



THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

September 11, 2016

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Calendar

Sunday, September 11

- Eucharist, 8 and 10:15 am
- Sunday school Registration and lunch
- Ministries Fair Meeting 11:30 am

Monday, September 12

- Yoga, 9 am
- Bishop's Committee meeting, 7 pm

Tuesday, September 13

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

Thursday, September 15

- Eucharist/Bible Study, 7 pm

Saturday, September 17

- Eucharist, 4 pm

Sunday, September 18

- Eucharist, 8 and 10:15 am
- Blessing of Children and Backpacks
- Sunday school 10 am
- BC meeting with Rev. Canon Hannah Anderson

The Annual Blessing of Children and their Backpacks will be on September 18 during the 10:15 service after the Peace.

A Sermon for September 11, 2016, by The Rev. Canon Hannah Anderson on the 15th Anniversary of 9/11. "It has been fifteen years since that beautiful day in NYC turned so very tragic. I was in my office at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Briarcliff Manor, NY about 30 miles from Manhattan, just up the Hudson train line near Ossining. Our office administrator had the radio on as she generally did. Suddenly there was an outburst by the radio announcer that something had happened—that it seemed a plane had somehow flown into one of the twin towers, the North Tower, in downtown Manhattan.... Confusion, disbelief. How could this be? And then the second tower, the South Tower. A computer was turned on to watch

Well. Well. Well.

Yes, the problems with our well and our water supply have been resolved.

Yes, there will be church on Sunday with our full schedule of activities.

the scene unfolding. Again and again, the planes hitting, people jumping, towers crumbling. Mayhem. The office staff, school director and I huddled in the office watching in disbelief. I led them in prayer.".....[MORE](#)

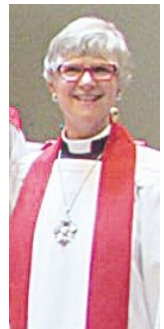
The Rev. Canon Hannah Anderson will be with us again on September 18. She will preach and then meet with the Bishop's Committee afterwards about the transition period after Miriam retires.

Update in the Bishop's Committee's search for an interim priest:

The Bishop's Committee (BC) is scheduled to meet with two candidates in September in our search for an interim priest. Tentatively the BC will meet as a group to discuss our individual perceptions of each the candidates in October. The committee will decide if we agree on a candidate or if we desire a second interview. An additional option is to ask the Diocese for additional candidates to interview. We expect to notify Bishop Rob in early November with our consensus choice for St Christopher's interim priest. Respectively, Wayne Trombly Senior Warden

A Ten Talents Update: It's Never Too Late!

This is just a reminder that if your idea for a Ten Talents project was more suited for the fall or winter, by all means go ahead with it! And if you need help, let the Fundraising Team know and we will offer whatever we can. We continue to receive donations of Ten Talents money and are happy to have parishioners use their God given gifts throughout the year to benefit all of the work that we do here. Just be sure to write Ten Talents on your check or envelope. Again, many thanks to all who have joined this effort! [Kathy Trombly](#)



Photos Needed!

If anyone took photographs during the Spring Festival/Yard Sale would you be willing to share them? I am trying to gather as many photos of the day as possible. You can email them to me at katrombly@comcast.net or if they are on your smart phone you can text them to me if it is easier. 603-867-3886. Thanks! [Kathy Trombly](#)

Stewardship/2017 Pledge Drive Update

The theme of our pledge campaign is *“Stepping Forward in Faith—Commitment,”* On October 2 we will have a Ministries Fair with a special coffee hour after 8 and a potluck lunch after the 10:15. The official kick off of the campaign is October 9 and the 2017 campaign will end on November 20. Terri McDermot has graciously accepted the position of chair of the Stewardship Committee.
Miriam

This is My Church Moments Update

Bob Leonard and Natalie Gallo have graciously accepted my invitation to present a “My Church Moment.” I have two more to recruit. I am asking folks to respond to the question, *How does your faith inform your commitment to the church and ministry?* *Miriam*

From the Episcopal Cafe:

Bridging the Political Divide, an Online Class with Parker Palmer



In this class, author Parker Palmer



discusses the sources of today’s antipathies and talks about ways for us to engage in productive political discourse. He suggests that while healthy divisions strengthen American politics, unhealthy divisions bring us down socially and politically. He offers

guidance in how to re-frame our approach to political thinking and conversation to produce better discussions, better politics, and better relationships.

It is being offered through [Church-Next](#), the online learning site. It takes about 45 minutes to complete

and is free through [CHURCHNext](#) September 19. After

that date, it will remain available to ChurchNext subscribers and for purchase. [Follow this link to register](#)

Prayers of the People

Please pray for Danielle LeClair’s friend, **Sandi**, a 45 year old mother of four and a dear friend who has breast cancer; please pray for **Ken Swenson** as he continues to recover from rotator cuff surgery; **Dawn Hodges** a friend of Terri McDermott; Deb Pothier’s granddaughter **Ellie Laura McCabe**; for Terry and Joan Stevens’ daughter-in-law **Theresa**, who has Stage 4 breast cancer; for **Zach; Bill Steinhoff** going through cancer treatment; **Liz Naters-Gamarra and Carmen**, Miriam’s daughter and mother; **Ann Donovan; Kate; Joan and Ron Ruggiero, and Josephine Herbert; Brayden; Matty; Ian**; 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: Patricia Wright; Erik, Karen, Ava, and Natalie; Andrew and Carolyn Weir; The Rev. Miriam Acevedo, Carmen Acevedo and Elizabeth Naters-Gamarra.

Attendance

Saturday, 9/3, 10

Sunday, 9/4, 42

Summer Wish List Ecumenical Food Pantry

Juice, Spaghetti Sauce, Microwave Popcorn, Jelly/Fluff, Pudding, Tissues, Paper Towels, Body Wash, Bar Soap, Deodorant (M & F), Shampoo, Razors

