

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
Verger	Jack Griffin
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 8:00 am	Keith Giles
	Sarah Nyhan, Doug Black
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 10:00 am	Richard Soule
	John Cabibi, Katie Solter, Jerry Tepe
Greeter	Robin Broadbent
Ushers – 8:00 am	Duncan and Sandy MacIntyre
Acolyte – 8:00 am	Bob Fenton
Ushers – 10:00 am	Lisa Wylie, Jeff Trombly
	Mark Carney, Gene Blake
Acolytes – 10:00 am	Phil Denoncourt, Jared Roberts
	Emily Johnson, Alan Vomacka
	Laura Braley, Patrick Greene
Soloists	Tracy Pace
	Susan Papinsick
Cantor	Andrew Hardister
Altar Guild	Harriet DeGreenia
	Jeanine Taylor

Altar Flowers are given in memory of

Georgia Osgood Strom by Mrs. Robert Blacker

Trudy Crawford by G. Henry Crawford and her family

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**21 Centre St.
Concord, NH**



THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 26, 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)

Come With Us O Blessed Jesus Paul Manz

Processional Hymn – (10:00 am)

The Hymnal 688

The Word of God

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

Hymn of Praise (10:00 am)

The Hymnal 8 verse 1

The Collect of the Day

See Insert

The First Reading

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

The Psalm – 90:1-6,13-17 (8:00 am)

See Insert

(10:00 am) *See Music Insert

**Please join the choir in singing the Antiphon*

The Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Anthem – (10:00 am)

The Name We Treasure Jim Taylor

The Gospel

Matthew 22:34-46

Ministry Minutes

Sermon

The Rev. Celeste Hemingson

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People – Form IV

BCP p. 388

Confession

BCP p. 360

The Peace

Offertory Music - (10:00 am)

He Shall Feed His Flock John Ness Beck
Tracy Pace, Alto

Hymn (10:00 am)

The Hymnal 336

The Great Thanksgiving D

BCP p. 372

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

Fraction Anthem – (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 (10:00 am)

We Give You Thanks* David Hass
Susan Papinsick, Soprano
**Please join in singing the Refrain*

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Recessional Hymn – (10:00 am)

The Hymnal 423

Dismissal

Postlude – (10:00 am)

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor Johann S. Bach

Contact us

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Centre Point

This Week at St. Paul's:

Tonight – 6 PM Jr. and Sr. SPY Halloween Party
Tues. October 28th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist
Thurs. October 30th - 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist
Sat. November 1st – 9 AM – 2 PM Autumn Festival

Daylight Savings Time Ends Saturday November 1st Fall Back for services Nov. 2nd.

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

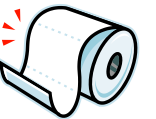
Announcements

TONIGHT 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.



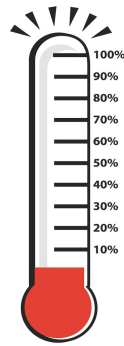
Are you my mummy? - This month's Food Pantry challenge item is toilet paper. The youth groups will be building mummies around the church with toilet paper donated to the Food Pantry. Currently # mummies wearing their name tags have joined us for worship in the sanctuary before All Saint's Day.

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

Canned Soup and Canned Vegetables

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

Stewardship – Today begins the 2009 Pledge Campaign for Stewardship at St. Paul’s. Every parishioner and friend of St. Paul’s will receive a brochure through the mail, containing the pledge form. You can either mail it in as directed on the brochure or put it in the collection plate during the offering. The Campaign will end on November 30th. No one needs reminding that the needs of the parish never end, especially now in an uncertain economy. We are the hands that God uses to further His Kingdom. Through our gratitude for all that is given to us, we can and shall meet His challenge. There will be a kick off celebration after the 10 AM service on Sunday, November 2nd, so please attend.



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.

Book Club – The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 11th at 7PM. The book announced last week, “*Tears of the Desert*” by Halima Bashir, has been changed since it has not been released in paperback. The new book is “*The Virgin of Small Plains*” by Nancy Pickard. The meeting will be at Cinnie Irwin’s house, 7 New Castle Street, Concord.

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. Feel free to bring a neighbor who is alone at this time of year. Sign up in upper parish hall. Please bring a canned vegetable to donate to the thanksgiving food baskets distributed to our food pantry clients.

Men’s Clothing Drive – Last Call! 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.

Adult Education - Next Wednesday evening series: **Growing in the Spirit through the writings of Evelyn Underhill**, starting November 12th. Evelyn Underhill, the British theologian and mystic, was one of the great spiritual writers of the early twentieth century. I have always admired the common sense and practicality she brings to the spiritual life. Join us for a discussion series that will take us through Advent until early January. After two meetings learning about her life and ideas, we’ll take up the book “*Advent with Evelyn Underhill*”, a collection of daily meditations on her writings. To order a copy of the book, contact Kristin Dunklee in the church office. As usual, discussions will begin at 6:00 PM, and you are invited to bring your dinner. During Advent we will also celebrate Eucharist at 5:30PM. Celeste Hemingson

Politics and Religion - Those of you who want to know more about the proper role of faith in public life, or those of you who have been following Peter Civetta’s project on this subject may want to take advantage of this opportunity: The New Hampshire Humanities Council is sponsoring a talk on **God and the Constitution** by Noah Feldman, best-selling author of *Divided by God*, on Thursday, November 20 at 7 p.m. at the Dana Center at Saint Anselm College. Feldman’s talk is free and open to the public, however reservations are required. Reserve online at <http://noahfeldman.eventbrite.com> or call the Humanities Council at 224-4071. Celeste Hemingson

Christian Education

Welcome- *Sunday School* classrooms are open at 9:30 am – children join their families at communion during the 10am service.

This week we will sign-up for “jobs” for the Nov. 2nd Family Service – this service will include baptisms!

Look for classroom news updates on the Christian education bulletin board, or in your e-mail inbox if you have registered for Sunday school. If you would like to be added on to the list to receive announcements about upcoming children’s programs, please contact Sarah Nyhan via e-mail.

*****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. Program will begin soon – details will go out to families.**

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. *October 29 class will be a Halloween party!* Contact Sarah Nyhan

Hooray for Heifer – look for special animal cookies for sale during coffee hour on Nov 2nd. If you have been saving change for Heifer, now is your chance to turn it in!!!!

A Testimonial - Hello! My name is Beth Nagy. I usually attend the 8:00 service. I've just started volunteering for the Sunday School program, and wanted to tell you that it has already been such a joy and a blessing to me. It's a fantastic program-- I've learned so much more about faith. The staff are so gifted and the children have been incredible--they're the best teachers! I've had a lot of fun. I would highly recommend volunteering for the Sunday School program--or any other volunteer opportunity in the church, short or longer term. Serving the church will reward you more, and in ways you'd never expect. Ask about volunteering.

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MONDAY, NOV. 3RD

12:10 PM
COMMEMORATION OF
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HOLY EUCHARIST



Our annual church fair, **the Autumn Festival**, will take place this Saturday, November 1st. 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?

United Thank Offering (UTO)

Mrs. Richard H. Soule, along with Julia Emery, co-founded the UTO in 1889. Mrs. Soule's grandson, Dick Soule has many fond memories of his grandmother. "Grandma, as I called her, was the most inspirational person in my life. She had a deep love of God, which was reflected in her giving to others. Grandma was a "woman's libber" in the positive sense before these words were invented. She and Mrs. Emery brought the Episcopal ladies from semi-subservience in the "back of the church" up to the front with the birth of the UTO. She was strong, but gentle and loving and her need to help others lead her to her love of the UTO's worldwide missions."

Today, October 26th, we honor these two incredible women, Ida Whittemore Soule and Julia Emery by collecting for the UTO. That Sunday will produce a single check from our congregation to be presented during the offertory at our 206th Diocesan Convention.

Keeping active with UTO Blue Boxes is still recommended. The National UTO Committee was able to make grants nationally and worldwide that totaled \$2,401,906. These outreach grants are the results, not the purpose of the UTO in expanding its mission and ministry and meeting compelling human needs. One grant was given to the Alaska for an airplane so that their Bishop could visit all the parishes of that diocese.

The UTO is both **Inreach** – a gift to ourselves through daily communication with God and **Outreach** as we understand God's love in our lives, the visible and outward signs of our gratitude fill our Blue Boxes and prepare us for giving. Your personal donations are greatly appreciated in helping to provide another excellent UTO grant.

Envelopes can be found at the church entrances. Please prayerfully consider a donation to the UTO. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul's Church with a note for UTO.

Keep peace in your soul. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

*****Blue Boxes and Envelopes are available at both church entrances*****

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.

**COMMEMORATION OF
ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED DAY
PRAYER REQUEST**

We offer an opportunity to remember our loved ones at the altar on Monday, the 3rd of November at a special 12:10 pm service. You are welcome to offer the names of loved ones who have entered into the nearer presence of God and yet whose presence is still very much a reality for you.

You may either complete this form and place it in the offering plate today or return it to the church office this week.

In memory of: _____

Requested by: _____

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