



The Signpost Weekly

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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Calendar

Sunday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 26

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

Sunday, August 31

- Eucharist Service, Rite I, 9 a.m.
- Family Promise Guests Arrive, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, September 1

Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 2

- Finance & Executive Committee Meet, 7 p.m.

On-Call Priest through August 31

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.

Sunday School Kick-off Celebration and Registration, September 7

Summer is over and we are excited to begin Sunday School!!! It's Time to Celebrate!! Please, join us on Sunday, Sept. 7, our Sunday School Registration Day, and following the 10:15 service, we want you and your kids to join us for a festive, fun filled kick

off to another wonderful year of Sunday School. Please join us for face painting, games, contests and prizes, lunch and sweet treats, plus some other surprises! Mostly, lots of



fun! You don't want to miss this regardless of your age, ALL are welcome!!! (Classes begin September 14th) Also on September 14, the following Sunday, BRING YOUR BACKPACKS!!! Miriam will be blessing the kids' packs for a successful school year. We are looking forward to a wonderful year. Questions? Contact me. Danielle LeClair, Sunday School Coordinator.

“Blessing of the Backpacks.”

Sunday, September 14.

As we enter the new academic year, students, teachers, and administrators who are embarking upon this new year with hope, excitement (and perhaps a bit of nervousness), bring in your backpacks (computer bags, briefcases, etc.) for blessing by Miriam.



Family Promise Host Week begins next Sunday. Feels like summer is coming to an end, but we all know that when you live in New England that's what happens. I have circulated to volunteers the updated schedule. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help, it's really appreciated. We are in need of one sleepover for Monday night and volunteer to make breakfast Saturday morning. This is the update on families: we have 4 families: 4 adults and 7 children, age 3 to 19. One woman is pregnant and is a Vegan, so she is limited to what she eats. We will supply extra vegetables etc. where necessary. If you want to evening host with the little ones, you are more than welcome to come. Peggy Baker

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 the vestibule the next two Sundays, -August 17 and August 24. Thank you. [Lori Parrillo](#), on behalf of the Young Adult Group

Group Spiritual Direction groups begin in September. 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](#).

The mission and purpose of our Safe Church Policy No matter what relationships and activities we engage in here, it is

certain that there are safe church guidelines that pertain. Our mission is to make St Christopher's Church a safer place: safer for those who worship, safer for those who minister, safer for those who come in need, safer for children and safer for all who seek and serve Christ and strive to live out our Baptismal covenant to respect the dignity of every human being.

"Safety is part of the "hospitality we offer" whereby we may "entertain angels without ever knowing it." - 1 Peter 4:9, Hebrews 13:2

Our Safe Church Policy is written with the intent to provide safety through structure and procedures for all members, visitors, and tenants, related to physical, sexual, emotional, and monetary abuse, neglect or harassment, as well as the physical safety

of our campus. This is in keeping with the policies of the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire and Province I.

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 Rosalie 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: Kevin and Beth Clark, Rob, Christine, Cameron and Hannah Collins; Chris, Ruth-Ann, Abigail, Eva, and Madeline Cooper, and Terry and Dianne Copeland.

Attendance

August 17, 9 am: 40

