	December 3
	Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Psalm
	ark 13:24-37
8:oo am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:15 am	Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
10:15 am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
3:oo pm	Confirmation Class
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group
Monday	, December 4
8:oo am	Centering Prayer
10:00 am	AA
10:00 am	GAP Gathering
10:30 am	Pastoral Care Team Meeting
7:00 pm	First Monday: Prayer and Praise
7:00 pm	Venture Crew
7:00 pm	AA
7:00 pm	GriefShare
Tuesday	7, December 5
6:30 рт	Cub Scout Pack 730
7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
Wednes	day, December 6
10:00 am	AA
5:30 pm	Cursillo Reunion Group
7:00 pm	St. Paul's Choir
7:00 pm	AA
7:00 pm	High School Youth

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Thursday	, December 7
9:30 am	GriefShare
10:00 am	AA
11:00 am	Healing Prayer Service
11:30 am	Al-Anon
5:00 pm	Medical Outreach Clinic
6:30 pm	Confirmation Service-Church Bldg.
7:00 pm	Boyscout Troop 2
7:00 pm	Divorce Care
Friday, D	ecember 8
7:00 pm	AA
Saturday	r, December 9
700 am	Men's Breakfast
9:00 am	Food Distribution
7:00 pm	AA
Sunday,	December 10
<b>Scripture R</b> Mark 1:1-18	eadings: 2 Peter 3:8-18 Psalm 85
8:oo am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
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## **December 3, 2017**

## **The First Sunday of Advent**

#### New Parish Administrator

Susan Beson, is married to The Rev. Gary N Beson II. They have 3 children, Gardner (28), married to Caroline, Parks (25) and Mary Grace (21). She and Gary are planting St. Timothy's Church in Cane Bay. She is able to use her gifts of administration to organize the hospitality team, Christian Education program and serve on prayer ministry team there. Prior to their call to seminary, Susan was the Director of The Christian Learning Center at St. Paul's. She is an artist at heart and enjoys quilting as a way of soul keeping. The process of design and color selection is her favorite part. She loves to read, bake and spend time talking over wine at the dinner table. She enjoys being outside gardening, walking, hiking or biking but not



running! She plans to retire to Boone, North Carolina to enjoy the mountains and be a professional flower arranger of roadside weeds. God's bounty in creation is endless!

Susan feels called to be a servant at St. Paul's at this particular time and is excited to use her gifts to the glory of God and for His people. She will be joining us near the beginning of 2018!

Advent Multigenerational Sunday School Skardon Hall 9:00 am	Star of Bethlehem Sunday S C/Y Room 219 9:00 am
<u>12/3</u> : Advent Wreaths - Those who preordered kits will assemble them today. This is a great time to learn more about the Advent season and prepare our hearts for the birth of our Savior. If you didn't preorder a kit we encourage you to still come and pick up a family devotional! <u>12/10</u> : Importance of Christmas Traditions - Year to year we follow the same traditions during	<ul> <li><u>12/3</u>: Setting the Stage - The nine characteristics of the Star eliminate nicelestial objects as candidates</li> <li><u>12/10</u>: The Starry Dance - Can a star stand did. In the Southern sky, over the town of Bethlehem</li> <li>12/17: The Day of the Cross - Stars and st</li></ul>
holidays. Why are they so important? <u>12/17</u> : The Story of St. Nicholas - Who was he? Where did he come from? Why does he give? Come meet, greet, and hear the story of St. Nick!	for historians. Scholars dance when a texts describe the sky. Discover our la the day when Jesus of Nazareth was comes from the sky. And it's the cline

#### Clergy:

The Rt. Rev. Mark J. Lawrence, Bishop of South Carolina, XIV The Rev. Tripp Jeffords, Rector The Rev. B. Tyler Prescott, Associate Rector The Rev. John Scott, Assistant. Rector

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To reserve a cover or if you have a submission for the Sunday News please contact Shelley Fipps the Tuesday before you want the addition.









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

#### **MEMBERS**

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**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.

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

## **MINISTRY** HIGHLIGHTS 843.873.1991

#### **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 third 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.

• Kids Church (K<sub>3</sub> –2nd grade) starts the same time as "big church" so bring your child to the Worship Center prior to the service start time. There you will find computers to sign in your children. There will be one computer for families attending services in Doar Hall and another for families attending services in the Church building. Please use the appropriate computers. They will print color coordinating name labels so that our little ones are taken to the correct service.

•Once they enter the Worship Center they will find lots of friendly faces welcoming them along with activity centers that will start their lesson time. They will continue with these until the sermons have ended:

✤If you are attending the Church building service, please pick your child up at the end of the sermon.

sanctuary and wave to them so they can find you.

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 quests 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:

- ✤ Confirmation Class, 3:00 pm in the C/Y building
- ✤ Middle School Youth Group, tonight in the C/Y building 5:00 -6:30pm

This Week:

🕆 High School Youth, Wednesday, December 6 in the C/Y Building at 7:00 pm

#### Upcoming Events:

Christmas Break: No Youth Groups will meet the weeks of December 17-31

For questions contact Korey Kincaid Youth Minister 785.215.3710

Christmas Poinsettias are available for purchase for the Christmas services. There are forms in the back of Doar Hall and the Church Building as well as the church office to pick up. Poinsettias are \$20 and checks can be made out to St. Paul's. Please place the completed form in the offering plate or deliver it to the church office. Order deadline is Monday, December 18.

Angel Tree gifts are due today. Please return your unwrapped gift (securely labelled with your tag) in the Atrium today. Thank you for your support and help! Any questions, please contact Lanier Prescott, lsprescott@gmail.com.

born November 21, 2017.

Congratulations to Kristin and Jeff Jacobs on the birth of their son Uriah Stephen Jacobs born November 28, 2017.

**Pastoral Care** has a request. We have a church family member in need of a "lift chair". If you have one that you would be willing share or know someone who does please contact John Scott johns@stpaulssummerville.org or Cathy McGrew cathym@stpaulssummerville.org.

First Monday: Night of Prayer and Praise: Monday, December 4 - An extended time of praise and prayer. This service will be the first Monday of every month at 7:00 pm in Doar Hall.

Annual Hayride and Caroling: Sunday December 17 - Children and adults of all meet us behind the C/Y building at 4:00 pm for caroling around the neighborhood. At 6:00 pm we will gather in Skardon Hall for an Italian feast. There will also be a cookie decorating station! Make your reservation here: *stpaulssummerville.org/hayride*. There is a suggested donation of \$5 to save your spot and cover the cost of food for adults. Children eat free! Questions, contact Cathy McGrew.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, December 9 - Men, join us for the Men's Breakfast at 7:00 am for terrific food and fellowship. Foster Smith will be speaking about the story of Joshua.

IMPACT Ministries Food Distribution: Saturday, December 9 - Second Saturday is upon us again! Volunteers are needed. Sign up on the website under the Community Impact tab. You can volunteer Friday morning to help set up and/or Saturday morning to help with the distribution.

Polar Express: Friday December 22 - We are showing The Polar Express on Friday, December 22 on the Plaza at St. Paul's. We will begin the night at 6:30 with s'mores over a campfire. The movie will start at 7:00. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs. Hot chocolate and popcorn will be provided.

Christmas Eve Services: Sunday, December 24 - There are four services on Christmas Eve. Church Building services are at 8:00 am and 11:00 pm. Doar Hall services are at 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm. The 5:00 service is a an interactive story telling that will be led by Tim Lowry. Every child has an important part to play in it! If your child would like to participate, have them come dressed as a wise man, a shepherd, or any animal. There will be a limited number of costumes on hand that can be borrowed so get creative and pull out those bathrobes and cowboy hats - they're great for wise men and shepherds! There won't be a dress rehearsal beforehand so come ready to participate! If you do not have a costume please arrive 30 minutes early. There will be a birthday party for Jesus immediately after the service in the Atrium.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to Melissa and Jono Poelker on the birth of their son Shepherd Thompson Poelker

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Grandparents at Prayer: Monday, December 4- All grandparents are welcome to come to the altar from 10:00-11:00 in the Church Building to pray for their loved ones. Questions: Cheryl Cargill ccargill49@gmail.com or Cathy Jacobs cathy@passthelegacy.com.