

Sunday, May 6	
Scripture Readings: 1 John 4:7-21, Psalm 33:1-8,18-22 & John 15:9-17	
8:00 am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
9:00 am	Sunday School
9:00 am	Connect 102
10:15 am	Contemporary Worship-Doar Hall
10:15 am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
3:00 pm	Confirmation Classes
3:30 pm	Bloomin' Tea
Monday, May 7	
8:00 am	Centering Prayer
10:00 am	AA
7:00 pm	Venture Crew
7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, May 8	
6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 730
7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday, May 9	
10:00 am	AA
5:30 pm	Cursillo Reunion Group
7:00 pm	AA
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Training
7:00 pm	High School Youth

Thursday, May 10	
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, May 11	
7:00 pm	AA
Saturday, May 12	
7:00 pm	AA
Sunday, May 13	
Scripture Readings: 1 John 5:6-15, Psalm 68, & John 17:11b-19	
All Day	Mothers Day
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



May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Prayer Ministry

By: Heather Jackson

Prayer, in its many forms, is an essential component in a Christian's life and one that all of us can learn more about. St. Paul's will be offering multiple prayer training opportunities in the coming months to encourage and strengthen all of our parishioners in the foundations of prayer. Here are some of the opportunities that we will be offering in the fall:

General Prayer

God's call to us to pray is not meant to be a burden; he means it to be a joy! Would you like to be refreshed and reinvigorated in your own prayer life? What does God say about prayer in the life of his Church and his children? We will look at what prayer is, different types of prayer, how to develop and sustain a life of prayer, the privilege of praying for others, and most importantly, how prayer transforms us over time into the likeness of Christ. Book studies to include Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home by Richard Foster and Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God by Timothy Keller.

Intercessory Prayer Training

Intercessory Prayer is when we ask God for something on behalf of others. Intercessory prayer is to pray with selflessness, earnestness, persistence and determination. Intercession can be done individually in private prayer time or in organized prayer groups. Book study on The Ministry of Intercession: A Plea for More Prayer by Andrew Murray.

Healing Prayer Training

Healing prayer is a specific type of intercessory prayer (with the person present and the laying on of hands) for a person's physical, emotional and/or spiritual healing. Based on Christian Healing Ministries, this training will equip and empower people to pray for healing for family, friends, co-workers, the body of Christ and our community. Levels 1 & 2 will be offered in the fall. Level 3 will be offered in the spring of 2019.

For more information about prayer training or how to become involved in prayer ministry at St. Paul's, please contact heatherj@stpaulssummerville.org.

Biblically minded—Christ centered—Holy Spirit driven

Guests



WELCOME, We're glad you're here!

Date: _____

- 8:00 am CB
 10:15 am CB
 10:15 am DH
 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 emails 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* frtripp@stpaulssummerville.org
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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.

MEMBERS

Date: _____

8:00 am CB 10:15 am CB 10:15 am DH

NAME _____

SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

CHANGES ONLY

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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

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 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 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

✚ Confirmation Class in the C/Y building from 3-4pm

✚ Middle School Youth Group is cancelled

This Week

✚ Wednesday (5/9), High School Youth Group in the C/Y building from 7-9pm

THANK YOU!!!!

I wanted to say thank you to my St. Paul's family for all the prayers, love, and encouragement in my journey to Ordination. Jamie and I are continually blown away by your love and support! I am truly humbled to be serving at St. Paul's.

In Christ, Rev Korey Kincaid

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date: Kids Kamp is Monday, July 30-Friday, August 3 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Ages are three year old through rising fifth grade. Registration opens Friday, May 11! If you want to volunteer contact Shannon Reed (shannonr@stpaulssummerville.org).

GriefShare: Our GriefShare workshop will begin Monday, May 14 and run for 13 consecutive weeks. It will meet in the Conference Room in Skardon Hall at 7:00 pm. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one, and is still grieving that loss, will greatly benefit from participating. There is no charge for the workshop, but participants are required to purchase the \$15 workbook. To register for the workshop or to request additional information, please call the church office at 843-873-1991.

Help support the McDevitt Family: Hampton, their 10 month old son, is starting home hospice and meals will help give this family some precious time together. Please text Jessica 843-290-4708 when you are coming over. Thank you for your continued prayers over this special family. Sign up here: <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=YGVC8915&welcome=1>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday Night Men's Bible Study: Tuesday, May 8 - The group will meet starting May 8 at 7:00 pm in Skardon Hall to study the Book of Acts. If you are interested in attending please contact Jay Lombardo at 609-784-4452 or Jim Gonnella at 843-297-0239.

Buildings and Grounds Committee: Wednesday, May 9 - We will meet May 9 at 7:00 pm in Skardon Hall to plan our next campus clean-up Saturday, June 2. If you are interested in attending or joining the committee or if you have any suggested areas, please contact Jay Lombardo at 609-784-4452.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, May 12 - Join us this Saturday for our Men's Breakfast at 7:00 am. Father Tripp will be leading the Gospel of Matthew 101. Please bring a bible. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with others in Christ and enjoy a delicious breakfast.

Impact Ministries Food Distribution: Saturday, May 12 - Second Saturday is next weekend. Volunteers are needed Friday morning to help set up and Saturday morning to help with the distribution. We would love to see you Friday and/or Saturday. Many hands make light work.

St. Paul's Men at Charleston River Dogs: Saturday, May 19 - The men of the church are getting together May 19 at 6:00 pm to attend a Charleston Riverdogs baseball game at Joe Riley Stadium. This will be a great time of fellowship and fun to watch the Riverdogs take on the Columbia Fireflies. Sign up as soon as possible by calling Russ Gantt or if you have any questions at 336-214-1719.

Confirmation & Bishop's Visit: Sunday, May 20 - It is with great joy that we come together to welcome new members into our parish. To celebrate together, the 10:15 am services will be combined and meet in Doar Hall. Wear red to celebrate Pentecost Sunday, May 20 also!

Women's Bible Study: Fridays, June 1 - August 10 - The Friday Morning women's bible study will begin meeting on June 1 at 9:15 in the Connect Room in Skardon Hall. They will be studying the book *Becoming a Vessel God Can Use* by Donna Partow. The book is about understanding what God wants to accomplish through your life. It is far more important than deciding what you think you can accomplish for him. The key to effective ministry is understanding how and why God works through imperfect vessels like us. Come join us for this journey that offers hope, laughter, and transformation to women who long to discover new confidence and significance. For more information and to sign up contact cathym@stpaulssummerville.org.