

Serving today

Preacher And Celebrant	The Rt. Rev. V. Gene Robinson
Interim Priest	The Rev. Bruce Jacobson
Interim Associate Priest	The Rev. Celeste Hemingson
Assisting Clergy	The Rev. Br. Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers	James Steiner Lee Waples, Alice Carey
Ushers	Gary Brundrett Kim Pike
Greeter	Andrew Hardister
Acolyte	Bob Fenton
Altar Guild	Sheila Knight Cynthia McLeod

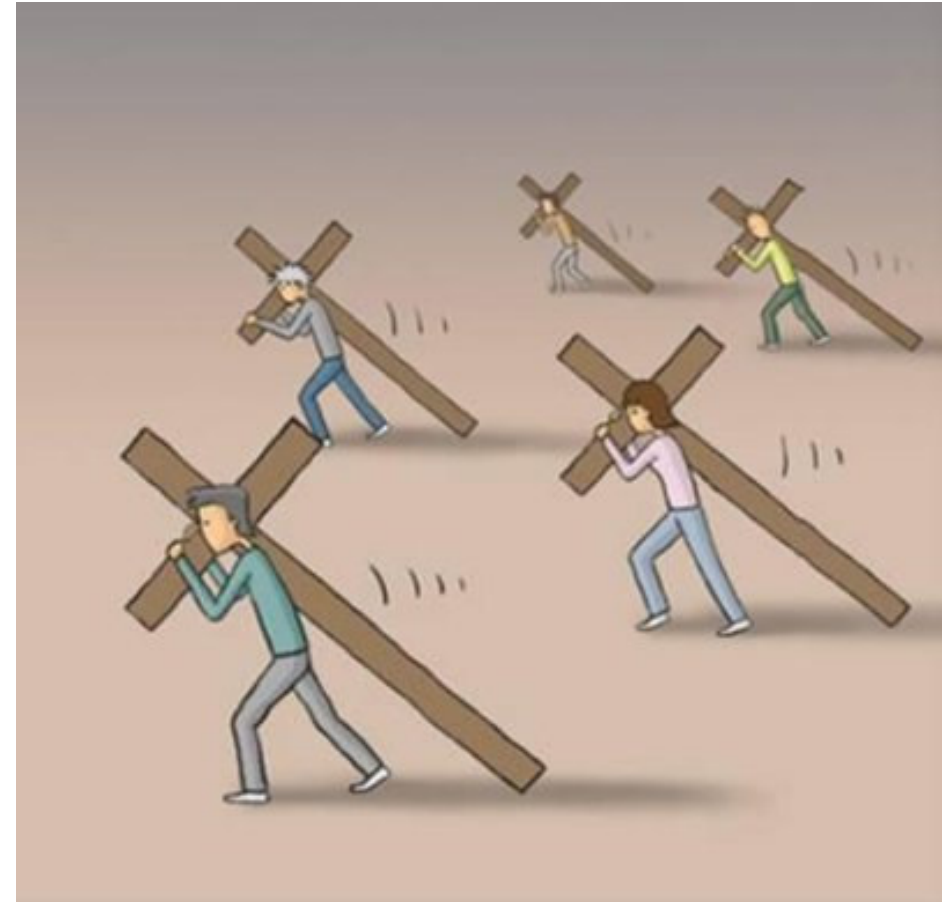
Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of

G. Cedric Ruitter by Jean Ruitter
Dick Leavitt by Jane and his family

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

Loose Plate Offering will go to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
21 Centre St.
Concord, NH



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 22, 2008
8:00 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.

Prelude		
	Aria on a Chaconne	Joel Martinson
The Word of God	The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355	
The Collect of the Day	See Insert	
Hymn	The Hymnal 362	
The First Reading	Jeremiah 20:7-13	
The Psalm – 69:8-11, [12-17], 18-20	See Music Insert	
	<i>Please join in singing the Antiphon</i>	
The Second Reading	Romans 6:1b-11	
Anthem		
	But the Lord is Mindful of His Own	Felix Mendelssohn
	Tracy Pace, Alto	
The Gospel	Matthew 10:24-39	
Sermon	The Rt. Rev. V. Gene Robinson, Bishop	
The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358	
The Prayers of the People – Form V	BCP p. 389	
Confession	BCP p. 360	
The Peace		

Offertory Hymn	The Hymnal 686	
The Great Thanksgiving A	BCP p. 361	
	<i>The congregation may kneel or stand as instructed in The Prayer Book</i>	
Sanctus	The Hymnal S130	
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p. 364	
The Invitation		
	<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>	
Music During Communion		
	Write Thy Name Upon My Heart	Sally DeFord
	Tracy Pace, Alto	
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 365	
Recessional Hymn	The Hymnal 450 verses 1-3	
Dismissal		
Postlude		
	Movement 1 from Sonata in Eb	Johann S. Bach



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AN ORDER FOR CELEBRATING THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Gathering in the Lord's Name

Morning Has Broken

See Music Insert

Proclaim and Respond to the Word of God

The Holy Gospel - Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. V. Gene Robinson

Pray for the World and the Church

Prayers of the People – Form IV

Response to “Lord in Your Mercy” is “Hear our prayer.”

The Peace

Prepare the Table

Offertory

The Gift of Love

See Music Insert

Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving A

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Break the Bread

Share the Gifts of God

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Music during Communion

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

See Music Insert

Blessing

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Mark Pace

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Jackie Thompson

Tepe, Katie Solter

Greeter

Andrew Hardister

Acolytes

Ben Denoncourt

The Rt. Rev. V.

The Rev.

The Rev.

John Cabibi, Holly

Emily Johnson,

Jenny

Lindsay, Patrick Greene

Phil

Denoncourt, Brendan Wills

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God willing and the people consenting
The Right Reverend V. Gene Robinson
Bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire
will ordain

Barbara Geer Talcott

to the Sacred Order of Deacons
in Christ's One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church

Wednesday, June 25, 2008
6.30pm

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
21 Centre Street
Concord, New Hampshire

Your prayers and presence are requested

Reception to follow

Clergy: Red stoles

Contact us

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Centre Point

This Week at St. Paul's:

Monday June 23rd – 5-7 PM Vacation Bible School

Tuesday June 24th - 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM Church Staff Planning Day

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Thurs. June 26th - 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

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

Announcements

June 23 & 24 – Vacation Bible School will include a Potluck Dinner and activities for all from 5-7 PM. **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.

June 25th – At 6:30 PM Ordination to the Diaconate of Barbara Geer Talcott here at St. Paul's Church. All are invited to attend this celebration.

June 29th – Strawberry Shortcake Social for the Lay Eucharistic Ministers and Lay Readers to be held immediately after the 10 AM service.

Church Office Summer Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

St. Paul's Senior Group a.k.a. Forever Young - Save the Date!!!

July 15th (rain date July 16th)

Meeting at June's Place on Paugus Bay. More details to follow. Keep your eyes on the Centrepoint and on the mail.

****Food Pantry Needed Item of the Week****

Macaroni and cheese



The Mustard Seed Preschool Program is a self-supporting ministry of St. Paul's Church. We are now enrolling children for the 2008-2009 school year. Classes are held M-W-F 9-11:30 AM for children aged 3-5 years. Spiritual formation is combined with traditional preschool skills. This is an excellent enrichment program for afternoon kindergarten children. Class size is limited to 12 students. For more information, contact Sarah Nyhan here at St. Paul's Church at 224-2523 ext. 17 or snyhan@stpaulsconcord.org.

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

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.

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. We will let you know about upcoming SPY events!

Business Cards in the Directory!!! - Time is running out!!!

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. With this unique opportunity you can help with the funding AND get some visibility within the church community.

To place an ad bring a business card and check for \$50.00 to the church office or drop it in my mailbox over the next couple of weeks. There will also be a place to leave your card Sunday during and after morning service in the upper parish hall.

Please stop by and take a peek of the St. Andrews directory featuring business card ads. St Paul's last directory, done 14 years ago, will be there for your viewing pleasure as well. ☺

Any questions please contact me, Robin Broadbent, at 226-9149 or e-mail robinbroadbent@comcast.net.

A personal request - When I first moved to Concord, I really missed my old church in Maine. On the back page of our Sunday bulletin were business cards for a variety of services from plumbers & electricians to lawyers & accountants. They helped defray the cost of weekly printing and provided a valuable service to their fellow parishioners. Initially I was surprised, but I used it on several occasions. We didn't think of it as "advertising" but more as helping a person locate someone who could provide a service who hopefully would share their values regarding ethics and integrity for the fulfillment of that service. It was reassuring to "know" someone out of the hundreds listed in the yellow pages. There are times when I still miss this service to the parish by my fellow parishioners.

If the idea of "advertising" makes you uneasy, think of it as providing a service to the people with whom you share this space every Sunday. [Think also of all the recommendations you could receive.]

Anyone know a good electrician? - Cathy O'Connor

Church Directory - If you missed the Last Photo Shoot... come on down, AGAIN! We have scheduled yet another chance to have your photo done. Please come by the rector's office **July 13th** before or after either of the Sunday services for your photos. If you are unable to have your photo done, you may submit one by July 30th to geofforester@aol.com or bring to church, leave in my mailbox and we will scan it and make sure you are in our directory.

Thanks to all of you in helping to make this directory a success - we have taken over 176 photos so far. We hope to reach as many of you as possible. We will be calling members (currently missing from our directory) this week in an effort to include as many smiling faces as we can.

So stop by the rector's office on July 13th, have a munchkin (or 2), and SMILE!!!

Any questions contact me Robin Broadbent at 226-9149 or robinbroadbent@comcast.net.

Many Thanks - to Geoff Forester for his time and talent in taking all of these photos for the Parish Directory.

DON'T BE A STRANGER! MAKE YOURSELF A NAME TAG!

Our church community is preparing for the arrival of a new rector who will want to get to know all of us as quickly as possible. In the meantime, what a great incentive to get to know each other better as well! We now have 135 members "tagged" and the number grows weekly. There is an alphabetized rack of existing tags by the East Entrance and a new rack for the tags of those folks who prefer to enter and exit by the South Entrance near the State Capitol Building. Pick up your tag from the rack, and leave it in whichever rack you prefer to use for the following week, or in the collection basket nearby. Blanks are always available to make a new tag or replace a lost or forgotten tag. The Name Tag Project is being sponsored by our Welcoming Committee. Feel free to contact Barbara Stokes (227-9387) or Robin Broadbent (robinbroadbent@comcast.net) with suggestions or questions.

Calling all softball players!!!

The 2008 season for the St. Paul's Blackflies Softball Team is upon us!



Opening day is tomorrow, June 23rd at 6PM! If you are interested in playing, please contact Jen Lacasse, the Blackflies new coach! She can be reached via e-mail at jen_lacasse@verizon.net or by phone at 753-6155. You don't have to play to participate! We would love to see your support in cheering us on!!!

Education for Ministry - Are you looking for better understanding of the bible, church history, theology or yourself? EfM is an opportunity to deepen your faith and learn to apply it to your life and ministry. Now EfM is coming to Saint Paul's Church September, 2008. To sign-up or get more information contact Michael 'kirk' Kirkhuff at 485-8275 or mlkirk12530@comcast.net.

Special thanks – to Kellie Denoncourt for preparing all of the signs to help direct new members around our wonderful church.

Welcoming the stranger: Help needed for refugee resettlement NOW!

Fifty refugee families are coming to Concord in June. Lutheran Social Services, the agency in charge of refugee assistance, needs *as many volunteers as possible* to help during this busy time. The program will be stretched thin with all of the preparation and case management to come. They need a great deal of assistance with activities such as donation pick-up and delivery, apartment set-up, grocery shopping, appointment transportation, and application assistance (social security/housing/food stamp/etc.).

If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Abigail Stoutimore as soon as possible. She can be reached via email at astoutimore@lssnorth.org or by phone at 603.224.8111 x 2260.