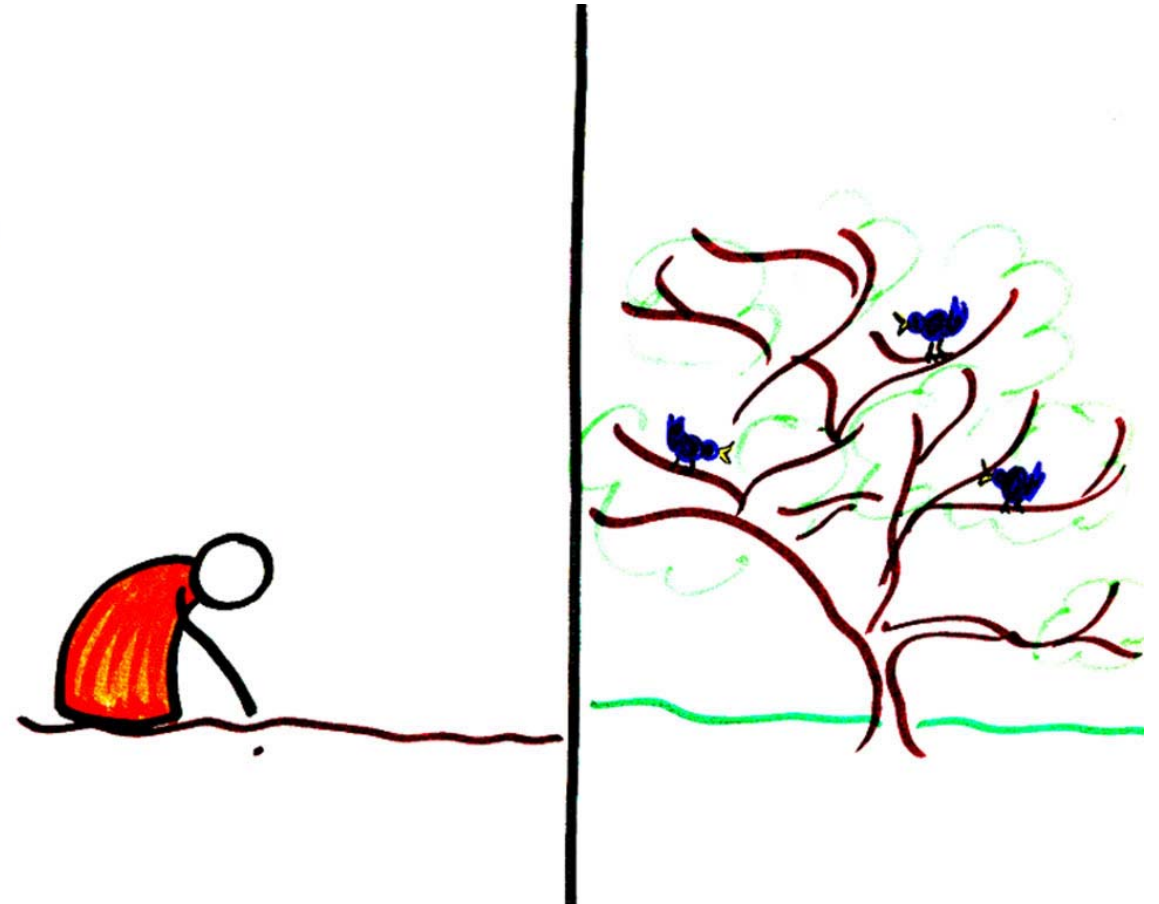


ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

21 Centre St.
Concord, NH



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 14, 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	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
The Psalm – 20	See Insert
The Second Reading	2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17
The Gospel	Mark 4:26-34
Sermon	The Rev. Celeste Hemingson
The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
The Prayers of the People - Form II	BCP p. 385
Confession	BCP p. 360
The Peace	
The Great Thanksgiving C	BCP p. 369
	<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	Rev. Deacon Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG
Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers	Cherie Foote Carolyn Hartnett Marilyn Watson Gary Brundrett Dottie Fair Susan Leidy Bob Fenton
Greeter	
Ushers	
Vestry on Duty	
Acolyte	
Altar Guild	Geri Butterfield, Sheila Knight, Cynthia McLeod

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of

Robert W. Holmes, Frank A. Morono, Jr. and Paul C. Knee

by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald P. Knee

Amos Roberts and William Maynard

by Mr. & Mrs. Randall Roberts and Sons

Gloria B. Meyer by Jeanne Meyer

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Bob Wilson

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Centre Point

This Week at St. Paul's:

Today – 11:00 AM Church Picnic - Rollins Park

This Afternoon – 4 PM Adult Inquirer's Class

This Afternoon – 4:30 PM Youth Confirmation Class

This Evening – 5:30 PM Craft and Potluck Meeting

Tues. June 16th – 11:15 AM Forever Young

Tues. June 16th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Tues. June 16th – 5:30 PM Parish Potluck

Tues. June 16th – 7 PM Vestry Meeting

Wed. June 17th – 4:30 PM Friendly Kitchen

Thurs. June 18th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Thurs. June 18th – 7 PM Newcomer's Dessert

Sat. June 20th – 9 AM Safer Church Refresher Training

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

Announcements

Parish Potluck Dinner – The next parish Potluck dinner is Tuesday, June 16th from 5:30 PM to 7PM. A sign up list is posted in upper parish hall. Come celebrate the start of a hot summer with some cool food.

Newcomer's Dessert - On June 18th at 7PM we welcome newcomers (or anyone who might just want to attend) to the Newcomer's dessert in the upper parish hall for a getting acquainted get together. Interested attendees can RSVP to Paula Bamberger at 774-6868.

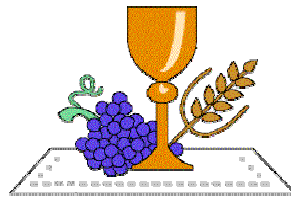
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8:30am – 4:30pm

Fri. 8:30am – 12:00pm

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 this Saturday, June 20th 8:30 AM – 3 PM. Contact Sarah Nyhan to register before June 17th.

Vestry Elections – Vestry Elections will be held on Sunday June 21st. You can find information on the candidates posted in upper parish hall. Absentee ballots will be available from the church office starting June 14th. In lieu of nominations from the floor additional nominations may be made by the petition of any twenty (20) eligible voting members of the parish. The names of eligible candidates nominated by petition shall be included on the ballot along with those nominated by the nominating committee. Names must be submitted this week to the parish office.

Parent Child Education Program – A six-week program on communion – *Do this in Remembrance of Me*. Starting Sunday July 12th 9-10 AM to be held in the chapel. Contact Sarah Nyhan at the church for more information.



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

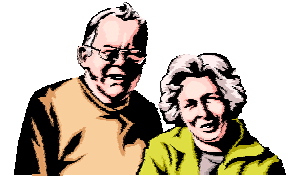
****Food Pantry Needed Items of the Month****
Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Fruit and Fruit Juice

Vacation Bible School – Save the dates – Aug. 17-21 mornings 9 AM – 12 PM for children 3 years and up. This summer’s theme:



Pilgrimage – A Quest through the Middle Ages.
Details coming soon. Helpers will be needed. Contact Sarah Nyhan at the church.

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.



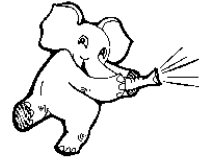
No More Winter Clothing! - Chapter II reports that they are all set for winter clothing until the fall – they have no more room to store them. They will still accept spring and summer clothing. Donations can be brought to the thrift store Mon.-Fri. 10AM – 2PM.

Summertime, summertime, sum- sum- summertime - This week we start summer hours. The church office closes at **NOON** on Fridays.

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 is tonight 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.

Sundays in June

- June 14** – 8AM Service in Church
10AM Service at Rollins Park followed by Church Picnic
- June 21** - 8AM and 10AM Service in Church
The Rt. Rev. V. G. Robinson: Preacher and Celebrant
10AM Service includes Confirmation and Reception,
Recognition of our graduating seniors, and senior acolytes
- June 28** - 8AM and 10AM Service in Church
Celebration of the ministry of
The Rev. Bruce Jacobson, Interim Rector

Needed

Volunteers – For several weeks needed volunteer positions have been prominently listed in the bulletin but they have not elicited the needed response. There are many ministries in this church that everyone wants, but feels the responsibility for support of them resides with someone else. This is a fallacy – the responsibility for support belongs to all of us.

What happens when we don't have volunteers? Sometimes, things don't get done – there have been several days over the past month when the food pantry was closed because there were not enough volunteers to staff it. Usually, things get done by a smaller number of overworked volunteers. The result is those volunteers eventually get burned out and leave.

We love our volunteers and we want to keep them all, but we want more to love.

The following areas have expressed a need for help: **greeters, coffee hour hosts, newcomers committee, flower delivery people, grounds workers, weeders, church school, vacation bible school, hospitality and community outreach.**

If you can help for any amount of time in any area we want to hear from you. Contact the church office Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM – 4 PM.

Speaking of volunteers ...



A Big **THANK YOU** to all who helped with the grounds clean up last Sunday. The Centre St. side of the building looks great.