

**Serving today**

<b>Interim Priest</b>	The Rev. Bruce Jacobson
<b>Interim Associate Priest</b>	The Rev. Celeste Hemingson
<b>Assisting Clergy</b>	The Rev. Br. Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG
<b>Music Minister</b>	Mark Pace
<b>Verger</b>	Jack Griffin
<b>Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 8:00 am</b>	Keith Giles
<b>Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 10:00 am</b>	Dan Esch
	Kayleigh Denoncourt, Kellie Denoncourt
	Bob Arata, Tamar Roberts
<b>Ushers – 8:00 am</b>	Robert Fenton
	Diane Fenton
<b>Greeter</b>	Susan Leidy
<b>Acolyte – 8:00 am</b>	Phil Denoncourt
<b>Acolytes – 10:00 am</b>	Jared Roberts, Becky Weld
	Emma Nelson, Haylie Zebrowski
	Zack Sheehan, Victoria Buck
<b>Cantor</b>	Lisa Bonenfant
<b>Soloists</b>	Barbara Stokes
	Winthrop Buswell
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Gerri Butterfield
	Sheila Knight
	Cynthia McLeod

**Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of**

**Irene Hartz Gordon and Edith Hartz Bourdreau**

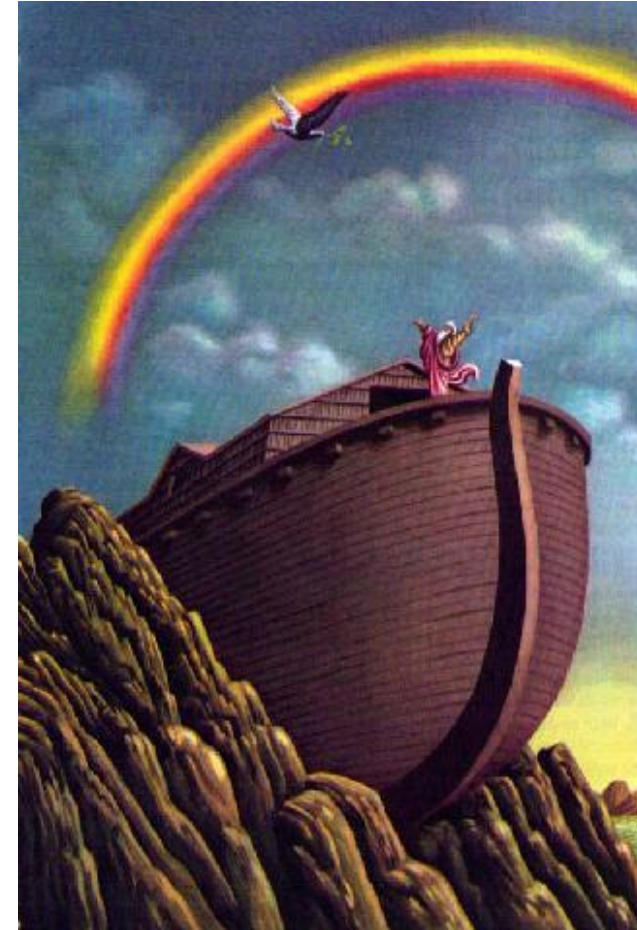
by Alan Gordon and Joan Hartz

**The Rev. Warren Winfield Jackson, Dr. Robert Whitney, Dorothy Whitney, Jean W. Davis, and Melissa Davis** by Mrs. Robert L. Whitney

**Coffee Fellowship is provided by the Prayer Group.  
Donations support the church and all its ministries.**

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**21 Centre St.  
Concord, NH**



**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 1, 2008**

**8:00 AM and 10:00 AM**

*Please enter into worship quietly and reverently, in consideration of your fellow worshippers who arrive early to offer their silent prayers and who ask this of you.*

<b>Prelude (10:00 am)</b>		
Adagio from <i>Sonata Pathétique</i>		Beethoven/Kent
Barbara Stokes, Clarinet		
<b>Processional Hymn – (10:00 am)</b>		The Hymnal 688
<b>The Word of God</b>		The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355
<b>Hymn of Praise (10:00 am)</b>		See Music Insert
<b>The Collect of the Day</b>		See Insert
<b>The First Reading</b>		Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24; 8:14-19
<b>The Psalm – 46 (8:00 am)</b>		See Insert
<b>(10:00 am)</b>		See Music Insert
		<i>Please join in singing the Antiphon</i>
<b>The Second Reading</b>		Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28[29-31]
<b>Anthem – (10:00 am)</b>		
The House of the Lord		Ann Ker
<b>The Gospel</b>		Matthew 7:21-29
<b>Sermon</b>		Rev. Bruce Jacobson
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>		BCP p. 358
<b>The Prayers of the People – Form III</b>		BCP p. 387
<b>Confession</b>		BCP p. 360
<b>The Peace</b>		

<b>Offertory Music – (10:00 am)</b>		
Hymn		Ludwig van Beethoven
Winthrop Buswell, Baritone		
<b>Hymn (10:00 am)</b>		The Hymnal 671
<b>The Great Thanksgiving C</b>		BCP p. 369
		<i>The congregation may kneel or stand as instructed in The Prayer Book</i>
<b>Sanctus - (10:00 am)</b>		The Hymnal S130
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		BCP p. 364
<b>Jesus, Lamb of God – (10:00 am)</b>		The Hymnal S164
<b>The Invitation</b>		
		<i>All who yearn to be transformed and fed by God are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ at the Lord's Table. To receive a consecrated gluten-free host, extend your right hand only.</i>
<b>Music during Communion – (10:00 am)</b>		
The Lord's Prayer		Nicolai Kedrov, Sr.
Taizé Selections		See Taizé Music Insert
		<i>Please join the choir in singing during communion</i>
<b>The Post Communion Prayer</b>		BCP p. 365
<b>Recessional Hymn – (10:00 am)</b>		The Hymnal 522
<b>Dismissal</b>		
<b>Postlude – (10:00 am)</b>		
Fanfare		Nicholas Jacques Lemmens
<b>Ringling of the Tower Bells</b>		

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## **Centre Point**

### This Week at St. Paul's:

Today – 11:30 AM Ice Cream Social

Tonight – 6:00 PM Jr. and Sr. SPY group meetings

Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6:00 PM Men's Just Supper

Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Thurs. June 5<sup>th</sup> - 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

*FYI -Midweek Eucharistic services are held in the chapel and are about a half hour long.*

### Announcements

**Today** - After the 10 AM service the Sunday School will celebrate the conclusion of the Sunday School year with an Ice cream Social. Everyone, whether you have Sunday Schoolers or not, is welcome to join this celebration.


**Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>** - The entire Gospel Mass of Robert Ray will be sung as a mass with the Concord Chorale here at St. Paul's Church at 10:00 AM.

**Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup>** - At 7:00 PM there will be a Healing Service held in the Church Sanctuary.

**Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – is the Date of the Bishop's Visitation to St. Paul's. He will be the celebrant and preacher for the 8 AM service here at church and at 10 AM service which will be held at Rollins Park. The 10 AM service will be followed by a Picnic in the Park. Contact Phil Denoncourt at 226-9113 if you would like to help plan this event.

**June 22 – 24** – Vacation Bible School (see insert for more details)

**Need to put a notice in the Centrepoin?** – Please submit to the Church office by Wednesday at 9:00 AM or e-mail to Kristin Dunklee, [kdunklee@stpaulsconcord.org](mailto:kdunklee@stpaulsconcord.org) or Carolyn Howard, [gregaldan@comcast.net](mailto:gregaldan@comcast.net). Please specify the week(s) you would like your notice to appear.

 **Search Committee** – has completed the Self Examination Phase and will begin preparing to identify names of candidates for Rector. If any parishioner is aware of any names of Episcopal Priests who would be available and good candidates for our Rector position, please let the Search Committee know either in person or by a note in the Search Committee mailbox. The DVD and Parish Profile are both available on our website. Check it out!



**Vestry** - The Vestry held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday May 20th. Agenda items included an update on the Search process and Committee reports. The Search Committee has completed the Parish Profile and DVD and is just about ready to move into the next phase - accepting and reviewing candidates. The Search Committee meets on a weekly basis and the Vestry greatly appreciates all the time they have invested. Bob Wilson, Chair, Annual Pledge Drive Committee, reported he and his committee are in the planning phase for the 2008 campaign. The Committee will be reaching out to some parish members to try and determine trends in giving. If you are interested in helping, please contact Bob Wilson. Minutes from prior Vestry meetings are available on-line at [www.stpaulsconcord.org](http://www.stpaulsconcord.org).

**Advertising Opportunity** – Do not miss out on this great opportunity to advertise your business in our church directory. We are placing business card ads in the back of our directory to help defray the cost of the project. Our goal is 40 card ads, so far we only have 12 ads. With this unique opportunity you can help the funding AND get some visibility within the church community. To place an ad, bring a business card and a check for \$50.00 to the church office or drop it in my Vestry mailbox over the next couple of weeks. Deadline for submission is June 15<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, please contact Robin Broadbent at 226-9149 or e-mail [robinbroadbent@comcast.net](mailto:robinbroadbent@comcast.net).



### **Church Directory Update!**

Thanks to all that stopped by over the last 4 weeks and had your photo taken... We had an amazing response.....158 sittings. We are well on our way.

We will offer at least one more sitting in the next few weeks for those of you that were unable to make the last offerings. We will also be heading out to the nursing homes and offering photos to our members that are unable to come in. We look forward to seeing these members, and catching their smile.

Our hope is to have the directory completed by early fall, and that WILL TAKE SOME WORK. After all the photos are done we need to start the layout process and Doug Borchard has offered to help with this. If any one else would like to offer help over the next couple of months we would be thrilled. This is a major undertaking and the more hands the better.

Remember Business Card Ads will be in the directory and this will greatly help with the cost. You can drop your Business Card Ad at the office any time in my mailbox.

Photos may be purchased from the website [geoffforester@aol.com](mailto:geoffforester@aol.com) and the proceeds will help also.

If you were unable to make the sittings and would like to submit a photo please do so. Email the photo to me [robinbroadbent@comcast.net](mailto:robinbroadbent@comcast.net) or [geoffforester@aol.com](mailto:geoffforester@aol.com). You can also drop the photo off at the office any time in my mailbox.

Any questions please e-mail or call me Robin Broadbent 226-9149 or [robinbroadbent@comcast.net](mailto:robinbroadbent@comcast.net)

**\*\*Food Pantry Needed Item of the Week\*\***  
**Spaghetti Sauce**

**Chapter II Thrift Store** needs donations of spring and summer clothes for school age children. Please bring in clean and folded (or hanging) items to the church Monday to Friday 10 AM – 2 PM.



**Book Club** – This month's book is "Ride of Our Lives" by Mike Leonard. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at Ranee Washburn's house, 3 Cambridge Street, Concord.

**Name Tags** - We will be using (for the time being) some hanging nametags that the church just happens to have lying around. These will be located at the entrances and in the upper parish hall. Please fill out one and wear it whenever you are at church so we can all put names to the faces we all have come to love in our parish family. When you are leaving simply drop off the nametag in the baskets and they will be taken care of until you return. A system for hanging the tags is now available at both entrances to the church. Please contact Robin Broadbent at [robinbroadbent@comcast.net](mailto:robinbroadbent@comcast.net) with any ideas or suggestions.

**S.P.Y. (aka St. Paul's Youth) will continue over the summer!** - Albeit not on a weekly basis. We will continue to get together as a group a few times just to "hang out" and keep the connections alive, and hopefully make NEW connections! These get-togethers will be low-key; trip to the beach, maybe a little putt-putt, how about some wiffle ball? Who knows! We do know that we will have fun. We are inviting those teens (entering grades 9-12) who would like to be added to the SPY contact list to contact Kellie at church 224-2523 or email [kelliedenoncourt@gmail.com](mailto:kelliedenoncourt@gmail.com). We will let you know about upcoming SPY events!

**Confirmation** – Congratulations to Patrick Anton Greene and Emily Rae Spring who are being confirmed today at St. John's Episcopal Church in Portsmouth.

*The Peterborough Chamber Choir*

Under the direction of David Vernier present *War & Peace* a choral meditation on the human cost of war and the hope for peace.

June 1<sup>st</sup> – 4:00 PM at Concord Unitarian Universalist Church

Concert is free and open to the public.

Free-will donations will benefit the New Hampshire Department of Peace.

**Wanted! Greeting Cards of All Types**

Prisoners need greeting cards of all types: birthday, holiday cards (Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Christmas-religious and secular, other religions' holidays). Cards must be new and not previously used. Best are unopened boxes of cards. Also needed are plain envelopes.

Bring donated cards to the church by June 15<sup>th</sup>. The Prison Concerns committee will deliver them to the State Prisons. Please help the inmates be able to send cards to their loved ones. We will also have additional collections prior to the Fall Diocesan Convention, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Caring for an elderly family member?** There's a FREE educational series sponsored by the Merrimack County ServiceLink Resource Center on the four Tuesday evenings in June. It covers the spiritual and family issues of aging, as well as financial and legal concerns. All sessions meet at Horseshoe Pond Place at 28 Commercial Place in Concord, and run from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. To register, call Dawn Marquis at 228-6625, or [dmarquis@mcservicelink.org](mailto:dmarquis@mcservicelink.org).

**Communications** – To keep everyone aware of all the activities happening at St. Paul's, we will begin sending the Centrepoint to all parishioners on a regular basis. It is available on our website and will continue to be included in the Sunday Bulletin. Please let the church office know if you do not want us to mail you a copy. It will save postage costs for us!

**Room Wanted** – A Franklin Pierce (Ringe) student with an internship in Concord for July and August is looking for a room to stay in for those two months. He is able to help out performing odd jobs: landscaping, light construction/repair, etc. in exchange for a room. For more information contact John Gordon at [gordonje@franklinpierce.edu](mailto:gordonje@franklinpierce.edu) or 609-313-4318.

### **“I was hungry and you fed me.”**

If you care about hunger – both here and elsewhere in the world, come to an educational program on Tuesday evening, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Wesley Methodist Church on Clinton Street. This meeting, sponsored by the Church World Service, will give you information and resources to use in our outreach efforts here at St. Paul’s Church. Our Food Pantry receives financial support from the annual CROP walk, a Church World Service project. The June meeting is a preliminary meeting to help spread word about hunger in advance of the CROP walk scheduled for October.



### **Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire Spring Event** June 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

#### **Event Topics**

- How to improve communications on a shoe-string budget
- How to understand “church” in the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- How to renew liturgy for a new millennium
- How to engage young people in our faith and community
- How to market and brand our parish in the community.

If you are interested in attending contact one of the clergy members. Registration information is available on line at [www.nhepiscopal.org](http://www.nhepiscopal.org).

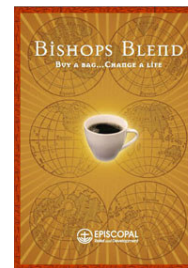
**Vacation Bible School** – focusing on outreach again this year as we learn about the Heifer Project. This year’s VBS is for all ages – kids to adults.

- **Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM** - Come and learn about the Heifer Project animal gifts, and what they provide to people. We will join the 10 AM service at communion. Kids will make animal masks☺! Any interested adults are welcome to make posters and brainstorm games for the upcoming picnic.
- **Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Look for a presentation about the Heifer project animals during the 10 AM outdoor service and family games during the picnic.
- **Mon. & Tue. June 23 & 24 – 5- 7 PM** - Potluck Dinner and activities for all. **Children** will share stories and play animal games, as well as make crafts. **Adults** are welcome to join with other adults for discussion groups, or join in the children’s activities if they’d like!

Nursery Care will be available.

Sign up in the Upper Parish Hall beginning June 8<sup>th</sup>, or contact Sarah Nyhan at 224-2523 or [snyhan@stpaulsconcord.org](mailto:snyhan@stpaulsconcord.org).

### **Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD)**



When you buy Bishops Blend coffee, you change lives! All proceeds go into ERD’s general fund so they can be used for the areas of greatest need – such as emergency assistance after floods or support for AIDS orphans. Five varieties available at \$7.50 per 12 oz. bag. Place orders (order form enclosed) in the upper parish hall or contact Judy Fox at [judyxof@gmail.com](mailto:judyxof@gmail.com). Orders placed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.