

Sunday, December 29

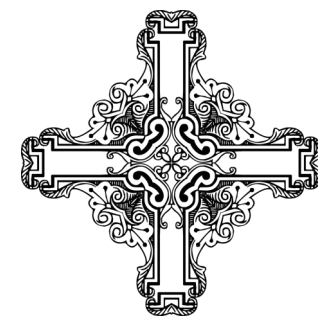
8:00 am	Traditional Worship—CB
9:00 am	Connect Class—SK 7
9:00 am	Sunday Scripture Studies—AH
10:15 am	Traditional Worship—CB
10:15 am	Contemporary Worship—DH
12:00 pm	AA—AH
3:00 pm	A Christmas Carol—DH
4:00 pm	LifeGroup—SK Library
6:00 pm	NA—AB

Monday, December 30

8:00 am	Centering Prayer—CB
9:00 am	Counting Teams—SK 7
10:00 am	AA —SK 11
10:30 am	Women's Bible Study—Library
10:30 am	Pastoral Care—SK 5
4:00 pm	LifeGroup—SK Library
6:00 pm	LifeGroup—CY Rm 219
6:30 pm	LifeGroup—SK 5
6:30 pm	Venture Crew—CY
7:00 pm	AA—AH

Tuesday, December 31**New Years Eve****OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL JAN 2**

8:45 am	Pilates Fusion
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
5:00 pm	Family Service—Doar Hall
7:30 pm	Contemporary Worship Service—Doar Hall
9:00 pm	Traditional Service—Church Building
11:00 pm	Traditional Service—Church Building

Doar Hall WiFi
Scan & Connect**Wednesday, January 1, 2020****New Years Day**

10:00 am	AA—SK 11.
10:00 am	Traditional Service—Church Building
7:00 pm	AA—AH

Thursday, January 2

8:45 am	Pilates Fusion
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
11:00 am	HEALING SERVICE—CB
11:30 am	Al-Anon—SK 11
6:30 pm	DivorceCare—SK 5

Friday, January 3

10:00 am	AA—SK 11
5:30 pm	AA Women's Mtg—SK 11
7:00 pm	Lessons & Carols—CB

Saturday, January 4

7:00 pm	AA—AH
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Sunday, January 5

8:00 am	Traditional Worship—CB
9:00 am	Sunday Scripture Studies—AH
10:15 am	Contemporary Worship—DH
6:00 pm	NA—AB

OUR CLERGYThe Rt. Rev. Mark J. Lawrence, *Bishop of South Carolina, XIV*The Rev. Julian "Tripp" Jeffords, *Rector*The Rev. B. Tyler Prescott, *Associate Rector*The Rev. John Scott, *Pastoral Assistant*The Rev. Corey L. Kincaid, *Youth Minister***Our Staff**Sue Beson, *Parish Administrator*Cathy McGrew, *Community Impact Coordinator*Bonnie James, *Worship Arts Director*Jamie Hawkins, *Director of Traditional Music*John Chaconas, *Director of Communications*Shannon Reed, *Director of Children's Ministry*Heather Jackson, *Connections Coordinator*Ellen Legare, *Bookkeeper*

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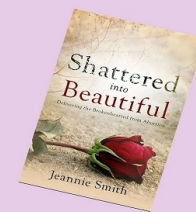
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FEATURED EVENTS

Panel 6

**ST. PAUL'S**
ANGLICANRooted
Sowing
Cultivating
Growing**ST. PAUL'S VISION STATEMENT***Rooted* in the past yet relevant today: St Paul's *sows* the Good News of Jesus for all people, *cultivates* servant leaders, and *grows* neighborly communities.**Special Guest**
Sunday, January 12, 2020**Mrs. Jeannie Scott Smith**

jeanniescottsmith.com

*Jeanie founded Coastline Women's Center in 2013 and is a author and speaker who influences her audience based on her own life experiences and walk with God. She is committed to ministering to women across the world; her love and passion for God have provided her energy and efficiency to be boundless.***CHRISTIAN**
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February 21-23, 2020

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The Rev. Rob Sturdy

Anglican Chaplain to the Corps of Cadets, at The Citadel

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www.StPaulsSummerville.org**ST. PAUL'S**
ANGLICAN**Rooted**
Sowing
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Growing**December 29, 2019*****The first Sunday of Christmas*****Psalm 147:13-21; Galatians 3:23-4:7 and John 1:1-18**

Next Sunday, the second Sunday of Christmas

Psalm 89:20-29; Isaiah 42:1-9 and Mark 1:7-11

St. Paul's Flower Guild—

By: Co-Chairs, Meredith Buddin and Beth Szostak

The Flower Guild of St. Paul's has been providing floral arrangements each Sunday in both Doar Hall and the Church building for almost 20 years! Under the expert guidance of Cheryl Cargill, the Guild has grown to realize that no floral task is too much for our creative floral crusaders. Following our liturgical calendar to the letter, we determine when to use seasonal flowers or greens only. We honor families' requests for special occasions and repurpose wedding and funeral flowers when we are able. Pastoral Care lovingly uses the arrangements weekly and delivers to those who are ill or unable to attend services. Overall, our floral arrangements bless many parishioners in multiple ways.



Some people may never notice the flowers weekly, but most would notice if they were not there to adorn our altars! And at this time, we need your help! Please consider joining the Flower Guild. No prior experience is necessary and there is no right or wrong way to participate in this vibrant ministry. We work in teams of 3 or 4 members. If there are enough participants, a team may only arrange once every two months or less.

Greening of the Church building and Doar Hall will take place on Sunday, December 22 immediately following the services. Please join us as we adorn our worship spaces with greenery and candles.

In the new year, please watch for a make-and-take workshop to realize your talents and consider offering your time to the Flower Guild! Consider being a part of this ministry to the glory of God and St. Paul's.

If interested, please contact us. Blessings,

Meredith and Beth mabuddin@gmail.com bethfszostak@gmail.com**St. Paul's Anglican**
316 W. Carolina Avenue, Summerville, SC 29483

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.

WORSHIP AT ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN

ST. PAUL'S VISION STATEMENT—*Rooted* in the past yet relevant today: St Paul's *sows* the Good News of Jesus for all people, *cultivates* servant leaders, and *grows* neighborly communities.

Our worship is similar to that of Anglicans across the world and through the ages. We are a warm and loving congregation. We enjoy traditional 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 of 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.

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

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.

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, that we do this, who the acolytes are and how the colors of the stoles match the liturgical calendar, prayers, etc. Now is a great time to show them what we are learning 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 kiosks located in Doar Hall and in the CY building. At that point 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, a bible lesson that follows the lectionary, learning of 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.

BAPTISM SUNDAY, JANUARY 5—On the eve of Epiphany, St. Paul's Anglican is offering baptisms. If you are interested in baptism on this date, please contact Sue Beson, our parish administrator SueB@StPaulsSummerville.org this week.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS—Christmas Poinsettias purchased in "Memory of" or in "Thanksgiving For" are displayed in both the Church building and in Doar Hall. You may take yours home to cultivate in your own garden. hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/poinsettia/

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY—SANCTITY OF LIFE MONTH—There will be several events in January to commemorate the value of Life. A special guest, **Jeannie Scott Smith** (see the next event), and there will be a viewing of the movie *Unplanned*. Prayers of the People in our worship services will include prayers for the unborn and the hope that adoption brings. The **March for Life**—1/24/20 in Wash D.C. Contact Paula Tisdale paula.tisdale@ymail.com on how you can be involved and participate in events this month.

SPECIAL GUEST JEANNIE SCOTT SMITH—SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 —Jeannie Smith will be our guest preacher this Sunday. She brings a heartwarming story of the call placed on her life to serve others and promote life. There will be a meet and greet with her and an opportunity for a Q & A in the Atrium following the 10:15 services. Learn more about her at jeanniescottsmith.com

CHRISTIAN MEN'S CONFERENCE 21-23, FEBRUARY 2020—This popular men's gathering at St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center, February 21-23, 2020. The Rev. Rob Sturdy, Chaplain at St. Alban's, the Citadel, will speak on "The Father's Blessing". For additional information visit. www.christianmensconference.com

Rose Tisdale—Wycliffe Missionary Teacher

Wow! I'd say it's good to be back here for the season but it seems quite too simple for how I truly feel. It's wonderful to be back and to celebrate the feast of our Lord with you!

Thank you for all of the prayers and emails that you have been sending me for the past year! I must confess, it was quite difficult coming back and realizing how much this time has changed me. God has done a lot of work in my life. I think when we set out to do any kind of ministerial work we often think that we are on a mission to do great works for the kingdom. And then half of what we get out of it is all the work that God does in our lives. We may not even see the fruit of our labor, (this is quite hard to accept!), but we see how God has worked in our hearts and changed us, making us more like Him. No matter what happens, I think seeing God's work in our hearts is worth the pain and struggles we often face in our walk with him. This is not to say that our work is in vain or that God is not using us, but I do think we often see more of how God is changing us through our commitment to Him, then how He is changing the people we minister to.

The results of our ministerial works are entirely up to God and often, I think, not what we expected! Most of the time I don't see the fruit of my work.

(Continued on panel 4)

LifeGroups—We are a church of small groups where we devote ourselves to God's teachings, fellowship, sharing meals and praying together so that we may grow as disciples and authentically impact the world in Jesus' name. Contact Cathy McGrew cathym@stpaulsummerville.org for meetings at the church or other locations.

Giving—Cash and checks may be placed in the offering plates. Secure giving is available [on-line](#). We have electronic kiosks for credit or debit 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—Available in the office or in the back of Doar Hall or the Church Building.

Connect With Us— Complete a "Connect Card" in the seat/pew rack or [Scan QR Code](#)



Ministries

There are many "organic" ministries (grown right here at St. Paul's) that provide a way to give of your time and talents to serve your fellow man and your community by working together as the body of the church.

Rose Tisdale (continued)

And yet God has encouraged me to keep going. He knows what He is doing and will use your love for and service to Him. I want to encourage you all to keep the faith and to remain steadfast. God is with you and is using whatever you are going through to shape you into His masterpiece. God bless you and Happy Christ-tide!!" Bless you ,all! Rose ✝

