



# THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

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## Calendar

### Sunday, May 29

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

### Monday, May 30 Memorial Day

- NO Yoga

### Tuesday, May 31

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

### Wednesday, June 1

- Spiritual Direction, 3:30

### Thursday, June 2

- Spiritual Direction, 11 am
- Eucharist and Bible Study, 7 pm

### Saturday, June 4

- Rhythms of Grace, 2 pm
- Saturday Service, 4 p.m.

### Sunday, June 5

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

## Please Note

There is no Yoga on Monday morning on Memorial Day. Thanks, *Miriam*

## Memorial Day

Of all the civic holidays on our U.S. calendar, Memorial Day may come closest to a deep embrace of spiritual values. Originally called "Decoration Day," this remembrance began following one of the most poignant eras in our country's history.

Between 1864 and 1866, just after the end of the American Civil War, community leaders established a date upon which we could honor both Union and Confederate war dead. To remember those who had died in the service of their country, these leaders established observances that enabled Americans to engage in activities of unity and spiritual healing.



It is hard to believe that our Sunday School year is coming to a close and Children's Sunday is June 12th! We are planning a luncheon for that day immediately following the 10:15 service, and would love for everyone to join us and share in a celebration of another school year. Please join us! And if possible, please help us with a food donation. We need: hot dog

rolls, ketchup/mustard/relish (small bottles), plain chips (3 large bags), green salad, potato salad, macaroni salad, Mac and Cheese, fruit salad, plates, silverware, napkins, soda, water Please let me know how you can help. Thank you. Danielle LeClair [titzlefriz@aol.com](mailto:titzlefriz@aol.com)

## A HUGE THANK YOU!

To all who took part in our Spring Festival and Yard Sale last Saturday we would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation! This year we had some new and fun offerings: face painting, balloon hats, a LEGO contest, kid's games, live music, and even breakfast! We had nine entries into the LEGO contest and the kids and their families seemed to really enjoy it. It truly was a happy sight to see families sitting on the church lawn, listening to music, watching the kids (and adults) getting their faces painted or a balloon creation made just for them. We sold a lot of yard sale treasures, good food and bakery treats, cold drinks, maple syrup, veggie plants and artwork! The weather was perfect too! It took many hands to make it happen and many months of planning by the fundraising team. We heard many wonderful comments about how nice and welcoming everyone was and what a great

time everyone had. Be sure to take a look at the collage of photos to see for yourself. So far the festival numbers look like this: Ten Talents activities: \$1475, Yard Sale: \$3414. These preliminary numbers will change as some expenses were incurred and funds are still coming in. The fundraising team will be meeting again soon to recap the event so if you have any feedback please email us. Thanks to an outstanding and committed fundraising team: Del Dooling, Laura Madison, Peggy Baker, Karen Groves, Marcia Tapley, and Terri McDermot. With gratitude, Kathy Trombly and Dianne Copeland

**Remember... there is still time to work on individual Ten Talents projects, like some of these:**

- Pet Pal pet services by Jean Sanders.
- Preserve your old photos by Lyn Rockwell.
- House Blessings by Miriam.
- Pockets Prayer Cloths by Katie Waymouth, Corinne Dodge, Anne Gerns, Tone Crossman.
- And don't forget to pick up your maple syrup from Br. David if you haven't already!

**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 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](#).

**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:** Skip, Lois and Kate Gilman; Brian and Sue Gleason; Alison, Robert, Thaddeus, Katrina, Braden, and Kyle Golas; Tina, Patrick, Gavin and Graydon Goyetch

**Attendance**  
Thurs. 5/19, 6  
Sat. 5/21, 12

**Sun 5/22, 8 a.m., 27; 10:15 a.m., 42.**



*Last Sunday the parish bade a fond farewell to Terry and Dianne Copeland, as their life's journey sent them on to new adventures. We are glad for the time they spent with us. They freely offered their time and talent to our church, and we are grateful. We will always treasure your gifts of spirit which you so freely shared with us. Just in case, we'll leave the light on for you!.*



