

Serving today

Interim Priest
Interim Associate Priest
Assisting Clergy
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Vestry on Duty
Greeter
Ushers

Acolyte
Cantor
Altar Guild

The Rev. Bruce Jacobson
The Rev. Celeste Hemingson
The Rev. Deacon Will Ottery
 Jeanne Meyer
Lee Waples, Alice Carey
 Doug Black
Marilyn Watson
 Cherie Foote
 Dan Dunklee
Phil Denoncourt
 Tracy Pace
Kristin Dunklee
 Cherie Foote

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
21 Centre St.
Concord, NH



THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY
May 31, 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	Toccata in Seven	John Rutter
The Word of God	The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355	
Hymn	The Hymnal 510	
The Collect of the Day	See Insert	
The First Reading	Acts 2:1-21	
The Psalm – 104:25-35,37	*See Music Insert	
	<i>*Please join in singing the Antiphon</i>	
The Second Reading	Romans 8:22-27	
The Gospel	John 15:26-27; 16:4a-15	
Sermon	The Rev. Bruce Jacobson	
The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358	
The Prayers of the People - Form VI	BCP p. 392	
The Peace		
Offertory Music		
	We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost	Dietrich Buxtehude
Hymn	The Hymnal 508	

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

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

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.

The Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

Dismissal

**Today, we receive into the household of God
through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism:**

*Emma Kate Burnett
Devin Howard DeGreenia
Hunter Clifton DeGreenia
William Thomas Newbery
Hallye Mireille KangSuo Potchatek
Finnbar Reed Stimmell
Thaddeus Walden Stokes*

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Centre Point

This Week at St. Paul's:

This Afternoon – 4 PM Organ Recital – George Bozeman

This Afternoon – 4 PM Adult Inquirer's Class

This Afternoon – 4:30 PM Youth Confirmation Class

Mon. June 1st – 6 PM Men's Just Supper

Tues. June 2nd – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Tues. June 2nd – 7 PM Building and Grounds

Thurs. June 4th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Sun. June 7th – 11:00 AM Church Grounds Spring Cleanup and Potluck lunch

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

Announcements

Spring grounds cleanup – *And the land that was desolate shall be tilled, instead of being the desolation that it was in the sight of all who passed by. And they will say, "This land that was desolate has become like the garden of Eden;..."* Ezekiel.

On Sunday, June 7th wear your jeans or other appropriate outdoor work clothes and bring your yard tools to the 10 AM service. After the service we will have a church grounds cleanup followed by a potluck lunch. Many hands make light work so get ready to get dirty and have some fun.



Christian Education – Today we are celebrating the end of the Sunday School year with a Sundae Party. Come with your family and join us for ice cream in Ordway Hall.

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

Fri. 8:30am – 2:00pm

United Thank Offering (UTO)

Trinity Sunday – Next Sunday (June 7) we will have Children’s Chapel in the chapel for all ages (3 years plus) during the 10am service. Children will be invited into the chapel for a lesson after the collect, and will return for communion. There will be no Children’s Chapel on June 14 (picnic in the park) or June 21 (confirmation Sunday).

Church Picnic – On Sunday, June 14th the 10 AM service will be held at Rollins Park. More details to follow. Contact Phil Denoncourt III at 226-9113 if you would like to help out.

Safer Church Refresher Course – For those people who attended a Safe Church training session 5 or more years ago, there will be a refresher course here at St. Paul’s on Saturday, June 20th 8:30 AM – 3 PM. Contact Sarah Nyhan to register.



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.

Refugee Help - St. Paul 's Community Circle for Refugees continues to help a refugee family get settled. The father was selected for a grant program to take drivers' education and is doing well. He needs practical driving experience in order to get his license. Anyone who is able to help him can contact Deb Baker 228-1328 (this would require being a licensed NH driver, having a vehicle you are willing to let him drive, and being able to go out for an hour or so at a time). The family loves to visit the library. The mother tested out of beginner English and will be able to take more advanced Second Start classes in the fall. She takes their son to a parent and child toddler class and he is learning English very quickly. Both parents were teachers in Nepal and are still looking for work of any kind. If you know anyone looking for a summer tutor, especially in math, or if you have a lead on any other job opportunities, please call Deb. Thanks for all your support in welcoming this family."

Mrs. Richard H. Soule, along with Julia Emery, co-founded the UTO in 1889. Mrs. Soule’s grandson, our own Dick Soule has many fond memories of his grandmother. “Grandma, as I called her, was the most inspirational person in my life. She had a deep love of God, which was reflected in her giving to others. Grandma was a “woman’s libber” before these words were invented. She and Mrs. Emery brought the Episcopal ladies from semi-subservience in the “back of the church” up to the front with the birth of the UTO. She was strong, but gentle and loving and her need to help others lead her to her love of the UTO’s worldwide missions.”

This Sunday, we honor these two incredible women, Ida Whittemore Soule and Julia Emery by collecting for the UTO. That Sunday will produce a single check from our congregation to be presented during the offertory at our 206th Diocesan Convention.

Keeping active with UTO Blue Boxes is still recommended. The National UTO Committee was able to make grants nationally and worldwide that totaled \$2,401,906. These outreach grants are the results of the UTO in expanding its mission and ministry and meeting compelling human needs. One grant was given to the Alaska diocese for an airplane so that their Bishop could visit all the parishes of that diocese.

The UTO is both ***Inreach*** – a gift to ourselves through daily communication with God and ***Outreach*** as we understand God’s love in our lives, the visible and outward signs of our gratitude fill our Blue Boxes and prepare us for giving. Your personal donations are greatly appreciated in helping to provide another excellent UTO grant.

Envelopes can be found at the church entrances. Please prayerfully consider a donation to the UTO. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul’s Church with a note for UTO.

Keep peace in your soul. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

*****Blue Boxes and Envelopes are available at both church entrances*****

THANKS FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL – *Without the support of our church family, the Sunday school would not be the welcoming place it is. Thanks must go out to MANY people. The following individuals donated a month of Sundays or more to assist our young people:*

Robert Arata, Lucy Coles, Isabelle Ingram, Kaleigh Denoncourt, Nancy McCall, Beth Nagy, Kim Murdoch, Amy Spencer, Emily Spring, Sarah Summerlin, and Rane Washburn

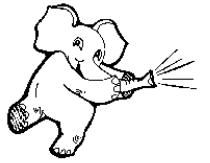
*In addition, we have many in our Sunday school family who have helped with class and family services when needed, offered supplies when they were asked for, and always offer their spirit-filled support. We are so blessed to know the following children and their families, and we thank each and every child and the adults who bring them here: **Ellie and Harry, Wily and Annabelle, Kara and Sara, Cameron, Hannah and John Walter, William, Angus, Luke, Katie and Lydia, Sophia, Leah, Riley and Maija, Lucy and Mary, Zachary, Joseph and Meaghan, Theo, Elizabeth, Kelsey and Colin, Hayden, Tate and Wyatt, Cooper and Alex, Oscar and Charlie, Nathan, Eva, Alexis and Wade, Claire, Jack and Halle, Caitlin and Ricky, Jamie and Jackson, Elijah, Katherine B., Aidan and Katherine S., Caitlin, Grace and Charlie, Vivianne, Clara, Hannah S., Annie, and Brady***

THANK YOU to Cherie Greene for her dedicated work in our Sunday school, and to her son Patrick for his work as her assistant. We would not be able to have the program we do without them.

Fall Fair - Preparations for the fair have begun! A small group of volunteers have been meeting each month discussing fair ideas and putting together craft projects to sell. We continue to look for additional volunteers in this endeavor - no experience necessary! You may join us with your own craft projects to share, as well. The next potluck/craft night will be held Sunday, June 14th, 5:30 p.m. at the church.



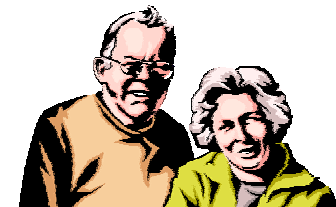
Please search your attic, basement, back of closets/cupboards, in the garage and storage shed for items you no longer use. We can use them to sell on our White Elephant tables and throughout the fair! We're looking for jewelry, crafts, books, movies, CD's, games, holiday items, knick-knacks, etc. (We are unable to accept toys and stuffed animals. Any clothing should be donated to the Thrift Shop.) All donations must be clean, in good condition and in working order.



Donations can be dropped off at the church office during business hours, or Sunday mornings in the corner of the coffee room near the closet doors. Thank you in advance for donations and assistance with craft projects! We need your help in order to make this fair a success. Any questions or suggestions can be directed to Florence McAllister, 224-0065, or Joyce Thorpe, 225-0932.

Organ Recital – George Bozeman - This afternoon at 4 PM in the Sanctuary. The recital will include music by Hindesmith, Peeters, Franck, Durulfé. Schumann and Bach. Free Admission.

Forever Young – Next Meeting is Tuesday, June 16th at 11:15 AM in upper parish hall. Bring a bag lunch and be prepared to tell us your story so we can all get to know each other a bit better.



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. Sign up sheet in the upper parish located right next to the coffee cubby. 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.

Bakers - We need baked goods for coffee hour on June 21st, which is Confirmation and the Bishop's visit. Everyone is invited to attend coffee hour, congratulate the confirmands and 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

Flower Vases - Do you have any old inexpensive vases cluttering up your house? The Flower Committee needs them to bring flowers to our parishioners who are ill or shut-ins. Bring unwanted vases to the church office during regular office hours.

Grounds workers- Can you spare a few hours during the summer to help maintain the grounds (other than the Memorial Garden) around the church. Light weeding, raking, etc. are needed to keep our exterior looking neat and clean. Contact Gene Blake 228-1284 if you can help.

WANTED: LAY WEEDERS - The garden committee can always use additional help in maintaining the beautiful Memorial Garden around the church. If you are able to give some time on basic cleanup and maintenance, including weeding, pruning and other basic gardening duties, we would love to have you join us! Training is provided. Please be in touch with Becky Cawley (225-3381 or cawleybecky@comcast.net) or Susan Leidy (226-2278 or jkalf@aol.com)

****Food Pantry Needed Items of the Month**** **Canned Fruit and Plastic Shopping Bags**

No More Winter Clothing! - Chapter II reports that they are all set for winter clothing until the fall – they have no more room to store them. They will still accept spring and summer clothing. Donations can be brought to the thrift store Mon.-Fri. 10AM – 2PM.