

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

21 Centre St.

Concord, NH



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 22, 2009

8:00 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.

The Word of God	The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355
The Collect of the Day	See Insert
The First Reading	2 Kings 2:1-12
The Psalm – 50:1-6	See Insert
The Second Reading	2 Corinthians 4:3-6
The Gospel	Mark 9:2-9
Sermon	The Rev. Bruce Jacobson
The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
The Prayers of the People - Form IV	BCP p. 388
The Peace	
The Great Thanksgiving A	BCP p. 361 <i>The congregation may stand or kneel as instructed in The Prayer Book</i>
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p. 364
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>	
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 365
Dismissal	

Serving today

Interim Priest	The Rev. Bruce Jacobson
Interim Associate Priest	The Rev. Celeste Hemingson
Assisting Clergy	The Rev. Deacon Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers	Jeanne Meyer Lee Waples, Doug Black
Vestry on Duty	Jan Greer-Carney
Greeter	Marilyn Watson
Ushers	Jack Nelson Fred McMenemy
Acolyte	Phil Denoncourt
Altar Guild	Mary Lou Evans Lisa Spring

Baptismal Candidates:

Today, we receive into the household of God:

Leah Foulds
Samuel Foulds
Rose Josephine DeFreitas

**Altar Flowers are given in memory of
Philip King by Virginia King**

**George & Rose Dennerly and Margaret Lurlyne Dennerly
by Dana Frank Dennerly**

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.

Contact us

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Centre Point

This Week at St. Paul's:

Tonight – 6-8 PM SPY Meeting and Dinner

Tues. February 24th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Tues. February 24th - 5:30-7 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wed. February 25th – 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

Thurs. February 26th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

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

Announcements

Forum today on Eucharistic Visitors - Eucharistic Visitors are licensed by the Bishop to bring Communion to those who were unable to attend church during the week. Their work symbolizes how we are sent forth from the altar “as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.” Today, after this service, Steve Gordon will be on hand in the chapel to talk this final component of Pastoral Care ministries at St. Paul's. Come and learn!

Pancake Supper –Before you start your Lenten disciplines join us for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 24th 5:30 – 7 PM. Menu includes pancakes, sausages, fruit salad, and beverages. There will be pancake races and decorating masks Mardi Gras style. Suggested donated is \$3/person.



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

Fri. 8:30am – 2:00pm

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

Canned Fruit (not mixed) and Feminine Hygiene Products

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 (\$18), contact Kristin Dunklee in the church office.

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. Next week – No Sunday School – Family Service – Come and worship with your family and learn about our Jamaica Mission.

Mustard Seed Preschool - The Mustard Seed program is preparing to re-open a two-morning per week preschool program in the fall of 2009. This is a small multi-aged program for children aged 3-5 years, with lots of personalized attention, preschool skills, community adventures, and Christian education. Please contact Saran Nyhan to receive detailed 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.

Book Club – Next month's meeting is Tuesday, March 10th at 7 PM. The book is "Any Bitter Thing" by Monica Wood. The meeting will be at Cynnir Irwin's house, 7 New Castle Street, Concord.

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

Host Families Needed and Donations to The Fresh Air Fund - Open your home to an inner-city child. Fresh Air Children are boys and girls from 6-18 years old, who live in New York City. Children on first-time visits are 6-12 years old and stay for 2 weeks. Donations to The Fresh Air Fund provide transportation and medical expenses for uninsured children as well liability insurance for host families, and funds for summer camps. For more information visit www.freshair@freshair.org or e-mail freshair@freshair.org or call (800) 367-0003.

Annual SPY Dinner Theater Extravaganza! - Mark your calendars (or blackberries for those tech-savvy people) for this must-attend event – Saturday, March 14th at 5:30 PM. This year's theme "So You Think You Can Preach?? Let's Choose a Rector!!" There will be plenty of fun, food, hilarity and don't forget those *auction items* as we all join in helping to choose the next rector of St. Paul's Church. Suggested donation is \$12/person, \$6/child (10 yr. and under), \$30/family. "It's going to be a riot," says Kristin D. of *The Centre St. Gazette*.

Piano Needed – Do you have a decent upright piano (or full-keyboard electric piano) in your house, doing nothing but taking up space? You can enjoy newfound space by donating it to Pleasant View Nursing Home. The home is in need of a piano, which will be used for Ecumenical church services, among other things.

Also needed is a volunteer pianist to play simple hymns at the services at The Granite Ledges home in back of Concord Hospital on the first and third Friday of each month at 2:00 PM. It is an unpaid position, but residents give you rock star status! For more information contact Will Ottery at 539-2186 or deaconwill@comcast.net or Ellen Goldsberry at 529-3530 or goldsberry@gsinet.net.

Flute Concert

Patrick Greene will be performing classic flute solos to raise money for his trip to Japan this July with People to People Student Ambassadors. Patrick will be performing pieces such as Bach's *Siciliano* from Sonata No. 2, Mozart's *Adagio* from his Flute Quartet, and Debussy's *Syrinx*. The concert will be on Sunday, March 1st at St. Paul's Church at 3:00pm



People to People Student Ambassadors is a government affiliated program created by President Eisenhower to promote understanding between nations by giving students a chance to meet people from other countries and experience their culture first hand. You may visit their website at:

www.peopletopeople.com/OurPrograms/SAP

Jamaica Mission - The St Paul's Church Jamaica Committee is seeking aid for the upcoming mission trip from March 15 to March 22. The group will be working at the Chantilly Public Clinic, the Basic and Primary School.

Donations are needed to help pay for reading glasses (\$2/pair at Building 19 1/8 in Nashua), medications for the elderly and to pay the Jamaican support staff of the clinic. Contact Mark Carney @ 226-3405 or in person for more information. Checks written to the Jamaica Committee can be sent to the church.

Crafts and Potluck – Our next meeting is March 8th at 5 p.m. We will continue to 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.

Lenten Offerings

Ash Wednesday Services – Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

7:30 AM - Church

12:10 PM - Church

5:30 PM - Church

Weekly Holy Eucharist Services

Tuesday 12:10 PM - Chapel

Wednesday 5:30 PM - Chapel

Thursday 12:10 PM - Chapel

Adult Education starting Wednesday, March 4th at 6 PM
“Listening to Scripture”

Easter Festival Choir - The Adult Choir invites you to join with us in the musical celebration of Easter. We will rehearse Thursdays before Easter beginning in March. More details to follow. On Easter we will sing at all three services: 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 AM. Come join us!