



THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

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Trinity Sunday

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Calendar

Sunday, May 22

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

Monday, May 23

- Monday morning Yoga, 9.

Tuesday, May 24

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

Thursday, May 26

- Eucharist and Bible Study, 7 pm

Saturday, May 28

- Saturday Service, 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 29

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

Trinity Sunday

Officially called "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity," is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than a person or event. On Trinity Sunday, Christians remember and honor the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost. The



Trinity is best described in the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed, commonly called the Nicene Creed. Essentially the Trinity is the belief that God is one in three and three in one. How do you put it into words—no one has ably done so. I will talk about this in my sermon but the best I can say right now—it is a mystery.

Sad News for Miriam's family

Not only did I lose my good friend Neil recently but last Sunday my daughter and I lost my ex-husband the Rev. Butch Naters-Gamarra. Butch had been a

priest for almost fifty years. Though my heart is broken at the loss of this dear friend, I'm happy and proud to say that he served God to the very end. He made a difference in people's lives—he brought hope and joy to many who knew him. It is amazing how many people have posted memories of him on Facebook. I hope to have a mini memorial at the Eucharist next Thursday. *Miriam*

The Most Rev. Michael Curry is

Coming to NH

The diocese is delighted to invite lay leaders from all parishes to join a Conversation with The Most



Setup Crew for the Yard Sale

Terri, Eleanor, Joyce, Miriam, Karen, Peggy, Corinne, Kathy, Wayne, Marcia, Bob, Del, Mary, Oliver.

"I would like to thank Kathy and Wayne Trombly and Dianne Copeland, Terri McDermot and everyone else who took part in the yard sale yesterday. Great work my friends, *Miriam.*"

Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, and The Rev. Canon Michael B. Hunn, Canon to the Presiding Bishop for Ministry within the Episcopal Church. This event will be held at St. Paul's Church in Concord on Monday, June 6, 2016, from 10 am - 12 noon.

Register [HERE](#).



More Ten Talent Services!

Does your pet need a pal? Then call **Jean Sanders Pet Pal service!** She can stop by to visit and feed your pet, go for walks, give treats and attention when your furry friend is alone during the day. She even will feed your fish! **Maple Syrup: Br. David** will have your syrup set aside during the Fair Saturday May 21 from 8 AM-3 PM and after each service Sunday May 22. Please try and pick up your syrup during one of these times, since the 10 Talents program winds down after that, and I will be away from May 26-June 8. The cost is \$15/pint cash or a check made out to "St. Christopher's Church" and write 'syrup' on the memo line.

Don't forget these additional services!

Lyn Rockwell will **transfer your old photos to digital** format for fun and preservation. Miriam will once again do **house blessings**. Sign up on the round table.

Pocket Prayer Cloths

I have some ready, others will be ready next week. If you would like to order one or more please sign the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. They are \$2 each. Thanks to my collaborators Katie Waymouth, Corinne Dodge, Ann Gerns, Tone Crossman and Edie Swenson. Couldn't have done it without you.

Summer Camp Scholarships Available for NH Youth

Thanks to a generous donation from St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, a seasonal chapel in Rye Beach NH, Camperships (camp scholarships) are available to send twelve New Hampshire children to Barbara C. Harris Camp this summer. BCH Episcopal Camp is a wonderful experience with varied programming for children entering 4th grade through 12th grade. Camperships are always available for New Hampshire children and they are typically shared as 1/3 from BCH, 1/3 from the church, 1/3 from the family, but thanks to generous support from St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, there is additional help available for the church or family portion of the fee. Read [MORE](#).

Prayers of the People

Please pray for **Butch Naters-Gamarra**—Butch died last Sunday, he was Miriam's ex-husband and father of Liz Naters-Gamarra; for **Denise**; pray for **Greta McElvanna** who is suffering with severe depression—she asks for your prayers; pray for **Dawn Hodges** a friend of Terri McDermott; Deb Pothier's granddaughter **Ellie Laura McCabe** who is due to have a second surgery soon; 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 **Ryan**; for **Jacqueline**; for Natalie's brother **Lorin** and for **George Gallo, Jr.**; 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: Oliver and Mary Forbes, Natalie Gallo, Br. David and Ann Gerns, Brenda Getchell



*Ask much of us. Expect much of us. Enable much by us. Encourage many through us.
May we dedicate our lives to your glory. Amen.*

THE *Episcopal* CHURCH



MAY 22, 2016- TRINITY SUNDAY

JUBILEE GRANTS

Jubilee Ministries, created by an act of General Convention in 1983, encourage a ministry of joint discipleship in Christ with poor and oppressed people, wherever they are found, to meet basic human needs and to build a just society. Now in their 33rd year, Jubilee Ministries seek to fulfill Christ's mandate found in the Gospel of Matthew—to provide for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, welcome for the stranger, clothing for the naked, healing for the sick, and companionship for the captive. Today, over 700 ministries across The Episcopal Church have achieved Jubilee status, as recognized by the Executive Council.



JUBILEE

Every year, The Episcopal Church provides grants to assist currently-designated Jubilee Ministries in their work. These grants are intended to help ministries in their mission to create a more just society and confront structures that promote cycles of poverty and inequality.

In *The Message*, a modern paraphrase of the New Testament, Eugene Peterson renders John 1:14 as, “The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood.” In recognition that Jesus has indeed gone out before us, into our own neighborhoods, Jubilee Ministries is pleased to announce a request for grant proposals that will demonstrate the ways God is at work in our midst. Jubilee Grants are offered with the understanding that God came down in the person of Jesus, and in doing so, showed us the way to live: with loving concern for neighbors, with the knowledge that all are beloved, and with the assurance that we are to follow him in sure and certain hope. In following Jesus into the neighborhood, we strive to transform unjust structures of the world, as God reconciles us to himself and calls us to do the same for each other. This is at the heart of the Jesus Movement.

Successful applications will demonstrate sustainability, a commitment to working with and empowering God's people, localized understanding of the Jesus Movement, and the knowledge that the Spirit is, even now, at work reconciling us to God and to each other.

The 2016 Jubilee Grants will be awarded in two categories, totaling \$65,000. First, one “Jubilee Development Grant”, up to \$25,000, will be awarded to a new or existing ministry that can demonstrate a new or re-visioned strategy and methodology to address systemic issues affecting domestic economic poverty. This grant is intended to seed a sustainable program that makes a difference locally and can inspire others for similar work beyond itself.

The remaining \$40,000 will be awarded as “Jubilee Impact Grants”, in amounts totaling from \$750 to \$1,500. Impact Grants will be awarded for initiatives of Jubilee Centers that make a positive and measurable impact in the lives of those in need.

Applications, available at https://dfms.formstack.com/forms/2016_jubilee_grants, must be submitted by 5pm Eastern on June 17, 2016. All currently-designated Jubilee Ministries are eligible. Proposals must be approved by the ministry's Bishop Diocesan and, if applicable, Diocesan Jubilee Officer.