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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).
 In each of these locations you will be able to hear the service through speakers.

- **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 in the C/Y Building
- Wednesday --**High School Youth Group**, 7-9 pm in the C/Y Building.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- NO youth groups will meet during Holy Week or Spring Break (March 20-March 30)
- **Confirmation Classes** begin again Sunday, April 3

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Theme: Salvation from Sin (Justification)

Collect: Grant, we beseech you, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of your grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! You turned out in force to make the Tea Room and Gift Shop happen successfully and joyfully! Please help us finish well by retrieving your card tables, dessert dishes, and plants as soon as possible.

Sunday School—classes for all ages. Children and Youth meet in the C/Y bldg. The adult large group class 'I Am' class meets in Doar Hall, while 'Basic Christianity' meets in Room #7 in Skardon Hall. Please move to class quickly so we can maximize the teaching time.

Cursillo Gathering - Tonight at 5 pm in the Atrium. Join us for our monthly Ultreyea—a potluck dinner and fellowship time.

Holy Communion Class will be offered for those children who have not yet participated in the sacrament of Holy Communion and who would like to have an understanding of it's significance. These classes are for our 1st - 5th grade children. Class will begin on April 3, for three weeks, and will meet during the Sunday School time. If you are interested in your child participating, please contact Tina Smith.

Grandparenting Seminar—Monday, March 14 at 4:30 pm in the Atrium. All GRANDparents are invited to hear Cavin Harper, Executive Director of Christian Grandparenting Network, lead a seminar on Godly Grandparenting vs Good Grandparenting. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Cathy McGrew for information.

Diocesan Women's Ministries One-Day Away, Saturday, April 30, 10 am to 2 pm at Holy Trinity, Windermere. Join Allison Lawrence (wife of our Bishop Mark) and their daughter, Chelsea Hamshaw to learn what it means to go deeper in faith. \$15 fee includes program and lunch. Nursery is available. Register online at diosc.com under women's ministries.

Soles for Souls—THANK YOU! All the children have been sponsored. If you would still like to contribute, we are now trying to purchase shoes for the staff. Contact Ranai Kennedy 843-303-3937.

Connect 102—Do you know that you are uniquely designed? Do you know what your spiritual gifts are? If you would like to explore these questions plan to attend Connect 102 : Discovering your SHAPE for ministry during the Sunday school hour on April 17 & 24 and May 1. For more information or to register contact Cathy McGrew.

Easter Lilies—if you would like to purchase an Easter Lily for decorating the buildings on Easter, please fill out the lavender colored forms available this morning. You can indicate how you would like to honor a friend or family member. Lilies are \$15 each.

Maundy Thursday Prayer Vigil—please sign up to pray one hour on the evening of Thursday, March 24th—9 pm to 9 am on Good Friday. You can also sign up online at <http://tiny.cc/rbtqgx>.

Holy Week Services:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week—Noon service each day in the Church Bldg.

Maundy Thursday—3/24—6:30 pm in the Church Bldg. Footwashing, Communion and the stripping of the altar

Prayer Vigil—Thursday 9 pm to Friday 9 am—in the Church Bldg. Pray one hour.

Good Friday—Noon Liturgy in the Church Bldg.

Good Friday—Seven Last Words of Christ—song & meditations—6:30 pm in Doar Hall

The Great Vigil of Easter—6:30 on Holy Saturday (3/26)

Easter Sunday—Services at 7:45 am, 8:45 am and 11:15 am—No Sunday School.

Biblically minded—Christ centered—Holy Spirit driven

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

Sunday, March 13
Scripture Readings: Philippians 3:3-14; Psalm 126; John 12:1-8
 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 I-Church Bldg.
 5:00 pm Cursillo Ultreya
 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
 5:00 pm CA
 6:00 pm NA

Monday, March 14
 8:00 am Centering Prayer
 10:30 am Pastoral Care Team Meeting
 10:30 am Women's Bible Study
 7:00 pm AA

Tuesday, March 15
 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
 6:15 pm ALPHA
 6:30 pm Call to Discipleship
 7:00 pm CA

Wednesday, March 16
 10:00 am AA
 4:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsal
 5:30 pm Cursillo Group

Wednesday, March 16—continued
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm AA
 7:00 pm High School Youth Group

Thursday, March 17
 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, March 18
 10:00 am AA
 6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack Campout on campus
 7:00 pm AA

Saturday, March 19
 7:00 pm AA

Sunday, March 20
 Palm Sunday
Scripture Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 31:9-16; Luke 23:1-49
 7:45 am Traditional Rite I Worship
 8:45 am Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
 11:15 am Traditional Rite II-Church Bldg.
 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
 5:00 pm CA
 6:00 pm NA

Clergy:
 The Right Rev. Mark Lawrence, *Bishop of South Carolina, XIV*
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March 13, 2016
The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Philippians 3:3-14
Psalm 126
John 12:1-8



PATHWAY TO MEMBERSHIP

For churches to maintain long-term, healthy growth, they must make membership matter to folks, at least that is what many experts like Chuck Lawless have outlined in books like Membership Matters. Through demographic studies of churches across the U.S., Lawless concludes that one's satisfaction with a church is dependent on his or her investment level. The same could be said for membership in any institution, whether it be marriage or the military. We are loyal toward those relationships where there is a clear investment of time and energy.

With this in mind, St. Paul's has adopted a formal process for membership which is intended to raise up mature Christ followers who value their church at a deep level. Sure, we could lower our standards for membership and present more "warm bodies" to the bishop for reception, but Jesus told us He wants us to make "disciples."

Therefore, we have created a pathway to membership involving three required components. The first component is **Christian Foundations**. We want our members to know who Jesus is and what He came to do for us. We give newcomers three options for fulfilling this requirement. At any time during the year, a person may choose to 1) go on a Cursillo weekend 2) take Basic Christianity by John Stott or 3) complete the ALPHA course.

We want our church to be filled with strong Christians, but we also want them to be strong Anglicans too. So we made the second component for membership to be **The Joy of Anglicanism**, a course in the worship, theology, and history of the Anglican Communion.

Finally, we want new members to be able to know and use their God-given spiritual gifts. We do this through **Connect 102**. In Connect 102, Cathy McGrew helps folks on their journey to understanding what spiritual gifts are and how they can apply their particular gifts to the service of Christ through the local church.

If any of these components were completed elsewhere (perhaps at a former church or diocese), then they count toward your membership goal as well. We will be rotating these classes throughout the year in order to provide multiple opportunities at each component.

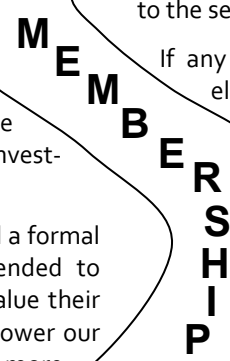
Some dates to remember going forward in your pathway to membership are:


- ✠ **Connect 102 (Spiritual Gifts):** April 17, 24, and May 1 (Sunday School)
- ✠ **Membership Ingathering:** a brief meeting for all potential adult members is to be held on April 12th.
- ✠ **Bishop's Visit:** Bishop Lawrence will be receiving new members on Sunday, May 8th.

If you have any questions about the process, please don't hesitate to call or email Cathy McGrew or Mary Glace and they will be happy to assist you.

Let's all grow deeper together as the family of God!

Grace and Peace to All,
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Guests

WELCOME, We're glad you're here!

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1st Time Guest New to Area

Looking for a church home

Regular Attending Non-Member

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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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