

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
Vergger	Jack Griffin
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 8:00 am	Jeanne Meyer
	Jean Haley, Jim Milliken
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 10:00 am	Shawn LaFrance
	Ethan LaFrance
	Yvonne Burroughs, Judy Haigh, Bob Cotton
Greeter	Bob Washburn
Ushers – 8:00 am	Keith and Sarah Nyhan
Acolyte – 8:00 am	Bob Fenton
Ushers – 10:00 am	Randy Roberts, Tamar Roberts
	Martha Mitchell, Geoff Forester
Acolytes – 10:00 am	Alison Howard, Max Broadbent
	Gregory Howard, James Coles
	William Coles
Soloist	Winthrop Buswell
	Holly Tepe
Cantor	Lisa Bonenfant
Altar Guild	Ginnie Schartner

Altar Flowers are given in memory of

Harold Dunklee by his family

Laura Filio by Gail Welch and Geri Smith

Frank & Georgia Martin and Frank A. Martin by June and Tim Frazer

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**21 Centre St.
Concord, NH**



THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 9, 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) Rigaudon	André Campra
Processional Hymn – (10:00 am)	The Hymnal 690
The Word of God	The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355
Hymn of Praise (10:00 am)	See Music Insert
The Collect of the Day	See Insert
The First Reading	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
The Psalm – 78:1-7	See Insert
(8:00 am)	
(10:00 am)	*See Music Insert
<i>*Please join in singing the Antiphon.</i>	
The Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Anthem – (10:00 am) Fear Not, Ye O Israel Winthrop Buswell, Baritone	Dudley Buck
The Gospel	Matthew 25:1-13
Sermon	The Rev. Bruce Jacobson
The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
The Prayers of the People – Form V	BCP p. 389
Confession	BCP p. 360
The Peace	

Offertory Music - (10:00 am) Kyrie	Marc-Antoine Charpentier
Hymn (10:00 am)	The Hymnal 61
The Great Thanksgiving B <i>The congregation remains standing as instructed in The Prayer Book</i>	BCP p. 367
Sanctus - (10:00 am)	The Hymnal S124
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p. 364
Fraction Anthem – (10:00 am)	The Hymnal S161
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 (10:00 am) O For the Wings of a Dove Holly Tepe, Soprano	Felix Mendelssohn
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn – (10:00 am)	The Hymnal 620
Dismissal	
Postlude – (10:00 am) Menuet Gothique	Léon Boëllmann

Contact us

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Centre Point

This Week at St. Paul's:

Today – 8 AM- Noon Flu Clinic

Tonight – 6 PM Jr. and Sr. SPY Meeting

Tues. November 11th – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tues. November 11th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Wed. November 12th – “Advent with Evelyn Underhill” Adult Education

Thurs. November 13th - 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Sat. November 8th – 8 AM – 4 PM Diocesan Convention

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

Announcements

Flu Clinic – Today, 8AM – 12PM by Concord VNA. Get your flu shot here in Ordway Hall. 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. 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.

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

Toothpaste and Plastic Shopping Bags

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8:30am – 4:30pm

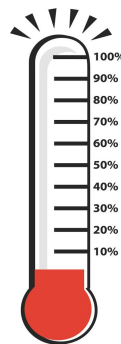
Fri. 8:30am – 2:00pm

Vestry News - The Vestry held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 21st. Agenda included committee reports from Building and Grounds, Christian Ed, Personnel, Stewardship-Newcomers, Stewardship-Pledge Campaign, Stewardship-Coffee Hour and Stewardship-Pastoral Care. Beginning on November 9th, donuts are back. Volunteers are needed to pick up the donuts and set them out. Please let Joanne Martin know if you can help. The Christian Ed ministry is still in need of teachers for 4th and 5th grades. If interested, please contact Sarah Nyhan. The Parish Directory will soon be available - watch for an announcement in the CentrePoint. The Search Committee is continuing its work - thank you to all the Search Committee members for their commitment to St. Paul's. Please visit www.stpaulsconcord.org to read minutes from prior Vestry meetings.



Vestry Candidates needed – Are you one? Although it is three months until the annual meeting, the parish needs to start thinking about possible candidates for vestry election. This year we will be choosing a Jr. Warden and four open vestry positions. This coming vestry will have the privilege of working with our new rector to plan the future course of St. Paul's. If you are interested, or would like to suggest a possible name, please contact the church office or one of the wardens.

Stewardship – The 2009 Pledge Campaign for Stewardship at St. Paul's has begun. Every parishioner and friend of St. Paul's should have received 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.



Book Club – The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 11th at 7PM. The book is “*The Virgin of Small Plains*” by Nancy Pickard. The meeting will be at Cynnire Irwin’s house, 7 New Castle Street, Concord.

Christian Education

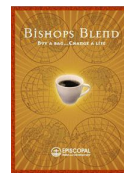
Sunday school classrooms are open at 9:30 am – children join their families at communion during the 10am service.

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.

Hooray for Heifer – if you missed turning in your money – bring it to Sarah Nyhan. We plan to have more animal crackers for Heifer on the 1st Sunday in December. Children will vote today on which animals to purchase with the money we have raised so far. The older children will complete the counting of funds this week. This is in addition to the pig that SPY raised funds for this summer!!!

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 October coffee order is available for pick up in the workroom.

Adult Education - Growing in the Spirit through the writings of Evelyn Underhill, starting November 12th with Celeste Hemingson.

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.



Autumn Festival – Thank you to everyone who participated in the church fair this year. It was well attended and very successful – close to \$4000 was earned. An extra special thank you to Florence McAllister and Joyce Thorpe for organizing and running the event.



Holiday Announcements

Thanksgiving Eve Service – There will be a celebration of Holy Eucharist on Wednesday, November 26th at 5:30 PM. Join us in thanking the Creator, Redeemer and the Sustainer for all the blessings of our world.



Attention Adult Choir Members and Interested Singers-Believe it or not it is time for Christmas Festival Choir. Christmas Day is on a Thursday this year. That means we will have one rehearsal before Thanksgiving and three afterwards. We will have Festival Choir rehearsals on Thursday, November 20th, and three Thursdays in December the 4th, 11th and 18th. We will rehearse from 7:00-9:00 PM.

Advent Wreath Making Potluck Party – November 30th 5:30-7:30 PM. Start your Advent season by creating a special Advent Wreath with the members of Jr. and Sr. SPY groups. Materials and instruction will be provided. Sign up list in upper parish hall.



Christmas Giving Tree – Our Christmas Giving Tree Program will start November 23rd with the first appearance of "The Tree". Anybody interested in assisting with this ministry please contact Carolyn Howard at 715-2281 or gregaldan@comcast.net.

Christmas Eve Services – We have made a change to the service time for the late service Christmas Eve. The schedule this year will be:

- 5:00 pm Children's Service with Pageant
- 7:30 pm Holy Eucharist
- *9:30 pm Musical Prelude
- *10:00 pm Holy Eucharist

***Time Change**