

Sunday, September 25
Scripture Readings: Genesis 22:1-19; Psalm 105:1-11; Hebrews 11:8-10, 17-19; John 19:31-37
 7:45 am Traditional Rite I Worship-CB
 8:45 am Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
 10:15 am Sunday School—all ages
 11:15 am Traditional Rite II Worship_CB
 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
 5:00 pm CA
 6:00 pm NA

Monday, September 26
 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 AA

Tuesday, September 27
 6:30 am Men's Bible Study
 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
 9:30 am Church Staff meeting
 10:00 am AA
 7:00 pm CA

Wednesday, September 28
 10:00 am AA
 5:30 pm Cursillo Group
 7:00 pm AA
 7:00 pm High School Youth Group
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 29
 10:00 am AA
 11:30 am Al-Anon
 5:00 pm S'Ville Medical Outreach Clinic
 6:00 pm CA
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #2

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

Saturday, October 1
 7:00 pm AA

Sunday, October 2
Scripture Readings: Genesis 18:9-15; Psalm 113; Hebrews 11:11-12; Luke 1:26-38
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 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
 5:00 pm CA
 6:00 pm NA

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September 25, 2016
The Nineteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

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Bringing It Home

I hope that you received a letter a few weeks back about our "Bringing it Home" drive that began in 2009 as an effort to retire all building debt at St. Paul's. After assuming over \$7,000,000 worth of debt from building related expenses, we are now in a great position of only having \$66,366 left on the note. We are so close to becoming debt-free for the first time since 1999!

With the debt-free goal in mind, one parish family has offered a challenge pledge of up to \$50,000 to help us finish bringing it home. For every dollar contributed from the parish family at large, a dollar will be matched by this gift. In two weeks time, we have received over \$16,000, which when matched means that we have over \$32,000 toward our goal of \$66,366 already in the bank. We are half way there! Now is the time to bring it home!

If we are successful in raising funds in excess of \$66,366, the vestry has agreed to allocate those funds to tackle some of the many delayed maintenance challenges around campus.

We hope to collect all the funds for the 30-day challenge on or before Sunday, October 9.

Your parish family needs you. Will you join us in this challenge by praying and contributing, as you are able? If you are able to give above and beyond your normal gift to the church's ministry, please make checks payable to "Bringing it Home" and drop them in the collection plate or you may use our online giving or kiosk options if that is more convenient. Let's not falter on this great opportunity to score the winning run for our Lord!

Our hope and prayer is to have a church-wide gathering in late October to celebrate becoming a debt-free church community! Thank you for your help.

Grace and Peace to All,
Tripp Jeffords +
 Rector, St. Paul's



↶ Areas that need attention. ↷



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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.

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.

Giving Envelopes—are available for your convenience. You may pick up a pack in the church office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Minister—Korey Kincaid— 785.215.3710

Today

- Sunday School—meets at 10:15 am in the Youth Room (C/Y Bldg.)
- Middle School Youth Group--5-6:30 pm in the Youth Room

This Week

- Wednesday --High School Youth Group, meets in the Youth Room of the C/Y building from 7-9 pm.

Important Upcoming Dates

- Mondo—middle school diocesan retreat at Camp St. Christopher— October 28-30. Register on our website. StPaulsSummerville.org/youth-ministry.
- September 28th--See You At the Pole
- Parents--Confirmation class starts at the end of October. If your child would like to be confirmed or if you have questions please email Director of Youth Ministries, Korey Kincaid.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sermon Series—our current series is on the book of Hebrews chapter 11. "By Faith...." please join us each Sunday through October 30. If you miss a week, please know that all of St. Paul's sermons are on our website.

New Weekday Bible Studies:

Women's Friday Morning Study meets Fridays from 9:30-11 am and is studying *True Woman 101*. Childcare is available.

Women's Monday Morning Study—Mondays at 10:30 am in the Conference Rm of Skardon Hall. Contact Ronna Toombs at WToombs10606@att.net

Men's Friday Morning Study—Fridays from 8 to 9 am in Rm. #5 in Skardon Hall. This study aims to encourage men in their walk with the Lord and begins Sept. 23rd. Bring a Bible! Contact Randy Harvey 843.810.6654 or HarryHarvey@gmail.com.

Coming Soon — Bethany UMC Annual Fall Tea Room—October 3-14.

Calling all Daughters of the King: The St. Paul's chapter is starting back up. If you are a Daughter, or are interested in finding out more about the Daughters or becoming one, please contact Dawn Schaeperkoetter at DLeinSC@gmail.com.

The Art of Marriage—mark your calendar for Friday evening, Nov 18 and Saturday, Nov 19 for the presentation of the Family Life's video event that weaves together expert teaching, real-life stories, humorous vignettes, and more, portraying the challenges and the beauty of marriage.

Adult Sunday School Locations

- ~ Financial Peace University—Skardon Hall Rm. #8
- ~ Jonah—Doar Hall (Atrium side please!)
- ~ Basic Christianity— Skardon Hall Rm. #7 (Connect Rm.)
- ~ Grandparenting Matters—Skardon Conference Rm. (Library)

Flower Ministry: Remember how loved you felt when you received flowers? How it lifted your spirits! St. Paul's is continuing to lift spirits by delivering altar flowers to bless members. We are in need of more volunteers who have a couple of hours a month to spread the joy and cheer in receiving St. Paul's flowers. Do you feel your heart strings being pulled? Then please contact Jeannie Dukes at 843.821.3180. Additionally, the ministry is in need of vases. Should you have any you could donate, please let Jeannie know or drop them off at the Skardon Hall kitchen.

The **IF: Gathering** at St. Paul's is coming soon! After September 30, the registration fee increases, so register NOW!. This will be an evening and day of blessing for all those that attend. If you are only able to attend on Saturday, that's okay—just do it!. For information and to register visit our website or find us on Facebook™.

You're Invited—Home of Hope one year anniversary celebration—Saturday, October 1, Noon-4pm. Music food, and refreshments. The Home of Hope men's shelter is located at 821 Central Ave. Summerville.

Impact Ministries Food Distribution—Our next distribution Saturday is October 8th. We were a little short on volunteers for our September distribution :- (so we need you to prayerfully consider signing up online for the October distribution.

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