

Serving today

Interim Priest

The Rev. Bruce Jacobson

Interim Associate Priest

The Rev. Celeste Hemingson

Assisting Clergy

The Rev. Deacon Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG

The Rev. Deacon Will Ottery

The Rev. Deacon Barbara Talcott

Organist

Roberta Walmsley

Verger

Jack Griffin

Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 8:00 am

Kristin Dunklee

Cherie Foote

Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 10:00 am

Kathy Gray

Cherie Greene

Ben Broadbent

Greeter

Doug Black

Acolyte – 8:00 am

Bob Fenton

Acolytes – 10:00 am

Jared Roberts, Emily Johnson

Patrick Greene, James Coles

Brendan Wills, William Coles

Soloist

Barbara Stokes

Altar Guild

Tamar Roberts

Mary Waples

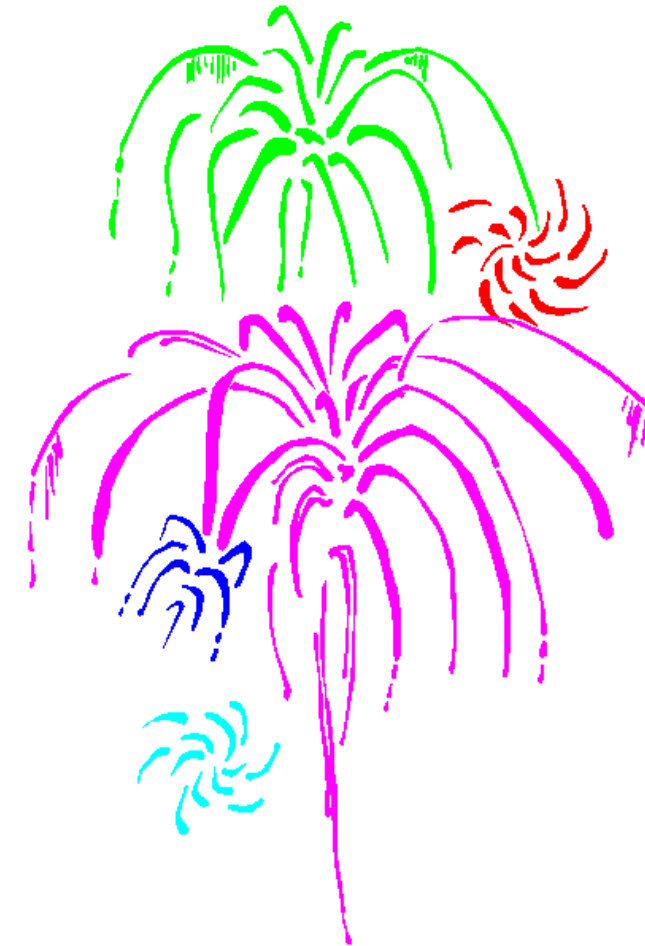
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Leonard Wood by his wife Nancy and Children**

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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

21 Centre St.

Concord, NH



THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 6, 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 (10:00 am)

Reverie

Claude Debussy

Barbara Stokes, clarinet

Processional Hymn – (10:00 am)

The Hymnal 414

The Word of God

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

Hymn of Praise (10:00 am)

The Hymnal 376 verse 1

The Collect of the Day

See Insert

The First Reading

Genesis 24:34-48

The Psalm – 45:11-18

See Insert

The Second Reading

Romans 7:15-25a

Anthem – (10:00 am)

The Hymnal 457

The Gospel

Matthew 5:43-48

Sermon

Rev. Bruce Jacobson

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People – Form I

BCP p. 383

Confession

BCP p. 360

The Peace

Offertory Music - (10:00 am)

Gigue

Arcangelo Corelli

Barbara Stokes, clarinet

Hymn (10:00 am)

The Hymnal 716

The Great Thanksgiving B

BCP p. 367

The congregation may kneel or stand as instructed in The Prayer Book

Sanctus - (10:00 am)

The Hymnal S125

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

Lamb of God – (10:00 am)

The Hymnal S161

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

Prelude

Johann S. Bach

Barbara Stokes, clarinet

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Recessional Hymn – (10:00 am)

The Hymnal 544

Dismissal

Postlude – (10:00 am)

Toccata in E minor

Johann Pachelbel

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Web page: www.stpaulsconcord.org

Centre Point

This Week at St. Paul's:

Tuesday July 8th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Thurs. July 10th - 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

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.

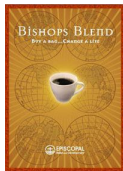
Volunteers - We rely on all of our volunteers and appreciate all of your efforts. It is important for your fellow volunteers that you adhere to the provided/posted schedule. Whether you are helping at one of the Outreach Centers (Food Pantry or Chapter II) or serving in church (Acolyte, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lay Reader, Altar Guild, Usher, Sunday School, Greeter, etc.) if you can't make your scheduled time/day - **YOU MUST FIND A REPLACEMENT AND INFORM THE CHURCH OFFICE OF THE CHANGE.**

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

Breakfast Cereal and Pasta



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.

The June coffee order is available for pick up in the workroom.

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!

St. Paul's Senior Group a.k.a. Forever Young

July 15th 11AM-3PM (rain date July 16th)

Picnic and meeting at June's Place on Paugus Bay. Salad and subs from Ordway's - \$4 per person. Cookies, chips and drinks are welcomed. Sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in upper parish hall. RSVP by July 13th to June Novo at 224-4632. Directions will be provided to drivers.



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.

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 Sunday School - CALL FOR TEACHERS!!

It has been some time since we have recruited new teachers to help with our programs. We are looking for individuals who are willing to devote three Sunday mornings in a row to a classroom. Responsibilities will include simple lesson presentations, supervision of the classroom, and assisting the children in preparations for Family Sundays (first Sunday of each month, beginning in October). We are hoping for three or four individuals to take on each block of Sundays, beginning after Labor Day. Joyful and mindful training (and tasty snacks) will be provided before you begin, as well as ongoing support. All individuals are encouraged to participate in this wonderful ministry to young people!! Contact Sarah Nyhan 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.

Black fly Season



Not those annoying biting pests but the 2008 season for our St. Paul's Blackflies Softball Team! Next game is tomorrow, July 7th at 6PM! Show up by 5:30 PM for warmup. All games are at Webster Elementary School (except for 8/18 - Epsom Park and 8/25 – Chichester). If you are interested in going to the game, 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!!!

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.

Speaker on East Concord History at Grace Church - Mr. John Hare, Concord Historical Society trustee and retired library director at NHTI, will speak on the "History of East Concord," Wednesday, July 16th at 7 PM at Grace Episcopal church, 30 Eastman Street. His Illustrated program will trace early history of this area of Concord, which had its own railroad station, ferry service, village stores and mills. Grace Church is hosting this free presentation as part of its 125th Anniversary observance. Refreshments will be served and the building is air-conditioned. For more information, call the church office at 224-2252.

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.

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 next Sunday, July 13th, have a munchkin (or 2), and SMILE!!!

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

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.

Building and Grounds – We need an individual (or group of individuals) to police the church grounds picking up litter and keeping the area looking presentable on a regular weekly basis. This could be an opportunity for individuals looking for volunteer hours. If you are interested in being out in the fresh air while keeping St. Paul's looking clean and cared for, Please contact Gene Blake, chair of this committee through the church office, 224-2523.