



# THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY



February 15, 2015  
Last Sunday after the Epiphany  
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## Calendar

### Sunday, February 15

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

### Monday, February 16

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

### Tuesday, February 17

- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m. with babysitting.
- Al-Anon, 5:30 p.m.
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:30 p.m.
- NO Yoga with Miriam, 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 18 ASH WEDNESDAY

- Children's Service, 4:30 p.m.
- Later Service, 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, February 19

- Eucharist and Adult Ed., 7 p.m.

### Sunday, February 22 Bishop's Visitation

- Eucharist Service, 10 a.m. – Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation
- Pot Luck Brunch Follows
- Sunday School, 10 a.m.

celebrations and practices often means indulging in food that one sacrifices for Lent. I do hope that many of you will come out for the dinner and so support the efforts of our young members. Please join us and start the season of Lent the right way--with food and ashes. Miriam

### When the weather is bad...

We are facing yet another Sunday storm this weekend. How will you find out if church is closed or not? Here is my procedure—I will consult with the wardens Saturday evening, and if we agree to close I will put the announcement on WMUR, the church answering machine, on the website, and post in Facebook. So don't venture out until you check one of these sources. Your safety is my highest priority! Miriam

**Busted Halo's® FAST PRAY GIVE Lenten Calendar**

Recapture the true meaning of Lent in ways that are actually relevant to your life with Busted Halo's® FAST PRAY GIVE Lenten Calendar. It's like an Advent Calendar — for Lent! Each day features a Daily Jolt for spiritual contemplation and practical ideas for fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. The FAST PRAY GIVE Calendar is completely unfunkable and totally inspiring. Why not give it a try this Lent?

*The Lenten Calendar online is available at*



Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 5:30 PM

### Come Out for Pancakes and Support The Efforts of our Young Members!

The season of Lent starts next week, February 18, Ash Wednesday! This year our Youth Group is kicking off the penitential season of Lent by celebrating Shrove Tuesday, widely known as Pancake Day. Being the last day before the upcoming forty days of fasting and religious obligations associated with Lent, Shrove Tuesday

### Bishop's Visitation

The Bishop will be with us February 22, the First Sunday in Lent, for Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation. Reaffirmation is when a person is ready to publically recommit themselves to Christ; this assumes the person has already been Confirmed or Received. If you have any questions, please let me know. *Miriam*

### Lenten Prayer Challenge!

Last year's challenge was a success; this year we hope to make it even better. The challenge is to use the prayers we will provide you and commit yourself to pray one, two or all every day. In

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O God,  
who before the  
passion of your  
only begotten Son  
revealed his glory  
upon the holy  
mountain:

Grant to us that we,  
beholding by faith  
the light of His  
countenance, may  
be strengthened  
to bear our  
cross, and be  
changed into His  
likeness from  
glory to glory;

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

Amen.

in addition this year we are asking that folks keep a simple daily journal of thoughts, ideas, and reflections that will come up as you pray. The Anglican Prayer Beads have arrived. Each Prayer Challenge packet will include a set of prayer beads and instructions in how to use them. If you already have prayer beads please take a packet without them so I can give the beads to someone else. Please sign up for the challenge—sign-up is on the round table in the vestibule. Miriam

#### Interview

I was interviewed last week by Hampstead Cable TV. It was fun and a good opportunity to sing our praises. If you are interested in viewing the interview please select [THIS LINK](#) or go to our

website, <http://www.saintcs.org>. Miriam



**Looking back on our Family Promise Host Week.** Thanks to everyone who helped last week and put in extra hours when needed. The families did have to stay at the church all day on Monday due to the storm. The biggest THANK YOU goes to Wayne who was constantly shoveling or bringing people to and from the church and making sure everyone was safe. We had a great Super Bowl Party, and of course it was made better by the Patriot's win. We had lots of great food so no one went home hungry. The weeks are flying by and hopefully so will the snow (but this weekend?). Stay safe and warm and thanks again for your continued support. [Peggy](#)

**Memorial and Honor Giving Has Just Gotten a Whole Lot Easier!** Select [this link](#) to make [Memorial and Honor Donations](#) can now be made online on the church website. We hope that the simplicity and convenience of being able to make memorial and honor donations online will be helpful to you.

#### Online Giving

St. Christopher's now offers online giving options.

You can securely make your pledge payments online, as well as make **memorial or honor donations.**

#### Prayers of the People.

Please pray for Les Hollinrake and the Golas family as they mourn the passing of Nancy; 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 **Arthur Mueller, Matty O'Leary; Greta and Jim**; for **Linda**, mother of Ruth Ann Cooper who has been diagnosed with cancer; for **Ryan**; for Corinne Dodge's friend, **Mariellen**; 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 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:** Tom and Peggy Baker; Muriel Andernacht; David, Kim, Brianna, David and Julia Marie Angelini; Theresa and Justine Altsher.

#### Attendance

Saturday, 2/7, 5 = Rhythms of Grace  
Sunday, 2/8, 8 a.m., 19; 10:15 a.m., 32

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