



THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

June 5, 2016

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Calendar

Sunday, June 5

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

Monday, June 6

- NO Yoga

Tuesday, June 7

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

Thursday, June 9

- Eucharist and Bible Study, 7 pm

Saturday, June 11

- Saturday Service, 4 p.m.

Sunday, June 12 Children's Sunday

- Eucharist, 8 am and 10:15 a.m.
- Bible Study, 9:15
- Stewardship Committee, 11:30 a.m.

Sunday School News -

Our annual celebration of our children and Sunday school teachers is on June 12 at the 10:15 service. Families please attend!! The entire parish is invited to stay after for a luncheon buffet. This marks the end of our Sunday school year. Registration for the new year will be on September 11 with classes beginning on September 18. Miriam

Summer hours

Our summer worship schedule begins on Sunday, July 3 and goes through Sunday, September 4. This means one service at 9 a.m. We resume our two services of 8 and 10:15 on September 11, which is also Sunday school registration day. Saturday service will continue until July 9 when I go on vacation. They will resume when I return from vacation on August 20. Miriam

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Canobie Lake Park

Del Dooling reminds us that this Sunday, June 5, 2016, anyone at or over the age of 60 years (with ID) will be entitled to a FREE Park admission.

Summer is always a high-need time for food pantries . as low-income families who rely on free and reduced lunches at school must cope with hungry children at home. Late summer gets especially hard, as families must pay fees to enroll their children in school, a drain on tight finances. Part of it too is lack of jobs, part of it is the cost of food and the cost of gas. St. Christopher's is a member of the Ecumenical Food Pantry at St. Anne's in Hampstead, which serves as a "hunger safety net" for the residents of Hampstead, E. Hampstead, Fremont, Kingston, Danville, Sandown, Atkinson, Plaistow, Salem, Pelham, Derry, Chester, Windham, Brentwood, Atkinson, Danville. The kinds of things that are really important include peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, soup, canned stew and fruit. Other items include cereal, pancake mix and spaghetti sauce. Toilet paper and personal care items are also high on the list because food stamps cannot be used to buy these types of things. Interestingly enough, cooking oil is very seldom donated and when it does come in, it goes right out the door."

Welcome to the Seacoast's Summer Chapel, St. Andrew's by the Sea, Rye, NH. This year marks the 137th anniversary in which our doors have been opened to worshippers. Episcopal services actually began in Rye Beach in 1864 in the then nearby Farragut Hotel. This chapel was not built until 1876. Even though construction was not quite finished, the first service was held on August 4th of that year. We invite you to join us for worship & fellowship in the beauty of our historic chapel by the sea. 8 AM Services are Communion Rite 1, 10 AM Services are Rite II with music .July 31 will have music at both services



Sunday Services for 2016

June 19 – September 4

8:00 am Rite I

10:00 am Rite II with music

*August 21 – 9:00 am service only

Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:00 am (unless otherwise noted) from mid-June through early September. Refreshments are served in the churchyard after both services. Directions <http://www.standrews-by-the-sea.org/directions.html>

Food for Thought ...Meaning of Faith

What is the meaning of 'faith' to you? "For many people, faith means 'believing in the existence of God'. In earlier times, it didn't take faith to believe that God existed - everyone took that for granted. Rather, faith had to do with one's relationship to God - whether one trusts in God. The difference is enormous. The first is a matter of the head, the second is a matter of the heart. The first can leave one unchanged, the second intrinsically brings change." Marcus Borg in 'Jesus, a New Vision'.

Name Tags

Just a friendly reminder to wear your name tag. Not only is it helpful to those of us who have the darndest time remembering names(!), but also is a very welcoming gesture to newcomers who visit our parish. Thank you to Gail Swiderski who has taken on the job of preparing name tags. To request a new or change of name tag, note it on the Name Tag Request Sheet posted in the foyer.

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 Cheryl Poussard for her loss; 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: Karen and Dick Groves; Ed and Sue Hale; Lynne Greenhow-Allen; Alexandra and Ian Handel

Attendance

Tuesday, 5/24, WBS, 4

Thursday, 5/26, 14

Saturday, 5/28, 12

Sunday, 5/29, 8:00am, 20; 10:15am, 26



*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



JUNE 5, 2016- THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (C)

ELECTION ENGAGEMENT

On November 8, 2016, our nation will head to the polls to decide a number of critical elections. The Episcopal Church has created an Election Engagement Toolkit designed for use by individuals and congregations wishing to participate in the electoral process. The toolkit outlines nonpartisan engagement activities such as hosting a voter registration campaign, holding a candidate forum, advocating for the protection of voting rights, and modeling civil discourse.

Speaking on the importance of participating in the public square, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry said, “If we who are Christians participate in the political process and in the public discourse as we are called to do — the New Testament tells us that we are to participate in the life of the polis, in the life of our society — the principle on which Christians must vote is the principle, does this look like love of neighbor?”

Episcopal policy recognizes voting and political participation as acts of Christian stewardship, calling upon congregations to engage in conversation on public policy issues, to develop voter registration and issue education campaigns, and to advocate for protection of voting rights. These acts of engagement are one way Episcopalians can live out our baptismal covenant to strive for justice and peace and respect the dignity of every human being.

In addition to the Election Engagement Toolkit, the Episcopal Public Policy Network (EPPN) is hosting an Episcopal Pledge to Vote campaign, calling on Episcopalians to pledge that they will vote in the general election. The EPPN also has a state-by-state election map on its website for you to find a list of candidates, voter registration deadlines, and other important information on voting in your state.

Download the toolkit and find other election engagement opportunities here:

<http://advocacy.episcopalchurch.org/episcopal/EpiscopaliansVote>

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