



The Signpost Weekly

September 21, 2014

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Calendar

Sunday, September 21

- Eucharist Service, 8 and 10:15
- Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- Outreach and Fundraising Committees Meeting, 11:30

Monday, September 22

- Yoga with Miriam, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, September 23

- Women's Bible Study, 10 am; babysitting.
- Al-Anon, 5:30 p.m.
- Yoga with Miriam, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 25

- Eucharist and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Sunday, September 28

- Celebration of Anne Darrah's ministry among us, 11:30

Saturday, October 4

INTERNATIONAL DINNER and Silent Auction

Let's Celebrate!

Next Sunday we will celebrate Anne Darrah's years of dedication and wonderful music ministry among us. She is stepping down as organist, but she has agreed to work with the Music Task Force, and along with her husband, Dave, join the larger music ministry as one of



the congregation's gifted musicians. [More about this music ministry to come.] So next Sunday, please plan to join us after the 10:15 service at a pot luck luncheon as we recognize and thank Anne for her contributions to our Sunday morning worship

services. A Celebration Pot Luck sign-up sheet is on the table in the vestibule, so you can let us know what you will make/bring to the celebration. [Karen](#)

[Groves](#)

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

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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



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 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.

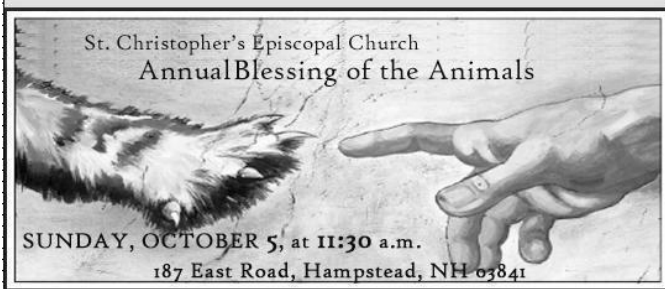
The Annual Blessing of Animals ... and Something New

This year we welcome all who wish to join us for our annual blessing of animals on October 5, 2014.

Have you invited a friend to come to church with you?

A personal invitation is the best way, bar none, to grow a congregation and bless a friend's life.

We meet, weather permitting, in our parking lot at 11:30 am. If the weather doesn't cooperate we will meet in the church. For the first time ever we are giving people the option of bringing donations of Purina Dog Chow, Purina Pro Plan Puppy Food, and Friskies canned cat food or dog and cat toys or clean towels or blankets that will be given to the [All Better Pets Shelter in Manchester, NH](#). Donations are optional. Invite your pet loving neighbors and friends and let's do a little good for those cats and dogs at the shelter. *Miriam*



Online School and Challenge

Our online school is up and running. I would like to challenge you to take one of the online courses with me. I plan to provide more details within a couple of weeks. Among the new courses I plan to add are: How to Pray, Start a Family Devotional Time, How to Forgive. If you are interested please let me know. In the meanwhile I'll keep reminding you. *Miriam*

Still Looking for Placemat Advertisers!

There are a few spaces left. Do you know a great handyman who could benefit from some exposure? How about a pet sitter or a chimney sweep? Is there a new business in your area that you would love to see grow? How about asking these folks to advertise to our International Dinner guests?

[Kathy Trombly](#)



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



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; for **Ryan**; for Corinne Dodge's friend, **Mariellen**; for **William Friel**; for **Carol Sien-kiewicz**; 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; in memory of **Caroline R. Stevens**.

O Lord,
Help me trust that you know what is right and fair far better than I do.
May I be content with what I have, and gracious to those around me.
Amen

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: Mary and Oliver Ford III; Natalie and George Gallo; Ruby and Christopher Gaudet; and Br. David and Ann Gerns.

Attendance:
Thursday, September 11, 8
Sunday, 9/14, 8 a.m., 33; 10:15, 72.

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.

Have you been to our newly redesigned website? Lots and lots of good and current information, including the church calendar of events.
Check it out at:
<http://www.saintcs.org>

St. Christopher's Annual

ALL YOU CAN
— EAT —

International Dinner

Saturday, October 4

Come and enjoy a variety
of international dishes, soups,
and homemade desserts
prepared by a crew
of St. C's talented cooks!

Two seatings: 4:30 and 6:30

Tickets available after Sunday services or by
contacting Karen Groves at 603-887-3834

~ Adults \$15 ~ Seniors \$12 ~ Children (12 and under) \$5
~ Family Ticket for 4:30 seating \$35 (2 adults and children)

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