

Serving today

Interim Priest	The Rev. Bruce Jacobson
Interim Associate Priest	The Rev. Celeste Hemingson
Assisting Clergy	The Rev. Deacon Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG
Organist	Roberta Walmsley
Verger	Jack Griffin
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 8:00 am	Nancy McCall Bob Fenton, Kristin Dunklee
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 10:00 am	Chet Fuller Jerry Tepe, Judy Haigh, John Cabibi
Greeter	Barb Wanner
Ushers – 8:00 am	Duncan Mac Intyre Sandy Mac Intyre
Acolyte – 8:00 am	Phil Denoncourt
Acolytes – 10:00 am	Emily Johnson, Alan Vomacka William Coles, Bret Bamberger Victoria Buck, Max Broadbent
Altar Guild	Tamar Roberts Mary Waples

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of

William and Svea Bennett and Jeanne Bennett Quimby
by Alice Bennett Guay

Deloris Marie Rossi

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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**21 Centre St.
Concord, NH**



THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 10, 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)	
Nimrod	Edward Elgar
Processional Hymn – (10:00 am)	The Hymnal 435
The Word of God	The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355
Hymn of Praise (10:00 am)	The Hymnal 421 v. 1
The Collect of the Day	See Insert
The First Reading	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
The Psalm – 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b	See Insert
The Second Reading	Romans 10:5-15
Anthem – (10:00 am)	The Hymnal 626
The Gospel	Matthew 14:22-33
Sermon	Rev. Celeste Hemingson
The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
The Prayers of the People – Form VI	BCP p. 392
The Peace	

Offertory Music - (10:00 am)	The Hymnal 388
The Great Thanksgiving D	BCP p. 372
<i>The congregation may kneel or stand as instructed in The Prayer Book</i>	
Sanctus - (10:00 am)	The Hymnal S130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p. 364
Jesus, Lamb of God – (10:00 am)	The Hymnal S 164
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	
Antiphon III (10:00 am)	Marcel Dupré
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 365
Recessional Hymn – (10:00 am)	The Hymnal 390
Dismissal	
Postlude – (10:00 am)	
Fanfare	William Mathias

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Centre Point

This Week at St. Paul's:

Tonight – 5 PM Craft and Potluck

Tues. August 12th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Thurs. August 14th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

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

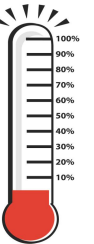
Announcements

Fred Wood, LTC, US Army, Ret., a dear friend and longtime parishioner, died July 25th. Col. Wood was an active member of our church well into his 95th year. There will be a memorial service for Fred Wood here at St. Paul's Church on **Monday August 18th at 2:00 PM.**



Thank you to all the generous donors to our new stove fund. The cost of the new stove is \$8000, with the gifts and donations we only have \$1125 left to fund. The stove is the second part in the plan to return our kitchen to useful form in support of the parish's expressed desire for more fellowship events.

Last year we replaced the dishwasher, paid mostly from proceeds of the Church Fair. After the stove, we will be replacing the refrigerator/freezer which is only marginally functional. Other, smaller changes are being made as well. Thank you to all who have or will support this plan.



Our next Potluck Supper is scheduled for **Tuesday August 19th at 5:00 PM** in upper parish hall. A sign up list will be posted in upper parish hall. Come join with your fellow parishioners in this wonderful evening of food and fellowship.

Summer Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs. 8:30am – 4:30pm

Fri. 8:30am – 12:00pm

****Food Pantry Needed Item of the Week****
Canned Soup and Feminine Hygiene Products

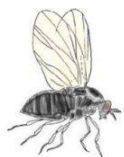


The Mustard Seed Preschool Program is a self-supporting ministry of St. Paul's Church. We are now enrolling children for the 2008-2009 school year. Classes are held M-W-F 9-11:30 AM for children aged 3-5 years. Spiritual formation is combined with traditional preschool skills. This is an excellent enrichment 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.

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.

Black fly Season - Our 8/4 game was a lot of fun and we won to boot. This week's offensive stars were Phil Denoncourt III and Mike Jette each with homeruns in this 17-14 victory. Next game is tomorrow, August 11th 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 those registered for the August 31st Baptism are continuing on August 17 and 24 at 4 PM. The next Baptism Sunday is All Saint's Sunday, Nov. 2nd. 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 9th at 7PM at Marjorie Estes' house, 145 Mountain Road, Concord.

Chapter II Thrift Store is now accepting donations of fall (especially back-to-school) clothes and small household articles. Please bring in clean and folded (or hanging) items to the church Monday to Friday 10 AM – 2 PM. If you are looking for some bargains, all our summer clothes have been discounted by 50%.

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.

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

Your "little sister" Grace Church is celebrating her 125th Anniversary this year and one of the events we have planned is an Open House/Homecoming, 2-5 PM on Saturday, August 16th. 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

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.

St. Paul's Church Ministry Fair – Sunday, September 7th 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 or call 224-2523 with any questions.

New Adult Education Series - "Doing theology" with our Presiding Bishop—
A Wednesday evening program starting September 3

Katherine Jefferts Schori, our Presiding Bishop, will visit New Hampshire at the end of September. Her book of reflections, *A Wing and a Prayer*, is a good way to get to know her and how God is at work in her life. We'll meet on five Wednesday evenings, from September 3 to October 1st starting at 6:00 PM. (Bring a sandwich if you would like.) The reflections in this book connect everyday experiences with theological ideas. In our discussions about the book, we will all experiment with this method of theological reflection, adding our own everyday stories to those offered by the Bishop, and discovering how we can better know God in everyday life. Where she refers to a passage from scripture, we'll study that scripture too. To order a copy of the book, contact Kristin Dunklee in the church office. -Celeste Hemingson

The Church Directory - You Came, You Smiled, and We Say Thank You!



We have over 200 photos. We have had a great response, even better than expected. People have e-mailed photos, sent photos, and so many showed up for a photo, and we are thrilled. We still have a few more photos to take of people that need us to come to them. If you know of anyone who needs to be photographed at home, please let me know in the next week so that they can be included in the Directory as well - e-mail robinbroadbent@comcast.net or call 226-9149.

The Business Card advertising has been a great success also with 25-30 cards submitted, we thank you all for your support.

Over the next few months, we will be assembling the directory and will keep you updated on our continued progress in the CentrePoint bulletin.

If you are interested, information on purchasing your photos will be available in the next few weeks.

We are blessed with a wonderful place of worship, but even more blessed with a committed, excited, amazing, and loving community to make the journey.

Thanks in advance for all your support in this endeavor.

The Directory Committee

GIFTS FOR CHIPS

The Episcopal Diocese Prison Concerns Committee is in its 31st year of helping to provide gifts for Children of Incarcerated Parents (ChIPs). As we try to meet the needs of those in prison, especially the children of inmates at Christmas, we see the innocent victims of crime and the effect felt most painfully in these young hearts.

These children will be missing at least one parent this Christmas. They will miss an irretrievable piece of childhood through no fault of their own. We feel blessed to be able to ease that hurt, if only for a short while.

The demands on the program have grown each year, and thankfully, so has the response. In 2008, we hope to distribute as many as 1200 gifts and an equal number of new books to the children. Won't you help us make a difference? Drop off gifts or monetary donations at your church. The delegates to the Diocesan Convention will bring them to the Convention on **November 8** where they will be transported to Blass Clubhouse at St. Paul's School for sorting. The dates for sorting are tentatively set for November 8 through November 12.

There are many ways you can help. You can volunteer to collect gifts and serve as your parish's contact, help sort the gifts at St. Paul's, help with the wrapping of the gifts. Wrapping will take place on December 1. If you are interested in wrapping, I must know by November 1. For more information, or if you wish to volunteer, please contact Margaret Mackie-Ciancio at 603 432-7679 or at mmciancio@comcast.net.

From the Prison Concerns Committee, from the children who will be touched by your efforts, and for your willingness to be a part of this project, we are inspired by the gospel of Matthew (22:40), "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me."

Gift Guidelines

We group gifts according to the following age groups:

Birth to 2; ages 3 to 4; ages 5 to 7; ages 8-11;
ages 12-14; and ages 15-18

Gifts should not exceed \$20 (original retail value).

One \$20 gift is preferable to four \$5 gifts as it is difficult to group items together to equal a \$20 gift.

If you don't want to purchase a \$20 gift, any monetary donation would be great and used by the committee to purchase as many \$20 gifts or books as possible.

If you purchase a gift that requires batteries, **please** purchase those as well and attach them to the gift. It's so discouraging to receive a gift with no batteries.

We hope to collect a new book for each child as well as a gift.

Consider buying a gift that would be appropriate for both boys and girls such as balls or board games.

Don't forget the older children. It is often easier to buy gifts for younger children. There is always a shortage of gifts for older children.

No used books or toys can be accepted.

None of the following items are acceptable: balloons, crayons, play dough, glue, bubbles, make up, long sticks or paint brushes, glass items, clothing, sharp tools or toy weapons of any kind.