



The Signpost Weekly

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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Calendar

Sunday, August 17

- 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.)

Tuesday, August 19

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

Sunday, August 24

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

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.

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

GROUP SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Group Spiritual Direction will begin in September with the formation of two groups that will meet every other week for a six to eight week period. The current plan is that one group will meet during the day and one group will meet during the evening. These small groups will seek to establish an

environment of holy listening where members give each other the freedom and safety to explore their inner truths, honor their desire to grow in their relationship to God, and build healthy relationships with others. Miriam and Wayne Trombly will mentor one group, and Ken Swenson and Barbara Hughes will mentor the second group. If you have any questions, please contact [Wayne](#), [Ken](#) or [Barbara](#).

Youth Group School Supply Drive

Once again, our young people are partnering with Timberlane Students of Service to help students in need in our local communities. Not all of these students are served by St. Anne's Food pantry and can use all types of school supplies including: pens, pencils, highlighters, graph paper, notebook paper, notebooks, and binders. I know many of you have already donated for St. Anne's (thank you) or may need to purchase supplies for your own families, but whatever you could contribute will be appreciated. A marked collection box will be in vestibule the next two Sundays, -August 17 and August 24. Thank you. [Lori Parrillo](#), on behalf of the Young Adult Group

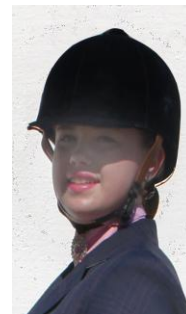


Miriam

Barbara Hughes

Wayne Trombly

Ken Swenson



Bragging Corner – Kaitlyn LeClair

Kaitlyn had an amazing horseback show at the NHARAB show in Deerfield this past weekend. Kaitlyn placed 2nd in Limit Equitation and 1st in Hunter Pleasure on Thursday and one class Friday night she placed 3rd and the best on Saturday in her Championship classes (1st) in both of her classes! Kaitlyn has been riding and 1/2 leasing Ancan Butch Cassidy, a 7 year old Morgan since the beginning of the year. Her next show is [Granite State Morgan Horse Show](#), August 29, 30 and 31 @ the Deerfield Fair Grounds. So proud of her!!!

Almighty God,
by whom we are
guided in judgment,
and whose light
shines for us in
darkness,

Grant us, in all
our doubts and
uncertainties, the
grace to ask what
You would have us
do, that the Spirit of
your wisdom may
save us from all false
choices, and that in
Your light we may
see light, and in
Your straight path
may not stumble;

Through Jesus
Christ our Lord,

Amen

one's person – spiritual, emotional and physical – is protected from harm. As a parish, we have put in place reasonable safeguards against injury and exploitation. In its broadest sense, "safe" church involves children, youth, senior citizen, employee, volunteer and facility safety, emergency preparedness, financial and transportation safeguards.

St. Christopher's Church SAFER CHURCH POLICIES

- 1.0 Mission Statement
- 2.0 Purpose
- 3.0 Implementation
 - 3.1 Screening
 - 3.2 Interacting:
 - 3.3 Monitoring:
 - 3.4 Reporting:
 - 3.5 Safer Church Panel (SCP):
 - 3.6 Conducting an Annual Safe Church Audit
 - 3.7 On-going Fire and Building Safety:
 - 3.8 Implementing Internet Safety:
 - 3.8.1 Bulletin Board and other Digital Communications used by church-sponsored Groups
 - 3.8.2 Use of Church Computers
 - 3.8.3 Digital Communication
 - 3.8.4 Social Networking Sites
 - 3.8.5 Staff Transitions
 - 3.8.6 Publishing/Posting Content Online

A Reminder

Family Promise Host Week is approaching, August 31-Sept. 9. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help, it's really appreciated. There are still a few openings on the volunteer schedule, so contact me if you can help.

[Peggy Baker](#)

We'll be hearing more about St. **Christopher's** Safe Church policies in the months to come. It is important that we all have a thorough understanding of our church's Safe Church Policies. No matter what relationships and activities we engage in here, it is certain that there are safe church guidelines that pertain. Quite simply, a "safe" church or, at least, a "safer" church, means that

- APPENDIX A: Driver Proof of License and Insurance
- APPENDIX B: Tenants' Safer Church Policy Compliance Form
- APPENDIX C: Confidential Notice of Concern
- APPENDIX D: Criminal Record Release Authorization Form
- APPENDIX E: Release of Motor Vehicle Records
- APPENDIX F: Annual Safer Church Audit Checklist
- APPENDIX G: Check List for Annual Fire Audit
- APPENDIX H: Media Release Form
- APPENDIX I: Appropriate Affection with Children & Youth
- APPENDIX J: Persons Required To Report (RSA 169-C: 29)
- APPENDIX K: General Definitions
- APPENDIX L: Resource Information for NH & MA

Please pray for **Iraq's Christians**, and for the Anglican vicar of St George's Church in Baghdad, Canon Andrew White, and those who support his work through the [Foundation for Peace and Reconciliation in the Middle East](#). "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."

Prayers of the People.

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; for Ryan; for 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.

Serving in the Military: Please pray for Michael Carr; for Del Dooling's cousins, Daniel Canfield, Matthew and Sandra Maloy, and for Paul Gagne.

Parish cycle of prayer: Deb Carpenter; Jennifer, Nick, Nicos, and Alexandria Cassotis; Mark and Ingrid Chapman; James, Michele, and Jordan Christian

Attendance

August 10 , 9 am: 46