

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	Jeanne Meyer Kristin Dunklee, Doug Black
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 10:00 am	Inge Eddy Judy Haigh Ginnie Schartner Marilyn Watson
Greeter – 8:00 am	
Greeter – 10:00 am	Gail Schilling, Ranee Washburn
Ushers – 8:00 am	Tom Morse Nancy Morse
Ushers – 10:00 am	Jerry Tepe, Alice Guay Roz Dickey, John Cabibi
Vestry on Duty	Doug Borchard
Acolyte – 8:00 am	Bob Fenton
Acolytes – 10:00 am	Jared Roberts, Becky Weld Alexis Spears, Max Broadbent
Soloists	Ben Denoncourt, Phil Denoncourt Susan Papinsick Holly Tepe
Cantor	Winthrop Buswell
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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

**March 29, 2008
8:00 AM and 10:00 AM**

Please maintain quiet while entering church and during prelude.

Prelude (10:00 am)		
Ah, Holy Jesus		Johannes Brahms
Opening Hymn – (10:00 am)		The Hymnal 149
Penitential Order: Rite Two		The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 351
Confession		BCP p. 352
Kyrie (8:00 am)		BCP p. 356
(10:00 am)		The Hymnal S 91
The Collect of the Day		See Insert
The First Reading		Jeremiah 31:31-34
The Psalm – 51:1-13 (8:00 am)		See Insert
(10:00 am)		*See Insert
		<i>*Please join in singing the Antiphon.</i>
The Second Reading		Hebrews 5:5-10
Anthem – (10:00 am)		
Kyrie		Franz Joseph Haydn
The Gospel		John 12:20-33
Sermon		Rev. Bruce Jacobson
The Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People		See Insert
The Peace		

Offertory Music – (10:00 am)		
Safe Within Your Arms		Mark Hayes
Hymn (10:00 am)		The Hymnal 160
The Great Thanksgiving B		BCP p. 367
		<i>The congregation may kneel or stand as instructed in The Prayer Book</i>
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		
		<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)		
O Divine Redeemer		Charles Gounod
The Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 366
The Prayer Over the People		
Closing Hymn – (10:00 am)		The Hymnal 479
Dismissal		
Postlude – (10:00 am)		
O World, I Now Must Leave Thee		Johannes Brahms

**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 – 6 PM Jr. & Sr. SPY Meeting

Tues. March 31st – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Wed. April 1st – 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist

Wed. April 1st – 6 PM Adult Education - *Listening to Scripture*

Thurs. April 2nd – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Sat. April 4th – 9:30-11:30 AM Lenten Quiet Day

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. Visit our website to see the CentrePoint instead. While there, enter our **Lenten Contest: a website scavenger hunt, explore the website and win a prize**

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.

Jamaica Breakfast – Today, between the 8AM and 10 AM services there will be a breakfast gathering in Ordway Hall to benefit the Jamaica mission.

*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

Vestry Notes - The Vestry held its regular monthly meeting on March 17th. Agenda items included committee updates and reports. The Search Committee will be visiting home parishes of selected candidates in the next two week (see Search Committee update). With continued recognition of our deficit budget, the Treasurer offered several ideas for consideration moving forward. The task force formed in February to develop a capital budget and funding strategies for this year presented its initial findings. The vestry approved the 2008 Parochial Report for the Diocese. Please visit www.stpaulsconcord.org to read the minutes of all Vestry meetings.

Search Update - The Search Committee moves forward to review materials on new candidates provided by Diocesan House. Telephone conversations were held with several of these candidates and interviews held in Concord followed. The Committee is busy scheduling visits to a select number of these candidate's home parishes. Following what has hopefully been a thoughtful and prayerful evaluation of all candidates, the Search Committee will present their final candidates to the Vestry. While the Parish is anxious to call a new Rector, the Committee hopes to move carefully to allow for a good and successful conclusion to the search process and they appreciate everyone's patience, prayers and support.

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.



Christian Education – Thank you to Cherie, Patrick, Isabelle, Kim, Lucy, Sarah, and Dott who helped with the Easter Eggs last week. Thirty children participated; we had a lot of fun. Sunday School this week. Today - we will remember the Last Supper – parents are welcome. Thank you to all the families who donated materials for our re-enactment. Doors open at 9:30 am. Nursery care is available for children to age 4 from 9-11:30 AM.

April 5th is Family Sunday on Palm Sunday. Come celebrate the Sunday of the Passion with your whole family.

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.

Baptism - Next Baptism takes place May 31 – interested families should be in touch with Sarah Nyhan for more details.

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.

Directory – It's finally here and it looks great! Copies can be picked up at the church office during the week or in upper parish hall on Sundays. Suggested donation is \$5/copy.

Book Club – Next month's meeting is Tuesday, April 21st at 7 PM. The book is "*Bridge of Sighs*" by Richard Russo. The meeting will be at Dottie Fair's house, 146 Broadway, Concord.



Forever Young – Save the date – Spring meeting on April 21st at 11:30 AM at the church. Bring a bag lunch.

College Scholarships – The 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, Boscowen, 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.

The Concord Female Charitable Society Annual Meeting and turkey supper will be held at Heritage Heights, Tuesday, April 14th at 6:30 PM. Entertainment will be provided by the Hooksett Minstrels. Reservations (members only) for the Annual Meeting and turkey supper (\$12) should be made with the Board Members of your church by April 6, 2009. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Concert – The Songweavers 2009 concert will be Sunday March 29th at 4 PM at South Congregational Church. The performance is titled “*But Give us Roses too: A Concert of Women’s Work Songs.*” Tickets are on sale at Concord Community Music School, 228-1196 or www.ccmusicschool.org.

Reusable Shopping Bags – The Northern Convocation of the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire is raising funds by selling reusable shopping bags. The blue bags imprinted with:

*“infinite respect to one another
radical hospitality for the world*

– the Episcopal Churches of New Hampshire”

are available for \$4 each plus \$1 shipping from St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. Order forms must be received by April 15th. Order forms are available at church entrances.

Thank you - Thank you to all the parishioners for their generosity to a family of refugees from Bhutan. Lutheran Social Services, the area resettlement agency, continues to look for donations of household and personal items for this and other families, which are listed on our website, www.stpaulsconcord.org. If you can help, please contact Deb Baker at 228-1328.

Lenten Offerings

Weekday Activities

Tuesday 12:10 PM – Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Wednesday 5:30 PM - Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Wednesday 6:00 PM – Adult Education: “Listening to Scripture”

Thursday 12:10 PM - Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Adult Learning Program for Lent - "Listening to Scripture": 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.

Lenten Quiet Day - As part of your Lenten discipline you are welcome to attend a Lenten Quiet Day at the church on Saturday, April 4th from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. We will begin with Morning Prayer, followed by a time of silence, then a meditation/reflection by The Rev. Darrell Huddleston, followed by a time of silence and ending with the Noon Day Prayer office. The meditation will focus on the collect "For Vocation in Daily Work" (p. 261 BCP) and will include the reading of several poems in reflecting on this topic.

Easter Plants

Anyone wishing to help provide Easter Flowers for the church in memoriam or thanksgiving may do so by contacting the church office. We are asking for a \$30 donation but a contribution of any amount will be appreciated. Deadline for memorials is Monday, March 30th.

Easter Service Music

The Music Ministry is looking for support for instrumentalists for the Easter Services. Here are some costs of desired instruments and musicians:

Violin \$350

Trumpet \$350

Any amount that you can provide toward this musical celebration will be appreciated.

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.



Holy Week Service Schedule

April 5 The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
8 AM and 10 AM Holy Eucharist

April 6 Monday

7:30 AM Morning Prayer

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

April 7 Tuesday

7:30 AM Morning Prayer

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

April 8 Wednesday

7:30 AM Morning Prayer

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

5:30 PM Holy Eucharist

April 9 Maundy Thursday

7:30 AM Morning Prayer

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

5:30 PM The Lord's Supper

April 10 Good Friday

7:30 AM Morning Prayer

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM Meditations on the Passion of Our Lord Jesus

3:30 PM Evening Prayer

5:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy

April 11 Holy Saturday

8 AM Morning Prayer with Ante-Communion

April 12 Easter Day

7:00 AM The Lighting of New Fire and the Paschal Candle

7:30 AM Choral Eucharist

9:00 AM Family Choral Eucharist

11:00 AM Solemn Eucharist Mass