



THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

July 27, 2014

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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Calendar

Sunday, July 27

- Eucharist Service, Rite II, 9 a.m. (All Sunday Eucharist services during July and August take place at a single service at 9 a.m.)

Tuesday, July 29

- Al-Anon, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 2

- Rhythms of Grace,

Sunday, August 3

- Eucharist Service, Rite I, 9 a.m.

St. Christopher's Music Task Force Survey is Attached ... to this week's Signpost. Page 3 is for responding about the 8:00 a.m. service, and Page 4 is for responding about the 10:15 a.m. service.

The survey may also be completed and submitted [ONLINE](#) by selecting this [LINK](#).

During the recent survey by the Bishop's Committee, many in the congregation said they would like to hear different types of music in church. The words "*diverse*" and "*contemporary*" were used to describe some of the music that parishioners would like to hear. Brooke LaMonica and a Music Task Force have designed a follow-up survey designed to gather more specific information about what types of music you'd like to hear to supplement our regular service music. **PLEASE NOTE:** The results of this survey will only serve to enhance the music during our worship services at St. Christopher's and will **NOT** replace our regular service music (hymns and other service music). [Brooke LaMonica](#) and the Music Task Force



Brooke LaMonica

Rhythms of Grace

Our next service is Saturday August 3 at 2 pm. Rhythms of Grace is a sensory friendly program that

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offers worship and Christian formation for children with special needs, their families, friends and caregivers from all faith traditions. Contact Lori Parrillo, Jean Sanders, or Carolyn Weir.

Our church website has a new look.

Check it out at

<http://www.saintcs.org>.



"It's still a work in progress," says Kathy Trombly, who volunteered to spend time on the project. "But we are up and running! Look for more content to be added in the coming weeks, including photos showing all the great things happening within our church. We are a lively and active faith community and we want to reflect that to the world! Visit www.saintcs.org or www.st-christophers-nh.org."

We owe Rob Collins a special debt of gratitude for the many years he served as Webmaster.



Working with Miriam and a group of websavy parishioners/communicators, he lent his technical expertise to getting the website up and running, and then serving as webmaster to keep it going and relevant. Thank you, Rob.


Have you invited a friend to come to church with you? If not, what are you waiting for? A personal invitation is the best way, bar none, to grow a congregation and bless a friend's life.

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St. Christopher's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bringing People Together



Services

SUMMER SCHEDULE: July 6 - August 31
One Sunday Service at 9 am

REGULAR SCHEDULE:
Sunday Mornings 8:00 am & 10:15 am
Sunday School 10:00 am
Thursday Evenings 7:00 pm

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St. Christopher's Calendar

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12:00am Family Bem Bucharist Bem Kucharski Bem NO Bible 10:15am Eucharist	10am Women's Bem Pastor Bem Pastor Bem Pastor Bem Pastor	10am Women's Bem Pastor Bem Pastor Bem Pastor Bem Pastor	10am Women's Bem Pastor Bem Pastor Bem Pastor Bem Pastor	10am Women's Bem Pastor Bem Pastor Bem Pastor Bem Pastor	10am Women's Bem Pastor Bem Pastor Bem Pastor Bem Pastor	10am Women's Bem Pastor Bem Pastor Bem Pastor Bem Pastor

Our summer schedule begins on July 6, 2014. We will have one Sunday service at 9 am followed by fellowship. We will resume our regular schedule of two services, one at 8 am and one at 10:15 am on September 7, 2014.

Upcoming Events

- June 8 - Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of Minam's Ordination
- June 22 - Start of Family Promise Week
- July 6 - End of Summer Schedule - One service at 9 am
- Aug 21 - Family Promise Host Week
- Sept 7 - Return to Regular Schedule - Sunday School Registration and Kick-Off Celebration at 10 am
- Sept 14 - Sunday School Starts
- Oct 4 - International Dinner
- Nov 1 - Craft Fair
- Nov 9 - Family Promise Host Week

Carolyn and their children; for JoAnne; prayers for Nancy Hollinrake who has just been admitted to Pleasant Valley Nursing Home; for Linda, who has been diagnosed with cancer; Madeleine Dionne-Svitak's sister in law; for Anne Darrah's aunt, Sophie Payne, who is in rehab now and recovering from a lengthy illness; prayers in memory of Joan Anderson; for Ryan; for friends of Marcia Devine, Anita and Gene Sibley; for Kelly, the daughter of Tom and Peggy Baker; for Corinne Dodge's friend, Mariellen; for William Friel; for Marcia Devine's landlady, Carol Sienkiewicz; for Jeff and Katie Waymouth's daughter, Ginny and family; for Jacqueline Parent, for strength and peace; for Jean Porter's grand-nephew Tyler, for Cheri and her husband Walt, friends of Jennifer and Robert Aiken; for Rosallie Papoutsy; for Geoffery Richardson son of Dave Darrah's co-worker; for Natalie Gallo's brother, Lorin Bielski; for Mark and Ingrid Chapman's son Eric who with God's grace is in safe hands; for Hope; and all who face difficult changes and transitions.

Serving in the Military: Please pray Michael Carr, for Del Dooling's cousins, Daniel Canfield, Matthew and Sandra Maloy, and for Paul Gagne. Our most heartfelt gratitude to Jonathan Mason who just completed his tour of duty.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer: David, Kim, Brianna, David, and Julia Marie Angelini; Tom and Peggy Baker; Bill and Joy Banton; Paul, Jennifer and Helen Barkworth.

Reminders about Summer Coverage

Rev. Sarah Rockwell is providing pastoral support, and may be reached by phone at 437-8333 or at home 437-3241.

Family Promise News

- One of our Family Promise moms is now the proud owner of a car, donated through the Recycled Rides program of the National Auto Body Council and Manchester Auto Collision Center. She and her sons now have dependable transportation and are better able to continue on the path to independence!
- We're looking for talented youth, ages 5 to 18 to showcase their talent at the Nov. 7th "Evening of Thanks and Giving: Gala and Auction", a major fundraiser for Family Promise. The deadline to submit a 2 minute audition video is July 30! Send to: talentsearch@familypromisegrc.org. For more information [visit GRC FP online](#).

Prayers of the People.

Please pray for 12 year old Christopher Black, grandson of Mikki and Fred Black, who broke his arm in 3 places and is now recovering from surgery. Marilyn Towne asks for your prayers for her daughter Kim. Please pray for Arthur Mueller, who is now undergoing chemotherapy, with the support of his wife

Attendance

Sunday July 20, 9 am: 38

Backpacks Wish List -

Backpacks (no cartoon/action/pop characters), pens, pencils & erasers, colored pencils & markers, crayons, glue & glue sticks, notebooks, 3 ring binders & filler paper, construction paper, rulers, paper clips, scissors, calculators, and any other related school supplies. Donations may be placed in the food basket on Sunday. Food Pantry volunteers will be assembling the backpacks with grade appropriate supplies on August 10th.

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- No

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- Live
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- Either one is fine with me

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(Click any that apply to your liking.)

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- Christian Rock Music
- Other:

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- Singing Only
- Neither
- Listening Only
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