

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



THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 5, 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

On Eagle's Wings Jonas/Carter

The Word of God

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

Hymn of Praise

The Hymnal 400 verses 1, 3, 4, and 7

The Collect of the Day

See Insert

The First Reading

Exodus 20:1-4; 7-9, 12-20

The Psalm – 19

See Music Insert

**Please join in singing the Antiphon*

The Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

The Gospel

Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon

The 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

Largo Georg F. Händel

Hymn

The Hymnal 324

The Great Thanksgiving C

BCP p. 369

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

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.

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Dismissal

Serving today

Interim Priest

The Rev. Bruce Jacobson

Interim Associate Priest

The Rev. Celeste Hemingson

Assisting Clergy

The Rev. Deacon Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG

Music Minister

Mark Pace

Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Nancy McCall

Cherie Foote, Jean Haley

Greeter

Barbara Wanner

Ushers

Bob and Diane Fenton

Acolyte

Phil Denoncourt

Cantor

Tracy Pace

Altar Guild

Tamar Roberts

Mary Waples

Altar Flowers are given in memory of

Samuel Richmond by his Wife and Family

and **Robert Craig Lawrence** by Louise Lawrence

Contact us

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Centre Point

This Week at St. Paul's:

This afternoon – 4 PM Baptism Preparation Class

Tonight – 6 PM Jr. and Sr. SPY Meetings

Mon. October 6th – 6 PM Men's Just Supper

Tues. October 7th – 9 AM – 2 PM Offsite Staff Planning Day

Tues. October 7th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Thurs. October 9th - 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

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

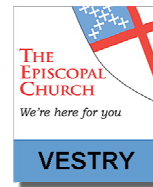
Announcements

SPY meeting – Tonight, Discussion of Louisiana Mission Trip. Guest speakers from the Wolfeboro Youth Group.

Two Cans for the Toucan –Follow your nose for Toucan Sammi who is looking for canned fruit for our food pantry wherever it grows(?). Leave your two cans with Sammi at the back of the church. Check for our next monthly Food Pantry challenge – Toliet Paper!



Vestry Notes - The Vestry held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 16. Agenda items included updates from committees and a Search Committee update. Sunday School is well underway with over 35 children attending last Sunday. The Fellowship Committee hosts Pot Luck Suppers every third Tuesday of the month. This is a great way to share some fellowship and meet parishioners. To read the minutes of this meeting and prior Vestry meetings, please visit www.stpaulsconcord.org.



**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8:30am – 4:30pm
Fri. 8:30am – 2:00pm**

Food Pantry Planning Meeting – For anyone interested or currently involved in the food pantry there will be a meeting on Sunday, October 12th at 9 AM.



Book Club – This month's book is "Leaving Mother Lake" by Yang Erche Namu and Christine Mathieu. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13th at 7PM at Dottie Fair's house, 146 Broadway, Concord.

Crop Walk – The Crop Hunger Walk is Oct. 11th. St. Paul's S.P.Y. is forming a team and are accepting donations! Our Food Pantry benefits GREATLY from this event every year so any and all support is encouraged. There are several ways to be involved. You can walk with the team on Oct. 11th and collect pledges for the team. You can also **W.O.W. (Walk On the Web)** at www.cropwalkonline.org - look for the **St. Paul's Church** team on the website. Or you can simply donate to this worthy cause with a tax-deductible donation! Sign up in the upper parish hall during coffee hour. Contact Kellie Denoncourt at 224-2523.

Forever Young – There will be a meeting on Tuesday, October 21st at 9:30 AM to clean and price jewelry for the church fair. Optional bring a bag lunch – coffee and dessert will be provided.

SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH 5-7PM. POTLUCK



HALLOWEEN PARTY, HOSTED BY SPY AND JR SPY! Bring a dish to share and bring your family! We will have games, music, trick or treating, crafts, and more fun that you can shake a stick at! Admission to this event is \$1 or one roll of toilet paper for the Food Pantry per person (any age). If you fail to come dressed in a costume you will be charged \$5 or 5 rolls of toilet paper for the food pantry. All proceeds will benefit the St. Paul's Church Food Pantry. **PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THIS EVEN IN THE UPPER PARISH HALL!**

Contact Kellie with any questions 226-9113 or kelliedenoncourt@gmail.com



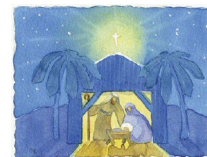
****Food Pantry Needed Item of the Week****

Canned Fruit

Flu Clinic – Sunday, November 9th 8AM – 12PM by Concord VNA. Come get your flu shot here at church. Cost is \$25 (cash or check). If you have Medicare Part B, Medicaid or Anthem (prefix YG or R) the VNA will bill for the immunization.

Counting our blessings and welcoming new friends – On Sunday, November 16th 1:00-3:00 PM come join us in a celebration of Thanksgiving. Newcomers are especially welcomed. We will provide roasted turkeys from our new oven. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish or dessert and share in the feast with the members of your church family. Sign up in upper parish hall. Please bring a canned vegetable to donate to the thanksgiving food baskets distributed to our food pantry clients.

CASA of NH Holiday Cards are themed greetings reflecting the talents of



local artists, children & photographers. CASA Holiday Cards showcase our great state and demonstrate support for NH's abused & neglected children. For more information on CASA of NH, corporate imprinting, and to view our great designs, please visit: www.casanh.org/holidaycards or call 1-800-626-0622.

Chapter II Thrift Store is now accepting donations of fall clothes, fall and winter jackets, men's clothing and small household articles. Please bring in clean and folded (or hanging) items to the church Mon. to Fri. 10AM – 2PM.

Men's Clothing Drive – To support the St. Francis House in Boston. This annual drive supports homeless men in the Boston area. They are looking for men's warm clothing (used or new) for the upcoming cold winter months. Also new underwear and socks are always in short supply. Please bring clean or unused items to church office by October 27th.

Christian Education

Welcome to the first Sunday of the month - **Family Sunday** the next family Sunday will be Nov. 2nd with extra participation from our children, and no Sunday school.

Thank you to all the children who are participating this morning during the service – collection helpers - Caitlin Steward, Charlie Miller, Joseph Nyhan and Lucy Martinson; gift bearers - William Hardister and Mary Martinson; Prayers of the People – readers – Elizabeth Summerlin, Alexis Spears, Nathan Pace, Aidan Spencer, Kelsey Chase and Colin Chase and additional writers – Ellie Broadbent and Tate Ellinwood.

Thank you also to the Children's Choir and to Leah LaCross for their special music this morning.

Join us next Sunday – **Sunday School** classrooms open at 9:30 am – children join their families at communion during the 10am service.

During September the Atrium I class has worked on altar materials, liturgical colors, getting to know the classroom and each other, and the K/1 students have had the Creation lesson. Look for more new materials next month! The Atrium II class has worked on the circle of the church year, the altar, and prayer – making beautiful Anglican prayer beads, and writing our Prayers of the People for today, as well as time spent with other class materials and lessons.

*****We are looking for 4th/5th graders currently not attending Sunday School who would be interested in gathering together on Sunday mornings for a special class designed for them. Come learn and grow together – help to lead the youngest members of St. Paul's, and prepare for youth opportunities. Families – contact Sarah Nyhan for information at 224-2523 x17 or snuhan@stpaulsconcord.org. *****

Nursery care is available every Sunday from 9-11:30 for children to age four.

Mustard Seed Enrichment program offers a parent/child class on Wednesday mornings from 9-10:30 am for children aged 2-5 with a caregiver. Fun preschool activities, faith time and snack – parenting tips too! Donations are great, and pre-registration is needed. Contact Sarah Nyhan

The next Baptism Sunday will be January 11th. If you are interested in Baptism, please speak to Bruce or Celeste.

Still saving your coins for the **Heifer project**? Hurray for Heifer! Another Heifer event is coming soon – watch the Centrepoint for details. If you haven't made a Heifer bank, check out the Christian Education bulletin board for a special coin box to take with you.

JR SPY IS SEEKING ADULT LEADERS TO ASSIST WITH THEIR PROGRAMMING – COME AND WORK WITH THE BEST MIDDLE-SCHOOL GROUP AROUND!!! CONTACT SARAH NYHAN FOR THE EXCITING DETAILS!

Please check the Christian Education Bulletin Board for announcements regarding the Sunday School, SPY activities, and other special programs and events!

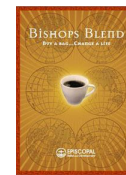
Music Opportunities

Adult Choir Members and Interested Singers-We have returned to our usual schedule. Rehearsals are Sunday at 9:00 AM for the 10:00 AM service that day.

Parents of Children from Kindergarten-5th Grade-We have begun our fall schedule: Mondays from 4:00-5:00 PM in the choir room. We separate the children into two groups for half the time with the Kindergarten and 1st Graders staying in the choir room, playing Orff and percussion instruments, musical games and learning to read music, while the older kids play in a hand chime choir and ring our tower bells. We then join together to sing and learn an anthem that we will sing on the first Sunday of each month beginning in October.

RDMS-Rhythm, Dance, Movement and Song- A Montessori-based music curriculum for children from birth to 4 years of age with an adult caregiver is offered on Tuesdays at 5:15 PM and Wednesdays at 10:30 AM.

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. Orders placed on the 15th of each month.

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

Fall Peacewalk – New England – This witness, representing a broad spectrum of religious communities, brings renewed attention to the way of active faithful non-violence. More than an antiwar march, the Peacewalk – New England invites us to be a part of a peaceful pilgrimage. Whether your parish joins with prayers for peace in our hearts, homes and among the nations or



whether your people walk part of the journey, please find your way to witness for peace. On Sunday, October 19th at 10 AM the Pilgrims will stop for worship at St. Matthew's Church, Goffstown. There will be food served at coffee hour during which people can hear from Pilgrimage leaders and participants. From there, all are invited to walk with the Pilgrims to St. Andrew's, West Manchester where there will be a choral Evensong at 4 PM. For more information visit the website: peacewalk-newengland.com.

Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk - SOUL SUPPORTERS! St. Paul's will participate again this year in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk on Sunday, October 19 at Memorial Field. People can still join the team. Either informally and just walk with us, or formally by paying the \$10 registration fee and raising another \$65 they would get a shirt without our team name on it. Donations can be made on-line (look under our team name, Soul Supporters) or directly to the walker of your choice. This year's team of walkers is made up of Davis Richmond and members of Jr. SPY including Lucy Arsenault and Madi Clare, Kellie Denoncourt, Phil Denoncourt II, Dan Dunklee and members of SPY, Kristin Dunklee, Megan Wyatt, Edie Perkins, Judy Fox, Jeff Trombly, Ginger Sheehan, and Carolyn Howard. www.cancer.org/stridesonline. Contact Judy Fox at 225-7520 judyxof@gmail.com for more information.

Are you my mummy? - Our next Food Pantry challenge item is toilet paper. The youth groups will be building mummies around the church with toilet paper donated to the Food Pantry. Let's see how many mummies show up to join us for worship in the sanctuary before All Saint's Day.

Our annual church fair, **the Autumn Festival**, will take place Saturday, November 1, 2008. It's the first fair of the season and, with your help, it's possible to raise nearly \$4,000 for St. Paul's in one day.



We need members and friends to help on that Saturday.

If you make small presents for friends at Christmas, would you make 1-3 extra for the Fair?

Christmas ornaments, placemats, runners, aprons, stocking stuffers, hostess gifts, mittens, scarves, etc. will sell.

Cleaning out your book, game, music and movie collection?

Bring items in good condition as your contribution. Sorry, no textbooks, condensed books or magazines. We have space at the church to store donations before the Fair.

Calling all bakers and candy-makers...

The baked goods table will sell cakes, pies and coffeecakes. Cookies and bars are great. Cupcakes disappear quickly. We want to offer coffeecakes that could be frozen, quick breads, items to be sold individually and by the dozen. If you make chocolate lollipops for Thanksgiving, would you donate a dozen to the fair?

Are you downsizing or relocating or cleaning for the holidays?

The famous White Elephant table looks for small appliances, china, mugs, glasses, silverware, tablecloths and household items. Knick-knacks and other decorative items are welcome.

The Fair includes a silent auction. It's a chance to buy a gift certificate, a small decorative item, jewelry, etc.

Would you donate an item? Or a gift certificate?

10 Commandments for Worship with Children

- I. Thou shalt love your children. Your children are part of the church of today – they are not to be kept in cold storage for the church of tomorrow.
- II. Thou shalt work to become friends with children in the church outside of your blood family.
- III. Thou shalt encourage children to worship with you, and will value their presence.
- IV. Thou shalt welcome children warmly when they arrive, and bid them a kind farewell when they leave.
- V. Thou shalt allow children and youth to participate in the leadership of worship as frequently as is practical – because they are members too.
- VI. Thou shalt not allow children to run riot in church, but will patiently model appropriate behavior.
- VII. Thou shalt joyously celebrate the festivals of the Christian year and other special events, and enable children and youth to add their brightness and talents to these gatherings.
- VIII. Thou shalt not expect children to be more enthusiastic about worship than you are – model joy whenever possible.
- IX. Thou shalt teach your children to think of the church and its members as the extended family of Jesus.
- X. Thou shalt make all efforts to worship together as a family on the Sabbath.