

Sunday, January 20	
8:00 am	Traditional Service-Church Bldg.
9:00 am	Sunday Scriptures Class—AH
9:00 am	Daughters of the King—SK 5
10:15 am	Traditional Service—Church Bldg.
10:15 am	Contemporary Worship—Doar Hall
11:30 am	Vision Dialogue with Fr. Tripp—AT
12:00pm	AA—AH
5:00 pm	NA—AH
Monday, January 21	
All day	MLK Day Observed. Church Office Closed
8:00 am	Centering Prayer
10:00 am	AA —SK 11
10:30 am	Women’s Bible Study—Library
10:30 am	Pastoral Care—SK 5
4:00 pm	Life Group—SK Library
6:00 pm	Life Group—CY —219
6:30 pm	Venture Crew—CY
6:30 pm	Life Group—SK 5
7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting—SK 7
7:00 pm	AA—AH
Tuesday, January 22	
7:00 am	Men’s Bible Study—SK 7
9:15 am	Women’s Bible study—Liibrary
10:00 am	AA—SK 11

Tuesday, January 22 (Cont’d)	
11:15 am	Ronna’s Total Body Class—SK Hall
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts—C/Y
7:00 pm	Men’s Bbile Study—SK Library
Wednesday, January 23	
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
10:00 am	Women’s Bible Study—SK 7
12:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study & Lunch —AT
5:30 pm	Cursillo Reunion Group—SK 5
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal—CB
7:00 pm	AA—AH
Thursday, January 24	
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
11:00 am	Healing Service—CB
11:15	Ronna’s—Total Body Class – SK Hall
11:30 am	AI-Anon—SK 11
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts—SK Hall and SK 7
7:00 pm	DivorceCare—SK Library
Friday, January 25	
8:00 am	Men’s Bible Study
900 am	Women’s Discipleship—SK 7
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
7:00 pm	AA—AH
Saturday, January 26	
7:00 pm	AA—AH

As of December 31st 2019

Monthly Financial Recap	ANNUAL Budget	YTD Actual	Actual Year End	Y/E %	Actual Y/E Deficit
Donations 2018	\$1,128,232	\$1,096,293	\$1,096,293	97%	(\$26,045)
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Expenses 2018	\$1,132,300	\$1,070,249	\$1,132,300		

NOTES:

- 1. December donations nearly double monthly average. December total > 162K.
- 2. 2018 Expenses \$60K under budget.
- 3. Actual Y/E deficit is \$26,045. Reduced from \$112K end of Nov. projection. Lower by 77%.
- 4. Balanced budget for 2019 requires about \$58K in spending cuts.

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



January 20, 2019

The Second Sunday of Epiphany
Revelation 2:1-7, Psalm 96 and John 2: 1-11
(Next Sunday)

The Third Sunday of Epiphany— Revelation 2: 8-11, Psalm 113 and Luke 4:14-21

Grace and Peace to You all,

I hope and pray for everyone in our parish family to have a blessed 2019. We love you all and we are glad to be serving the Lord alongside you. I am writing this short letter to thank you all for your support for God’s ministry among us in 2018.

I wrote a letter to all contributors to the ministry budget after the first quarter of 2018. I started by celebrating our wins as a congregation. We were finally debt-free after 18 years! We had just ended 2017 in the black for the first time in many years! However, as 2018 rolled around, ominous, dark clouds seemed to be gathering on the horizon. What was causing such a horrendous financial start to 2018?

Was it the ice and snow in January? Many of us were just trying to limp through a bitterly cold January. Had the negative turn in the legal opinion against our diocese in 2017 caused congregational anxiety or spiritual malaise? Had the new tax laws caused some of us to lose one of our motivating factors for charitable giving? For whatever reason, the projection was that we would finish the year with a deficit of over \$200,000! This type of deficit would have killed our ability to do significant ministry for our Lord.

In my first quarter letter, I encouraged our parish to remember that “God has a plan for us...plans for good and not to harm...to give us a future and a hope (Jeremiah 29:11).” I encouraged you to believe in God’s plan. I also reminded you of the biblical motivation for giving. As St. Paul said, “Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver (II Corinthians 9:7).” Biblical giving must be internally motivated. I asked you to consider what God was calling you to do.

I am so glad to report that the final eight months of 2018 were an amazing example of a church with a truly generous heart for Jesus. Slowly, but surely, St. Paul’s made a great comeback, chipping away every month at the potential deficit. Still, even a month prior to the end of 2018, we were staring down the barrel of a deficit - well in excess - of \$100,000. The GREAT NEWS is we finished with only a \$26,045 deficit!

I send our heartfelt thanks to everyone who sacrificed what they could to help us make ends meet in 2018, “not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver (II Corinthians 9:7).” You all came through for your Lord and for your church. We cannot thank you enough!

I am glad to say that we are submitting a balanced budget for 2019 at our Vision Sunday (annual meeting) on January 27. We have collected more pledge cards for 2018 than we have had in many years. These are testaments to your continued commitment. I give thanks for you all!

Blessings and Peace,

Tripp Jeffords+



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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

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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

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL’S

We hope to create an atmosphere in which everyone feels welcomed with open arms. All guests are invited to visit our **Welcome Table** after the service today to receive a gift and information about St. Paul’s.

TO PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN - Relax! God put the wiggles and sweet little noises in children - don’t feel like you have to suppress them in God’s house.

- Consider sitting toward the front where children can more easily engage.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the priests, musicians, acolytes, and leaders. While in Children’s Church, your children learn: about bowing when the cross passes and why, as Anglicans, we do this; who the acolytes are; how the colors of the stoles match the liturgical calendar, prayers, etc. Now is a great time to show them what we are going over in Children’s Church.
- Sing the songs and pray. Children learn behavior by mimicking you.
- If you have to leave the worship with your child—please feel free to do so, but please do come back.

NURSERY AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Childcare is available for ages birth through 3 years of age. You will find a greeter there to assist you with check-in. We ask that you please check your child in at one of our check in kiosk located in Doar Hall and in the CY building. There you will receive a matching security tag that will need to be shown when you pick up your child.

Children’s Church is provided for children ages 3-7. Please follow the check-in instructions above. The children will be dismissed for chapel during the 10:15 service. While there, your child will enjoy a time of chapel, bible lesson that follows the lectionary, learning our Anglican traditions, and, crafts and games.

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.

CHILD PICK-UP—Please come to the back door of St. Paul's Central and present your matching security tag to pick up your child.

COMMUNION—Anyone baptized in the Christian faith is welcome to receive communion.

WORSHIP AT ST. PAUL’S SUMMERVILLE

While our worship is similar to that of Anglicans across the world and through the ages, we are also a warm and loving congregation. We enjoy ancient hymns, as well as, modern worship songs produced by popular Christian artists. Worship that is biblical and draws hearts to the praise, honor, and glory of our Lord is the goal at all our services.

Our traditional worship with hymns is held in the historic Church Building. The contemporary worship, with a user-friendly screen and modern music, is in Doar Hall. We invite you to join us. All baptized Christians are welcome to join us for Holy Communion at the Lord’s table.

Giving—Cash and checks may be placed in the offering plates. We have electronic kiosks 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 kiosks as a convenience.

Giving Envelopes—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

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY—Monday, January 21. Church office will be closed

USHERS NEEDED—For the 8:00 am Service in the Church building. Are you being called to serve in this ministry? Please contact Corey Lutynski; clutynski@yahoo.com.

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.

EPIPHANY SERMON AND STUDY SERIES— “Seven Letters to Seven Churches “by Douglas Connelly—Begins January 13. Cathy McGrew will lead a new group on campus on Monday afternoons (4 - 5:30pm) starting on January 14th. If you would like to join a Life Group, please contact: cathym@stpaulssummerville.org. The guides can be purchased at www.ivpress.com for \$9 each.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VISON DIALOGUE—JANUARY 20TH IN THE ATRIUM—Join Fr. Tripp after the 10:15 am Services to discuss the vision for St. Paul’s. Finger food will be served. Childcare is available.

2019 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHURCH UNITY— A project of the Summerville Area Ministerial Association (SAMA) an Inter-faith series of services in various churches followed by a luncheon each weekday at noon and Sunday at 6 pm

Mon—Bethel A.M.E. Church, 407 S. Main St.; **Tue**—Summerville Baptist, 417 Central Ave.; **Wed**—**St. Paul’s Summerville**; **Thur**— Canaan U.M.C.,171 Hywy 61 Ridgeville; **Fri**— St. John the Beloved, 28 Sumter St.; **Sun**—Crossroads Church 505 Gahagan Rd.

VISON SUNDAY—JANUARY 27TH—FOLLOWING 10:15 SERVICE—Doar Hall—Lunch Provided. Fr. Tripp will lead the meeting with the Vision for St. Paul’s for 2019 and affirm new Vestry members. No Sunday School the 27th.

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE—FEBRUARY 1ST AT 6 PM—IN CLC CHAPEL—\$25 for Dad and Daughter (additional daughters \$5 ea.) Pre-School through Second grade girls. Cash or Check to St. Paul’s CLC. Tickets are available during CLC office hours, M-F, 9-1pm or after 10:15 service in the Atrium January 13, 20, & 27

RENEWAL CONFERENCE 2019—JUNE 23—28 AT KANUGA—St. Paul’s will have several people serving on team: Fr. Korey - Chaplain, Joan Ilagin—Workshop leader, Danny Ilagin—Youth and Mark and Lisa Greenslit—Coordinators. For more information contact: Lisa: lisajayne@knology.net

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MEMBERSHIP CLASSES THIS SPRING!

Basic Christianity—(4 Sundays) Feb. 3-24, 9am Connect Room — A great book study on the basics of the Gospel message.

Joys of Anglicanism—(4 Sundays) Mar. 3-24 9am, Connect Room— for new folks and anyone who wants a refresher on why we do what we do!

Connect 102—Mar. 31 & Apr. 7, 9am, Connect Room—Discovering Your Shape for Ministry (2 Sundays) — A spiritual gifts workshop .

Prayer Training—We offer varying levels of prayer training and offer a practicum where we learn best practices for praying for each other in real-life prayer situations. Mrs. Heather Jackson HeatherJ@StPaulsSummerville.org

Celebrate Recovery—February 10 at 7 pm in Ambler Hall. (2nd Sunday of the month) - St. Paul’s helps the community by providing meeting space and support to this and these support groups: AA, NA, AL-Anon, CA and CoDA.