



The Signpost Weekly

August 10, 2014

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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Calendar

Sunday, August 10

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

Monday, August 11

- Stewardship Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 17

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

Music Survey – Last Call to Participate

The survey may be completed online.

[LINK](#) to the 8 a.m. survey.

[LINK](#) to the 10:15 a.m. survey

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.

On-Call Priest for the Rest of the Summer

Rev. Carolyn Stevenson, Rector of St. David's Church in Salem, is on call. She may be reached by cell phone at 603-560-3345, or at St. David's, 603-893-0342.



Carolyn Stevenson

August Wish List 2014 Ecumenical Food Pantry

Canned Potatoes, Cereal, Crackers, Microwave Popcorn, Pancake Syrup, Pudding (Instant Or Cook) , Snacks (School Lunches), Tuna, Tissues, Paper Towels, Dish Soap. Grocery size plastic and paper bags, clean and reusable.

Urgent Prayer, Help Needed for Iraq's Christians

In the wake of the growing crisis in Iraq, a plea for prayer and help has been issued by the Anglican vicar of St George's Church in Baghdad, Canon Andrew White. "Iraq seems like old news, yet things just get worse and worse here. It is as if hell has broken out here and nobody cares, every day, we think that the crisis here cannot get worse and every day it does. Yesterday over 1500 people were killed." An estimated half a million people, including hundreds of Christian families, are fleeing the area with many attempting to find refuge in the nearby Kurdish provinces of Northern Iraq Canon White said that Anglicans there have been working hard to provide a lot of support for the Christians who have fled Mosul and Nineveh to the north, as well as the many other minority groups targeted by the Islamic State. "Anglicans are literally at the forefront of bringing help in this situation and there's no-one else," he said adding that the church is supplying much-needed food, water, accommodation and other relief items thanks to financial contributions from supporters overseas. The church's activities are led by a Muslim, Dr Sarah Ahmed. "We need two things: prayer and money. With those two we can do something. Without those we can do nothing." Those wanting to donate can do so at <http://firme.org/> As regards prayer, Canon White said, "I have three 'P's that I always mention which is for Protection, Provision and Perseverance. We need protection, we need to provide for those people and we need to keep going."



Canon Andrew White
Anglican Vicar of Baghdad

Family Promise Host Week August 31-Sept. 9

Hello to all, Our week is coming fast. We are still in need for some meals a some overnight people. As a

Almighty God,
You have given
your only Son to be
for us a sacrifice
for sin, and also
an example
of godly life:

Give us grace to
receive thankfully
the fruits of his
redeeming work,
and to follow daily
in the blessed
steps of his most
holy life;

Through Jesus
Christ your Son
our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you
and the Holy
Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

Amen.

reminder food can be just dropped off and Wayne, Kathy, Tom & I can take care of serving/putting on the grill/heating up or what ever is needed. Dinner has been at around 6PM but that may change depending on the families. Needs are for a set up team, dinner prep, overnight hosts, take-down team, laundry. Thank you again for your wonderful support. Peggy Baker

Help Needed with the Annual Craft Fair, Saturday, Nov. 1

Christine Mason is still looking for someone to co-coordinate the Craft Fair with her, someone who can share the task of booking crafters, advertising, etc with her. This fundraiser is a one-day event with behind the scenes planning beforehand. It is a project that

Christine started 8 years ago. Also, if anyone knows a crafter who may want to rent space, please have him/her get in touch with Christine. Thanks so much. [Christine Mason](#)

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 on the road to recovery. 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 Carolyn and their children; for JoAnne; prayers for Nancy Hollinrake; for Linda, who has been diagnosed with cancer; Madeleine Dionne-Svitak's sister in law; for the soul of Anne Darrah's aunt, Sophie Payne, who passed away Thursday; prayers in

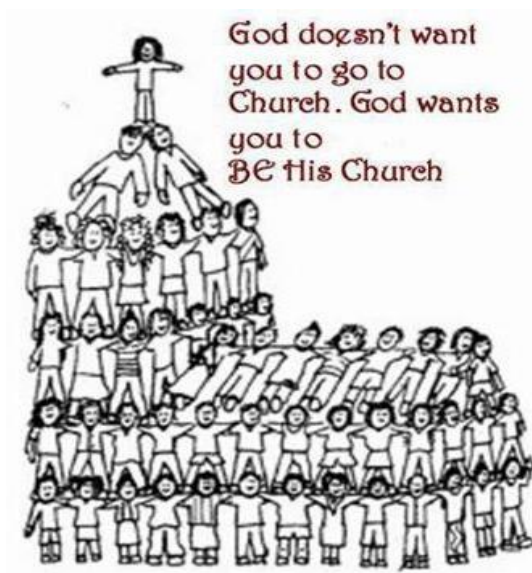
memory of Joan Anderson; for Ryan; for Gene Sibley, a friend of Marcia Devine's who performed at this year's Sweet Sounds program, who recently lost his wife, Anita. May she rest in peace; for Kelly, the daughter of Tom and Peggy Baker; for Corinne Dodge's friend, Mariellen; for William Friel; for Marcia 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 for Michael Carr; for Del Dooling's cousins, Daniel Ganfield, 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: Donna, Travis, Melinda and TJ Briggs; Barbara Brown and Barbara Whitehair; Elizabeth, Ryan, and Jameson R. Burke; Rebecca, Lyle, Megan and Mathew Carnahan.


Attendance

Sunday August 3, 9 am: 46



Attached is a page for kids to color, prepared by Kathy Trombly, to keep them busy with "church stuff" during the summer.

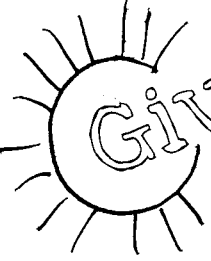

♡ The Lord's Prayer ♡

 Our Father, who art in
Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.

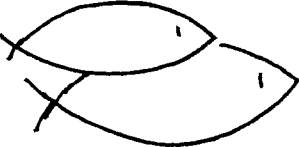
Thy kingdom come, Thy 
will be done.

On earth as
it is in

Heaven 

 Give us this day
our daily
Bread. 

.. And forgive
us our trespasses

as we  forgive those
who trespass
♡ against us.

And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is  the Kingdom,  and the 
Power,

and
the  Glory, forever
and ever. Amen