

Serving today

Rector	The Rev. Kate Atkinson
Associate Priest	The Rev. Celeste Hemingson
Assisting Clergy	The Rev. Deacon Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG
Music Minister	Mark Pace
Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers – 8:00 am	Keith Giles John Cabibi Bob Cotton
Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers – 10:00 am	Richard Soule Ginnie Schartner Yvonne Burroughs Tamar Roberts

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of

Leonard Wood by his wife Nancy and their Family

Betsey Maynard by her Family

Harold Dunklee by his Family

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



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 8, 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)

Trumpet Voluntary

David Ashley White

Opening Hymn - (10:00 am)

The Hymnal 7

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

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

The Psalm – 127 (8:00 am)

See Insert

(10:00 am) John Elsnau, Cantor

*See Music Insert

**Please join in singing the Antiphon.*

The Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Anthem – (10:00 am)

Love Divine

Carl Nygard

The Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

Sermon

Rev. Kate Atkinson

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People – Form III

BCP p. 387

The Confession

BCP p. 360

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Music - (10:00 am)

For the Beauty of the Earth

Kenton Coe

Greg Olzerowicz, Tenor

Hymn (10:00 am)

The Hymnal 382

The Great Thanksgiving A

BCP p. 361

The congregation may kneel or stand as instructed in The Prayer Book

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

Alto Recorder Sonata in G Minor

George F. Handel

Larghetto, Andante, Adagio, Presto

Mark Pace, Alto Recorder

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn – (10:00 am)

The Hymnal 412

Dismissal

Postlude

Prelude in C Minor

Johann S. Bach

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Centre Point

This Week at St. Paul's:

Tonight – 6 PM Jr. and Sr. SPY Meeting

Mon. November 9th – 4 PM Children's Choir

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

Tues. November 10th – 5:15 PM RDMS

Wed. November 11th – Office Closed – Veteran's Day

Thurs. November 12th – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Thurs. November 12th – 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry

Sat. November 15th – 7 AM - 4 PM Diocesan Convention

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

Announcements

Thanksgiving Baskets – Donations are needed for the baskets that we provide for our food pantry clients at Thanksgiving. Specifically we are looking for canned sweet potatoes, bags of stuffing, canned gravy, canned vegetables, pie crusts, pie filling and monetary donations so that we may purchase additional turkeys and other fresh foods. Contact Diane Barlow at 226-9177 for more information.

Godspell at The Audi – Experience Godspell with your church family and help support St. Paul's youth group at the same time. On Sunday November 22nd at 2 PM, St. Paul's will be taking a group to Concord City Auditorium to see the Community Players of Concord's production of ***Godspell***. For tickets (Adults-\$17, Students/Seniors-\$14) contact the church office at 224-2523 or office@stpaulsconcord.org. **For every adult ticket purchased a 20% donation goes to St. Paul's Youth Ministries.**

Fall Fair – Thank you to everyone who donated and helped out with the Fall Fair. Your donations and participation are what made this fair a success! Thank you to all!

Forever Young – The active senior adults group will meet on Tuesday, November 10th at 11:30 AM in upper parish hall. Rev. Deacon Will Ottery will speak. Bring a bag lunch.



Book Club – This month's meeting is Tuesday, November 10th at 7 PM. The book is "Modoc" by Ralph Helfer. The meeting will be at Ranee Washburn's house, 3 Cambridge Street, Concord.



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.

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. Thank you for helping to make St. Paul's an even safer place!

CRVNA Help – Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (CRVNA) has partnered with Shaw's Supermarkets in its Community Rewards Program. You can support CRVNA when you shop at Shaw's on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays! All you need to do is register your Shaw's Rewards Card and include the CRVNA Shaw's Community Rewards ID number 49001022357. Then use your Rewards Card whenever you shop at Shaw's on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and Shaw's will contribute 1% of your eligible Rewards Card purchases on those days to CRVNA.

- ◆ Go to: <http://www.albertsons.com/cp/shaws/>
- ◆ Click on Shoppers Login or Register with your Shaw's Rewards Card link
- ◆ Once you've logged in, click Sign Me Up
- ◆ Use your Shaw's Rewards Card to sign up for the program
- ◆ Enter CRVNA Rewards code: 49001022357

**Mayor's Community Prayer Breakfast:
Hunger in Concord~Myths and Realities**

Join Concord Mayor Jim Bouley and learn about the huge challenges of hunger to the homeless and to our next door neighbors. Tuesday, November 10th at the Grappone Conference Center, 7:15 AM-9 AM. Cost is \$15 per person which includes a full American Breakfast. Please make checks payable to The Phenix Fund.

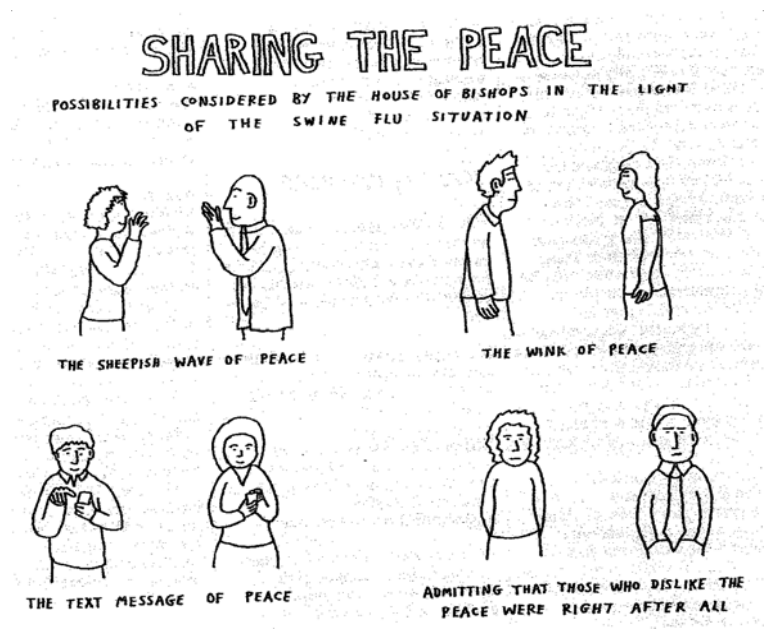
Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce: Call Carolyn at 224-2508.

Nametags – Join the spirit of "Getting to Know Each Other." Help yourself to a temporary nametag from the basket on the table by the nametag rack at the East Entrance. Before leaving, return it to the basket and a new printed nametag will magically appear the following week! If your nametag is missing, I'll be happy to make another. Contact: Barbara Stokes - 227-9387 or stokesbjz@myfairpoint.net.



****Food Pantry Needed Items of the Month****
Rice and Dry Beans

Wanted - Male Role Models – The greater Concord Friends program has 32 boys, ages 6 to 18, who need an adult man to be their mentor. As a volunteer mentor you will spend a few hours a month sharing time and having fun with a young person who will benefit greatly from a little attention. The only special skill required is a generous heart, and training will be provided. To find out more about this ministry, please call Terry Irwin, at 219-0996.



Safer Church Training – Initial training – Required for all people who are involved in pastoral care **or** any activity involving children. There is only 1 date left in 2009: Nov. 21 here at St. Paul’s Church. SPY will be selling bagged lunches for a \$5 donation to participants. Contact Sarah Nyhan for more information and to register.

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. Next week (November 15) we will be making centerpieces for the church Thanksgiving dinner. **Please send in empty paper towel rolls for this craft project.** Thank you!

Mustard Seed – Mustard Seed Enrichment Program, a program for children aged 2-5 years and their caregivers, has begun again! We meet Wednesday mornings from 9-10:30am in the nursery for stories, songs, activities and snack. We will not meet on November 11th – Veteran’s Day or on November 25th the day before Thanksgiving. Donations are welcome, and advance sign-up is recommended. Contact Sarah Nyhan at 224-2523 or snyhan@stpaulsconcord.org.

Chapter II Thrift Store – Reports that they are currently overstocked on winter clothing; so PLEASE no donations until after Thanksgiving. Remember though that our refugee family is still looking for winter clothing.



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. This year there is also another way to celebrate the season in a “dramatic” way – with the Christmas season musical. The musical will be the highlight of the Ageless Worship at 10am on January 3rd. See below...

Christmas Musical – Attention St. Paul’s kids and teens! Please come join in the fun and be a part of St. Paul’s Christmas musical “*Away From the Manger*”! We are casting children and teens of St. Paul’s to be barn animals, stars, shepherds and an Innkeeper’s wife in this fun musical to be presented during the 10:00 Ageless Worship service on Sunday, January 3rd. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!!!



Rehearsals will be held on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays throughout November and December with a kick-off meeting to be held directly following the 10:00 service on November 8th. Participants need only attend rehearsals related to their casted parts, as well as a dress rehearsal on January 2nd. Please contact Susan Papinsick at spapinsick@comcast.net or 225-1018 prior to the Nov. 8th meeting if you are interested in performing or have any questions.



“Easter In October” Pledge Drive- Final Results



Thank-you to all who have responded for your generosity and commitment to St Paul’s! Both services last week were very well attended and the number of young children and families is increasing, demonstrating our potential and future opportunities.

Our results are as follows:

- 152** Pledges Received compared to a total expectation of around 300
- 136** Renewed Pledges for a total of \$303,776.
This represents an increase over 2009 of \$14,602 for a 5% increase!
- 16** New Pledges totaling \$14,292

Total Pledges to date of \$318,068 compared to total 2009 Pledges of \$432,000. There are still about 160 members who pledged about \$150,000 last year that we have not heard from yet. Once we contact and hear from them I would expect the Vestry to work with a Pledge Budget of approximately \$445,000.

Thank-you Again With One Final “Happy Easter In October” People of St. Paul’s!

Upcoming Events

Parish Thanksgiving Dinner – Please plan to be a part of the Parish



Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 15th in Ordway Hall starting with a special program at 1pm and the meal at 1:30 PM. The next two Sundays, Nov 1st and 8th, in the Upper Parish Hall there will be a place to sign up for whatever yummy dish you want to share! Some people have

already offered to bake and bring turkeys, and St. Paul's will provide beverages. Also there will be an important need for people to help with set up and clean up, and you can sign up for these as well. Please come and be a part of the fun and family, food and fellowship of the St Paul's Church Thanksgiving Dinner. Hope to see you there, and if you have questions please check with Robin Broadbent (226-9149), Phil Denoncourt (226-9113) or Ruth Perencevich (225-7641).

P.S. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, please feel free to bring a donation of canned goods or other non-perishable items for the Food Pantry. Many Thanks.

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.

Christmas Giving Tree – What will “The Tree” do this year? Sing? Dance?



It is a well-guarded secret but, as always, promises to be enjoyable. Names of children from our Food Pantry will be available starting November 15th. Ingathering will be Sunday December 6th. Thank you in advance for your support of this ministry.

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.

