

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

Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Jim Milliken

Jean Haley

Greeter

Marilyn Watson

Vestry on Duty

Jan Greer-Carney

Ushers

Cherie Foote

Acolyte

Kristin Dunklee

Cantor

Bob Fenton

Soloist

Tracy Pace

Altar Guild

Tracy Pace

Kristin Dunklee

Cherie Foote

Altar Flowers are given in celebration of

The 40th Wedding Anniversary of Sheila and Palmer Jones.

And in loving memory of

William and Gypsy Bell Adam and Bruce and Nan M^cQuarrie
by Charles and Carol Nelson

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

21 Centre St.

Concord, NH



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 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.

Prelude		
Hymn to Joy		Michael Burkhardt
The Word of God		The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355
Hymn		The Hymnal 208
The Collect of the Day		See Insert
The First Reading		Acts 4:5-12
The Psalm – 23		*See Music Insert
	<i>*Please join in singing the Antiphon.</i>	
The Second Reading		1 John 3:16-24
The Gospel		John 10:11-18
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		
The King of Love My Shepherd Is		Traditional
Hymn		The Hymnal 343

The Great Thanksgiving A BCP p. 361
The congregation may stand or kneel as instructed in The Prayer Book

Sanctus The Hymnal S 125

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem The Hymnal 645 verses 1 and 5

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
In the Garden Sally Willard Rogers

The Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

Dismissal

Postlude
Prelude and Fugue in D Major Dietrich Buxtehude

Baptismal Candidates:

Today, we receive into the household of God:

Hosanna Emery
Maranatha Emery

Contact us

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Centre Point

This Week at St. Paul's:

This Afternoon – 4 PM Adult Inquirers Class

This Afternoon – 4:30 PM Confirmation Class

Tonight – 5:30 PM Church Fair and Craft

Mon. May 4th – 6 PM Men's Just Supper

Tues. May 5th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Thurs. May 7th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Sat. May 9th – National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive

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

Announcements

Vestry Notes - The Vestry held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April

21st. Just prior to the meeting, Bishop Robinson was invited to join parishioners for the Monthly Pot Luck Dinner. Thanks to Robin Broadbent and Phil Denoncourt for organizing this very special fellowship event that was attended by over 50 people! At the Vestry meeting, Bishop Robinson thanked the Search Committee for all they have done and offered continuing support to the Vestry as we move into the next phase of the search. Other agenda items included a presentation by Mark Carney on the Jamaica Mission which included a video of our friends in Jamaica thanking everyone at St. Paul's for their support and love. Jan Greer-Carney reported we are ahead of budget year to date, which is very encouraging. To view minutes of this meeting and from prior meetings, please visit www.stpaulsconcord.org.



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

Fri. 8:30am – 2:00pm

Everything You've Always Wanted to Know* about the Episcopal Church

On Sunday afternoons at 4:00 PM join with Rev. Celeste Hemingson for a seven week course about the Episcopal Church— what we believe, how we are governed, how we pray, how we read the Bible and the hows and whys of our liturgy and history—all while having fun together. Those who complete the course can be confirmed or received into the church by Bishop Robinson on June 21st. HOWEVER, this course is for anybody, even “cradle” Episcopalians, who want to learn more about the Episcopal Church in the 21st Century. To enroll and order a book, contact the church office.

***but were afraid to ask.**

****Food Pantry Needed Item of the Month****

Canned Vegetables

Church Fair - Craft Work Night! - Please join us in making craft projects tonight, Sunday May 3rd at 5:30 p.m. We will be working with beads (ornaments and keychains), cutting felt for Christmas ornaments and beginning knitting projects. We encourage anyone to join us with these projects, or bring your own to work on and/or share with the group. The next Craft/Potluck Meeting will be held Sunday May 17th at 5:30 p.m. Any questions please contact Florence McAllister, 224-0065 or Joyce Thorpe, 225-0932.

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 – This week is Family Sunday – there is no Sunday School. Nursery care is available for children to age 4 from 9-11:30 AM. Sunday School resumes next week at 9:30 AM.



Directory –Copies can be picked up at the church office during the week or in upper parish hall on Sundays. Suggested donation is \$5/copy.

Annual Food Drive – National Association of Letter Carriers will be holding its Annual Food Drive to benefit the local soup kitchens and pantries (**including here at St. Paul's**) on **Saturday May 9th**. This drive helps millions of people during the summer months when food supplies are historically low. On **Saturday May 9th** simply leave non-perishable canned goods at your mailbox for the letter carrier to pick up. Thank you in advance for any help that you give in fighting hunger.

Search Committee - The search process is entering the final stage! On Sunday April 26 the search committee presented the vestry with four candidates for our new rector. This completes the formal responsibilities of the search committee, although they will continue on the periphery with the vestry. The vestry will now interview and meet with the four candidates during May and will then meet to discern which one to call. Please keep all of us in your prayers as we complete this process.



Bakers - **Do you like to bake?** We need baked goods for coffee hour on June 21st, which is Confirmation and the Bishop's visit. We invite everyone to attend coffee hour to congratulate the confirmands and to enjoy fellowship with our Bishop. If you are interested in baking for this event, or any other event, please contact Robin Broadbent at robinbroadbent@comcast.net



Heavenly Lunch Series

Bring your lunch to St. Paul's Church on Wednesdays in May, and enjoy a mini-recital from 12:15-12:45 PM in the church sanctuary.

May 6th – Catharine Dornin, Piano

May 13th – Mary Copeley, Organ

May 20th – Mark Frazier Organ

May 27th – RP Hale, Organ

All recitals are free and open to the public.

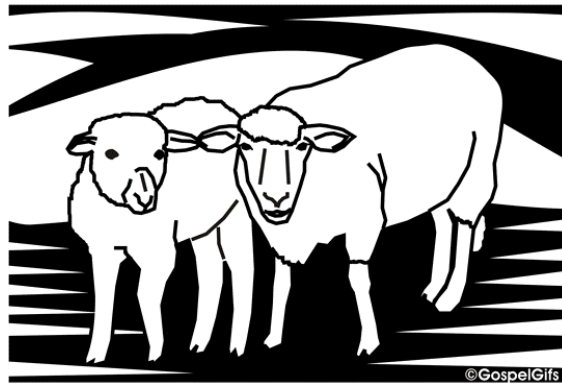
Choral Concert - The Pemigiwasset Choral Society invites you to *On With the Show*. The Society scheduled its Annual Spring Concert series in three locations.

Thurs. May 7th 7:30 PM at Our Lady of the Lakes Church in Lakeport

Fri. May 8th 7:30 PM at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church in Franklin

Sun. May 9th 3 PM at the Hanaway Theatre at Plymouth State University

The 125-voice Chorus is directed by Plymouth State University Professor of Music, Dr. Robert F. Swift and accompanied by pianist Margot W. Swift. The program offers a variety of musical entertainment including show tunes, sacred choral music, soloists and instrumentalists. Admission is voluntary by donation at the door in Lakeport and Franklin. Tickets at \$10 are required in Plymouth and may be purchased in advance from the box office or on the day of the concert. A \$5/ticket rate applies to students, seniors and groups.



Needed

Greeters - Please join us in our ministry, wear a big flower, smile and be available to answer questions, give directions, or just a warm handshake.

Our mission: to let everyone know *We Are So Glad They Are Here*

Sign up sheet in the upper parish, or contact Robin Broadbent at 226-9149 or robinbroadbent@comcast.net with any questions.

Coffee hour hosts - We need members to host the coffee in the upper parish hall each Sunday after the 10 o'clock service.

Job description: make and serve coffee, keeps supplies filled, and SMILE. We provide you with a nice little cubby to stand in with all supplies readily available. It is a nice way to meet and greet. Do it as a family or a group, a month of Sunday's or a few. Please help us keep St Paul's fully hydrated each and every Sunday.

Sign up sheet in the upper parish located right next to the coffee cubby (very convenient don't you think?). Any questions please e-mail me robinbroadbent@comcast.net or call 226-9149

Newcomer Committee Members - Bring your ideas, share your newcomer stories, help us help new members and visitors feel welcome. We are looking for help in spreading the word that St Paul's is truly a great place to be. We meet the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. Any questions feel free to contact Robin Broadbent at robinbroadbent@comcast.net or 226-9149.

Flower Delivery People – To deliver flowers from the altar after Sunday services (Sunday or Monday) to parishioners in the area who are shut-ins or ill. Contact Christine Rice of the Flower Committee at christinelrice@comcast.net to help or for more information.