

| Sunday, December 2 | |
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| 8:00 am | Traditional Service-Church Bldg. |
| 9:00 am | Ushers Meeting— Skardon Connect Rm |
| 9:00 am | Sunday Scriptures Class—AH |
| 10:15 am | Contemporary Worship—Doar Hall |
| 10:15 am | Traditional Service—Church Bldg. |
| 12:00pm | AA—AH |
| 6:00 pm | NA—AH |
| Monday, December 3 | |
| 8:00 am | Centering Prayer |
| 10:00 am | AA —SK 11 |
| 10:00 am | Grandparents@ Prayer—CB |
| 10:30 am | Women’s Bible Study—Library |
| 10:30 am | Pastoral Care—SK 5 |
| 6:30 pm | Venture Crew—CY |
| 7:00 pm | GriefShare— Library |
| 7:00 pm | AA—AH |
| Tuesday, December 4 | |
| 7:00 am | Men’s Bible Study—SK Library |
| 9:15 am | Women’s Bible Study—SK 7 |
| 10:00 am | AA—SK 11 |
| 11:15 am | Ronna’s—Total Body Class – SK Hall |
| 6:30 pm | Cub Scout Pack 730 |
| 7:00pm | Men’s Bible Study Group |
| Wednesday December 5 | |
| 10:00 am | AA—SK 11 |
| 10:00 am | Women’s Bible Study—SK 7 |

| Wednesday, December 5 (cont’d) | |
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| 12:00 pm | Men’s Lunch Bible Study—AT |
| 3:00 pm | Communion—The Village Chapel |
| 5:30 pm | Cursillo Reunion Group—SK 5 |
| 6:30 pm | Surviving the Holidays—SK Library |
| 7:00pm | Choir Rehearsal—CB |
| 7:00 pm | AA—AH |
| Thursday, December 6 | |
| 10:00 am | AA—SK 11 |
| 11:00 am | Healing Service—CB |
| 11:15 | Ronna’s—Total Body Class – SK Hall |
| 11:30 am | Al-Anon—SK 11 |
| 6:30 pm | Advent Prayer Night—CB |
| 7:00 pm | DivorceCare—SK Library |
| Friday, December 7 | |
| 8:00 am | Men’s Bible Study |
| 10:00 am | AA—SK 11 |
| 7:00 pm | AA—AH |
| Saturday, December 8 | |
| 7:00 am | Men’s Breakfast—AT |
| 9:00 am | Food Distribution |
| 7:00 pm | AA—AH |

| Monthly Financial Recap | ANNUAL Budget | YTD Actual | Projected Year End | Proj. Y/E % | Proj. Y/E Deficit |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Donations 2018 | \$1,128,232 | \$846,845 | \$1,017,503 | 90% | (\$114,797) |
| Donations 2017 | | \$924,220 | | | |
| | | 92% | | | |
| Expenses 2018 | \$1,132,300 | \$904,334 | \$1,132,300 | | |

Clergy:

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To reserve a cover or if you have a submission for the Sunday News please contact comms@StPaulsSummerville.org the Tuesday prior to the next edition.

Biblically minded—Christ centered—Holy Spirit driven



December 2, 2018

The first Sunday of Advent

I Thessalonians 3:6-13; Psalm 50:1-6 and Mark 13:24-37

Next Sunday’s Readings: I Corinthians 4(1-7) 8-21 ; Ps 126 and Luke 3:1-6

Praise and Glory Jars

The mission of the women of the Diocese of South Carolina is “to live with hearts of thankfulness and to practice generosity for the praise and glory of God.”

WHO: Every woman in our diocese is encouraged to join in our Praise and Glory ministry.

HOW: To make a Praise and Glory jar, choose a jar and some ribbon; place your label on the jar and place the jar in a visible location in your home or office to remind you to show thanks by your offerings not only for the obvious blessings in your lives, but also for the smallest details for which you are thankful. To obtain labels for your jars or answer any questions about Praise & Glory, please contact: Bu Huge, libussa1@mac.com

WHY: Making daily offerings to the Lord is a reminder of the many blessings in our lives and to be thankful for each one.

It reminds us to thank God and to praise Him daily. It is also a reminder of God’s faithfulness to us. The focus for 2018-2019 is two-fold:

1st FOCUS: St. Alban’s Chapel at the Citadel provides a haven for the Cadets. Moreover, it provides an opportunity to learn about God and how to have a relationship with him. St. Alban’s encourages and builds character and in turn has produced numerous priests and strong, Christian business leaders. The Citadel is blessed to have Rev. Rob Sturdy as Director of St. Alban’s Activities and Anglican Chaplain to the Corps of Cadets.

2nd FOCUS: Gloria Kwashi’s “Safe Haven” ministry—The Archbishop Benjamin and Dr. Gloria Kwashi of Nigeria have had a long-standing relationship with our diocese. Young girls in Jos, Nigeria who wish to further their education are often placed in circumstances where they are raped or attacked. Dr. Gloria is determined to build a girls’ hostel for University students to have a safe place for them to stay. Consider that these girls were your daughters, granddaughters or sisters subjected to attack daily. You can assist in providing a safe haven for them by your contributions to the Praise and Glory ministry.



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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.

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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PRAYER REQUESTS & COMMENTS

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

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS843.873.1991

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. We 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** (ages 3 –7) Sign-in for Kid’s Church will be in St. Paul’s Central of Doar Hall. Sign them in before service starts with Mrs. Shannon or the volunteer. Children will remain in the worship service until after the collect. After the collect, we invite your children to meet Mrs. Shannon at the front of the church. Mrs. Shannon will take the children to Kid’s church. The children will be escorted to St. Paul's Central during the offertory. At that time, parents please come to the doors and show your security tag to pick your child up. Children will be seated in their age groups for convenience.

Once your child enters the Children's Worship Center for Children's Church they will enjoy a time of chapel, as well as, a craft and activity that tie into the Bible lesson for the day. Please join our FaceBook page (*St. Paul's Summerville Children's & Faith at Home Ministry*) to see a recap of our morning in Children's church.

✝**Child Check-In**—(**Birth to Seven Years**, for both the Church Building and Doar Hall) Check-in at the C/Y building or Doar Hall. A volunteer will walk them over to the C/Y Building and a volunteer will bring them back to pick up at the Offertory. Nursery check-in will remain in the C/Y Building at the nursery. You may pick your child up at the end of the sermon, or the end of the service.

✝**Child Pick-up**—Please come to the back door of St. Paul's Central (Doar Hall where you checked in) and present your matching security tag to Mrs. Shannon or a volunteer to pick up your child.

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. Communion wafers will be dispensed at the side aisle communion stations. Leavened bread is available at the altar. Feel free to choose either element/station.

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ushers Needed—For the 8:00 am Service in the Church building. Are you being called to serve in this ministry? Please contact Bill Toombs @ 843-875-5227.

Doar Hall Communion—Communion wafers will be dispensed at the side aisle communion stations. Leavened bread is available at the altar. Feel free to choose either element/station.

Poinsettia Orders—St. Paul’s is taking orders for Christmas Poinsettias. You may purchase a beautiful red poinsettia in memory of or thanksgiving for a loved one for \$15. Poinsettias will be delivered Christmas Eve for display in the Church and in Doar Hall and listed in our Christmas Eve services. Forms are at the back of the church, Doar Hall and the Atrium and can be placed in the offering plate or delivered to the church office or paid on our website at “On-line Giving”.

228th Diocesan Convention - Nominations Sought —Each year at this time, the Clergy and other leaders of the Diocese are invited to provide suggestions to the Nominating Committee for those positions to be filled at the upcoming Diocesan Convention. God may be calling to you to serve or to nominate a parishioner from St. Paul's Summerville to serve the Diocese. See our **eNews—This Week at St. Paul’s** and contact Fr. Tripp for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stewardship Pledge cards— You may deliver your completed pledge in the collection plate today or send it to the church office. Pledge cards are available in the back of the Church.

St. Alban’s Chapel Ministry—if you want to know more about the wonderful ministry at St. Alban’s Chapel, a small luncheon/reception will follow the 10:15 am services. Come and fellowship with the Rev. Rob Sturdy, the Citadel cadets and Alumni.

First Monday—Shalom Peace—Monday Dec 3 in C/Y Worship Center—When the angels tell the shepherds about the birth of Christ, they call him the one who will at last bring peace on earth (Luke 2:14). Biblical “peace” is multidimensional and complete well-being — physical, psychological, social, and spiritual. It flows from all of one’s relationships being put right by Christ — with God, with(in) oneself, and with others. Join us at First Monday to learn about the Shalom (Peace) Christ brings us.

Advent Prayer Nights—Dec 6, 13 & 20 6:30 pm—8 pm in The Church Building — The Daughters of the King are sponsoring Advent Prayer Nights . These Prayer Nights are set aside to encourage us to prepare our hearts for Christmas. Come into the church building to enjoy a quiet, unstructured time of prayer. Contact Dawn Schaeperkoetter, dleeinsc@gmail.com

Ushers Meeting—Dec 2nd or 9th at 9 am in Connect Room in Skardon — Meet (either date) with the Safety and Security Committee for an informational briefing to inform Ushers of approved St. Paul’s safety and security plan and procedures.

Meet and hear the story of St. Nick—Sunday, December 9, at 9:00am in C/Y Building. Learn the backstory on St. Nicholas and get to meet the big guy himself!

Surviving the Holidays— December 5, at 6:30 Skardon Library. (A DivorceCare program). When a marriage ends, the holiday season can be especially painful. This seminar helps oneself prepare and even discover hope during these times. Contact Todd Barnum at: todd.barnum@gofilta.com

Holiday Food Drive—We are collecting canned goods and dry food goods **thru Dec 7th** to help our client families enjoy a good Christmas dinner. Bring your food items and drop them off in totes around the campus. Contact April McLean at: imfd@stpaulssummerville.org