

Sunday, January 19 Vision Sunday

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
11:45 am	Lunch and Parish Meeting—DH
12:00 pm	AA—AH
6:00 pm	NA—AH

Monday, January 20

	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
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	Vestry Meeting—SK 7
7:00 pm	AA—AH

Tuesday, January 21

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study—SK 7
8:45 am	Pilates Fusion - SK Hall
9:15 am	Women's Bible Study—SK Library
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts—CY
7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study—SK Library

Wednesday, January 22

10:00 am	AA—SK 11.
12:00 pm	Men's Bible Study—AT
1:00 pm	TR/GS Crafting—SK 7
3:45 pm	Children's Choir—CY Worship
5:30 pm	Cursillo Reunion Group—SK 5
7:00 pm	AA—AH

Thursday, January 23

8:45 am	Pilates Fusion—SK Hall
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
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts—SK Hall

Friday, January 24

6:00 am	Stephen Ministers—SK Library
10:00 am	AA—SK 11
5:30 pm	AA Women's Mtg—SK 11
7:00 pm	AA—AH

Saturday, January 25

1:00 pm	Loss of a Spouse—SK Library
7:00 pm	AA—AH

Sunday, January 26

8:00 am	Traditional Worship—CB
9:00 am	Sunday School for All—The Gospel Project
9:00 am	Sunday Scripture Studies—AH
10:15 am	Traditional Worship—CB
10:15 am	Contemporary Worship—DH
11:45 am	Connect 101—AT
6:00 pm	NA—AB

Building/Room Abbreviations

AH	Ambler Hall
AT	Atrium of Doar Hall
CB	Church Building
CY	Children & Youth Building
Library	Skardon Conf. Room
SK	Skardon

Doar Hall WiFi
Scan & Connect**OUR CLERGY**The 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. Korey 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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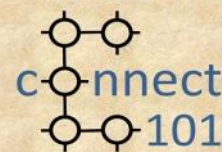
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FEATURED EVENTS

1 PM, Saturday, January 25

Skardon Library

**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ST. PAUL'S?****New Member Class**

Sunday, January 26 at 11:30 am

Atrium of Doar Hall * Brunch & Childcare Provided

Contact Heather Jackson heatherj@StPaulsSummerville.orgFred Onyango Ochieng
HEADMASTER KENYA RELIEF ACADEMY**HELP FR. FRED OCHIENG
KENYA RELIEF ACADEMY**

He traverses the vast area of his diocese doing missions and evangelism. He is replacing a vehicle that serves as a:

- A community ambulance to ferry sick women and children to the hospital
- An outreach truck
- A school 'van' for the Kenya Relief Academy.

DONATE TO THE KENYA RELIEF ACADEMY FUNDbit.ly/2thHgVp**ST. PAUL'S
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January 19, 2020

The second Sunday of Epiphany

Nehemiah 1:1-3 2: 17-20; Psalm 63:1-8 (9-11) and John 1:43-51

Next Sunday, the third Sunday of Epiphany

Jeremiah 3:19-4:4; Psalm 130; I Corinthians 7:17-24 and Mark 1:14-20

Vision Sunday:**What is it? Why Should I attend? — Fr. J. Tripp Jeffords**

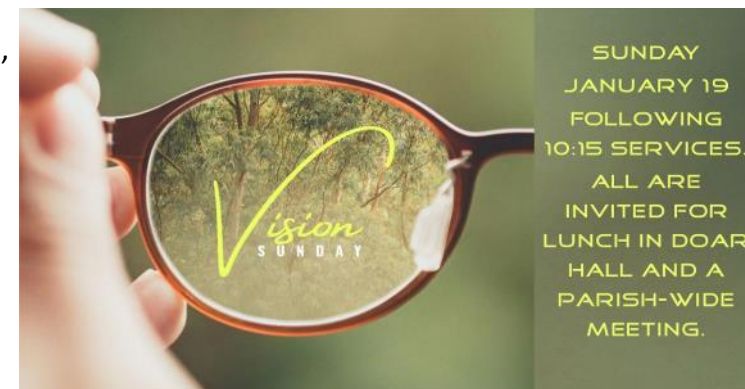
Way back when, *old school Episcopalians* had an ANNUAL PARISH meeting. Sometimes, folks would attend in order to make a political push for vestry candidates who might best represent their personal interests within the parish. Votes were taken, feelings were often hurt, and it looked nothing like the ways in which they did business in the early church. There would be long committee reports taken

from meeting minutes during the previous year (boring)! A budget for the coming year would be presented. Often times, that budget would be scrutinized and criticized by parishioners who wanted, once again, to put their personal interests first. There must be a better way!

There is a better way, indeed! And that way is to direct our attention more toward building the Kingdom, ministry wins over the past year, inspiring stories of Christian ministry, and a retelling of what God is doing among us - OUR VISION.

This year's Vision Sunday (annual parish meeting) will be held TODAY, Sunday, January 19, immediately following our church services at 10:15. You are all warmly invited and encouraged to attend!

Why is it necessary? Well, because people forget. Unless a community of believers keeps holding up God's vision amongst His people, they will forget God's direction for their lives. Exodus 1:8 speaks about the 400 years of slavery for the Hebrews under Pharaoh. Yes, the text says, "Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph." However, it is also true that the Hebrews had forgotten God in those 400 years. The next 40 years of wandering would be like a renewed courtship between God and His people as they had to relearn the ways of God.

(Continued on Panel 4)**St. Paul's Anglican**316 W. Carolina Avenue, Summerville, SC 29483
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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.

A NEW ADDITION TO ST. PAUL'S FAMILY—Congratulations to Will and Virginia Cunningham on the birth of their son, Colton David Cunningham, born on January 8, 2020. If you would like to help the family by providing a meal, please sign up using this link: bit.ly/2FzPVVW

KENYA RELIEF FUND—DONATE TODAY—A fund to help replace their Kenya Relief Academy vehicle used through their vast diocese. bit.ly/2thHgVp

2020-2021 REGISTRATION THE CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER—Is a ministry that provides a Christian environment designed around the developmental needs and interests of preschool children while nurturing their spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional and social growth. **St. Paul's Church members may register February 5, 2020.** If you would like to take a tour of our sweet school please contact me and I will set up a time for you to do so. CLC serves children ages 18 months to 4 years. The children need to be the age of the class by September 1, 2020. **School Hours: Toddlers and 2's- 9-12:00. 3's and 4's- 9-12:50.** Days vary according to class. Please contact me for more information. Please keep our school, families and staff in your prayers. God's Blessings, Terri Livingston— 843 -261-1991 terril@stpaulssummerville.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

GRIEF SHARE—LOSS OF A SPOUSE SEMINAR—1 PM, SATURDAY, JANUARY 25—SKARDON LIBRARY—Are you, or a close friend grieving the loss of a spouse? Come to this popular seminar for Practical advice from others: What to expect; how to cope with life without your spouse, and why it won't always hurt this much. Contact Heather Kilpatrick hmkilp1@gmail.com or Jane Ihrke jane.ihrke@yahoo.com

CONNECT 101—11:45 AM, JANUARY 26—THE ATRIUM—Are you interested in joining St. Paul's - Please attend *Connect 101*, our new member class! Enjoy a delicious brunch and learn more about St. Paul's — who we are, what we believe, and how you can make St. Paul's your church home. Childcare and brunch provided. Register by emailing HeatherJ@StPaulsSummerville.org with name, phone, email and children's names/ages.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES—THE GOSPEL PROJECT—9 AM, Sunday, January 26— We will *reboot The Gospel Project* for all ages. Please study: Genesis 1:1-13; Colossians 1:15-20.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES—LIGHT ALONG THE PATH—FLOURISHING TOGETHER—TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 6:30 PM—ATRIUM—A fellowship event for women in all seasons of life to provide encouragement and refreshment for the soul—woman to woman. Would you like to experience a renewed strength and power in your inner being that comes from being filled with all the fullness of God? Come hear from women in our church family who are pursuing God in community and flourishing! The Women's Leadership will provide a selection of delicious soups and bread. If you would like to attend please email cathym@stpaulssummerville.org to sign up to bring a salad or dessert to share.

ST. PAUL'S TEA ROOM & GIFT SHOP—Save the Date! Mark your calendars. Monday through Friday, March 16—20 and March 23—27.

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@stpaulssummerville.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.



(Continued from Panel 1)

In II Kings 22, we learn of a time in Israel when they had forgotten God's law for them. For 57 years, the people had wandered away from God's word and become apostate in their worship. Kingdom work among us! Please join us.

Then came the day when good King Josiah found the scrolls of the law as they repaired the temple. This vision of lawful obedience to God was reinstated and a great reform of their religious practices swept across the land. People forget, unless God's word and vision are set before them!

This is why we are told in Habakkuk 2:2, "When he answered, the Lord told me: "Write out the vision, engraving it clearly on the tablets, so that a courier may run with it." We want our people to continue **RUNNING** with the vision for years to come, but we must first remember it, and then implement it for God to be honored.

Our vision is that we are "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." Come join us as we hear stories of how this vision is becoming a reality and how we hope to implement more of the vision in 2020 and beyond.

So yes, we will vote and there will be a brief talk on the budget, but above all, this is about remembering and implementing God's Kingdom work among us! Please join us.

Fr. Tripp ☩

