



# THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

April 17, 2016

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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**St. Christopher's Episcopal Church**

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## Calendar

### **Sunday, April 17**

- Eucharist, 8 am and 10:15 am
- Bible Study, 9:15
- Sunday school, 10 am

### **Monday, April 18**

- Monday morning Yoga, 9 am

### **Tuesday, April 19**

- Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am
- Group Spiritual Direction, 3:30
- Al-Anon, 5:30 p.m.
- Yoga with Miriam, 6:30 p.m.

### **Thursday, April 21**

- Group Spiritual Direction, 11 am
- Estate Planning, 6:30

### **Saturday, April 23**

- Yard Sale Drop Off, \_\_\_ 8-11am
- Eucharist, 4 pm, All Welcome

### **Sunday, April 24**

- Eucharist, 8 am and 10:15 a.m.
- Bible Study, 9:15
- Sunday school, 10 am

## **Guest Preacher Today**

Welcome to the Rev. Carlos Paz who is a missionary working with an organization called the [Missionary Air Group](#). He does fascinating work with people in Honduras and his program was awarded a grant last fall by our Outreach Committee. He comes bearing the Gospel, Alleluia. *Miriam*

## **"Estate Planning for Everyone"**

**This Coming Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 pm**  
**Guaranteed an evening well spent.**

We hope you can attend the evening focused on estate planning. You'll be glad you took the time to attend. Making knowledgeable decisions about your future affairs will give you peace of mind. The thought of estate planning can be intimidating but it is important for everyone to consider. The very entertaining and well-qualified presenter is Dave

Caruso . Come to the event and learn the basics that everyone should understand. It will give you an opportunity to start thinking about the future. *Terry Copeland*

## **St. Christopher's Episcopal Church presents**

### **Estate Planning for Everyone**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 6:30 P.M.**

Information and updates on wills, trusts, beneficiaries and contingent beneficiaries, assets and what to do if you become incapacitated, and much more.

Dessert and Coffee will be provided. Childcare is available. Please let us know in advance.

*The thought of estate planning can be intimidating but it is important for everyone to consider. Come to the event and learn the basics you should understand. Some questions that will be addressed include: Do I need a will? Who needs a trust? What do trusts do? Are my assets in the right name? Do I really know who are my beneficiary and contingent beneficiaries? How do I protect my assets if I become incapacitated? Have we designated specific guardians for our children if needed.*

**St. Christopher's Episcopal Church**  
 187 East Road, Hampstead  
 (across from Hampstead Hospital)



**Please join us for a evening with David Caruso, financial planning expert and popular Financial Editor host for WBZ-Radio 1030AM.**

#### **RSVP**

Miriam Acevedo  
 [macavedo31@gmail.com]  
 Or call the church at 329-4674

## **Ten Talents Update**

We are on our way to a successful Ten Talents fundraiser, but we are counting on your help to make that happen! There are still many opportunities to help out at the Festival. The sign up poster is in the vestibule or you can contact one of us on the Fundraising Committee. We'd love to see a few families with children help with our kid's activities. There is a LEGO Contest flyer included in this issue of the Signpost. Please help us by printing and sharing this with others in the community.

*Practice gratitude . Encounter the Lord each day. Be present to others. Resist overwork. Nurture friendships. Give more. Make a difference in your parish community. Consider living more simply. Get healthy. Don't give up. Turn to the Lord.*

**Are you still trying to think of what you can do for your “talent”?** Here are a few more ideas, and remember we can help you get the word out!

- Bring your acoustic instruments to the Festival and play for a free will donation.
- Hire yourself out as a personal chef for a small dinner party.
- Bring back Singing Telegrams! Solo or as a group, for a birthday or other special occasion, at work or at school.

Thanks to all who have already committed to helping out and sharing their God given gifts of time, talent, and treasure! *The Fundraising Committee* [www.st-christophers-nh.org/ten-talents](http://www.st-christophers-nh.org/ten-talents)

### **Yard Sale Donations**

The next collection date is Saturday April 23 from 8 am to 11 am at the Hampstead Self Storage on 45 Gigante Drive. On Sunday April 24 we will take donations after services until 1 pm, again at the storage facility.

### **Bread Baking With Children**

Parents mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 14!** I am having a Communion bread baking event for children where I will talk about the importance of bread in our Biblical and liturgical traditions. Brooke LaMonica and Michele Christian will be on hand to teach the children how to bake the bread and I will do the teaching part. **The time of the event is 2:30** in the afternoon and the bread that the children bake will be used at the Eucharist [Communion] service at 4. This event is for children of all ages. *Miriam*

### **We have a new directory!**

Please pick up your copy today. We inadvertently left out the Cassotis family. Please add them to your directory:

Jennifer and Nick Cassotis

### **CROP Walking With Miriam**

The annual CROP walk is on **May 15**. I am inviting our youth and MSG groups to join me in the walk. We can walk the full six miles or opt to walk three depending on what our young people want to do. *Miriam*

### **Southern Convocation Meeting**

Our diocese is divided up into regions called “convocations.” There are six convocations and we belong to the Southern Convocation, which meets on the last Tuesday of the month. **We are hosting the next meeting which will be on April 26 at 7** for refreshments and 7:30 for the meeting. Our Bishop Rob Hirschfeld will be the guest speaker. Typically, the parish hosting the meeting provides refreshments and we need your help with that. I am placing on the round table in the vestibule a signup sheet for those of you who could kindly provide some food--we’re asking for things like cookies, cakes, or even cheese and crackers or a veggie platter. Anyone in the parish is invited to attend. Thank you for your help. *Miriam*

### **Prayers of the People**

We give thanks and praise to God that **Joan Fettes** is now cancer free. Please pray for **Dawn Hodges** a friend of Terri McDermott; Deb Pothier’s granddaughter **Ellie Laura McCabe**; prayers for the repose of the soul of **Laura Lee Meehan, Deb Pothier’s** mother and grandmother of **Nick Pothier** and **Jess McCabe**; for Terry and Joan Stevens’ daughter-in-law **Theresa**, who has Stage 4 breast cancer; **Quinton Collins** Robin Flynn’s **father**, diagnosed with cancer, for **Zach; Bill Steinhoff** going through chemo; **Liz Naters-Gamarra and Carmen**, Miriam’s daughter and mother; **Ann Donovan; Kate; Joan and Ron Ruggiero, and Josephine Herbert; Brayden; Matty; Ian; Joan Fettes**; for Christine’s friend **Christine**; for **Cheryl**; for **Linda** mother of Ruth Ann who has been diagnosed with cancer; for **Ryan**; for **Jacqueline**; for Jean Porter’s grand-nephew **Tyler**; for Natalie’s brother **Lorin**; for Mark and Ingrid’s son **Eric** who with God’s grace is in safe hands. **Serving in the Military:** Please pray for Del’s cousins, **Daniel, Matthew and Sandra**, for **Paul**.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Ashley, Matt, and Draken Buscanera; Andrew and Ashley Budelman; Rebecca, Lyle, Megan, Mathew, and Nathaniel Carnahan

Attendance

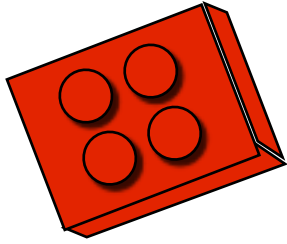
Thursday, 4/7, 9

Saturday, 4/9, 7

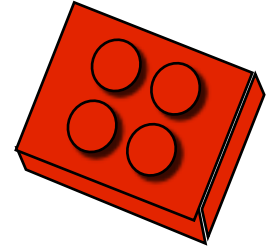
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10:15am, 46

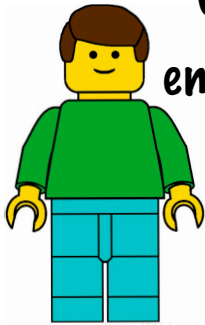
# St. Christopher's Spring Festival



# LEGO



## Creation Contest



Use your imagination to build a cool LEGO structure and enter to win a prize at St. Christopher's Spring Festival on **May 21, 2016!**

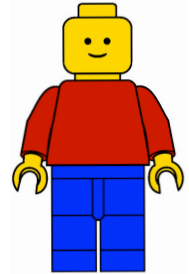
Three age categories : **5 - 8 years** **9 - 12 years** **13 and up**

One winner in each age category receives a prize!  
Advance registration required!

Come to the Festival for Food, Fun and a Huge Yard Sale! 8 am - 3 pm

### Rules and Entry Form

- Pre-register by May 14, 2016 by mailing entry form to:  
St. Christopher's Church, 187 East Rd. Hampstead, NH 03841 Attn: LEGO or register online at [www.saintcs.org](http://www.saintcs.org)
- Deliver entry to St. Christopher's Church between 10 am and 11 am on Sat. May 21.
- Cost of Entry \$3.00 -- may be paid upon delivering your entry.
- Visitors to the Festival will vote voting for best in each age category from 11 am to 12 pm.
- Judging takes place from 11 am to 12 pm. Winners announced at 12:30 pm
- One prize in each age category. \$20 Cash plus a Mini LEGO Kit.
- You must use your own LEGO, DUPLO, MEGABLOCKS bricks.
- No other materials are permitted ( glue, paper, other craft materials, etc.).
- Entries must fit within a 12" x 12" x 12" space.
- Please provide sturdy surface such as cardboard on which to display your creation.
- Entry must be your own creation, not from a kit, though you may use portions of a kit in your creation.
- Entries to be picked up by 3 pm, May 21, unless prior arrangements have been made with Festival Committee.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your LEGO Creation: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this contest? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Entry Forms are available on our website [www.saintcs.org](http://www.saintcs.org)

<b>St Christopher's Church</b>										
<b>Statement of Activities</b>										
<b>March 31, 2016</b>										
					<b>March</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>				
					Over (Under)				Over (Under)	<b>2016</b>
		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>	
Revenue:										
Pledge Income ( Actual Pledges as of 12-20-15)		11,734.00	12,095.00	-361.00	34,880.00	36,286.00	-1,406.00		145,144	
Ezekial Fees		-26.25	0.00	-26.25	-26.25	0.00	-26.25		0	
Plate Offerings		865.20	375.00	490.20	1,827.20	1,125.00	702.20		4,500	
Special Gifts		245.00	0.00	245.00	1,108.00	0.00	1,108.00		0	
Building Use Fees		367.00	541.67	-174.67	1,841.60	1,625.00	216.60		6,500	
Harris & LeBosquet Trust Income (Quarterly)		0.00	0.00	0.00	2,800.20	2,875.00	-74.80		11,500	
Fundraising		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		6,000	
Other Income (Int - NH Community)		5.83	0.00	5.83	84.51	0.00	84.51		0	
Total Revenue		13,190.78	13,011.67	179.11	42,515.26	41,911.00	604.26		173,644	
Expenditures:										
Diocesan Fair Share		2,018.00	2,018.00	0.00	6,054.00	6,054.00	0.00		26,313	
Vicar's Compensation (Includes 2.75% Auto Allowance)		7,400.00	7,400.00	0.00	22,200.00	22,200.00	0.00		88,800	
Employee Benefits:										
Pension (Quarterly)		0.00	0.00	0.00	3,996.00	4,250.00	-254.00		17,000	
Health Insurance		796.54	750.00	46.54	2,389.62	2,250.00	139.62		9,000	
Other		251.54	258.33	-6.79	754.62	775.00	-20.38		3,100	
Worker's Compensation		60.00	50.00	10.00	180.00	150.00	30.00		600	
Musician Salary & Benefits		915.02	916.67	-1.65	2,745.06	2,750.00	-4.94		11,000	
Youth Minister		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		250	
All Other Christian Education & Ministry		0.00	83.33	-83.33	178.95	250.00	-71.05		1,000	
Property Insurance		210.00	200.00	10.00	630.00	600.00	30.00		2,400	
Property Repairs & Maintenance		543.00	333.33	209.67	543.00	1,000.00	-457.00		4,000	
Utilities:										
Oil		450.00	433.33	16.67	1,350.00	1,300.00	50.00		5,200	
Propane		450.00	433.33	16.67	1,350.00	1,300.00	50.00		5,200	
Electric		184.99	133.33	51.66	438.07	400.00	38.07		1,600	
Supply Priest		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		700	
Worship Expense		56.93	50.00	6.93	347.44	150.00	197.44		600	
Church School		0.00	83.33	-83.33	0.00	250.00	-250.00		1,000	
Interest Expense		190.17	200.00	-9.83	573.43	600.00	-26.57		2,400	
Communications - Office		178.62	291.66	-113.04	796.24	875.00	-78.76		3,500	
Advertising - Evangelism		70.00	33.33	36.67	70.00	100.00	-30.00		400	
Cleaning		350.00	375.00	-25.00	1,097.93	1,125.00	-27.07		4,500	
Outreach - Mission Programs		40.00	104.17	-64.17	240.00	312.50	-72.50		1,250	
Transfer to Contingency Reserve		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0	
Total Expenditures		14,164.81	14,147.14	17.67	45,934.36	46,691.50	-757.14		189,813	
Gain or ( Loss)		-974.03	-1,135.47	161.44	-3,419.10	-4,780.50	1,361.40		-16,169.00	
Mortgage Payment - Principal				0.00			0.00		-3,800.00	
Surplus (Deficit)		<b>-974.03</b>	<b>-1,135.47</b>	<b>161.44</b>	<b>-3,419.10</b>	<b>-4,780.50</b>	<b>1,361.40</b>		<b>-19,969.00</b>	

**St Christopher's Church**  
**Balance Sheet**  
 As of March 31, 2016

			March 31, 2016
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Checking/Savings</b>			
	1000 · Cash		22,361.54
	1120 · Community Loan Fund		1,577.67
	<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>		23,939.21
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>			
	1200 · Pledges Receivable		113,394.00
	<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>		113,394.00
<b>Other Current Assets</b>			
	1300 · Prepaid Expenses		593.42
	<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>		593.42
	<b>Total Current Assets</b>		137,926.63
<b>Other Assets</b>			
	1100 · Certificate of Deposits (CD's)		21,412.83
<b>1400 · Endowment Funds</b>			
	1410 · LeBosquet Memorial Trust		228,403.61
	1420 · Edith Harris Fund		6,415.57
	<b>Total 1400 · Endowment Funds</b>		234,819.18
<b>1500 · Land and Buildings</b>			
	1510 · Building & Land		592,988.00
	1520 · Parking Lot		106,949.00
	1530 · Building Imp, net Diocesan Aid		82,131.00
	<b>Total 1500 · Land and Buildings</b>		782,068.00
	<b>Total Other Assets</b>		1,038,300.01
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>			<b>1,176,226.64</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>			
	2020 · Payroll Taxes Payable		1,482.12
	2030 · Agency Funds Payable		10,970.00
	2040 · Accrued Expenses		275.00
	2045 · Unrecognized Pledge Income		113,394.00
	<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>		126,121.12
	<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		126,121.12
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>			
	2050 · Mortgage Payable		60,538.73
	<b>Total Long Term Liabilities</b>		60,538.73
	<b>Total Liabilities</b>		186,659.85

**St Christopher's Church**  
**Balance Sheet**  
 As of March 31, 2016

			March 31, 2016
<b>Equity</b>			
<b>3000 · Fund Balances</b>			
<b>3010 · Unrestricted General Fund</b>			
		3011 · Outreach - Undesignated	907.87
		3012 · Vicar's Discretionary Fund	250.00
		3013 · Coffee Group	100.77
		3014 · Prepaid Pledges	7,885.00
		3015 · Undesignated Gifts	1,590.00
<b>Total 3010 · Unrestricted General Fund</b>			<b>10,733.64</b>
<b>3020 · Board Designated Funds</b>			
		3021 · Emmaus House	421.09
		3022 · CHIPS	-40.00
		3023 · Church of Jerusalem	420.00
		3024 · Family Promise	239.57
		3026 · Flowers	617.32
		3027 · Worship Reserve	1,505.85
		3029 · Contingency Reserves	11,570.57
		3030 · Building & Repairs Reserves	4,462.29
		3032 · Christian Education	2,026.40
<b>Total 3020 · Board Designated Funds</b>			<b>21,223.09</b>
<b>3035 · Donor Restricted Funds</b>			
		3036 · Memorial Garden	1,721.66
		3037 · E. Poloian Fund	522.60
		3038 · Memorial Fund	2,653.61
<b>Total 3035 · Donor Restricted Funds</b>			<b>4,897.87</b>
<b>3040 · Endowment Funds</b>			
		3041 · LeBosquet Memorial Trust	228,403.61
		3042 · Edith Harris Fund	6,415.57
<b>Total 3040 · Endowment Funds</b>			<b>234,819.18</b>
<b>3050 · Net Investment in Property</b>			
		3051 · Land & Building	592,988.00
		3052 · Parking Lot	106,949.00
		3053 · Building Imp net - Diocesan Aid	82,131.00
		3054 · Prior Year's Depreciation	-60,755.89
<b>Total 3050 · Net Investment in Property</b>			<b>721,312.11</b>
<b>Total 3000 · Fund Balances</b>			<b>992,985.89</b>
<b>Net Income</b>			<b>-3,419.10</b>
<b>Total Equity</b>			<b>989,566.79</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>			<b>1,176,226.64</b>

St Christopher's Church						
Fund Balances						
As of March 31, 2016						
	Balance					Balance
	<u>2/29/2016</u>		<u>Additions</u>		<u>Withdrawals</u>	<u>2/29/2016</u>
Unrestricted General Fund:						
Outreach-Undesignated	1,707.87	A.			-800.00	907.87
Prepaid Pledges	8,785.00	B.			-900.00	7,885.00
Coffee Group	100.77					100.77
Vicar's Discretionary Fund	250.00					250.00
Undesignated Gifts	<u>1,590.00</u>					<u>1,590.00</u>
<b>Total Unrestricted</b>	<b><u>12,433.64</u></b>		<b><u>0.00</u></b>		<b><u>-1,700.00</u></b>	<b><u>10,733.64</u></b>
Board Designated Funds:						
Emmaus House	421.09					421.09
Church of Jerusalem	5.00	C.	415.00			420.00
CHIPS	-40.00					-40.00
Family Promise	239.57					239.57
Flowers	379.07	D.	495.00		-256.75	617.32
Worship Reserve	1,505.85					1,505.85
Contingency Reserves	11,570.57					11,570.57
Building & Repairs Reserve	4,462.29					4,462.29
Christian Education	<u>2,026.40</u>					<u>2,026.40</u>
<b>Total Designated</b>	<b><u>20,569.84</u></b>		<b><u>910.00</u></b>		<b><u>-256.75</u></b>	<b><u>21,223.09</u></b>
Donor Restricted Funds:						
Memorial Garden	1,721.66					1,721.66
E. Poloian Fund	<u>522.60</u>					<u>522.60</u>
Memorial Fund	<u>2,653.61</u>					<u>2,653.61</u>
<b>Total Donor Restricted</b>	<b><u>4,897.87</u></b>		<b><u>0.00</u></b>		<b><u>0.00</u></b>	<b><u>4,897.87</u></b>
Endowment Funds:						
LeBosquet Memorial Fund	<u>228,403.61</u>					<u>228,403.61</u>
Edith Harris Fund	<u>6,415.57</u>					<u>6,415.57</u>
<b>Total Endowment</b>	<b><u>234,819.18</u></b>		<b><u>0.00</u></b>		<b><u>0.00</u></b>	<b><u>234,819.18</u></b>
Net Investment in Property	<b><u>721,312.11</u></b>		<b><u>0.00</u></b>		<b><u>0.00</u></b>	<b><u>721,312.11</u></b>
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b><u>994,032.64</u></b>		<b><u>910.00</u></b>		<b><u>-1,956.75</u></b>	<b><u>992,985.89</u></b>
Explanations:						
A. Seed money for Ten Talents fund Raising						
B. Prepaid Pledge Income of \$900 recognized in March. \$11,015 received in 2015 towards 2016 Pledge						
C. Good Friday Offerings to be remitted in April						
D. Easter Lilies						