

Serving today

Preacher	The Rev. Barbara Talcott
Interim Associate Priest	The Rev. Celeste Hemingson
Assisting Clergy	The Rev. Br. Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG
	The Rev. Will Ottery
	The Rev. Barbara Talcott
Organist	Liz Black
Vergers	Jack Griffin
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 8:00 am	Keith Giles
	Ranee Washburn, Jean Haley
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 10:00 am	Dan Esch, Tamar Roberts
	Rosalind Dickey, Bob Cotton
Ushers – 8:00 am	Gary Brundrett
	Kim Pike
Greeter	Barbara Wanner
Acolyte – 8:00 am	Phil Denoncourt
Acolytes – 10:00 am	Jared Roberts, Emily Johnson
	Emma Nelson, Haylie Zebrowski
	Zack Sheehan, Victoria Buck
Soloist	Jillian Spring
Altar Guild	Sheila Knight
	Cynthia McLeod

Congratulations to our newest Deacon, The Rev. Barbara Talcott, who was ordained to the Diaconate last Wednesday evening. She will be the deacon at both services today, as well as the preacher.

**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 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 29, 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.

Prelude (8:00 am and 10:00 am)
Chorale and Andante from Sonata VI Felix Mendelssohn

Processional Hymn – (10:00 am) The Hymnal 518

The Word of God The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

Hymn of Praise (10:00 am) The Hymnal 427 verses 1 and 5

The Collect of the Day See Insert

The First Reading Genesis 22:1-14

The Psalm – 13 See Insert

The Second Reading Romans 6:12-23

Anthem – (10:00 am) The Hymnal 609

The Gospel Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon Rev. Barbara Talcott

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People – Form VI BCP p. 392

The Peace

Offertory Music – (8:00 am)
Andante from Sonata VI Felix Mendelssohn
Ave Maria (10:00 am) J.S. Bach/C. Gounod

Hymn (10:00 am) The Hymnal 707

The Great Thanksgiving A BCP p. 361
The congregation may kneel or stand as instructed in The Prayer Book

Sanctus - (10:00 am) The Hymnal S130

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

Jesus, Lamb of God – (10:00 am) The Hymnal S164

The Invitation
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.

Music during Communion – (8:00 am)
Adagio from Fantaisie C. Franck
Panis Angelicus (10:00 am) C. Franck

The Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

Recessional Hymn – (10:00 am) The Hymnal 525

Dismissal

Postlude – (8:00 am and 10:00 am)
Fuga from Sonata VI Felix Mendelssohn

Contact us

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Centre Point

This Week at St. Paul's:

Today – After 10 AM Service Social for LEMs and Lay Readers

Tuesday July 1st – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Thurs. July 3rd - 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Friday July 4th – Church Closed for Independence Day

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

Announcements

Vestry Minutes - The Vestry held it's regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 17th. Agenda items included a review of the financials, committee reports and an update on the Search. The Building and Grounds Committee submitted a request for the purchase of a new stove which the Vestry approved. The Search Committee reported that since it's summer, vacation schedules may cause a slight problem in scheduling the first round of interviews. The Search Committee has been diligent and ever mindful of the Holy Spirit throughout their deliberations. The Vestry is very grateful to have such an amazing group helping the Parish in the Search process. Please visit our website <http://www.stpaulsconcord.org> for minutes for prior Vestry meetings.

Many Thanks to:

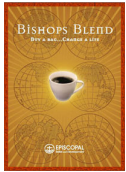
- Kellie Denoncourt for preparing all of the signs to help direct new members around our wonderful church.
- Geoff Forester for his time and talent in taking all of these photos for the Parish Directory.
- Phil Denoncourt and the Church Picnic Committee for a very successful Parish Picnic.

****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.



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 included) in the upper parish hall or contact Judy Fox at judyxof@gmail.com. Orders placed on the 15th of each month.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.



Book Club – This month’s book is “The Shack” by William Young. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 8th at 7PM at Rane Washburn’s house, 3 Cambridge Street, Concord.

Fall Fair – The Annual Church Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 1st. Please see Bulletin Board for more information. The Fair Committee has begun meeting once a month in conjunction with the Craft Committee for a potluck dinner, fellowship and of course craft projects and planning. If you would like to help with any of our projects (instruction provided) or would like to participate in the planning and/or execution of the fair, please come to one (or all!) of our monthly potluck craft/planning meetings at the church – usually the 2nd Sunday of each month at 5 PM.

We are accepting donations for the fair at this time. Items we are looking for are jewelry, crafts, books, movies, music, games Christmas/holiday décor and especially the famous WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS! White Elephant items can be used but must be clean and in good condition/working order (unfortunately we are unable to accept used toys/stuffed animals). Stay tuned for more updates!

We are also looking for donations for the Silent Auction table. Donated items or gift certificates for the Silent Auction may be brought to the church for safekeeping.

Let’s come together and make this a real community effort to make our Fall Fair a huge success! Any questions, contact Joyce Thorpe @ 225-0932 or Florence McAllister @ 224-0065.

Calling all softball players!!!

The 2008 season for the St. Paul’s Blackflies Softball Team is upon us! Next game is tomorrow, June 30th 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!!!

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.

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.

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 geoffforester@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.