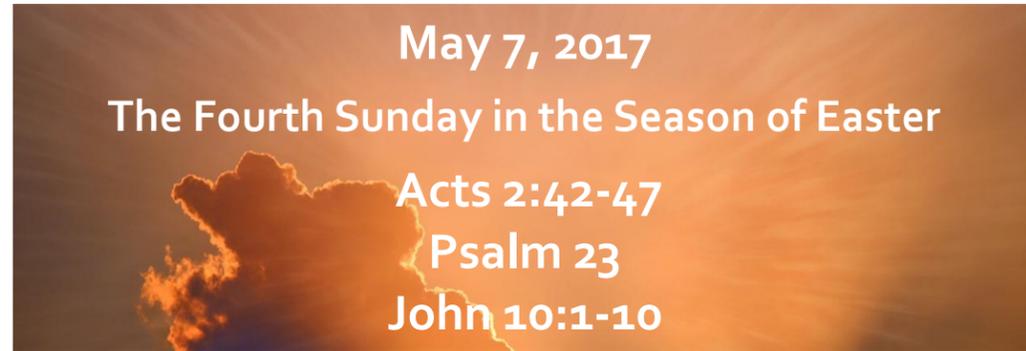


| Sunday, May 7 | |
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| Scripture Readings: Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 John 10:1-10 | |
| 7:45 am | Traditional Service-Church Bldg. |
| 9:00 am | Bible Study |
| 9:00 am | Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall |
| 10:15 am | Sunday School |
| 11:15 am | Traditional Service-Church Bldg. |
| 5:00 pm | Middle School Youth Group |
| Monday, May 8 | |
| 8:00 am | Centering Prayer |
| 10:00 am | AA |
| 10:30 am | Pastoral Care Team Meeting |
| 7:00 pm | GriefShare |
| 7:00 pm | Venture Crew |
| 7:00 pm | AA |
| Tuesday, May 9 | |
| 10:00 am | AA |
| 6:00 pm | Outreach Meeting |
| 6:30 pm | Cub Scout Pack 730 |
| Wednesday, May 10 | |
| 10:00 am | AA |
| 4:00 pm | Kids Choir |
| 5:30 pm | Cursillo Reunion Group |
| 7:00 pm | Senior High Youth Group |
| 7:00 pm | St. Paul's Choir |
| 7:00 pm | AA |

| Thursday, May 11 | |
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| 10:00 am | AA |
| 11:00 am | Healing Prayer Service |
| 11:30 am | Al-Anon |
| 5:00 pm | Medical Outreach Clinic |
| 7:00 pm | Boy Scout Troop 2 |
| Friday, May 12 | |
| 11:15 am | Women's Ministry |
| 7:00 pm | AA |
| Saturday, May 13 | |
| 7:00 am | Men's Breakfast |
| 9:00 am | Impact Ministries Food Distribution |
| 7:00 pm | AA |
| Sunday, May 14 | |
| Scripture Readings: Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5,15-16 John 14:1-14 | |
| All Day | Mothers Day |
| 7:45 am | Traditional Service-Church Bldg. |
| 8:45 am | Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall |
| 9:00 am | Bible Study |
| 10:15 am | Sunday School |
| 11:15 am | Traditional Service-Church Bldg. |
| 5:00 pm | Middle School Youth Group |



Why Membership

Over the years church membership has seemed to become less important to the average churchgoer. This is troubling for the coming generations. Church membership is a vital role. When you join a church you are making a visible commitment, and outward showing of an inward faith just like Baptism and Communion. It also makes you part of a community. A group of people to rejoice with you in the good times and weep with you in the bad times. A community whose bond is greater than anything ever experienced. Church membership is not just a badge to wear, it is a deep commitment to your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Exploring Membership

Here at St. Paul's we have a membership process. This is not to make it difficult to become a member or because we want to weed out people. It is because we want to enrich our future members. We want you them to know our history, our theology, our culture before joining. We want to make you disciples. There are three components to the pathway to membership.

- Christian Foundations— There are 3 options that are offered throughout the year
 - Cursillo Weekend
 - Basic Christianity Class
 - ALPHA Course

- The Joys of Anglicanism Class— course in worship, theology, and history
 - Connect 102 Class— class on helping members know and use their spiritual gifts
- Once these are completed, the next step is membership! These classes are always open to the members of St. Paul's as well to refresh you in your walk with Christ.

Becoming a Member

If you are looking to become a member at St. Paul's this is the perfect time. There is a brief meeting today for those wanting to become a member in the Connect Room at 10:15. If you are wanting to become a member but have not taken all the required classes, still come and we can try and work with you. Bishop Mark Lawrence will be here on Sunday May 21 to bring in new members. Remember, we are the body of Christ and we want to help you grow in your relationship with him.

To reserve a cover or if you have a submissions for the Sunday News please contact Shelley Fipps, Director of Communications at ShelleyF@StPaulsSummerville.org

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.

Clergy:

The Rt. Rev. Mark J. Lawrence, *Bishop of South Carolina, XIV*

The Rev. Tripp Jeffords, *Rector*

The Rev. B. Tyler Prescott, *Associate Rector*

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Bonnie James, *Worship Arts Director*

The Rev. Corey Kincaid, *Youth Minister*

Tina Smith, *Faith@Home Coordinator*

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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 _____

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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 recognize that it might take time to develop the routine. We're here to help, so don't hesitate to ask a priest or Tina Smith about successful family worship. *If* you need to take your children out of the service for a moment please use these locations:

☞ Doar Hall: Go to the Atrium (to your left) or St. Paul's central (to your right).

☞ 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. In Kids Church they will participate in a liturgy that mirrors that of the church service, including 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 at St. Paul's. **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 of the elements is considered participating as fully in the Eucharist as anyone who receives both.

All guests are invited to visit our **Welcome Table** after the service today to 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, in the back of Doar Hall, or the Church Building.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Today

Sunday School: Both Middle and High School meet upstairs in the C/Y building.

Middle School Youth Group: Meets upstairs in the C/Y building at 5:00 pm!

This Week

Wednesday, High School Youth Group: Meets upstairs in the C/Y Building at 7:00 pm!

Important Dates

Sunday May 21: Confirmation Sunday

Sunday May 21: Last Middle School Youth Group of the year

Wednesday May 24: Senior Night at High School Youth Group

For questions contact Korey Kincaid Youth Minister 785.215.3710

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Sunday School

Discussion of the scripture is at 9:00 am in Ambler Hall. Revolutionary Parenting is at 10:15 am in the C/Y Worship Building.

Ladies Bloomin' Tea Sunday May 21

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for **Our Annual Ladies' Bloomin' Tea - In Search of the Perfect Pearl** on Sunday May 21 3 - 5:00 pm in the Doar Hall Atrium. Tickets are \$5. It promises to be a wonderful time of fellowship, worship, delicious "tea" treats and sharing based on the Parable of the Pearl - Matthew 13:45-46. So, ladies of all ages wear your hats, pearls and jeans (there we will be a prize for the most creative hat) For more information contact Cathy McGrew at CathyM@StPaulsSummerville.org

Kids Kamp June 12-16

The link for registering for Kids Kamp: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/7a37b3> Make sure you register your kids for what is guaranteed to be one of their best summer experiences!

Men's Prayer Breakfast May 13

Our monthly men's breakfast will meet at 7:00 in the Atrium

Impact Ministries Food Distribution Second Saturday: May 13

If you would like to volunteer for our food distribution we always take volunteers the Friday before (May 12) and Saturday. Registration is online. Many hands make light work.

Cursillo Ultreya Monthly Gathering Cancelled

The monthly gathering of Cursillo is cancelled this month. We look forward to seeing everyone at our gathering next month.

GET INVOLVED

Joining the Church

If you would like to join the church when Bishop Mark Lawrence visits Sunday May 21 please make plans to attend our ingathering of potential members. It is today at 10:15 am in the Connect room in Skardon Hall. If you are unable to attend but still plan on joining, please contact Cathy McGrew at CathyM@StPaulsSummerville.org.

Oatmeal Food Drive

Please donate instant oatmeal or instant grits for Impact Ministries. There are bins around the campus to put the donations.

Prayer Group for Women

There is a prayer group meeting on the second floor of Ambler in Room 1 on Tuesdays from 10:00 am-11:30 am. Please join them as they pray for our world and our country.

Meals on Wheels Drivers

Meals on Wheels needs drivers to deliver food for the summer. If you want to volunteer or any have any questions contact Leslie at 843-873-8224. Let's do lunch!

ShelbyNext

If you have not already activated your ShelbyNext (online directory) account here's how: From your computer or the mobile app go to <https://mystpauls.shelbynextchms.com>. Click on "forgot password" and enter the email address that you have on file with St. Paul's. Your login information will be sent to your email address. Follow the instructions in the email sent.