

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	Alice Carey Cherie Foote
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 10:00 am	Katie Solter Judy Haigh, Yvonne Burroughs, Bob Arata
Vestry on Duty	Barb Wanner
Greeter – 8:00 am	Marilyn Watson
Greeter - 10:00 am	Robin Broadbent
Ushers – 8:00 am	Jack Nelson David Levesque
Acolyte – 8:00 am	Phil Denoncourt
Ushers – 10:00 am	Lisa Wylie, Jeff Trombly Mark Carney, Gene Blake
Acolytes – 10:00 am	Phil Denoncourt, Jared Roberts Zack Sheehan, Laura Braley
Soloists	Becky Weld Nathan Pace Holly Tepe Tracy Pace
Cantor	Winthrop Buswell
Altar Guild	Mary Lou Evans Lisa Spring

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Offering envelopes are available to be picked up in the Upper Parish Hall. Anyone whose envelopes are not in the Upper Parish Hall and who would like to have offering envelopes, please contact Kristin in the church office.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**21 Centre St.
Concord, NH**



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**February 8, 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) Trumpet Voluntary	John James
Processional Hymn – (10:00 am)	The Hymnal 417
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	Isaiah 40:21-31
The Psalm – 147:1-12, 21c (8:00 am) (10:00 am) <i>*Please join in singing the Antiphon.</i>	See Insert *See Music Insert
The Second Reading	1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Anthem – (10:00 am) Sanctus	Franz Joseph Haydn
The Gospel	Mark 1:29-39
Sermon	The Rev. Bruce Jacobson
The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
The Prayers of the People - Form II	BCP p. 385
The Peace	

Offertory Music - (10:00 am) Gigue from Sonata in D Minor	Francesco Veracini
Hymn (10:00 am)	The Hymnal 508
The Great Thanksgiving A <i>The congregation may stand or kneel as instructed in The Prayer Book</i>	BCP p. 361
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) Be Thou With Me Hymn (<i>Please join in singing the refrain</i>)	Johann S. Bach The Hymnal 335
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn – (10:00 am)	The Hymnal 401
Dismissal	
Postlude – (10:00 am) Doxology Postlude	Peter Pindar Sterns

Contact us

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Centre Point

This Week at St. Paul's:

This Afternoon – 4 PM Baptism Preparation Class

Tonight – 5 PM Craft and Potluck

Tues. February 10th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Wed. February 11th – 6 PM Three Miracles of Epiphany

Thurs. February 12th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Mon. February 16th – Church Office Closed – President's Day

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

Announcements

Learn about Stephen Ministry - Join us in the chapel after this service to learn about this important pastoral ministry. Stephen ministers are specially trained to companion others through the "thin places"--times when we experience our dependence on God to a greater degree. These forums are part of a series of forums this month about the Pastoral Care ministries at St. Paul's.

Adult Education: The Three Miracles of Epiphany - Join us for two 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. Meetings will be on February 11th and February 18th. Bring your Bible, and your dinner, if you wish.

Thank you – For Souper Bowl Sunday, we collected \$694.80 to donate to The Friendly Kitchen. Additional charitable contributions may be made to the **Friendly Kitchen** and mailed to 14 Montgomery Street, Concord, NH 03301.

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

Vestry Notes



- The Vestry held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 20th. Barb Wanner and Ashley MacDougall were approved as vestry and youth delegates to the Diocesan Convention. Geoff Forester reported on the progress of the Search Committee and said the Committee will be receiving new applications later this week. Senior Warden, Jerry Tepe invited the Vestry to consider which committees they would like to oversee as we move into our new year. Joanne Martin demonstrated a sound system in the sanctuary that would greatly enhance quality and volume. Please visit www.stpaulsconcord.org to read Vestry minutes from prior meetings.

Annual Meeting Notes - At the 174th Annual Meeting held last Sunday, January 25, Lee Waples was elected to a three year term as Jr. Warden, completing the change back to the Jr./Sr. designation for Wardens. Rane Washburn was elected to a three year term and Megan DeVorse was elected to fill an unexpired, one-year term as Delegate to Diocesan Convention. The remainder of the vestry positions were deferred to no later than June 30, 2009 to allow for completion of the search process.

Search Committee Chair Ruth Perencevich gave an update of the search process telling the meeting the committee has recently received additional candidates from the diocese and will continue to work diligently to arrive at three finalists to present to the vestry.

Treasurer Jan Greer-Carney gave the financial report. 2008 ended with an un-audited actual deficit of \$17,171 against a budgeted deficit of \$57,388. In December the Vestry passed a 2009 budget with a \$221,293 deficit. Jan noted that expenditures were basically flat from 2008 but that pledges/contributions were down. Jan explained, and Lee Waples later expanded upon, the vestry's thinking that now was not the time to reduce any of our programs and activities while we await selection of our new Rector and while the economic situation puts more demand on many of our outreach programs.

Copies of the Annual Report are available from the church office and at our web site, www.stpaulsconcord.org.

****Food Pantry Needed Items of the Month****

Canned Fruit (not mixed) and Feminine Hygiene Products

Christian Education – There is Sunday School this week. Classrooms open at 9:30 AM. Nursery care is available for children to age 4 from 9-11:30 AM.

Adult Learning Program for Lent - "Listening to Scripture": Starting March 4th join us for a series on reading the Bible: how to understand what it meant to the people who first heard it, and how that knowledge helps us understand its meaning today. We meet at 6:00 PM on Wednesday nights, following our Lenten Eucharist at 5:30 PM. To get a copy of the study guide, contact Kristin Dunklee in the church office.

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.

Book Club – This month's meeting is Tuesday, February 17th at 7 PM. The book is "*Daughter of Fortune*" by Isabel Allende. The meeting will be at Deb Little's house, 59 Rockingham Street, Concord.

Parish Potluck – Come join with fellow parishioners for the monthly potluck dinner on February 17th 5:30-7 PM. Sign up in upper parish hall.

Pancake Supper – Before you start your Lenten disciplines join us for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 24th 5:30 – 7 PM. More information will be provided as it comes available.

Volunteers Needed – Willing hands needed to help paint the kitchen in Ordway Hall. If interested contact Gene Blake 228-1284.