

Serving today

Interim Priest	The Rev. Bruce Jacobson
Interim Associate Priest	The Rev. Celeste Hemingson
Assisting Clergy/Preaching	The Rev. Deacon Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG
Music Minister	Mark Pace
Vergers	Jack Griffin
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 8:00 am	Jeanne Meyer Cherie Foote, Kristin Dunklee
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 10:00 am	Richard Soule Ginnie Schartner, Bob Arata, Judy Haigh
Greeter	Barbara Wanner
Ushers – 8:00 am	Marilyn Watson Rick Goddard
Acolyte – 8:00 am	Phil Denoncourt
Ushers – 10:00 am	Randy Roberts, Tamar Roberts Martha Mitchell, Geoff Forester
Acolytes – 10:00 am	Max Broadbent, Belle Cotton Fred Sheehan, Emily Johnson Zack Sheehan, Becky Weld
Soloist	Catharine Dornin
Cantor	Tracy Pace
Altar Guild	Kellie Denoncourt Linda Rosano

**Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of
Anne and Stanley Pike by Kim Pike**

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**21 Centre St.
Concord, NH**



THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**January 11, 2009
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)	How Fair and How Pleasant art Thou	Marcel Dupré
Processional Hymn – (10:00 am)		The Hymnal 8
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		Genesis 1:1-5
The Psalm – 29	(8:00 am)	See Insert
	(10:00 am)	*See Music Insert
	<i>*Please join in singing the Antiphon.</i>	
The Second Reading		Acts 19:1-7
Anthem – (10:00 am)	Follow Me to Jordan	Jay Althouse
The Gospel		Mark 1:4-11
Sermon	The Rev. Deacon Charles Edward LeClerc	
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)	Shall We Gather at the River?	Arr. John Carter
Hymn (10:00 am)		The Hymnal 120
The Great Thanksgiving A		BCP p. 361
	<i>The congregation may stand or kneel as instructed in The Prayer Book</i>	
Sanctus (10:00 am)		The Hymnal S 124
The Lord's Prayer		BCP p. 364
Fraction Anthem – (10:00 am)		The Hymnal S 161
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)	Moonlight Sonata – Movement I Adagio sostenuto	L. van Beethoven
	Waltz in C Sharp Minor	Frédéric Chopin
The Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn – (10:00 am)		The Hymnal 296
Dismissal		
Postlude – (10:00 am)	Litanies	Jehan Alain

Contact us

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Centre Point

This Week at St. Paul's:

Tonight – 5 PM Craft and Potluck

Tonight – 6-8 PM Jr. and Sr. Spy Meeting

Tues. January 13th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Wed. January 14th – 5:30 PM Healing Service

Wed. January 14th – 6 PM Adult Education –Evelyn Underhill

Thurs. January 15th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Sat. January 17th – 9 AM – 3 PM Safer Church Training

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

Announcements

**Annual Parish Meeting will be held
Sunday, January 25th 2009 at 11:30 AM.**



Annual Reports – From all committees or groups are due for the annual meeting (Sunday, January 25, 2009). **LAST CALL!**

Healing Service – January 14th at 5:30 PM here at St. Paul's Church. Contact Deb Little or Cherie Foote for more information.

SAFER Church - All church volunteers and staff who work with youth, or in one-on-one counseling situations must take the SAFER church training that is mandated by the diocese. An initial training will take place here at St. Paul's on January 17th from 9am-3pm. SPY is providing a lunch for sale. For any information, or to register, please contact Sarah Nyhan by January 14th.

Thank you to Marilyn Watson for replacing Louise Whitney as our early morning greeter.

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

Make-up day - The Adult Education Group on Evelyn Underhill will meet this Wednesday, January 14th at 6:00 PM. This meeting is the rescheduled January 7th gathering which was postponed due to weather.

Adult Education: The Three Miracles of Epiphany - Join us for three sessions exploring the Biblical texts on these three manifestations of Christ— The Visit of the Wise Men, The Baptism of Jesus, and The Miracle at the Wedding in Cana. We will begin with the Wise Men, Matthew 2:1-12, on January 28th at 6:00 PM. Other meetings will be on February 11, and February 18th. Bring your Bible, and your dinner, if you wish.

Pastoral Care Ministries at St. Paul's - Join us for a series of forums about this important work in our church. Most people know that visiting the sick and shut-ins is an important part of church ministry, but many do not know how much of this ministry at St. Paul's is carried on by lay people. This is a sign of great spiritual health in any congregation. On Sunday, January 18th, at 9:00am, Mary M^cGilvray will describe her experiences pastoring people in nursing homes, and will show you how the work of her team fits in with our many other ministries.

Baptism - Our next Baptism Sunday will be February 22. Preparation classes take place on the February Sundays prior. All interested families should contact Sarah Nyhan for more information.

Confirmation - Anyone from eighth grade on who is interested in being confirmed when the Bishop visits here on June 21 will need to attend spring confirmation classes. Youth (through high school) should contact Sarah Nyhan, adults interested in confirmation or reception should contact Rev. Celeste Hemingson.

Crafts and Potluck – Meeting tonight at 5 p.m. We will brainstorm craft ideas for next year's fair, enjoy a nice meal and fellowship. Anyone interested in joining this group is welcome to come to (one or all!) our meetings the 2nd Sunday of each month at 5 p.m. starting in January.

Parish Potluck – Come join with fellow parishioners for the monthly potluck dinner on January 20th 5:30-7 PM. Sign up in upper parish hall.

Book Club – This month's meeting is Tuesday, January 13th at 7 PM. The book is "*Age of Innocence*" by Edith Wharton. The meeting will be at Cynn timer Irwin's house, 7 New Castle Street, Concord.

Parish Directory News - The Parish Directory is going to the printer on January 16th. The estimated turnaround time is two weeks so look for its appearance in February.

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

Bar Soap

Lost and Found – At 5 PM Christmas Eve service someone mistakenly took a men's blue LL Bean winter jacket size large leaving the same jacket in a size medium. If your winter coat has mysteriously felt larger the past week please contact Ron Wanner at 774-7015 to arrange an exchange.

SENIOR SPY IS GOING TO A BIBLE CONFERENCE! -We are planning a weekend retreat at Rumney Bible Conference in Rumney, NH, Jan 30-Feb 1. The weekend is \$120 per person (all inclusive!). If there is anyone who wants to sponsor a teenager for the trip or make a donation, that would be very helpful! Please contact Kellie with any questions or concerns 226-9113.

Calling all Friendly Faces - The Newcomers Committee is looking for volunteers to be official friendly faces of St Paul's at each service once a month. These friendly faces will meet and greet old and new friends thus making sure we do not miss the opportunity to welcome newcomers and introduce ourselves to each other. We want everyone to feel welcomed here. Please let us know if you would be willing to be one of those friendly faces. Sign up in upper parish hall or contact Robin Broadbent @ 226-9149 or robinbroadbent@comcast.net.

Christian Education - Sunday school is back this week – classrooms open at 9:30 am – all children are welcome to join us when they arrive. (Atrium I – preschool-grade 1; Atrium II – 2nd-5th grade)
Nursery care is available for children to age 4 from 9-11:30 am.

Mustard Seed Enrichment - The holidays are over, and the Mustard Seed Enrichment program is back! This is a free parent-child program for children aged 2-5 years, held in our classrooms on Wednesday mornings from 9-10:30am. Crafts, faith talk, stories and a light snack are provided. Donations are welcome. For more information, or to register, please contact Sarah Nyhan in the office.

Help with some of those New Year's Resolutions!!!
Eat Better, Help Others

Nutrition Education - The Concord Cooperative Market is exploring ways that it can provide educational opportunities for members of the greater Concord community on the topics of healthy eating, local and organic foods, environmental sustainability, gardening and cooperative projects. To help with this process, a series of focus groups will be held at the start of the new year. Anyone interested in sharing ideas and on ways that the Co-op can be a resource for information, classes and projects, should contact Ruth Smith, Outreach Development Coordinator: rsmith@concordfoodcoop.coop for more details.

Refugee Resettlement - Anyone interested in participating in the St. Paul's Community Circle for Refugee Resettlement is invited to attend a training session at Lutheran Social Services to be held on January 24th at 9 am in the LSS Large Conference Room, at 261 Sheep Davis Rd, Concord, NH 03301. Breakfast snacks, coffee and tea will be provided. If you have already signed up for our Community Circle and cannot attend this session, please contact Abigail Stoutimore, the Volunteer Coordinator at LSS, at 224-8111 to arrange another training time. If you are interested in refugee outreach at St. Paul's but did not sign up in the fall, please contact Deb Baker at 228-1328 and plan to come to the Jan. 24 training as well. Questions? Call Deb or Abigail. Thank you!

Volunteer Tutor – You can transform someone's life by giving him/her the gift of reading or language. Become a volunteer tutor with the Merrimack County Adult Learner Services Tutorial Program at Second Start. Training, materials and on-going support are provided to all tutors and their students. The three-part training session will be held on Tuesday evenings: January 13, 20, and 27 from 6-9 PM at Second Start, 17 Knight St. in Concord. For more information, please call Susan at 228-1341 ext. 4210.

Volunteers Needed – Do you have time during weekdays to help with various ministries of the church? There are many opportunities to help and we are always looking for able workers. Call the church office if you can help out.

Chantilly Basic School – St. Paul’s Jamaica Committee is accepting donations for the Chantilly Basic School Tuition. The tuition for one school year provides a child with 10 months of basic education and a daily lunch. The cost of tuition is \$260 per child per year. A representative of the Jamaica Committee will be available between services to accept donations and answer questions. Any donated amount will be appreciated. Support of Chantilly Basic School is St. Paul’s contribution to the Episcopal Church’s Millennium Development Goals.

Bishop’s Blend Coffee



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God willing and the people consenting
The Right Reverend V. Gene Robinson
Bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire
will ordain

BARBARA GEER TALCOTT

to the Sacred Order of Priests
in Christ’s One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church

Wednesday, February 4, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

The Chapel of St. Peter and St. Paul

St. Paul’s School

325 Pleasant Street

Concord, New Hampshire

Your prayers and presence are joyfully requested

Reception to follow

Clergy: red stoles