



# THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

December 14, 2014

Third Sunday of Advent

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## Christmas Toiletries Wish List 2014

### Ecumenical Food Pantry

Deodorant (women)	Dish Soap	Body Wash
Dental Floss	Q tips	Hand Lotion
Shower Puffs	Toothpaste	Band-aids
Liquid Hand Soap	Toothbrushes	Comb & Brushes
	2 in 1 Shampoo	

## Calendar

### Sunday, December 14 - Third Sunday of Advent

- Eucharist Service, 8 and 10:15
- Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- Pageant rehearsal, 9:30 am
- Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- Outreach Committee Meeting, after 10:15

### Monday, December 15

- Yoga with Miriam, 9 a.m.

### Tuesday, December 16

- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m. with babysitting.
- Group Spiritual Direction, 3:30 – 4:30
- Al-Anon, 5:30 p.m.
- Yoga with Miriam, 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, December 17

- Group Spiritual Direction, 7 – 8 p.m.

### Thursday, December 18

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

## Outreach Committee

If you are curious or interested in joining this committee, please attend our meeting this morning after the 10:15 service.



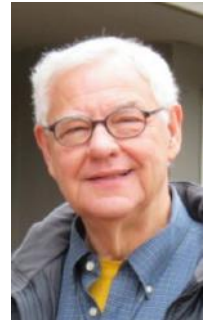
**Giving Tree Gifts for our Adopted Family from the Food Pantry Christmas Tree gifts must be returned today, Sunday, Dec. 14.** They should be wrapped and the tag you picked out should be placed prominently

on the gift returned since this tag tells the charity workers who is the recipient of the particular gift. Please put your gift on the table where the Christmas Tree resides. Thank you all for participating. *Outreach Committee*

## Spiritual Direction Enrollment

Another aspect of Group Spiritual Direction is that of sharing stories. There are amazing stories within this congregation. I have been moved and touched and honored to hear them. So sign up for Group Spiritual Direction and get to know your church family members better, and maybe-- in the process--get to know God better as well. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer, with the deadline being mid-January and new groups starting the first week in February.

Please see [Miriam](#), [Wayne Trombly](#), [Barbara Hughes](#) or [me](#), Ken Swenson, with any questions.



## Bishop Rob's Next Visit, February 22

Our Bishop will visit us on February 22, 2015. In reality, we don't have much time to plan for this during this Christmas season, but once January comes I'll be in full planning mode. ***I need to hear from you if you need to be Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church.*** If you are not sure what this means please let me know. *Miriam*

## Musician Search

You might be able to help us in our search for a new musician. If you know of anyone who might be interested or know any in the local music community who might know someone, please past on the job description that follows or let me know and I will make the contact. Here's the job description: St. Christopher's Episcopal Church is seeking a dynamic Church Musician whose passion is to help people encounter and express their faith through music in weekly worship. We desire to cultivate an integrated worship experience on Sunday mornings with a balance of upbeat and inspiring worship music that includes traditional hymns and contemporary influences such as Integrity, Chris Tomlin, etc.). The Church Musician will be responsible for assisting in the

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planning and leading of Sunday morning worship, leading the volunteer Choir and the younger children in age appropriate songs. We have an organ and a new Kawai piano. He/She must be flexible, sensitive to the spiritual aspects of music, and able to work with non-professional singers and other parish instrumentalists. This is a salaried, permanent part-time position. Interested candidates should send their resume and cover letter to the [Rev. Miriam Acevedo](mailto:macevedo2@comcast.net) at [macevedo2@comcast.net](mailto:macevedo2@comcast.net) or on the [church website](http://www.saintcs.org), [www.saintcs.org](http://www.saintcs.org)

**CAN YOU SEE YOURSELF SITTING IN THIS CHAIR while performing a very important ministry for the church?**



**CLERK**  
*Bishop's*  
*Committee*

- **By-Laws, Section 5, D, Article VII** — Officers, Their Election and Duties, Section 1. The officers of said parish shall be a Senior Warden, a Junior Warden, a Clerk, a Treasurer, ....
- **Article VII, Section 1, C**, The Clerk's position shall have a one-year term and until another is chosen and qualified, with a maximum of four concurrent years.
- **Article VII, Section 4**. The Clerk shall be a member of the vestry.

The clerk shall be a resident of the state of New Hampshire. The clerk shall attend the meetings, and shall make and keep a full and fair record of all the proceedings of the parish and of the vestry and shall certify to the secretary of the diocesan convention immediately the names of the delegates elected at the parish meeting to attend the next convention, and shall notify at once all delegates who were not present when elected, of their election as such delegates.



“In a nutshell,” says Lyn Rockwell, who has been Clerk for five (5) years, “You are a member of the Executive Committee, and attend their meetings: a member of the Bishop’s Committee, and prepare and distribute meeting notices, including the agenda, plus any relevant documents, meeting minutes and committee reports as requested by the Vicar or Senior Warden.” She concluded by saying, “You don’t have to have a Degree in Rocket Science to be Clerk. In fact, it’s a very interesting position ... sort of like being a fly on the wall.” Interested? Contact [Dave Cosio](#), [Christine Collins](#), or [Miriam](#).

*Flowers and Greening of Church for Christmas - If you would like to make a donation in "Thanksgiving for" or in "Remembrance of", please fill out envelope on table in vestibule and put in plate by Dec. 21st. Or just send donation to St. Christopher's with "In memory of ..." or "In thanksgiving for ..." and include your name.*  
*[John Svitak](#)*

**Music Survey Data is now available for your perusal on the church website.**

[Music Survey Data for 8 a.m. Service.](#)  
[Music Survey Data for 10:15 a.m. Service.](#)

**Prayers of the People**

Please pray for **Arthur Mueller, Matty O’Leary; Greta and Jim; Nancy Hollinrake**; for **Linda**, who has been diagnosed with cancer; for **Ryan**; for Corinne Dodge’s friend, **Mariellen**; for **William Friel**; for **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 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: **Jean Porter; Kyle, Glen, Jack, and Jeff Potvin; Cheryl Poussard; Laurie, Andrew, Katherine, and Elizabeth Psarris.**

**Attendance**

Tuesday, 12/2, 6, Women’s Bible Study;  
Saturday, 12/6, 14, Rhythms of Grace;  
Sunday, 12/7, 8 a.m., 31; 10:15 a.m., 74

*The Clergy and Congregation of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church*

**INVITE YOU TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH US.**

Christmas Eve  
4:30 p.m., Family Service and Children's Pageant  
9 p.m., Late Service, Holy Eucharist

Christmas Day  
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist

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