

The Signpost Weekly

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Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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Wish List 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, January 18 - ANNUAL MEETING

- One Service, 10 a.m.
- Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- Music Team Meeting after 10:15 service

Monday, January 19

- Yoga with Miriam, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, January 20

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

Thursday, January 22

- Eucharist & Adult Ed at 7

Sunday, January 25

- Eucharist Service, 8 and 10:15
- Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Sunday, February 1 "SUPER SUNDAY"

- Annual "Soupah Bowl Collection Family Promise Guests Arrive"
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Election of Church Leadership takes place at today's annual meeting. The Nominating Committee has presented the following slate for election:

Bishop's Committee: Wayne Trombly, Senior Warden – 2 yr. term; John Svitak, Treasurer – 3 month term; Lyn Rockwell, Clerk– 3 month term; Dave Cosio – 3 yr. term; Pat Wright – 3 yr. term; Ken Swenson – 3 yr. term; Robin Flynn – 2 yr. term. **Delegates to Convention:** Barbara Hughes - 2 yr. term; Jean Sanders - 2 yr. term. **Assessors:** Ann Holland – 1 yr. term; Marilyn Towne – 1 yr. term.

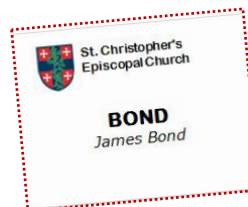
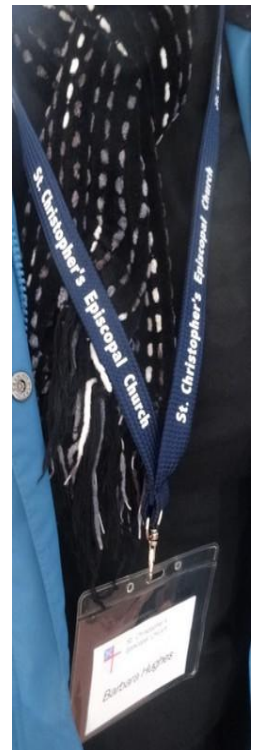
The John and Linda Svitak Award for Exceptional Service

will be presented at the Annual Meeting. The recipient(s) is/are chosen annually by the Bishop's Committee to recognize and honor outstanding contributions of time and talent to our faith community. Each recipient(s) is/are presented with a decorative framed certificate suitable for hanging in their home. Also, their name(s) is/are inscribed on a permanent plaque in the sanctuary just inside the main doors.



Wearing a Name Badge Just Got Easier!

It is because one of your fellow parishioners made a very heartfelt donation in memory of Joanie Anderson of St. Christopher's Church blue and white lanyards to hold our name badge. We hope that this new, easy to slip on and off lanyard will inspire more of us to wear a name badge here at church. It almost goes without saying that wearing a name badge is a very welcoming gesture to newcomers and visitors to our parish, not to mention that they are really helpful to those of us old timers who have the darndest time remembering names! So please, let's make an extra effort to wear a nametags **Just a friendly reminder regarding nametags - WEAR ONE.** All the nametags have just been updated, and new members now have nametags too. Look for yours in the nametags holders in the foyer. If



Bishop Rob invites us all to "... reflect on how we might wish to create, restore or renew the sense of our church as 'a movement,' a Way to live, rather than an institution to be maintained."

When we gather around the table and break the bread together, we are transformed not only individually but also as community.

We, people from different ages and races, with different backgrounds and histories, become one body.

Not only as individuals but also as community, we become the living Christ, taken, blessed, broken, and given to the world.

As one body, we become a living witness of God's immense desire to bring all peoples and nations together as the one family of God.

Henri Nouwen

we've missed anyone, or you'd like to request a new name tags, or make a change, please indicate it on the Request for Name Tag form posted in the foyer.

Today is the last day to sign up for the next series of Group Spiritual Direction.

The deadline to sign up for Group Spiritual direction is today!! Not sure about it—ask one of us, Barbara Hughes, Wayne Trombly, the Rev. Ken Swenson, Miriam or one of the several participants who just finished their time. *Miriam*

Pastoral Card Group

Would you like to be involved in an outreach activity that wouldn't involve much time? The pastoral card group sends

greeting cards to parishioners for weddings, births, baptisms, illnesses and deaths. We also send cards to seven parishioners who are elderly/infirm and are unable to attend church. For these parishioners, we send a card once a month to let them know they are still in our thoughts and prayers. If this sounds like the right outreach activity for you, please call me at 329-5928, or send an [e-mail](mailto:sh944s@comcast.net) to me at sh944s@comcast.net by Sunday, 1/25. [Heike](#)

[Martineau](#)

News from the Ecumenical Food Pantry

Here is a slightly belated wish for a Happy New Year from the Food Pantry. We have finally recovered from a very busy December with one of the biggest holiday distributions ever. It exceeded November in both the number of families served and the number of meals distributed. The new year will bring a number of changes to the Food Pantry. Ernie Rosenau retired from the Pantry at the end of the year, and Fran is retiring after the Easter distribution. She has been coordinator of the Food

Pantry for 10 years and has introduced many new ideas to it, including participation in the NH Food Bank and in the government program for distributing surplus foods. We'll miss them both. On our want list, we need paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, and other paper goods, as well as toiletries and toiletries.

If for some reason ...

... you are not receiving The Signpost Weekly via email each week, or are receiving an email with The Signpost Weekly attached but are unable to open it, please email signpostweekly-@comcast.net so we can make whatever change is needed. *Lyn Rockwell*

From the Stewardship Ministry Team If you need a pledge form, there are some on the table in the foyer. Pledge Secretary, Nancy Hickey tells us she will be sending out all 2014 Receipt for Income Tax Purposes forms you will need when filing your 2014 taxes. If by chance you don't get your statement, please contact Nancy directly via email or by phone at 329-7840. *The Stewardship Ministry Team*

Prayers of the People.

Please pray for Christine Collins' stepbrother, **Capt. Justin Knox** who is in the Army and has been deployed to Kosovo on special assignment, and for her friend **Christine**; for **Jean Seeler-Gifford** recovering from foot surgery; pray for **Arthur Mueller, Matty O'Leary**; for Tone Crossman's mother **Bjorg Midttveit**, who is in critical condition; **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 **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 Del Dooling's cousins, **Daniel Canfield, Matthew and Sandra Maloy**, for **Paul Gagne**. Parish Cycle of Prayer: **Carolyn Timbie and Dusty Clampitt, Pam Vazquez, Wayne and Kathy Trombly, Marilyn and Phil Towne.**

Attendance

1/6, Tuesday, WBS, 7; 1/8, Thursday, 12
1/11, Sunday, 8 .m., 32; 10:15 a.m., 106.

“SOUPAH BOWL COLLECTION”



Save your spare change from your Super Bowl party shopping and support “Team Matty!”



This year donations will benefit the O’Leary family and their year-long journey with their 4-year-old son Matty.

Matty was diagnosed with Late Infantile NCL, a form of Batten’s Disease, in August of 2014. He has been accepted into a one-year clinical trial for enzyme replacement therapy. Matty is being treated at Nationwide Children’s Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Collections will take place by our young people after both the 8:00 and 10:15 services.