

Sunday, December 4

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10;
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Matthew 3:1-12
Advent II
7:45 am Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
8:45 am Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
10:15 am Sunday School—all ages
11:15 am Traditional Worship-Church Bldg.
3:00 pm Youth Confirmation Class
5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
6:00 pm NA
7:00 pm DA

Monday, December 5

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

Tuesday, December 6

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
7:00 am Men's Bible Study
10:00 am AA
6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack #730

Wednesday, December 7

10:00 am AA
12:00 pm Men's Bible Study
5:30 pm Cursillo Group
7:00 pm AA
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 8

10:00 am AA
11:00 am Healing Prayer Service
11:30 am Al-Anon
5:00 pm Summerville Medical Outreach

Friday, December 9

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
10:00 am AA
7:00 pm AA

Saturday, December 10

7:00 am Men's Breakfast
7:30 am DA
8:30 am IMPACT Ministries Food Distribution
7:00 pm AA

Sunday, December 11

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 35:1-10;
Psalm 146:4-9; Matthew 11:2-11
Advent III
7:45 am Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
8:45 am Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
10:15 am Advent Sunday School
11:15 am Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
6:00 pm NA

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December 4, 2016
The Second Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Matthew 3:1-12


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VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH
Julie Mulligan

Julie and Michael Mulligan are originally from the suburbs of Detroit, Michigan. During Mike's career in the United States Air Force the Mulligans lived in many places around the world including Germany, Idaho, Nebraska, Panama, Mississippi, and Alaska. Upon arriving in the Lowcountry in 1998 Mike served as the Chief of the Combat Camera Squadron on Charleston Air Force base until his military retirement in 2001. Today he owns and operates a photography studio on Short Central in downtown Summerville.





Julie practiced real estate in the Summerville area for fifteen years until 2015 when she resumed a career in higher education. Today she is thrilled to work as an Academic Advisor for the College of Charleston. Married 39 years, the Mulligans have two grown daughters, both USC alums. Katie, 29, lives in Chicago, IL and Erin, 26 lives in Washington, DC.

Julie and Mike joined St. Paul's in February, 2011 and have been enormously blessed by inspiring worship, fellowship, and teaching. Julie is finishing her 3rd year on St. Paul's Vestry. She serves as a prayer minister and has enjoyed opportunities to serve as an Alpha Group Leader. She also serves as a hospital Stephen Minister at Summerville Medical Center. Julie and Mike live in North Charleston and host a bi-weekly small group in their home.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Our regular food distribution will be held on Saturday, December 10. **We are collecting dried stuffing mix and dried mashed potatoes** to supplement our regular items. Drop items off in the boxes in Doar Hall and Skardon Hall. Our clients will be receiving vouchers for a turkey and the potatoes and stuffing will add nicely to their meal.

Biblically minded—Christ centered—Holy Spirit driven

Guests 

WELCOME, We're glad you're here!

Date: _____

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

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

I would like to receive email from St. Paul's

AGE _____

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

CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE

NAME _____ DOB _____

NAME _____ DOB _____

NAME _____ DOB _____

I would like more information about:

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

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.

Place form in the offering plate or take to our Welcome Table to receive more information and a gift.

MEMBERS

Date: _____

7:45 am 8:45 am 11:15 am

NAME _____

SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

CHANGES ONLY

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS 843.873.1991

For more information, visit our website at www.StPaulsSummerville.org

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THIS MORNING

Welcome to St. Paul's! We hope to create an atmosphere in which everyone feels 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).In each of these locations you will be able to hear the service through speakers.

- **Kid's Church (3 years old through Kindergarten):** 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 have electronic giving centers in Doar 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

KOREY KINCAID YOUTH MINISTER 785.215.3710

Today

- **Sunday School**--there is no Middle School or High School Sunday school class due to Inter-generational Sunday school class in Skardon Hall. This will run through the Advent season.
- **Confirmation Class**--meets today from 3 to 4 pm in the C/Y Bldg.
- **Middle School Youth Group**--meets tonight from 5 to 6:30 pm in the Youth Room (C/Y Bldg.)

This Week

- **High School Youth Group (11/30)**-meets in the C/Y building from 7-9 pm.

Important Upcoming Dates

- **Christmas Break**--Christmas is on the horizon! There will be no Youth Groups meeting Sunday, December 18th through Sunday, January 1st!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I publish the **Banns of Marriage** between Lauren Elizabeth McGrew and James Ross Bullard. If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it. This is the first time of asking.

Sunday School this morning:

- **Intergenerational Advent Series** - week two. Meets in Skardon Hall.
- **Connect 102-Spiritual Gifts** in Skardon Rm. #7

Angel Tree Gifts — Are due today. If you forgot yours, please contact Lanier Prescott at lsprecott@gmail.com.

Food Distribution - our regular food distribution will be held on Saturday, December 10. If you would like to volunteer to help serve our clients on 12/10, please register online. All hands are needed.

Men's Breakfast—Saturday, December 10 at 7 am in the Atrium.

The Village at Summerville—St. Paul's hosts a monthly fellowship and worship service for the residents of the Village on the first Wednesday of each month. Anyone is welcome to attend the event on Wednesday, December 7th. Fellowship begins at 2 pm in the Dining Room, followed by a Eucharist Service at 3 pm in the chapel.

GriefShare—a grief support group meets weekly on Monday nights at 7 pm in the Conference Room of Skardon Hall. Contact John Scott for more information.

Worldwide Candle Lighting Memorial Service for bereaved parents, grandparents, siblings, etc. Sunday, December 11 at 7 pm in Skardon Hall. Open to the public—invite a friend.

Annual Hayride—join us on Sunday, December 18 at 4 pm for our hayride event. We'll gather behind the C/Y building.

Christmas Services:


Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24: 

5 pm—Family Service in Doar Hall

7 pm—Contemporary Service in Doar Hall

8 pm—Traditional Service in the Church Bldg.

11 pm—Traditional Service in the Church Bldg.

 **Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25:**

10 am—Service in the Church Building.

Cursillo—there is a beautiful, handmade Cursillo banner displayed in Doar Hall. It's presence signifies that the next Lay Rector of Cursillo is a member of St. Paul's. We are doubly blessed, in that the next TWO Lay Rectors are members of St. Paul's — Carol Chaconas (Cursillo #181) and Charlotte Burns (Cursillo #182). Take a moment to look at the beautiful banner and it's symbols. If you have questions about the Cursillo movement, please get in touch with one of the many Cursillistas at St. Paul's — you can recognize them by the colorful crosses they wear.