

# The Signpost Weekly

September 14, 2014  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
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Calendar

Sunday, September 14

- Eucharist Service, 8 and 10:15
- First Day of Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- Blessing of the Backpacks

Monday, September 15

- Yoga with Miriam, 9 a.m.
- Stewardship Committee, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, September 16

- Women's Bible Study, 10 am; babysitting.
- Group Spiritual Direction, 2 pm
- Al-Anon, 5:30 p.m.

- Yoga with Miriam, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17

- Group Spiritual Direction, 7 pm

Thursday, September 18

- Group Spiritual Direction, 11 am
- Eucharist and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Sunday, September 21

- Joint Outreach/Fundraising Committees meeting, 11:30

Saturday, October 4

## INTERNATIONAL DINNER and Silent Auction

The Annual International Dinner - A Community Event That Brings Young and Old Together

St. Christopher's Annual International Dinner is a community event that brings young and old together to share the cuisine of different nationalities. Our talented chefs prepare an array of dishes, and guests are encouraged to try some of everything! And don't fear bringing the little ones along, for there is always a "kid friendly" table that will

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Two seatings: 4:30 and 6:30

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~ Adults \$15 ~ Seniors \$12 ~ Children (12 and under) \$5  
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The International Dinner is the Number One fundraising event in terms of income for our church, and provides much-needed support for our Outreach activities.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Silent Auction

Donations Needed

Simple ways you can help

- Donate an item
- Volunteer your professional service
- Ask a business to donate an item, gift card, etc.
- Ask friends, neighbors and/or family to give

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have something for even the picky eaters! Top off your meal with a tempting homemade dessert and coffee. We offer a 4:30 and 6:30 seating and often sell out both! So get your tickets early so you don't miss out! Tickets are available after the 8 and 10:15 am services on Sunday, or by calling Karen Groves at 603-887-3834.



We are excited to tell you that we have a few new things this year. This year we are adding a silent auction that will occur during each seating. We are looking for prize donations. If you know of someone that can donate a gift certificate, a service, or item to be auctioned off please contact me. As usual, we will have a dessert table that needs desserts. If you have a yummy recipe you would like to share please sign up to bring it. We are also looking for volunteers to assist serving at tables and volunteers to make a Mexican or Italian dish or two. Volunteer sign up forms will be on the round table in the vestibule. As always, if you have any questions don't hesitate to ask. Thanks, Christine Collins, Senior Warden

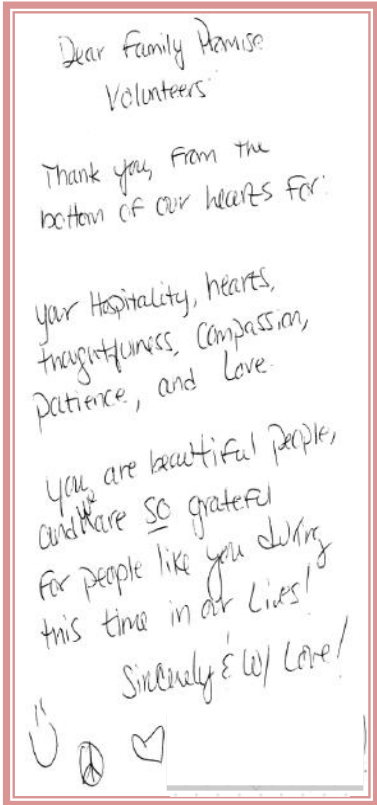
A New Publication for Families, "Family Time."

In order to better serve our families each week, I'll be emailing them Family Time, which originates from St. Paul's Church in Concord. They are graciously



letting us share it with our families. Each week it will include the lesson theme for Sunday with suggestions on how parents can engage their children in activities that relate to the Gospel of the day. If you are a parent and have not received Family Time please let me know and I will put you on the mailing list. Thank you to all our families.

Miriam



What a wonderful note we received from one of our Family Promise guest families.

We just ended another host week. Despite the hot weather, with many fans the families seemed to get by without any issues. The food was as always great. We have a few new people who have volunteered, and I welcome them to our volunteer roster. We are thankful for all the support we are able to offer our guest families. Wayne, Kathy and Peggy

**The theme for today's Gospel is forgiveness.**

A difficult topic indeed. There are two resources you might want to consider if you want to go deeper into a study of what forgiveness is. The first is a book that our healing team just read called Forgiveness, the Passionate Journey by Flora Slosson Wuellner. The second is Desmond Tutu's 30 Day Forgiveness Challenge found at [www.forgivenesschallenge.com](http://www.forgivenesschallenge.com). Miriam

**Looking for placemat advertisers!**

**Your Ad Here!**  
Want more exposure for your business?

International Dinner placemat ads are a great way to get your message to potential customers right here in our neighborhood! Perfect for announcing fall and winter promotions and events!

From \$30 to \$90, sizes and prices to fit your needs and your budget! Act now, spaces are limited! For details, email Kathy at [katrombly@comcast.net](mailto:katrombly@comcast.net)

Do you know a great handyman who could benefit from some exposure? How about a pet sitter or a chimney sweep? Is there a in your area that

new business

you would love to see grow? How about asking these folks to advertise to our International Dinner guests? [Kathy Trombly](#)

**Music Survey, Back by Popular Demand -- Last Call to Participate**

PLEASE, take a minute or so to send us your thoughts. The survey may be completed online. [LINK](#) to the 8 a.m. survey. [LINK](#) to the 10:15 a.m. survey ... or by completing the form, available in the foyer. Thank you. *Brooke LaMonica* and the Music Task Force.

**Prayers of the People.**

Please pray for Arthur Mueller, **Matty O'Leary**; Nancy Hollinrake; for Linda, who has been diagnosed with cancer; for Madeleine Dionne-Svitak's sister in law Joanne and for her step mother Shirley who both passed away this week, may they rest in peace; for Ryan; 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:** Julia and David Forbes; Robin and Stephen Flynn; Dolores Dooling and Joan Fettes; Corinne Dodge.

Attendance:  
9/6, Rhythms of Grace, 12  
Sunday, 9/7, 8 a.m., 22; 10:15, 82.

*September Wish List 2014*  
*Ecumenical Food Pantry*

Canned vegetables, Ramen, Crackers, Pancake syrup, Pudding (instant or cook), Snacks (school lunches), Tuna, Tissues, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Dish soap.

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