



# THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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## Calendar

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

Thursday, September 4

- Thursday evening Eucharist and Bible Study

Saturday, September 6

- Rhythms of Grace, 2-3 pm.

Sunday, September 7

- Sunday School Kick-off Celebration and Registration,
- Eucharist Service, 8 and 10:15 a.m.

Monday, September 8

- Yoga with Miriam, 9 a.m.
- Bishop's Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 9

- Women's Bible Study , 10 am; babysitting is provided.
- Yoga with Miriam, 6:30 p.m.

## **Mark Your Calendars**

Great news--our program year begins next week: Thursday evening Eucharist and Bible Study resumes on 9/4 at 7 pm; Sunday school registration is on 9/7 with classes starting on 9/14; Monday morning Yoga resumes on 9/8 at 9 am; Women's Bible Study resumes on Tuesday 9/9 at 10 am, babysitting is provided; Tuesday evening Yoga resumes 9/9 at 6:30 p.m.; Sunday morning Bible Study resumes 9/14 between the 8 and 10:15 services.

## **Group Spiritual Direction**

In addition an orientation meeting for Group Spiritual Direction will be on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Although the workshop is primarily for those who

## **My Word for Today:**

### *"Gratitude"*



*Gratitude is what I feel for the gift of time you've given me this summer. It's what I feel when I think about my return to work among you! I am grateful that together we put flesh on the words of the Gospel that allows us to make a difference to many within and outside our church walls. I hope you are ready for a new year of mission and learning, of reaching inward and reaching out, of worship and song, and whatever opportunities God has in store for us. My heart flows with gratitude for who you are and all the things you do in God's name. Thank you!*

*Miriam*

have signed up to be part of a Spiritual Direction Group, it is open to all who are interested in finding out more about this new program at St. Christopher's. The actual Spiritual Direction groups begin the following week, days and times to be announced. For questions, please contact me, Ken Swenson, Wayne Trombly or Barbara Hughes. Also, our online school has a number of interesting courses that you can take at your own pace and time. Just speak to me if you are interested. I will be directing your attention to specific courses that a number of us can take together as a small group study. More to come about this later. I look forward to your participation.

Miriam

## **Sunday School Kick-off Celebration and Registration, Next Sunday.**

Sunday School Registration is next Sunday, and following the 10:15 service, WE CELEBRATE: face painting, games, contests and prizes, lunch and sweet treats, plus some other surprises! Mostly, lots of fun! ALL are welcome!!! First day of classes is September 14, 10 a.m. Questions? Contact me. Danielle LeClair, Sunday School Coordinator.

**Looking for a set of toy building blocks.** Our preschool Sunday School class is in need of a used set of toy building blocks. We are planning activities based on the New and Old Testament bible stories and are planning to have our 8 little ones

working to build the "Tower of Babel". Anyone willing to donate a used set of blocks please contact me, Corinne Dodge, by phone at 432-5759, or via [email](#). Thank you. Corinne Dodge.

Lord of all power  
and might, the  
author and giver of  
all good things:

Graft in our hearts  
the love of your  
Name;

Increase in us true  
religion;

Nourish us with all  
goodness; and bring  
forth in us the fruit  
of good works;

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

Amen.

**Family Promise Host  
Week begins Today.**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help, it's really appreciated. We expect 4 families: 4 adults and 7 children, age 3 to 19. If you want to evening host with the little ones, you are more than welcome to come. [Peggy Baker](#)

**Placemat advertising  
space for the International  
Dinner is now on sale.**

Thank you to Kathy Trombly who is managing ad sales and placemat design. "It's not too early talk about the International Dinner, set for October 4," says [Kathy Trombly](#). "The dinner is



the Number One fund-raising event in terms of income for our church and is just as important as ever to support our needs as a congregation. Part of the event's fundraising activities is the sale of ads on the International Dinner placemats. We've had ads that are coupons. Business cards also make good ads, and we hear from our advertisers that they are very effective. Some ads, on the other hand, are wedding announcements, anniversary wishes, congratulations and recognition for sports achievements, grades, or promotions, to name a few. Creativity is welcome!" A placemat ad request form is attached. [Kathy Trombly](#).

**Prayers of the People.**

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. 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.

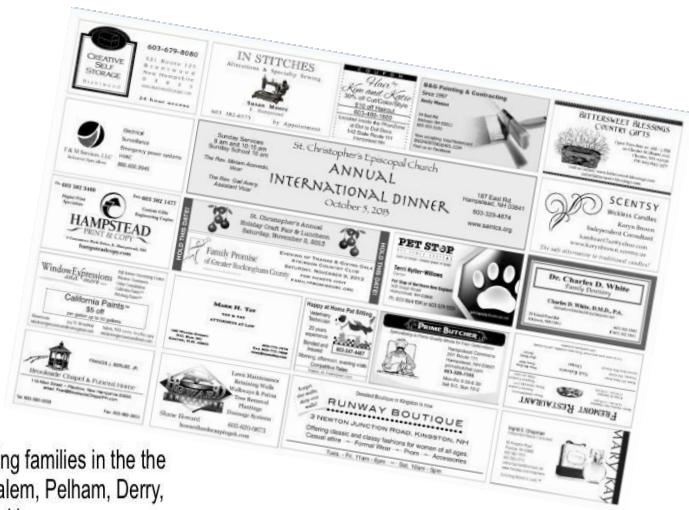
**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Dave, Kelly, Amy, Chris, Hannah, and Mary Casio; Bob and Tone Crossman and Heather, Cameron and Coty; David and Anne Darrah; Maureen, Alton and Ara Dadekian..

**Attendance**

August 24, 9 am: 40



# St. Christopher's Episcopal Church ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DINNER



Dear Friend,

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Hampstead is an active, diverse, and welcoming parish serving families in the towns of Hampstead, E. Hampstead, Fremont, Kingston, Danville, Sandown, Atkinson, Plaistow, Salem, Pelham, Derry, Chester, Windham, and Brentwood. We have a strong commitment to service, helping those in need in our own community and beyond.

At our Annual International Dinner the community comes together to enjoy a wide variety of international cuisine, prepared by a crew of St. Christopher's talented cooks. This is our major fundraiser, helping us to continue important work here in Southern New Hampshire. The dinner, a community favorite each fall, will be held on Saturday October 4, with seatings at 4:30 and 6:30.

**Please consider joining other area businesses by purchasing a placemat advertisement which will be seen at the International Dinner as well as at our Annual Craft Fair Luncheon in November. Connect with potential customers just in time for fall and winter promotions, sales and announcements! Or, make your ad a coupon.**

The ad sizes and prices can be found below. Please feel free to contact me at 603-867-3886 or [katrombly@comcast.net](mailto:katrombly@comcast.net) for additional details. And visit [saintcs.org](http://saintcs.org) to learn more about St. Christopher's.

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ad Size \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Business Card Enclosed     I will mail / email ad details - [katrombly@comcast.net](mailto:katrombly@comcast.net)

*Please make check payable to St. Christopher's Church  
 187 East Rd. Hampstead, NH 03841*

Warmest Regards,

Kathy Trombly

Business Card 3.5 x 2      \$50	Double Business Card 3.5 x 4      \$90
Business Card Plus 5.25 x 2      \$70	Half Business Card 2 x 2      \$30