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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:

- Holy week and spring break—**NO Youth Groups** March 20-March 30.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **Confirmation Classes** begin again Sunday, April 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School—No Sunday School today (Palm Sunday) or Easter Day. Classes will resume on April 3rd.

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. **DEADLINE IS TOMORROW!**

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. Foot washing, 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—3/26—6:30 pm on Holy Saturday—Baptisms

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

The **Church Office** will be closed on Monday, March 28.

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.

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.

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.

Tea Room—PLEASE pick up your dishes in the Atrium as soon as possible. 'Leftovers' will be donated after April 10.

Blessing of the Animals—St. Timothy's will have an animal blessing this afternoon from 3 to 4 pm. Their address is 260 Farrell Street, Moncks Corner.

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 20

The Sunday of the Passion: PALM SUNDAY
Scripture Readings: Luke 19:29-40; 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
 10:15 am NO Sunday School
 11:15 am Traditional Rite I-Church Bldg.
 5:00 pm CA
 6:00 pm NA

Monday, March 21

8:00 am Centering Prayer
 10:30 am Pastoral Care Team Meeting
 10:30 am Women's Bible Study
 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist Rite I
 6:30 pm Vestry Meeting
 7:00 pm AA

Tuesday, March 22

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
 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist Rite I
 6:15 pm ALPHA
 6:30 pm Call to Discipleship
 7:00 pm CA

Wednesday, March 23

10:00 am AA
 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist Rite I
 4:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsal
 5:30 pm Cursillo Group

Wednesday, March 23—continued

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm AA

Thursday, March 24

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 Maundy Thursday Liturgy
 6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack #730
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #2

Friday, March 25

10:00 am AA
 12:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy
 6:30 pm Seven Last Words of Christ
 7:00 pm AA

Saturday, March 26

6:30 pm The Great Vigil-Holy Saturday
 7:00 pm AA

Sunday, March 27

The Sunday of the Resurrection
Scripture Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12
 7:45 am Traditional Rite I Worship
 8:45 am Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
 10:15 am NO Sunday School
 11:15 am Traditional Rite II-Church Bldg.
 5:00 pm CA
 6:00 pm NA

Clergy:

The Right Rev. Mark Lawrence, *Bishop of South Carolina, XIV*
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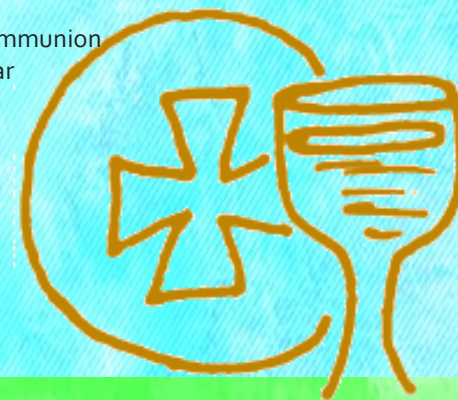
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion for the very first time is exciting and special for any child, their family, and the entire Parish! As parents, you have the awesome responsibility to help your child make this decision and also prepare them for the sacrament. As the church, St. Paul's has the awesome opportunity and responsibility to come along side of you and help with this special occasion!

Each spring we offer a Holy Communion preparation class for children in 1st – 5th grade. This class is three weeks long, beginning on April 3, and will be held during Sunday School time. These classes have been designed so that children will understand what Communion is and why we celebrate it. There will be required "homework" for you to do as a family. Through this "homework" they will see that the sacraments are an expression of God's love and they will understand the love of God from the love they experience from you. You can show your child a love of forgiveness and self-sacrifice. Your faith is a gift from God to be shared with your child.

How do you know if your child is ready for Holy Communion?

- Children show readiness when: they show a reverence for God
- They have a desire to celebrate the sacrament
- They ask questions about why we take Holy Communion
- They have a foundation in Christ through regular attendance in church and Sunday school
- The child is able to speak about God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) as loving and trustworthy
- Prayer is a part of their daily life.



If you'd like your child to partake in this class or if you have any questions, please contact Tina Smith.

Holy Communion Classes
Sunday April 3, 10 & 17 ~ 10:15 to 11 am each Sunday

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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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ADDRESS _____

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AGE _____

__13-19 __20's __30's __40's __50's __60's __70's+

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I would like more information about:

___ A new life in Christ

___ Membership at St. Paul's

___ LifeGroups

___ ALPHA

___ Other _____

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