



THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

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Calendar

Sunday, April 10

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

Monday, April 11

- Monday morning Yoga, 9 am
- Stewardship, 1 pm
- Bishop's Committee, 7 pm

Tuesday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 14

- Eucharist and Adult Ed., 7 pm

Saturday, April 16

- Yard Sale Drop Off, 1-3
- Eucharist, 4 pm, All Welcome

Sunday, April 17

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

Guest Preacher Next Sunday

The Rev. Carlos Paz is a missionary who works with an organization called the [Missionary Air Group](#). He does fascinating work with people in Honduras and his program was given a grant last fall by our Outreach Committee. I hope many of you take advantage to listen to him proclaim the Gospel. *Miriam*



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*

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*



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Ten Talents Challenge

Inside this envelope is all the information you need to participate in our second Ten Talents Challenge. You can use this envelope to return your Ten Talents cash or check(s) to St. Christopher's. Checks should have Ten Talents noted on the memo line. You can drop this envelope in the collection plate on any Sunday, give it to a committee member or drop in the mail. You can remain anonymous if you wish or you can tell us a bit about your project. Thank you for participating in the fundraising efforts of our church!

Name (optional) _____

The Ten Talents Challenge began last Sunday! Packets of Information will again be distributed this Sunday. Be sure to get yours.

Look over the packet of information you received at church and think about how you would like to participate. **There are two parts to the challenge:**

1) The Spring Festival-Yard Sale and 2) Do Your Own Thing. There are sign up posters in the vestibule for you to look over, and you can add your name to the **BRIGHT ORANGE Participation**



Form and return it as soon as possible. The committee members' contact information is listed in the instruction packet, and you can find us in the church

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.

directory. Information is also on the church website at www.st-christophers-nh.org/ten-talents.



The Festival - Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 21, but your own project can be done at any time. The first Yard Sale Donation Drop Off is this Saturday April 9 from 1 to 3 pm at Hampstead Self Storage on 45 Gigante Dr. Hampstead. (See attached map.)

“Estate Planning for Everyone” Save the Date Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 pm (See attached)

The Stewardship Committee will be hosting an evening focused on estate planning, so save Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 pm on your calendars.

In addition to a very well qualified presenter in Dave Caruso, we will also offer dessert for all. The thought of estate planning can be intimidating but it is important for everyone to consider. 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*

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*

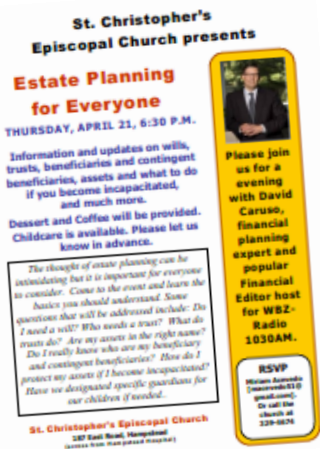
Prayers of the People

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: Fred and Mikki Black; April, Michael and Oliver and Max Bergeron; Paul, Jennifer and Helen Barkworth; Elizabeth, Ryan, and Jameson R. Burke

Attendance

Tuesday, 3/29, WBS, 5; Thursday, 3/31, 7
 Saturday, 4/2, ROG, 4; 4:00, 6
 Sunday, 4/3, 8:00, 22; 10:15, 41



Mark Your Calendars!

Yard Sale Donation Dates:

We are counting on another great yard sale on Sat. May 21, so please save your unwanted items for us! We will be accepting donations at the **Hampstead Self Storage** on 45 Gigante Dr. Hampstead, just off Rt. 121, on the following dates:

Sat. April 9	1 pm to 3 pm
Sat. April 23	8 am to 11 am
Sun. April 24	9 am to 1 pm
Sat. May 7	11 am to 2 pm

Please note that we are unable to take large appliances, mattresses, computer monitors, older electronics like large televisions, etc.

****Also note that we can not accept donations the day before or the day of the yard sale. If you are unable to coordinate with us on one of the dates listed above, please contact us and we will try to work something out. Kathy Trombly and Dianne Copland**

**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..***

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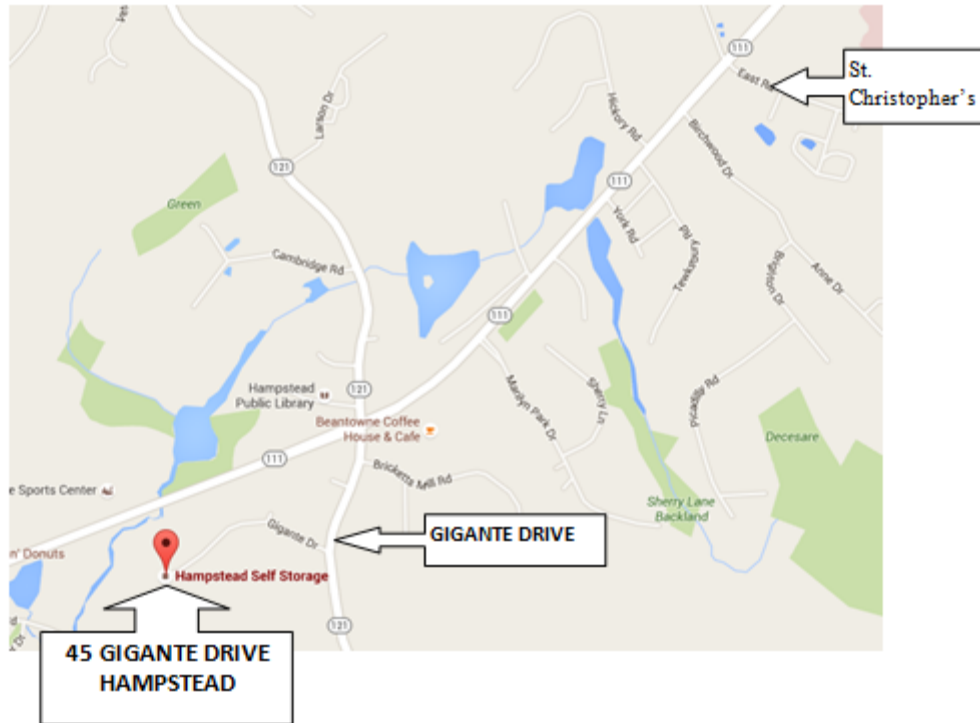


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with David
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YARD SALE DONATION DATES AND LOCATION

DIRECTIONS TO HAMPSTEAD SELF STORAGE 45 Gigante Drive, Hampstead



FROM
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

- ▶ LEFT OUT OF DRIVEWAY.
- ▶ GO LEFT ON ROUTE 111
- ▶ AT FIRST SET OF LIGHTS, GO LEFT ON 121.
- ▶ TAKE RIGHT ONTO GIGANTE DRIVE

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