



St. Paul's Epistle

December 1, 2024

STATISTICS	ATTENDANCE	
10/27/2024	8:30 A	36
	11:00 A	65
11/03/2024	10:00 A	86
11/10/2024	8:30 A	26
	11:00 A	58
11/17/2024	8:30 A	34
	11:00 A	45

STEWARDSHIP	OFFERING	
10/27/2024	Current	\$ 2,417.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	150.00
11/03/2024	Current	\$ 15,907.44
	Invest in St. Paul's	25.00
11/10/2024	Current	\$ 3,553.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	425.00
11/17/2024	Current	\$ 1,638.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	100.00

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Word from Our Pastor

During the Advent season we prepare for Christmas. The prophets would foretell of something wonderful that was coming into the world.

Jesus would be born in a manger in Bethlehem to change the world. The world Jesus came into was far from perfect as is this world we live in. Jesus didn't come to make this a heaven on earth, he came to die for our sins and rise so when we leave this world heaven would be our gift.

Advent Services at 11am in the Chapel on Wednesdays – December 4,11,18.

Don't forget the Christmas program on Sunday the 22nd of December at 10am.

Christmas Eve at 6:30pm and 10pm.

Have a Merry Christmas and remember it isn't just a one-day event, but every day celebrating Jesus in our lives.
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Important Phone Numbers

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ORDER YOUR POINSETTIA

We would like to give all members an opportunity to place a Poinsettia in the church this Christmas in honor and/or in memory of loved ones.

The plants will be ordered through the church at a cost of **\$15.00** each. This price includes tax and delivery.

If you would like to place a Poinsettia, please complete the form below and return to the church office no later than **December 19th**.

**PLEASE ATTACH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO:
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

I wish to donate a Poinsettia which will adorn the Chancel for the services of Christmas, to the Glory of God and be:

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____

(Please list exactly as you would like it shown in the Bulletin and use the back for additional space.)

____ I will pick up my plant after the 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Service or during the following week for my own enjoyment, or I'll take to a neighbor or a shut-in.

Prayer Requests

Our Prayers are requested for: Kevin Boatright, Ronnie & Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Florence Brown, Tom Brown, Jean Camp, Pat Cunningham, Alice Ann Duggar, Miriam Fulton, Frances Graff, Gene Henry, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, Ann Lariscy, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Al Schunemann, Kay Sellman, Isabelle Shearouse, Charlie Smith, Barbara & Tim Tyson, Melissa Waller, and Mary Gail Wolf.

**ST. PAUL'S WELCA CHRISTMAS OUTREACH TO BENEFIT
PART PLACE OUTREACH INC.**

Park Place provides emergency shelter, meals and counseling to at risk youth and their families. Park Place Outreach provides a safe, secure and loving temporary home for teens who are homeless, runaways or victims of abuse, and also for youth in DFCS and DJJ custody as a preferable alternative to foster care detention. Park Place Outreach is the only facility in the area where homeless or runaways can self-report without an agency or family referral. They work closely with Greenbriar Children's Home when longer term placement or transitional living services are needed. They play an important role with the Savannah Chatham Metro Police Department to reduce juvenile crime. They are collecting \$25 gift cards for these young people. If you can help, please take a tag from the Christmas tree and return tag and gift card under the tree by December 15, 2024.

Thank you!!

St. Paul's Christmas Angels

As we approach the End of the Year, I once again am looking for "Angels" to offer an extra \$1,000 Gift above their regular levels of giving to help me close the year in the "positive." However, any gift is accepted and no one will ever know the amount of your additional sacrifice. Thanking you for another Great Year of Blessings! Donald



December Altar Guild

8:30 Natasha Smith

11:00 Lisa Neville and Donna Wall

Communion Assistants

8:30

Dianne Fennell

David Fennell

11:00

Kemberly Renelt

Alex Renelt

Christmas Eve

6:30 – The Hadden Family,
John & Sherill Martin

10:00 – Bill & George Wiggins,
Janet Gnann

Lectors

8:30

10:00

11:00

Dec 01

Kelley Cale

Dec 08

Charlie Schafer

Mary Gail Wolf

Dec 15

Betsy Martin

Dave Fulton

Dec 22 **10:00am** - Sunday School Christmas Program

Dec 24 **6:30pm** - Gene Henry **10:00pm** – Bill Wiggins

Dec 29 **10:00am** Lessons and Carols

Chuck McCallar & Melissa Flummerfelt

Volunteers Needed

Altar Guild - help set communion up before both services. If you are interested, please contact Becky Truluck at 912-655-6196.

Lectors/Communion Assistants (8:30 or 11:00) – anyone interested please contact Janet Gnann @ 912-656-5771

Ushers (8:30 or 11:00) – anyone interested please contact Ricky Neville @ (912)355-1601

Acolytes & Crucifers (8:30 or 11:00) – interested youth should contact Debra Barnard at 912-228-0200

Altar Flowers Sandfly Flower Shop will now be handling our altar arrangements. If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar, please contact Sherill Martin, 912-677-6115. If the date is available, the donor will be responsible for calling the florist prior to the date and making the payment.

2024-25 Seasonal Worship Offerings

Sunday November 24th

8:30 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:45 am Adult Sunday School

12:00 Noon - Thanksgiving Covered Dish Luncheon

Sunday December 1st - Advent 1

Rev. Jill Henning Presiding
9:00 am-10:00 am Fellowship Time
9:00-9:45 Children's Sunday School (3-11 Yr. Olds)
10:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

Wednesday December 4th, 11th & 18th - Advent Services

11:00 am Advent Services in the Henry J. Black Chapel

Sunday December 8th - Advent 2

8:30 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:45 am Adult Sunday School

4:00 pm 64th Annual Tri-Church Christmas Festival & Reception

Sunday December 15th - Advent 3

8:30 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:45 am Adult Sunday School

5:00 Annual Family Advent Night - Soup & Sandwich Dinner

Sunday December 22nd - Advent 4

10:00 am Sunday School Christmas Play

Tuesday December 24th - Christmas Eve Services

6:30 & 10:00 pm Candlelight Communion Services w Choirs & Brass

Sunday December 29th

10:00 am Lessons & Carols Service with the Choir

Sunday January 5th - 2025

9:00 am-10:00 am Fellowship Time
10:00 am Worship with Holy Communion



The Sixty-Fourth Tri-Church Christmas Festival

Featuring the
Choirs & Congregations of

St. Paul's
Evangelical Lutheran
Church

&
St. Paul's
Greek Orthodox Church

&
Sacred Heart
Catholic Church

Sunday December 8th at 4 O'clock in the Afternoon

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Advent 1 9:00 A Fellowship Hour/ Children's Sunday School 10:00 A Holy Communion	2	3	4 11:00 A Advent Service 6:00 P Choir 6:00 P Circle #19	5 9:00 A Craft Group	6	7
8 Advent 2 8:30 A Holy Communion 9:45 A Sunday School 11:00 A Holy Communion 12:00 P Choirs Luncheon/ Rehearsal 4:00 P Tri Church	9	10	11 11:00 A Advent Service 6:00 P Choir	12 9:00 A Craft Group	13 12:00 Etc/Wayfarers * EPISTLE DEADLINE	14
15 Advent 3 8:30 A Worship Service 9:45 A Sunday School 11:00 A Worship Service 5:00 P Advent Family Night	16	17	18 11:00 A Advent Service 6:00 P Choir	19 9:00 A Craft Group 5:30 P Exec Comm 6:00 P Church Council	20	21
22 Advent 4 10:00 A Sunday School Christmas Program	23	24 Christmas Eve 6:30 P Candlelight Service 10:00 P Candlelight Service	25 <b style="color: red;">Christmas Day	26 Office closed	27 Office Closed	28
29 Christmas 1 10:00 A Lessons & Carols	30	31 New Year's Eve	* Articles for the Epistle must be in the Church Office to make the mail-out by the following Wednesday		<b style="color: red;">HAPPY BIRTHDAY Dottie Kraft 12/1 Ronnie Boatright 12/1 Nancy Brown 12/9 Dudley New, Sr 12/15 Woody Reid 12/17 Pauline Dyches 12/27	