

**Serving today**

**Interim Priest**  
**Interim Associate Priest**  
**Assisting Clergy**

The Rev. Bruce Jacobson  
The Rev. Celeste Hemingson  
The Rev. Dr. Darrell Huddelston  
The Rev. Deacon Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG

**Music Minister**  
**Verger**

Mark Pace  
Jack Griffin

**Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 8:00 am**

Jim Steiner

Cherie Foote, Kristin Dunklee

**Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 10:00 am**

Chuck Thompson

Jackie Thompson

Tamar Roberts, Bob Arata, Terry Irwin

**Greeter**

Barbara Wanner

**Ushers – 8:00 am**

Keith and Sarah Nyhan

**Acolyte – 8:00 am**

Phil Denoncourt

**Ushers – 10:00 am**

Lisa Wylie, Jeff Trombly

Mark Carney, Gene Blake

**Acolytes – 10:00 am**

Belle Cotton, Emma Nelson

Bret Bamberger, Patrick Greene

**Soloists**

Susan Papinsick

**Cantor**

Tracy Pace

**Altar Guild**

Ginnie Schartner

**Altar Flowers are given in memory of**

**Hans L. Nietzsche** by Tom, Jean, Kate and Cara Haley

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**21 Centre St.  
Concord, NH**



**THE TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**November 16, 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.*

<b>Prelude (10:00 am)</b>	Hymn of Joy	Michael Burkhardt
<b>Processional Hymn – (10:00 am)</b>		The Hymnal 525
<b>The Word of God</b>	The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355	
<b>Hymn of Praise (10:00 am)</b>		See Music Insert
<b>The Collect of the Day</b>		See Insert
<b>The First Reading</b>		Judges 4:1-7
<b>The Psalm – 123</b>	(8:00 am)	See Insert
	(10:00 am)	*See Music Insert
	<i>*Please join in singing the Antiphon.</i>	
<b>The Second Reading</b>		1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
<b>Anthem – (10:00 am)</b>	My Peace I Give to You	Kenneth T. Kosche
<b>The Gospel</b>		Matthew 25:14-30
<b>Sermon</b>		The Rev. Celeste Hemingson
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>		BCP p. 358
<b>The Prayers of the People – Form VI</b>		BCP p. 392
<b>The Peace</b>		

<b>Offertory Music - (10:00 am)</b>	Steal Away to Heaven	Arr. Mark Hayes
	Susan Papinsick, Soprano	
<b>Hymn (10:00 am)</b>		The Hymnal 705
<b>The Great Thanksgiving C</b>		BCP p. 369
	<i>The congregation may stand or kneel as instructed in The Prayer Book</i>	
<b>Sanctus - (10:00 am)</b>		The Hymnal S124
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		BCP p. 364
<b>Fraction Anthem – (10:00 am)</b>		The Hymnal S161
<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 (10:00 am)</b>	Nocturne in B Major	Frédéric Chopin
	Sonata in E Minor “Andante Cantabile”	Edvard Grieg
	Catharine Dornin, Piano	
<b>The Post Communion Prayer</b>		BCP p. 365
<b>Closing Hymn – (10:00 am)</b>		The Hymnal 527
<b>Dismissal</b>		
<b>Postlude – (10:00 am)</b>	Dorian Toccata in D Minor	Johann S. Bach

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## **Centre Point**

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

Today – 1-3 PM- Thanksgiving Parish Potluck Meal

Tonight – 7 PM Taizé Service

Tues. November 18<sup>th</sup> – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Tues. November 18<sup>th</sup> – 5 – 6:30 PM Parish Potluck Dinner

Tues. November 18<sup>th</sup> – 7 PM Vestry Meeting

Wed. November 19<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 PM Friendly House Soup Kitchen

Wed. November 19<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM “Advent with Evelyn Underhill” Adult Education

Thurs. November 20<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

**Autumn Festival** – Thank you to all our members who contributed their time, talents, physical strength and donations to our Autumn Festival! All of your support helped in the great success of this fair. Any suggestions for next year, please let us know.

Thanks! Florence McAllister, 224-0065 and Joyce Thorpe, 225-0932.

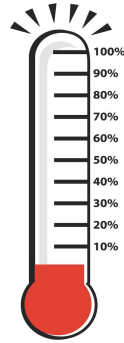
**Thank you from the Diocesan Convention Committee** – A sincere thank you to the nineteen volunteers from St. Paul's Parish Family who gave of their time and talent to provide hospitality to the Diocesan Family attending that 206<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention. Without their hard work the behind the scenes activities would not have run smoothly. The volunteers provided directions as attendees arrived, breakfast refreshments, lunch and so much more. The hospitality of this Parish was evident and the Convention Business Committee is deeply grateful for all your hard work.

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

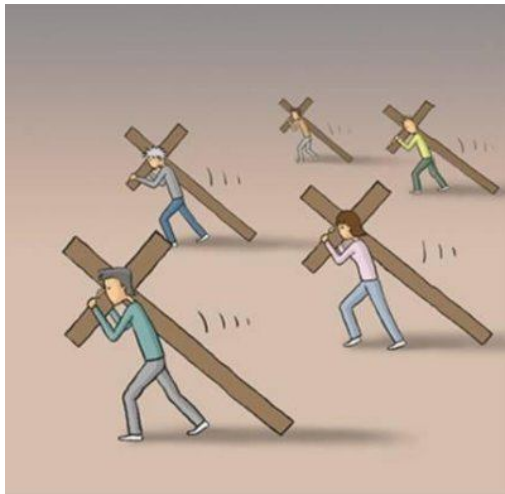
**Vestry Candidates needed – Are you one?** Although it is three months until the annual meeting, the parish needs to start thinking about possible candidates for vestry election. This year we will be choosing a Jr. Warden and four open vestry positions. This coming vestry will have the privilege of 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**\*\*Food Pantry Needed Item of the Week\*\***  
**Canned Fruits and more Canned Fruit**



**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.

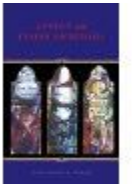
**Advent** – November 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am there will be a special class for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders on Routines and Rituals.

**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.

**Book Club** – The Next meeting will be Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. The book is “*Age of Innocence*” by Edith Wharton. The meeting will be at Ranee Washburn's house, 3 Cambridge Street, Concord.

**Adult Education - Growing in the Spirit through the writings of Evelyn Underhill**, starting November 12<sup>th</sup> and running through January 8<sup>th</sup> 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 (Cost \$13), 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.



## Holiday Announcements

### Thanksgiving Eve Service – “If I had a bell, I’d ring it in the evening”

On Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM we will gather for a Thanksgiving Eucharist to celebrate the God who created the earth and entrusts it to our care.

During the offertory we will toll our church bell 350 times, joining other New England churches who will ring their bells 350 times during that week. If you would like to take a turn at ringing our bell, just go to the back of the church during the offertory. Stair-climbing *is* required!



Why 350? 350 parts per million (ppm) is the amount of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) in the atmosphere that our planet can sustain without causing irreversible damage to life on earth. The level of CO<sub>2</sub> in our atmosphere is currently 385 ppm and climbing. The Rt. Rev. Bud Cederholm, Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Massachusetts has invited all Episcopal churches across New England to ring their steeple bells in a call for action on climate change. Here in Concord, churches from other denominations will participate as well. For more information, visit [www.350.org](http://www.350.org).

### Interfaith Thanksgiving Service – Sponsored by The Greater concord



Interfaith Council. Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at the Wesley United Methodist Church, 79 Clinton St., Concord. You are encouraged to bring a prayer from your faith tradition or a brief personal sharing on what you are thankful for.

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 20<sup>th</sup>, and three Thursdays in December the 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. We will rehearse from 7:00-9:00 PM.

Advent Wreath Making Potluck Party – November 30<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:gregaldan@comcast.net).

Forever Young Christmas Party – December 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM. Come join our active senior’s group for their holiday celebration. Enjoy the holiday musical styling of our own Mark Pace along with a light lunch and the infamous Yankee Swap.



Christmas Altar Flowers – If you would like to contribute toward poinsettias in memory of loved ones for the Christmas Services contact the church office with payment by Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$30.

Calling All Christmas Carolers-Come one, come all! The entire congregation is invited to come Christmas caroling on **Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet at the church and go to downtown Concord and sing for Midnight Merriment. Please plan to be at the church by **6:00 PM**. Music will be provided. Singing in tune is not required!



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