

Serving today

Rector	The Rev. Kate Atkinson
Clergy	The Rev. Dr. Darrell Huddleston
Assisting Clergy	The Rev. Deacon Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG
Music Minister	Mark Pace
Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers – 8:00 am	Jim Steiner Jean Haley Doug Black
Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers – 10:00 am	Shawn LaFrance June Novo Bob Arata John Cabibi

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of

Hans L. Nietzsche by Tom, Jean, Kate and Cara Haley

H1N1 (Swine Flu) Precautions: Given the heightened concern of spreading this infection please consider adopting the following safe practices for our church services.

1. During the Peace offer your fellow parishioners a pat on the back or sleeve or a hug instead of a handshake.
2. When served the Eucharist, we ask you to refrain from intinction (dipping) of the host in the chalice. Please sip from the chalice instead. There is a greater risk of spreading infections by dipping wafers into the consecrated wine than from exposure on the mouth. You are welcome to hold the chalice when sipping from it. Please grasp the base of the chalice, not the rim, for optimal germ-free drinking. If you prefer not to receive the wine, cross your hands over your chest.

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



**LAST PENTECOST
COMMONLY KNOWN AS
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

**November 22, 2009
8:00 AM and 10:00 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 (10:00 am)

Fanfare and Processional

Douglas Wagner

Opening Hymn - (10:00 am)

The Hymnal 494

The Word of God

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

Hymn of Praise (10:00 am)

See Music Insert

The Collect of the Day

See Insert

The First Reading

2 Samuel 23:1-7

The Psalm – 132:1-13 (8:00 am)

See Insert

(10:00 am) Holly Tepe, Cantor

*See Music Insert

**Please join in singing the Antiphon.*

The Second Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

Anthem – (10:00 am)

Name of All Majesty

Larry Shackley

The Gospel

John 18:33-37

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Darrell Huddleston

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People – Form VI

BCP p. 392

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Music - (10:00 am)

The Earth is the Lord's

Frank Lynes

Winthrop Buswell, Baritone

Hymn (10:00 am)

The Hymnal 324

The Great Thanksgiving A

BCP p. 361

The congregation may kneel, sit or stand.

Sanctus - (10:00 am)

The Hymnal S 125

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.*

Music During Communion

Berceuse

Gabriel Fauré

Andante quasi Allegretto

Gabriel Fauré

Heidi Crumrine, Flute

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn – (10:00 am)

The Hymnal 450

Dismissal

Postlude

Toccata in D Minor (Dorian)

Johann S. Bach

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Centre Point

This Week at St. Paul's:

Today – 2 PM Godspell at the Audi

Tonight – 6 PM Sr. SPY Meeting

Mon. November 23rd – 4 PM Children's Choir

Tues. November 24th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers

Wed. November 25th – 5:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Holy Eucharist

Thurs.-Fri. November 26-27 – Church Office Closed – No Holy Eucharist

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

Announcements

Grounds crew needed! – Today, after the 10am service there will be a general church grounds clean up. The Memorial Garden Committee will be working in the Memorial Garden at the same time. Please bring your rakes, clippers, and paper refuse bags for garden waste and feel free to wear garden clothes to church. Pack a lunch if you think you will need an energy boost! Many hands will make light work to get all our St Paul's Church grounds looking good and ready for winter. Hope to see you and many thanks...Ruth Perencevich (225-7641) for the Building and Grounds Committee

Godspell at The Audi – Experience Godspell with your church family and help support St. Paul's youth group at the same time. Today at 2 PM, St. Paul's is taking a group to Concord City Auditorium to see the Community Players of Concord's production of *Godspell*. **For every adult ticket purchased a 20% donation goes to St. Paul's Youth Ministries.** See Kate this morning to purchase tickets for this afternoon's performance.

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

Rice and Dry Beans

Coffee Hour Hosts – We are looking for families or individuals who will serve the donuts and beverages after the 10AM service for an occasional Sunday. This is an easy ministry and it is a great way to introduce children to serving others. If you are interested in trying it out, please contact Lucy Coles at lucy_coles@netzero.net.



Have a chat with Kate! – As our new rector continues the process of getting to know the people of St. Paul's, this is your chance to get to know her too! Sign up on the sheet in the Upper Parish Hall or at the Reception Desk, to meet and chat with Kate. There are times available on Sundays and Mondays and Kate is happy to meet with individuals or couples, whichever you prefer. Don't worry, she won't ask any hard questions, but she is happy to answer yours!

Refugee Family Update – Thank you to everyone who brought in warm coats and other winter clothing for the refugee family St. Paul's Church has been helping. Their extended family members, who have also been in a refugee camp in Nepal for many years, are arriving in New Hampshire this week. You may still bring in winter clothing for men or women or young children. The family will share anything they can't use with other Bhutanese refugee families.

Nominations – It's that time of year again. St. Paul's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday January 31. At the meeting, we will be voting to fill the following positions: 4 vestry members, each for a 3 year term, treasurer for a 3 year term, 1 delegate to Diocesan convention for a 3 year term, and alternate delegates to Diocesan convention for 1 year terms. If you have names you would like to put forward for any of these positions, please contact Doug Black, chair of the nominating committee.

Walk like the Egyptians – Some of you have asked for Celeste to share her adventures in Egypt when she returns from vacation. If you're interested, she will give a spiritual travelogue on Sunday, December 6th at 9 AM. She is traveling to ancient lands in order to know more about the Bible and hopes to come home with lots of insights about the Egypt we know from scriptures.

Safer Church Training – Refresher training – Must be completed every 5 years for all people involved in pastoral care or any activity involving children. Next training session is Dec. 12th in Meredith at Trinity Church. Contact Sarah Nyhan for more information and to register.

Sunday School – Sunday school begins at 9:45 AM as usual.

Mustard Seed – An enrichment program for children aged 2-5 years and their caregivers, meets Wednesday mornings from 9-10:30am in the nursery for stories, songs, activities and snack. We will not meet November 25th the day before Thanksgiving.



Advance sign-up is recommended and donations are welcome and appreciated. Contact Sarah Nyhan at 224-2523 or snyhan@stpaulsconcord.org.

Heart Safety at St. Paul's – At the Vestry meeting on October 20th, it was agreed to purchase a defibrillator for the church building. We qualify for a grant so we only need to find \$735 for our share of the costs. If you would like to contribute, please write "Heart Safety" in the memo section of your check or on an envelope containing cash. To date we have \$355 in donations. Thank you for helping to make St. Paul's an even safer place!

Bead for Life – Thank you to all who bought beads during coffee hour. If you want to know more about BeadforLife or want to buy more jewelry, go to <http://www.beadforlife.org/indexa.html>! Thanks to your generosity, we raised over \$820 that will go directly to beaders in Uganda working to help their families out of poverty. We appreciate the chance to share their stories with you. As you wear your new beads, please pray for the BeadforLife families.

Book Club – This month's meeting is Tuesday, December 8th at 7 PM. The book is "*The Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*" by Jamie Ford. The meeting will be at Rane Washburn's house, 3 Cambridge Street, Concord.





Music Opportunities

Christmas Caroling – Calling all singers! We will participate again this year in Midnight Merriment which will be on Friday, December 4th. We will meet at the church at 5:45 PM and proceed to downtown Concord to usher in the Christmas season. A good voice is not required, however, gloves and a good warm hat are!

Christmas Pageant – The annual Christmas pageant for the youth and children will be part of the 5 PM Christmas eve service. There is a rehearsal and bagel brunch on December 13th.

Advent Wreaths – It's time for the Annual Advent Wreath Making party, hosted by SPY! We will hear the story of Advent and make a wreath (non-flammable!) and a calendar! This is a POTLUCK FAMILY EVENT! **Sunday, Nov.29th 5p-7p** Sign-up in the upper parish hall during coffee hour! Contact Kellie for more info 573-5027

Socks for the Homeless – The Senior High School SPY group has begun a drive to collect new socks for the homeless in Concord! Socks will be collected throughout Advent and distributed to the Homeless Shelters in Concord. **NEW SOCKS for all ages are needed!** Bring your socks and leave them in the Giant Pair of Tube Socks at the back of the church! Contact Kellie for more info 573-5027.



Upcoming Events

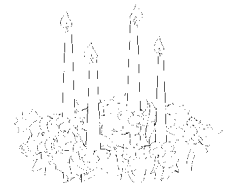


Thanksgiving Eucharist – There will be a service of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 25th at 5:30 PM held in the church. The Rev. Kate Atkinson will be celebrant.

Advent Adult Education Series – Wed., Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 6:00 PM.

The Advent study is entitled "The Light Will Shine." It's part of the Kerygma Bible Study series. There are four sessions which offer new light and a fresh perspective on the following traditional texts and themes:

- watch and wait,
- John the Baptist
- the prophets and their expectation
- the birth and epiphany narratives.



St. Nicholas Day – Sunday December 6th at 10 AM at the Ageless Worship Service. Children will leave their shoes outside the church doors during the church service for a St. Nicholas surprise when the service is done. Mark Pace will step away from the safety of music ministry to be our preacher.

St. Paul's 2nd Annual Bake-off—Sunday December 20th

Last year's Fabulous Fruitcake Festival was such a success that we will follow-up this year with a Joyous Gingerbread Jubilee! Entries can be any form of gingerbread you like: cake, cookies, our even houses. And there will be *even more* ways to win!! Voters will choose the prettiest, tastiest, and most original. (But no bricks, please! ☺) Bring your entries to church on December 20th.



Christmas Giving Tree – Poetry? Really, poetry? Don't worry, it will get better as the weeks go on and the tree gets a filled with the holiday spirit. More names have been collected this week and are available. Ingathering will be Sunday December 6th. Thank you in advance for your support of this ministry.



Pies and Cookies – YUM!! – The youth of Saint Paul's will be holding two delicious events to raise funds for our food pantry.



Today they will be selling Thanksgiving pies.

December 20th we will be hosting a cookie swap.

Both events will be held after the 10 AM service. There are many opportunities to help make these events successful. If you can volunteer your time or baked goods, please contact Lucy Coles at lucy_coles@netzero.net. Look for fliers for more information, and please consider purchasing from both events.

The Pemigewasset Choral Society invites you to our 36th annual holiday concert series “*In Dulci Jubilo*”.

- Thur., Dec. 10th at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of the Lakes Church, Lakeport**
- Fri., Dec. 11th at 7:30 PM at St. Paul’s RC Church, Franklin**
- Sun., Dec. 13th at 3:00 PM Plymouth State University, Silver Center, Hanaway Theatre, Plymouth Silver Center Admission: Adults \$10, Students and Seniors \$5. Ticket are available at Silver Center Box Office or by calling 535-ARTS.

**admission by donation.

The 130-voice chorus is directed by Plymouth State University professor of music, Dr. Robert F. Swift and accompanied by pianist Margot W. Swift. The program features music by Handel, Haydn, Mendelssohn, Denson, Reed and Tranchell along with holiday selections & assisted by The White Mountains String Quartet. This year’s concert will include an audience Christmas Carol sing along.

St. Nicholas Fair – At Grace Episcopal Church on Saturday, 30 Eastman St., Concord, on December 5th from 9AM to 2 PM. Affordable holiday gifts, hand-knit treasures, ornaments, second-hand jewelry, cookies, pie-by-the-slice, fudge, and much, much more. A portion of proceeds from fair will benefit “Food For The Poor, Inc.”

