

**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

**Music Minister**

Mark Pace

**Verger**

Jack Griffin

**Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers –**

Dan Esch

Ashley MacDougall, Holly Tepe, John Cabibi

**Greeter**

Geoff Forester

**Acolytes –**

Phil Denoncourt, Ben Denoncourt

Belle Cotton, James Coles, William Coles

**Soloist**

Susan Papinsick

**Altar Guild**

Lisa Bonenfant

Tamar Roberts

Mary Waples

**Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of  
Philip Jerry, Harold Jerry, Jr. and Margaret Jerry  
by Jocelyn Jerry Wolcott and Family**

**and in grateful thanksgiving for the  
64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Frank and Marjorie Estes.**

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

**The Eucharist Bread is made as an act of Thanksgiving.**

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**21 Centre St.**

**Concord, NH**



**THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**August 3, 2008**

**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</b>	
Processional of Joy	Hal H. Hopson
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	The Hymnal 690
<b>The Word of God</b>	The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355
<b>Stump the Organist - Pick a Hymn, any Hymn</b>	
<b>The Collect of the Day</b>	See Insert
<b>The New Testament Reading</b>	Romans 9:1-5
<b>Anthem</b>	
Take My Life, and Let it be Consecrated	Mark Hayes
Susan Papinsick, Soprano	
<b>The Gospel</b>	Matthew 14:13-21
<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Bruce Jacobson
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	BCP p. 358
<b>The Prayers of the People – Form V</b>	BCP p. 389
<b>The Peace</b>	
<b>Offertory Music</b>	
I Feel the Spirit Moving	Mark Hayes
Susan Papinsick, Soprano	

<b>Hymn</b>	The Hymnal 420
<b>The Great Thanksgiving B</b>	BCP p. 367
<i>The congregation may kneel or stand as instructed in The Prayer Book</i>	
<b>Sanctus</b>	The Hymnal S130
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	BCP p. 364
<b>Fraction Anthem</b>	
Eat this Bread	See Music Insert
<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</b>	
Take and Eat (See Music Insert)	Michael Joncas
Lisa Bonenfant, Mezzo-Soprano, Susan Papinsick, Soprano	
<b>The Post Communion Prayer</b>	BCP p. 365
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	The Hymnal 522
<b>Dismissal</b>	
<b>Postlude – (10:00 am)</b>	
Arrival of the Queen of Sheba	George F. Handel

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Barbara Wanner

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## **Centre Point**

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

This Afternoon - 4:00 PM Baptismal Preparation Class

Tues. Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> - 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Thurs. Aug. 7<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**



The Vestry held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 15th. The Rev. Celeste Hemingson opened the meeting with a litany for Jo-Anne Buchanan who passed away last week. Jo-Anne will be missed by everyone in the parish, may God's light shine on her always.

Agenda items included the following committee reports:

- [Building and Grounds](#) - if you have an extra hour or two, the committee is seeking volunteers to help the upkeep of the grounds, please let Kristin know if you can help.
- [Christian Education](#) - Vacation Bible School was well attended with over 20 children and 20 adults. Special thanks to Sarah Nyhan and to all who make this ministry so meaningful.
- [Stewardship](#) - The Social Committee is planning monthly Pot-Luck Suppers (dates to announced) - bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship!

A parishioner has made a generous pledge to pay for half the cost of a new stove for the kitchen in Ordway Hall. We are looking for contributions toward the remaining \$4000. We may also have some fundraisers to accomplish this financial goal. Please visit [www.stpaulsconcord.org](http://www.stpaulsconcord.org) for minutes from this and all prior Vestry meetings.

**Summer Office Hours:**

**Mon-Thurs. 8:30am - 4:30pm**

**Fri. 8:30am - 12:00pm**

**\*\*Food Pantry Needed Item of the Week\*\***  
**Bar Soap and Feminine Hygiene Products**

Fred Wood, LTC, US Army, Ret., a dear friend and longtime parishioner, died July 25<sup>th</sup>. His service was held at Bennett Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Many of his friends here were unable to attend his service because they were at the memorial service for Jo-Anne Buchanan on that same day. Col. Wood was an active member of our church well into his 95<sup>th</sup> year. We will honor his memory here at St. Paul's with a service to be announced in the near future.



**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](mailto:snyhan@stpaulsconcord.org).

**Black fly Season** - Our 7/28 game was an amazing victory for our team.



Offense provided by Dick Conley with a 3-run homerun. Defense provided by our team captain Jen LaCasse working that hot corner at 3<sup>rd</sup> base and Phil Denoncourt IV with several important put out catches. Next game is tomorrow, August 4<sup>th</sup> 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). Remember, you don't have to play to participate! We would love to see your support in cheering us on!!!

**Baptismal Preparation Classes** – for the August 31<sup>st</sup> Baptism are August 3, 17, and 24 at 4 PM. The next Baptism Sunday is All Saint's Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Preparation classes for that service will be held in October.



**Book Club** – There will be no meeting in August. If you want to use your summer reading for September's book, it is "The Bean Trees" by Barbara Kingsolver. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at Marjorie Estes' house, 145 Mountain Road, Concord.

**Education for Ministry – Time is running out.**

**Mid-August is the deadline to register for EfM**

Are you looking for better understanding of the bible, church history, theology and 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 register or get more information contact Michael 'kirk' Kirkhuff at 485-8275 or [mlkirk12530@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](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.

**Fall Fair** – The Annual Church Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

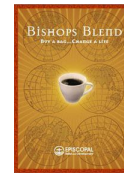
**An Invitation** - Dear Friends at St. Paul's,

Your "little sister" Grace Church is celebrating her 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year and one of the events we have planned is an Open House/Homecoming, 2-5 PM on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. We cordially invite everyone to stop by to tour the facility, visit with old friends and clergy, view our photo displays and enjoy light refreshments. We look forward to seeing you at our party. Our little brown church is located at 30 Eastman Street, East Concord.

Sincerely,

Barbara Ashworth, Co-chair Anniversary Committee

**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 at church entrances) 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.

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

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU!**.....one nametag at a time!

The Welcoming Committee would like to thank all those folks who have joined in on our game of "Tag." We now have over 160 members of our St. Paul's community sporting their very own nametags. It may be our imagination, but saying "good morning" with a name attached to it seems to bring out the smiles. It's getting easier to greet and get to know each other every week. Folks who enter and exit at the South side doors have their very own rack to keep theirs handy. Other tags are kept on the alphabetized racks at the East Entrance. Blanks are always handy to make a new tag or replace one lost or forgotten. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Barbara Stokes (227-9387) or Robin Broadbent ([robinbroadbent@comcast.net](mailto:robinbroadbent@comcast.net)).

**St. Paul's Church Ministry Fair** – Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> between the 8 AM and 10 AM services in upper parish hall. A representative from each of St. Paul's ministries will be available to provide information and maybe to recruit some new volunteers. If your group has something to share with the congregation about its mission in the church, this is an opportunity to let everyone know. The Ministry Fair will coincide with the **Welcome Back Brunch** which will be held in Ordway Hall. Summer season is over, it's back-to-school and back-to-church, so come and greet your fellow parishioners over brunch and don't forget those name tags. Please contact Kellie Denoncourt at [kelliedenoncourt@gmail.com](mailto:kelliedenoncourt@gmail.com) or call 224-2523 with any questions.