Sunday,	February 18	
_	Readings: Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:3	
	3:18-22, & Mark 1:9-15	
8:00 am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.	
9:00 am	Sunday School	
10:15 am	Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall	
10:15 am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.	
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth	
Monday	, February 19	
8:00 am	Centering Prayer	
10:00 am	AA	
10:30 am	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	
7:00 pm	Venture Crew	
7:00 pm	AA	
Tuesday	, February 20	
6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 730	
7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study	
Wednes	day, February 21	
10:00 am	AA	
4:30 pm	Better Together Study 1st Group	
5:30 pm	Cursillo Reunion Group	
6:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner	
7:00 pm	Better Together Study 2nd Group	
7:00 pm	St. Paul's Choir	
7:00 pm	AA	
7:00 pm	High School Youth	
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Thursday,	February 22	
10:00 am	AA	
11:00 am	Healing Prayer Service	
11:30 am	Al-Anon	
5:00 pm	Medical Outreach Clinic	
7:00 pm	Boyscout Troop 2	
Friday, February 23		
7:00 pm	AA	
Saturday, February 24		
7:00 pm	AA	
Sunday, February 25		
Scripture Re	eadings: Romans 8:31-39,	
Psalm 16:5-:	11, & Mark 8:31-38	
8:00 am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.	
9:00 am	Sunday School	
10:15 am	Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall	
10:15 am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.	
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth	

Clergy:

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

The Rev. Tripp Jeffords, Rector

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training

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

The Rev. John Scott, Assistant. Rector

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First Sunday in Lent

The Season of Lent - An Intentional 40 Days

By: Cathy McGrew

What is Lent? Above all else, Lent is the season for the experience of giving your life over -- in each moment, bodily, deliberately -- to Christ and to what the Spirit is showing you. God wants you to surrender yourself, and let the Spirit work in you. In Lent, we take responsibility for our acts and thoughts, and treat certain of those as the killers they are. Lent is self-discovery of the parts of ourselves we don't want to discover, through prayer, fasting, and other disciplines. It is the opening up, the turning over to God, the repenting of our sins, the turning away from that which does not please God. Yet there is just a glimpse of Easter through the heavy clouds of Good Friday -- that Christ has taken the burden, and you don't have to carry it anymore. Don't you want to follow that kind of a God?

Lent is not all about giving things up. It's also about adding good things to our lives or to others' lives. Perhaps it's time to try a small group! Consider signing up today in the Atrium for our parish wide study Better Together: 40 Days of Community. On Wednesday evenings beginning February 21 groups will meet from 4:30–6:00 or 7:00–8:30 with a simple fellowship meal at 6:00 in Skardon Hall. Maybe you are doing the study in your small group but would like to spend time sharing a meal with your church family on Wednesdays during Lent. Please join us! Be sure to sign up the Monday **before here**: stpaulssummerville.wufoo.com/ forms/q1ezdi6k0m8mzko/ Let's be intentional this Lent to make community a priority by growing closer to each other as we grow closer to our Lord.

Wednesday, Feb 21 Menu	}
St. Paul's Signature Lenten House Salad with White Balsamic-Fresh Basil Vinaigrette Dressing	
Italian Wedding Soup Flat Bread Wedges with Pesto Sauce	1
Santa Fe Tortilla Soup Southwest Cornbread	3
Meatball and Tortellini Soup Italian Bread with Seasoned Olive Oil	
Wild Rice and Turkey Soup Sour Dough Bread	1
Beef Stew Soup Cheese Biscuits	
White Chicken Chili Yeast Rolls with Maple Whipped Butter	

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.

Biblically minded—Christ centered—Holy Spirit driven

Guests



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WELCOME, We're glad you're here!

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

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PRAYER REQUES If you would like you or other concerns to please indicate by re	eceive emails from St. Paul's. TS & COMMENTS Ir request concerning health, death, to be added to our public prayer, marking the box. All others will be ial 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 comfortable with 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 (K3 –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.

⊕If you are attending the Doar Hall service, please look for your child entering the 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 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

⊕ Middle School Youth Group will meet in the C/Y Building at 5:00 pm.

This Week

⊕ February 21: High School Youth Group will meet in the C/Y Building at 7:00 pm.

Upcoming Dates

- ⊕ March 23-25, EPIC!
- ♣ April 2-6, Spring Break!

For more information, visit our website at www.stpaulssummerville.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations: to Katherine and Brian Ponder on the birth of their son Seth Alexander Ponder, born January 28, 2018. If you would like to help the family by providing a meal, please sign up online at: www.TakeThemAMeal.com/HBOY7848

HELP! Lay Eucharistic Ministers Needed: One of the pleasures in the service to the Lord is being a Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM). A LEM is a layperson licensed by the bishop to administer the elements of the Eucharist. St. Paul's is in particular need of LEMs in the church building at the 8 am service. One can choose to be scheduled either at 8 am or 10:15 am in the church building. An advanced schedule will be handed out, and training will be offered. If you are interested in serving the Lord through this ministry, please contact Sue Beson, our parish administrator.

HELP! Ushers Needed: We need ushers particularly at our 10:15 am Church Building service. Ushers help make our worship services run smoothly, and our first-time guests feel loved and cared. You never get a second chance to make a first impression! Typically, we would call on you to serve about once every other month. An advanced schedule will be handed out, and training will be offered. Please contact Sue Beson, our parish administrator if you are available to serve.

St. Paul's Gift Shop Donations Needed: Donations may include: artwork, stationery, clothing, jewelry, quilts, soaps, food items, and even furniture. Repurposed, re-gifted, and estate items are also welcome. If you would like to contribute, please contact Gift Shop co-chairs Diane Frankenberger (871-4000) or Dixie Moran (822-9768) for more information.

Card Tables Needed: Does your card table have nice legs? No wiggles? The Tea Room and Gift Shop needs STURDY card tables, 32 inches across or larger. If you have one: Label your table with your name and phone number. Bring it to the Atrium in Doar Hall on Sunday, March 4. Pick it up again on Sunday, March 18 in the Atrium

Year End Letters: Year end letters were mailed out this past Friday. If you have any questions about them please contact Sue Beson.

Palm Fronds Needed: If you have land with palm trees we can harvest palm fronds for Palm Sunday, or know somewhere we can obtain palm fronds please contact Cheryl Cargill (*ccargill49@gmail.com*) or Betty Black (*buzybee493@gmail.com*).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Work Day: Saturday, March 3 - We are having a workday to beautify the campus before the Tea Room begins. We would love to have everyone come out and help. Join us at 8:00 am.

Tea Room and Gift Shop: March 5-16 (except Sunday) - The Tea Room starts the beginning of March this year. We need all hands on deck. If you want to help out sign up on the volunteer boards today in the back of the Church Building after the 8:00 service or the Atrium after the 10:15 services. They will be in Skardon Hall by the front office during the week. You can also sign up on our website under the Tea Room and Gift Shop tab. We especially need waiter/waitresses and bus staff!

First Communion Classes: Sundays in March and April - Receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time is an exciting and special time 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. St. Paul's has the opportunity and responsibility to help with this special occasion! Communion preparation classes are scheduled for March 11 & 18 and April 15 & 22, during the Sunday School hour for children in the 1st - 5th grade. These classes have been designed so that children will understand what Communion is and why we celebrate it. If you'd like for your child to partake in this class or if you have any questions, please contact Tina Smith.

Korey Kincaid, Director of Youth Ministries