

**Serving today**

<b>Clergy</b>	The Rev. Kate B. Atkinson The Rev. Deacon Herb Sprouse
<b>Assisting Clergy</b>	The Rev. Deacon Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG
<b>Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 8 am</b>	Sarah Nyhan Carolyn Hartnett
<b>Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 10 am</b>	Tamar Roberts Roz Dickey John Cabibi
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kellie Denoncourt Linda Rosano

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

*John Samuel Miller*

*Olivia Grace Menard*

**Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of**

**Bill Wills, Addie Wills, Anne Wills Pike, Hazel McLeod,  
Stanley R. Pike and Dorothy Pike by Kim Pike**

**2010 Offering envelopes** are available to be picked up in the Upper Parish Hall. Anyone who would like to have offering envelopes and did not fill out a pledge card indicating this, please contact Kristin in the church office.

**Annual Parish Meeting is January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at 11:30 AM.**

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**21 Centre St.  
Concord, NH**



**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**January 10, 2010  
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.*

<b>Prelude</b> (10:00 am) O Blessed Day	Arr. Flor Peeters
<b>Opening Hymn -</b> (10:00 am) The Sinless One to Jordan Came	See Music Insert
<b>The Word of God</b>	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 299
<b>The Collect of the Day</b>	See Insert
<b>The First Reading</b>	Isaiah 43:1-7
<b>Psalm – 29</b> (8:00 am) (10:00 am)	See Insert See Music Insert
	Greg Olzerowicz, Cantor <i>Please join in singing the Antiphon</i>
<b>The Second Reading</b>	Acts 8:14-17
<b>Anthem</b> (10:00 am) Follow Me to Jordan	Jay Althouse
<b>The Gospel</b>	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
<b>Homily</b>	Michael Atkinson
<b>Presentation of Baptismal Candidates</b> (10:00 am)	BCP p. 301
<b>Baptismal Covenant</b>	BCP p. 304
<b>Prayers for the Candidates</b> (10:00 am)	BCP p. 305
<b>The Baptism</b> (10:00 am)	BCP p. 307

<b>The Prayers of the People</b> Form III (8:00 am) Prayers for Baptismal Candidates (10:00 am) With special prayers written by their parents (10:00 am)	BCP p. 387 BCP p. 305 See Centre Point
<b>The Confession of Sin</b> (8:00 am)	BCP p. 360
<b>The Peace</b>	
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Offertory Music -</b> (10:00 am) Simeon's Prayer	Alex Hegenbart
<b>Hymn</b> (10:00 am)	The Hymnal 380 v. 3 only
<b>The Great Thanksgiving C</b> <i>The congregation may kneel, sit or stand.</i>	BCP p. 369
<b>Sanctus -</b> (10:00 am)	The Hymnal S 124
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	BCP p. 364
<b>The Invitation</b> <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 wafer, extend your right hand only.</i>	
<b>Music During Communion</b> Taizé Selections	
<b>The Post Communion Prayer</b>	BCP p. 365
<b>Closing Hymn –</b> (10:00 am)	Hymn 296
<b>Dismissal</b>	
<b>Postlude</b> Wade in the Water	Arr. Joe Utterback

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## **Centre Point**

### This Week at St. Paul's:

Today – 11:30 AM Confirm not Conform

Tonight – 6 PM Jr. and Sr. SPY Meeting

Mon. January 11<sup>th</sup> – 4 PM Children's Choir

Tues. January 12<sup>th</sup> – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Tues. January 12<sup>th</sup> – 5:15 PM RDMS

Wed. January 13<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 AM RDMS

Wed. January 13<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist

Wed. January 13<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 PM Adult Education

Thurs. January 14<sup>th</sup> – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

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

### Announcements

**175<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Meeting will be held**

**Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 2010 at 11:30 AM.**

**Childcare will be available during the meeting**

**SPY will provide bag lunches (sandwich, chips, cookie & a drink)**

**for a donation of \$5.**

**WELCOME** – WELCOME to our new curate, Rev. Deacon Herb Sprouse who has arrived at St. Paul's from Hanover, NH. Along with giving Herb a hearty St. Paul's welcome, we are having an expanded coffee hour after the 10am service today. Please join us to welcome Herb to our St. Paul's family.

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

**Toilet Paper and Feminine Hygiene Products**

**Sunday School** – Sunday School this week. Doors open at 9:45 AM. Childcare is available in the nursery for those not quite ready for Sunday School.

**Confirmation – Confirm not Conform** is a program that combines preparation for confirmation with group activities and events for middle school youth. **All students in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade (even if you have already been confirmed), as well as any older youth interested in confirmation this spring are invited to take part.** Classes and youth events will begin this Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am to 1 pm. A regional confirmation will take place at St. Paul's on Pentecost, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm. A full schedule is available through Sarah Nyhan – please contact her for more information. Students who have been involved with the JR SPY program will have information sent to them. Remember – this is **more** than a confirmation program – this is a great way for young people to become more involved with the church, and with each other.

**Mustard Seed** – Sadly our pre-school enrichment program has closed down for the foreseeable future. For our regular attendees, a “visiting time” is available in Ordway Hall at 10:00 am on Wednesdays, a half hour before the RDMS class. Since another group uses Ordway Hall after RDMS there will be no opportunity to socialize after the class. Thank you for support of this ministry. In the future we hope to be able to offer this or another similar program.

**Advent/Epiphany Adult Education Series – Wed., Jan. 13 at 6 PM.**

The final session in the Advent study, “The Light Will Shine”, takes place next Wednesday. This session will offer new light and a fresh perspective on the birth and epiphany narratives. The session will be preceded by a service of Holy Eucharist in the chapel at 5:30 PM.



**Bishop's Blend Coffee and Teas** – Bishop's Blend Organic and Fair-Trade Earl Grey and Moroccan Mint Teas are now available for \$7.00 per box of 18 bags. Bishop's Blend Coffee and Tea benefit Episcopal Relief and Development. Gift boxes are also available. Order on line at [www.er-d.org](http://www.er-d.org).

**Winter Youth Retreat** – The Youth & Young Adult Commission of the Diocese of New Hampshire is pleased to announce the "Walking the Walk" Winter Youth Retreat, January 22 and 23, 2010. Youth from around the diocese will gather at Camp Sentinel in Center Tuftonboro, NH, to build community and explore how we live out our faith in daily life. Some terrific, talented and committed folk from around the diocese will be leading the sessions and providing adult leadership. All we need is your high school-aged youth to make it a terrific winter weekend of faith and fun! Please pass this information along to any high-school aged youth. We really want to get the word out, and have a great gathering of young people from all around New Hampshire! You can read about the retreat and download the registration form at <http://www.nhepiscopal.org/artman/uploads/winterretreatform.pdf> or ask Kellie Denoncourt. Register by January 16<sup>th</sup>.

**NEED A NAMETAG?** - With new folks arriving at St. Paul's weekly, our name tags are a wonderful way to welcome them and also help us remember the names that go with familiar faces. Since May '08, over 320 nametags have been made! Tags are made only by request, since wearing them is optional. To have one made, print your name as you'd like it to appear on one of the small white cards in the name tag basket by the tag rack, and leave the card in the basket. Requests can also be sent to Barbara Stokes, Name Tag Coordinator, Phone: 227-9387 or Email: [stokesbjz@myfairpoint.net](mailto:stokesbjz@myfairpoint.net).

**Thanks for the socks** – SPY collected over 300 pairs of socks to go to the South Congregational Adult Day Shelter. That's about 3000 warmed toes for our area homeless.

**Parish Potluck Dinner** – Our January Potluck Dinner is on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Sign up in upper parish hall. Warm up during this arctic weather with some good food and fellowship.

**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!

**Rev. Canon Charles LaFond** – Canon for Congregational Life will be preaching at both services next Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. In addition he will hold a forum on creating and maintaining a *Rule of Life* for individuals and families. A *Rule of Life* comes from the monastic tradition but can be easily used by individuals to deepen their spiritual lives. We will consider various aspects of life (finances, Sabbath, food, communicating in a family), and we will learn how to write short “rules” which help to guide how we live our lives in the context of our faith. This forum, which is open to all ages and life experiences, will be held between the two morning services.

**Winter Clothing** – Chapter II is accepting donations of winter clothing only. Please make sure that the clothes are clean, folded or hanging, and wearable (no missing buttons, broken zippers or badly stained). Clothes may be brought to the church during regular office hours.

Chapter II is open Mon.-Fri., 10 AM-2 PM.

**World Religions Series** – Interested in learning about world religions? How Christianity affects and is affected by organized religions of the world, and how we inform and inspire one another? Come join the discussion on **Wednesday, January 20th** in the Upper Parish Hall from **6:00pm - 7:30pm**. Our series kicks off with Living Buddha, Living Christ by Thich Nhat Hanh. Copies can be ordered from Amazon and may also be available at Borders bookstore (call first!), or found at the library. Please have as much of the book read as possible. And if not, that's okay! YOUR interest in the topic and the dialogue that unfolds is enough, and simply divine. Questions or for more information, please contact Trinnie Barker at [trinniebarker@gmail.com](mailto:trinniebarker@gmail.com) or 856-7020.

**Concord Interfaith Council** is pleased to announce a special program at the Red River Theatre, in recognition of Martin Luther King Day.

“To Kill A Mockingbird” starring Gregory Peck

Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM

Discussion of the movie follows, from 7:10 to 7:40, for anyone interested.

Tickets are available from the Theatre Box Office at the following prices:

Adults: \$8.00

Red River Theatre Members: \$6.00

Under 18s: \$5.00

The movie is not suitable for young children however it is a wonderful, thoughtful classic to share with your older children and to revisit for yourself.

## **Directions for Absentee Ballot**

If you will be out of town or unavailable to cast a ballot at the church at the Annual Meeting on January 31, 2009, you may vote by absentee ballot prior to the meeting. To facilitate this, this is what you need to do:

Obtain an Absentee Ballot from the church office after January 13th.

Mark your ballot.

Place ballot in a sealed blank envelope.

Place this envelope in another envelope which has your name on the outside.

Return both envelopes to the church and place in the ballot box in the office.

Ballots will be counted at the Annual Meeting along with the ballots that are cast on that day.

**Ballots are due in the office by 2 pm on Friday January 29<sup>th</sup> to be counted for the election.**

**Prayers for Our Children** – composed by the Baptism Class – December 2009

Dear Lord,  
may our children be given open minds,  
*May our own ways reflect positively on their daily lives.*

God, grant my child the ability  
to walk through life with an open heart,  
*Let your grace enter the hearts  
of all those who seek you.*

Give my child the understanding and ability  
to judge herself before she judges another,  
and to put faith in her own abilities  
before she puts her faith in others,  
*Let her be open to others and trust that God will show her  
the importance of relationships.*

Protect her in times of darkness and fear,  
*Show her the light of the goodness of God.*

Lord, give our child the will to persevere against evil,  
*And open his heart to his neighbors, in sickness and need.*

Grant my child the awareness to recognize and value  
the power of goodness that exists in the world,  
*May she make her decisions with both her heart and her head.*