Information for this morning**

Welcome Families! At St. Paul's we hope to create an atmosphere in which all families feel welcomed with open arms. Here is the information that you need to know for a successful morning of worship and Sunday School:

- **Worship as a Family (all ages):** At St. Paul's, we encourage families to worship together on Sunday mornings, therefore children in first grade and older will remain with their parents throughout the service. If you or your children are not used to this, please know that we understand and recognizing that it might take a few times to develop the routine. We're here to help, so don't hesitate to ask a priest or our Children's Minister about successful family worship. *If you need to take your children out of the service for a moment (we know, temper tantrums happen!), please feel free to:*
 - ☞ In Doar Hall, go to the Atrium (to your left) or St. Paul's central (to your right)
 - ☞ In the Church Building, go to the Family room behind the choir area (front left).

- **Kid's Church (3 years old through Kindergarten):** We recognize that some children are too old for the nursery but too young to sit through the whole service! Children who wish to go to Kid's Church will leave the service after the Gospel is read and return for Holy Communion. While away, they will participate in a liturgy that mirrors that of the church service, including a Bible teaching at their level, song, prayers, and confession.

- **Nursery: Infant** (6 – 17 months) and **Toddler** (18 months – 3 years) are located on the first floor of the Children/Youth Building. Our experienced staff is CPR and First Aid certified and pagers are provided to notify parents if necessary.

Communion—anyone baptized in the Christian faith is welcome to receive communion this morning. **Please note:** the Communion elements consist of real wine and bread or wafers containing wheat. Please ask the bread server for gluten free wafers. Receiving one or the other is considered participating as fully as anyone who receives both.

All guests are invited to visit our **Welcome Table** after the service today. You will receive a gift and information about St. Paul's.

Giving—Cash and checks may be placed in the offering plates. We also have electronic giving centers in Doar Hall and Skardon Hall for debit and credit cards. St. Paul's does not want anyone to incur debt in order to give to the Lord. We offer the electronic giving centers as a convenience.

Giving Envelopes—are available for your convenience. You may pick up a pack in the church office or at the back of the building today.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Minister—Korey Kincaid— 785.215.3710

This Week:

- Tonight—**Middle School Youth Group**—5-6:30 pm
- Wednesday -**High School Youth Group** - 7-9 pm.

Important Upcoming Dates

- **Epic--** High School Retreat, Friday, March 18 -- Sunday, March 20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vestry—This morning we will thank our outgoing Vestry members and institute our newest Vestry. Our 2016 Vestry members are: Cheryl Cargill, Eddie Crosby, Sharon Hough, Catherine Marshall, Kevin Morrissey, Julie Mulligan, Steve Rasor and Jennings Smith.

Sunday School—classes for all ages. Children and Youth meet in the C/Y bldg. All adults are encouraged to attend The Joy of Anglicanism class in Doar Hall.

ALPHA returns to St. Paul's on February 16 for an eight week session. For more information, fill out the Connect Card and indicate interest in ALPHA.

Garage Sale - The Honduras Mission team will host a garage sale on Saturday, February 6, from 7:30 am to Noon in Skardon Hall. WE NEED YOU to bring your 'stuff' for us to sell. Ranai Kennedy will receive items in Skardon Hall beginning Sunday, January 31. Household items, furniture, books, toys..... will be accepted, but please no clothing!

CLC Spring Consignment Sale—mark your calendars—April 21—23.

Oyster Roast—Saturday, February 20, 6-9 pm at the Shed. Tickets are \$20 for oysters and \$5 for chili and hot dogs only. Purchase tickets on Sunday mornings in the Atrium or in the church office during the week. Deadline to purchase tickets is Tuesday, Feb. 16.

The following persons were elected as **Diocesan delegates** at the Annual celebration on January 10: Jeannie Dukes and Scott Poelker, delegates; Bob Armstrong and Marion Hunter, alternates.

Find Your Place at the 2016 TEA ROOM & GIFT SHOP, our St. Paul's Outreach Initiative.

👏 **The Tea Room**—Sign up Boards are in Skardon Hall during the week and at the services on Sundays. To work well, about 110 volunteers and 35 whole desserts are needed daily.

👏 **The Gift Shop** specializes in handmade items, and all of your talent is very much needed! Anything that you make is appreciated. Silent Auction items are welcome, too.

👏 **"Estate"** or repurposed items can be left on the table at the end of the hall in Skardon. With questions, call Diane (843.819.1002).

👏 **The Native Plant Sale** will be inside the Gift Shop this year and can use ceramic pots and outdoor furniture. Call Dixie (843.822.9768).

👏 You CAN'T work your way into heaven, but you CAN work in community and be blessed!" Diane Frankenberger has been heard to say.

Impacting the World in the Name of Jesus

Please place completed form in the offering plate or take to our Welcome Table.
Anonymous comments will be discarded.

Sunday, January 24
Scripture Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; Luke 4:14-21
 Vestry Commissioning
 7:45 am Traditional Rite I Worship
 8:45 am Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
 10:15 am Sunday School—all ages
 11:15 am Traditional Rite II-Church Bldg.
 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
 5:00 pm CA
 6:00 pm NA

Monday, January 25
 8:00 am Centering Prayer
 10:30 am Pastoral Care Team Meeting
 10:30 am Women's Bible Study
 7:00 pm AA

Tuesday, January 26
 6:30 am Men's Bible Study
 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
 9:00 am Women's Bible Study
 9:30 am Church Staff meeting
 10:00 am Senior Exercise Class
 10:00 am AA
 6:30 pm Call to Discipleship
 7:00 pm CA

Wednesday, January 27
 10:00 am AA
 12:00 pm Men's Bible Study
 4:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsal
 5:30 pm Cursillo Group
 7:00 pm AA
 7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Thursday, January 28
 10:00 am AA
 10:00 am Senior Exercise Class
 11:30 am Al-Anon
 5:00 pm Summerville Medical Outreach Clinic
 6:00 pm CA
 6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack #730
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #2


Friday, January 29
 9:00 am Call to Discipleship
 7:00 pm AA

Saturday, January 30
 7:00 pm AA

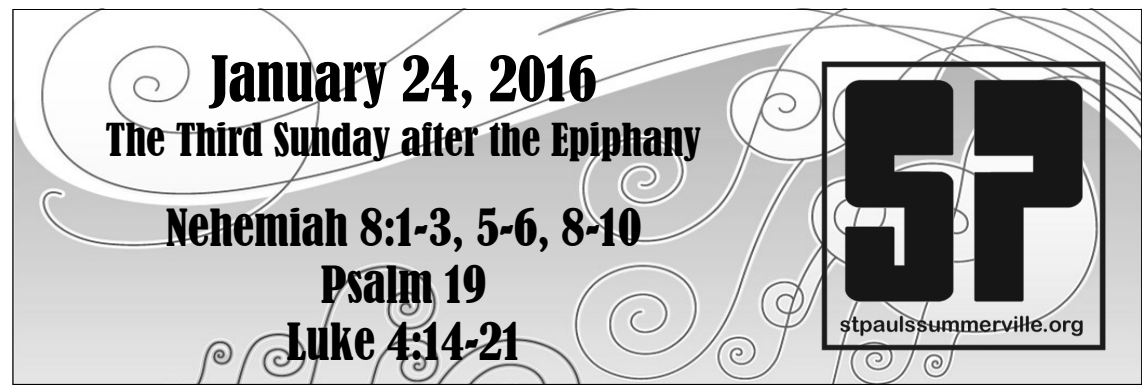
Sunday, January 31
Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Luke 4:21-30
 Covenant Blessing
 7:45 am Traditional Rite I Worship
 8:45 am Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
 10:15 am Sunday School
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Clergy:
 The Right Rev. Mark Lawrence, *Bishop of South Carolina, XIV*
 The Rev. Tripp Jeffords, *Rector* FrTripp@StPaulsSummerville.org
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January 24, 2016
The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
Luke 4:14-21



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Singing in Church... an Opportunity

When I first started to go to church years ago, I was already a big fan of music in general. At that point in my life, I did not play an instrument nor did I ever sing in front of anyone, but I loved music just the same. I had never heard Christian/gospel music before so I was intrigued that my church had a great deal of music as a part of their services AND that the people of the church really sang out. I could sense their enthusiasm and it was contagious!

As I began to get involved and to go to various meetings and groups, I saw that they did music there as well. I have to admit, I did not get it. I mean, why would you sing before you had a meeting? I asked one of the leaders of the group I was in what was up with all of the singing. He shared about several different things that singing to/about the Lord does. I am sure he shared others, but these are the basics of what I remember.

- ♪ Singing connects us to one another.
- ♪ Singing impacts our hearts and our minds.
- ♪ Singing is a form of prayer.
- ♪ Singing is a way of letting go of the "things on my mind" and focusing on the Lord.
- ♪ Singing is something that the bible tells us to do.
- ♪ Singing is connected to the promises of God.

The discussion had a great impact on me. Then he shared the most important part: We sing because GOD DESERVES OUR WORSHIP AND PRAISE! Right from the beginning, that made sense to me. He is the God of the Universe. He is the Lord of ALL. Of course He deserves my worship!

I love serving as the Worship Arts Director at St Paul's. I love seeing our church engage in the worship of our Lord. I have had many of you express a desire to be a part of the worship team but have time commitment issues, or are nervous to step out and give it a try. Well, I have an idea and I need your help!

Beginning the second Sunday in February, we are going to begin "Second Sunday Singers." No experience necessary. No long-term commitment. You do not have to be able to read music. All you need is a willing heart. We will practice on the Thursday before at 7 pm. You would have to attend the practice and then come and sing for the 8:45 am Doar Hall service. That is the extent of your commitment. Please consider joining us. Families are welcome! We will make a joyful noise to thseline Lord and have a wonderful time doing so. Please contact me if you have any questions at all!

Bonnie James,
 Worship Arts Director
 BonnieJ@stpaulssummerville.org



Biblically minded—Christ centered—Holy Spirit driven

Guests

WELCOME, We're glad you're here!
 Date: _____

- 7:45am 8:45 am 11:15 am
- 1st Time Guest New to Area
 Looking for a church home
 Regular Attending Non-Member

NAME _____

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 AGE
 ___13-19 ___20's ___30's ___40's ___50's ___60's ___70's+

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___ A new life in Christ
 ___ Membership at St. Paul's
 ___ LifeGroups
 ___ ALPHA
 ___ Other _____

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