

Serving today

Interim Priest	The Rev. Bruce Jacobson
Interim Associate Priest	The Rev. Celeste Hemingson
Assisting Clergy	Br. Charles Edward LeClerc BSG
Music Minister	Mark Pace
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 8:00 am	Jim Steiner
	Kristin Dunklee, Cherie Foote
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 10:00 am	Shawn LaFrance
	Bob Cotton, Tamar Roberts, Jane-Ann Fuller
Greeter – 8:00 am	Marilyn Watson
Greeter – 10:00 am	Ginnie Schartner
Ushers – 8:00 am	Tom Morse
	Nancy Morse
Ushers – 10:00 am	Jeff Trombly, Alice Guay
	Roz Dickey, John Cabibi
Vestry on Duty	Andrew Hardister
Acolyte – 8:00 am	Phil Denoncourt
Acolytes – 10:00 am	Becky Weld, Alexis Spears
	Emma Nelson, Patrick Greene
	Brett Bamberger, Ben Denoncourt
	Tracy Pace
Soloist	Mark Yasewicz
Cantor	
Altar Guild	Ginnie Schartner, Jeanne Meyer

**During Lent there will be no flowers adorning the altar.
Loved ones are honored in memoriam.**

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**21 Centre St.
Concord, NH**



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

**March 8, 2008
8:00 AM and 10:00 AM**

Please maintain quiet while entering church and during prelude.

Prelude (10:00 am)
Aria Flor Peeters

Processional Hymn – (10:00 am) The Hymnal 498

The Great Litany The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 148

Kyrie (8:00 am) BCP p. 153
(10:00 am) The Hymnal S 91

The Collect of the Day See Insert

The First Reading Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

The Psalm – 22:22-30 (8:00 am) See Insert
(10:00 am) *See Music Insert
**Please join in singing the Antiphon.*

The Second Reading Romans 4:13-25

Anthem – (10:00 am)
Beneath the Cross of Jesus Arr. Hal H. Hopson

The Gospel Mark 8:31-38

Sermon Rev. Celeste Hemingson

The Peace

Offertory Music – (10:00 am)
Wayfarin' Stranger Reginald Unterseher

Hymn (10:00 am) The Hymnal 675

The Great Thanksgiving B BCP p. 367
The congregation may kneel or stand as instructed in The Prayer Book

Sanctus - (10:00 am) The Hymnal S 114

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

Agnus Dei – (10:00 am) The Hymnal S 158

The Invitation
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.

Music during Communion – (10:00 am)
Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies' Sake Richard Farrant
Taizé Selections* See Music Insert
**Please join in singing*

The Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 366

The Prayer Over the People

Recessional Hymn – (10:00 am) The Hymnal 401

Dismissal

Postlude – (10:00 am)
During Lent there will be buckets in church
for your loose change offerings to the Jamaica Mission.

Contact us

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Centre Point

This Week at St. Paul's:

Tonight – 5 PM Crafts and Potluck

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

Wed. March 11th – 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist

Wed. March 11th – 6 PM Adult Education - *Listening to Scripture*

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

Sat. March 14th – 5:30-8 PM SPY Dinner Theatre Extravaganza

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

Announcements

In an effort to save paper and reduce waste as part of our Lenten disciplines we will not be including a CentrePoint with every Sunday Bulletin. Instead we have a:

Lenten Contest: A website scavenger hunt

Explore the website and win a prize

Each week during Lent, part of our church motto will be hidden in our website. Find the hidden phrase each week and you will qualify for a prize. Here's how to play:

Each week visit the St. Paul's website: www.stpaulsconcord.org and read through all the pages. Look for one of these phrases:

“A place to belong....

Whoever you are....

Just as you are”

When you find it, follow the directions to show where it was. Remember, the phrases will change and move around each week, so keep looking all during Lent.

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

Fri. 8:30am – 2:00pm

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

Canned Fruit (not mixed), Fruit Juice and Bar Soap

Crafts and Potluck – Our next meeting is tonight 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.



Directory – It's finally here and it looks great! Copies can be picked up at the church office. Suggested donation is \$5/copy.

Got a question? – Don't know whom to ask? Find one of our Greeters – that friendly-faced person wearing a large flower pin. He or she should be able to give you the information you need. Anyone interested in becoming a Greeter can contact Robin Broadbent at robinbroadbent@comcast.net.

Parish Potluck Supper – Tuesday, March 17th 5:30 PM. We'll have a Happy St. Patrick's Day theme for this one. Think corned beef and cabbage, Irish soda bread, green eggs and ham (oops! wrong celebration). Join with your fellow parishioners during this Lenten season for prayerful fellowship.



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 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. “Come and see it,” says Bruce J. of *The Centre St. Gazette*.

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

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 – This month's meeting is Tuesday, March 10th at 7 PM. The book is “*Any Bitter Thing*” by Monica Wood. The meeting will be at Cynnire Irwin's house, 7 New Castle Street, Concord.



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.

College Scholarships – Concord Female Charitable Society is accepting applications for the Eleanor Provencher Memorial Scholarships. There are 12-\$2000 scholarships available for NH high school seniors or undergraduates (male or female) residing in Concord, Penacook, Andover, Boscawen, Bow, Loudon, Salisbury and Webster. Application form is available through a link on www.stpaulsconcord.org or contact Judy Fox at judyxof@gmail.com. Application deadline is April 15th.

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.



*And don't forget to drop your loose change
in the Jamaica buckets at each of the church entrances.*

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.

Lenten Offerings

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 - Adult Choir Members and interested singers, we will rehearse on Thursday, March, 26th, April 2nd and April 9th from 7:00-9:00 PM in the choir room downstairs for Easter. You may sing in one, two or all of the Easter services on April 12th at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM.