

Altar Flowers

The following dates are open for altar flowers before Lent: Jan. 25 and Feb. 1, 8, 15, and 22. Please either put your name on the flower chart outside the office or call Lilian Arkwright at 704-764-7751.

Spaghetti Supper

Are you planning to join the Vestry for the Spaghetti Supper on January 31? Then **call the church office by January 26** to make your reservations! It promises to be an enjoyable and informative evening, with delicious food on the menu and a program that includes the results of the Parish Survey.

St. Catherine's Meeting

St. Catherine's Guild of the ECW meets in the Guild Room at 10:30 a.m. on January 20. Please join us to plan programs, schedule activities, and determine hostesses for 2009. Our hostess for this meeting are Lilian Arkwright and Amy Gale.

Prayer List

Donovan Strickland, Mercedes Morales, Bob Brainard, Sydney Gaylord, Lindsey, Jimmy Pyron, John Nosal, Lee, Steve Birch, Jim McDonald, Ted Peldmen, Ben, the Rev. Illona, Bob Hensley, Colton Standridge, Debbie Smith, Sara Gregory, Rebecca Robinson, Regina Snelson, Albert Alfaro, John Dailey, Gary Hildebran, Kelly Clancy, Jennifer Jones, Renee Wetherbee, Hazel Wolter, Angie Baskins, Tom Leitner, Jane McWhorter, Matthew Alcorn, Travis Webb, Frank, Grace Walker, Kelli Bradley, Claire Cook, Terri Neary, Win & June Corduan, Carolyn Groves, Emily Hollum, Mason Jenkins, Miriam Jones, Robert McJimsey, Jim & Linda Medlin, Eric Metzler, Gail Metzler, Richard Mills, Janet Potter, Kathy Roberts, Elizabeth Rushing, Kenneth Stokes, Scarlet Stuckey, Frank Thompson.

Armed Forces: Patrick McCall, Cole Griffin (I), Eric Burtner-Abt (N), Alec Burtner-Abt (A), Joshua Garcia (A), Randy George, Renee Griffin, Casey Jones (I), Roger Kingston, Mark Landers, Josh Medlin, Mark O'Hair.

Book of Common Prayer Page Number		Hymnal No.
	Prelude: "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star," Flor Peeters (1903-1986)	
*	Processional Hymn <i>Wie schon leuchtet</i> Hymn 496	
*	The Acclamation V. Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; R. And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.	
*355	A Collect for Purity <i>Almighty God, to you all hearts are open....</i>	
*356	Trisagion (tune in Hymnal)S-102 <i>Holy God, Holy and Mighty...</i>	
+215	The Collect of the Day (priest only) Old Testament Lesson: I Samuel 3:1-10	
794	Psalms 139 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20	
*	Gospel Hymn <i>Dundee (v. 1-3)</i>Hymn 126	
*	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ V. The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ... R. Glory to you, Lord Christ.	
*	Reading of the Gospel V. The Gospel of the Lord. R. Praise to you, Lord Christ.	
*	Gospel Hymn <i>Dundee (v. 4-5)</i>Hymn 126	
	Homily	
*358	The Creed from the Council of Nicaea, A.D. 325 <i>We believe in one God....</i>	
+389	The Prayers of the People	
+360	Confession of Sin <i>Most merciful God...</i>	
+360	Absolution <i>Almighty God have mercy on you...</i>	
*360	The Peace <i>The peace of the Lord be always with you...</i>	

*Please Stand

+Please Kneel

	Offertory: "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star," Paul Manz (b. 1919)
	<i>Ushers will bring the Almsbasins along the center and side aisles.</i>
*	Doxology <i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow.....</i>
*367	The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B <i>The Lord be with you...</i>
*	Proper Preface (priest only) The Sanctus (tune in Hymnal)S-130 <i>Holy, holy, holy....</i> <i>After the Sanctus, it is customary to kneel in prayer.</i>
+368	Prayer of Consecration <i>Holy and gracious Father...</i>
+368	Memorial Acclamation <i>We remember his death...</i>
+364	The Lord's Prayer <i>Our Father, who art in heaven...</i>
+364	The Breaking of the Bread
+364	Fraction Anthem V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. R. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
	Administration of the Sacraments
+	Communion Hymns <i>Tender Thought</i> Hymn 702 <i>Seek Ye First</i> Hymn 711
+365	Post-Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving <i>Eternal God, heavenly Father...</i>
*	Recessional Hymn <i>Puer nobis</i> Hymn 124
	Voluntary: "Harmonizations of 'Puer nobis,'" David Schelat and Edmund Shay

*Please Stand

+Please Kneel

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
The Week Ahead

Office Hours

Monday- Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Monday Office Closed (MLK Jr Day)
Tuesday 10:30 a.m. St. Catherine's
Wednesday 12:00 noon Morning Prayer
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
6:30 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal
Friday Office Closed
(Diocesan Convention)
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
8:45 a.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Sunday School – All
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

*Loaves & Fishes is open daily
from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon
(except Friday and Sunday)*

Welcome to Our Visitors!

We hope you have felt at home and among friends. If you are visiting just for today, we bid you Godspeed on your journey. If you are seeking a church home, we would be delighted to welcome you into our church family.

Please be sure to pick up from the Tract Rack a packet of information about St. Paul's; and after the service, please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall. If you make yourself known to our Greeters, they will be happy to show you the way.

A Prayer for the Parish

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Kathleen Prevost, Organist & Music Director
Nicole Dunn & Tricia Perry, Sunday School Superintendents
Jimm Wetherbee, Treasurer
Sarah Palmer, Bookkeeper

The Vestry

Henry Jenkins, Sr. Warden	Jim Becker
Gary Noles, Jr. Warden	Ronnie Cutler
Lisa Hilbish, Clerk	Kyle Dunn
Jan Lochary	Scott Rushing
Tara Steffen	

Sunday Schedule of Services

8:00 a.m. (Spoken Service)

Holy Eucharist Rite 1 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays
Morning Prayer 2nd Sundays

10:30 a.m. (Choral Services)

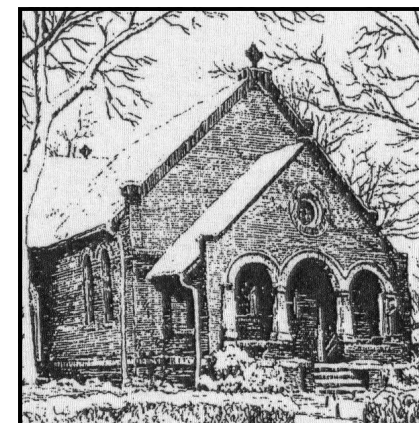
1 st Sunday of the Month	Holy Eucharist, Rite 1
2 nd Sunday of the Month	Morning Prayer
3 rd Sunday of the Month	Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
4 th Sunday of the Month	Holy Eucharist, Rite 1
5 th Sunday of the Month	Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Serving Today

Altar Guild	Mary Kay Brown, Winnie Hamer, Lisa Hilbish
Chalice	Jerry Pyle, Bill Colt
Lectors	Jo Singer, Kevin Plue
Server	Patrick Meade
Crucifer	Dick Richards
Torches	Baker Anderson, Olivia Prevost
Coffee Hosts	Kevin & Melinda Plue
Lock Up	Jenkins/Hilbish
Ushers	Gary Noles, Roy Moore
Wed. Server	Chris Flack

*The Second Sunday
after the Epiphany*

January 18, 2009



**St. Paul's
Episcopal Church**

P.O. Box 293
116 South Church Street
Monroe, North Carolina 28111
Telephone: 704-289-8434
Fax: 704-225-1964
E-mail: stpauls-episcopal@earthlink.net
Website: www.stpaulsmonroenc.com