



The Signpost Weekly

March 1, 2015

Second Sunday in **Lent**

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Calendar

Sunday, March 1

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

Monday, March 2

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

Tuesday, March 3

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

Thursday, March 5

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

Friday, March 6

- Stations of the Cross, 5:30, Sanctuary
- Calling Hours, Mueller Family, 5-8 pm, Goundrey & Dewhirst Funeral Home, 42 Main St., Salem

Saturday, March 7

- Funeral Service for Arthur Mueller, 11 a.m.
- Rhythms of Grace, 2-3 p.m.

A Wonderful Visitation by our Bishop Rob ...

in spite of the downed utility pole just up the street from the church, the blocking off of East Road and



then our losing power! Many people came out and of course there was plenty of food. Thanks to Bishop Rob and all of you. The Bishop confirmed, received and reaffirmed members of our parish. His visit ended with an informal meeting with members of the Bishop's Committee. It was like sitting round the kitchen table, catching up on the news. Hi, how you been? What's new? How's the family? And the kids? Plus lots of "ataboys" for the parish and




"Our talents are the gift that God gives to us. What we make of our talents is our gift back to God" *Leo Buscaglia*

What are your talents? Are you a gifted teacher, or a musician? What hobbies are you passionate about? Have you been told by others how talented you are? Think about these questions in the coming weeks. St. Christopher's is embarking on a new program that all our members are encouraged to take part in. More information to come!



Those confirmed, received and reaffirmed included: Melissa Paquette, Joyce Ryan, Robert Leonard, Pamela Vazquez, and Emily Vinton. Congratulations!

Arthur Mueller

Our brother in Christ Arthur Mueller died this week at home surrounded by his loving family and our Lord Jesus Christ. Calling hours will be at

"This Lent can be a time for us all to re-connect with or rediscover that vocation, that activity where you lose a sense of yourself, your sense of time, your personal appetite or craving. because I suspect when you do, you will find God leading you to your truest calling in life for the benefit of all."
Bishop Rob Hirschfeld

O God,
whose glory it
is always to
have mercy:

Be gracious to
all who have
gone astray from
your ways, and
bring them again
with penitent
hearts and
steadfast faith
to embrace and
hold fast the
unchangeable
truth of your
Word, Jesus
Christ
your Son;

Who with you
and the Holy
Spirit lives and
reigns, one God,
forever and ever.

Amen.

**Goundrey & Dewhirst
Funeral Home**, 42 Main
Street in Salem from 5-8
pm on Friday, March 6.
The funeral service will
be here on Saturday,
March 7 at 11 am.
Please pray for Carolyn
and their children, Lynne
Horigan and Scott
Mueller. May he rest in
peace. *Miriam*

Lenten Prayer Challenge!

I have eight Prayer
Challenge Packets left. If
you signed up please see
me today for your
packet. *Miriam*



Can you Believe ...?

Daylight Savings Time starts the second Sunday in March, not this Sunday, but next. Spring is right around the corner. Oh, Really?!

AARP Smart Driver Class The new and enhanced **AARP Smart Driver Class** will be offered on Tues., March 31 and Thurs., April 2, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon at the East Hampstead Union Church, 225 East Main Street (Rte. 121A). Some of the many items covered are: valuable defensive driving skills to manage and adjust to changes confronting the older driver, proven safety strategies, current technologies and road rules. Upon completion, some insurance companies offer discounts. The cost for this six-hour course is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members and is open to all drivers. Pre-registration is required. Seating is limited. For more information and to register, call 603-887-4901.

Memorial and Honor Giving Has Just Gotten a Whole Lot Easier! Select **this link, Memorial and Honor Donations**, on the church website, and fill in the giving/donation form. We hope the simplicity and convenience of the online donor portal is helpful.

Prayers of the People

Please pray for the **Mueller** family and the repose of **Arthur**; for **Les Hollinrake** as he adjusts to life without 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 **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: Christopher, Amie and Christopher Black; Bill and Joy Banton; Paul, Jennifer and Helen Barkworth; Anita and Sal Basile.

Attendance

Tuesday, 2/17, Women's Bible Study, 5
Ash Wednesday, 2/18, 4:30 pm, 26; 7:30 pm, 34
Thursday, 2/19, Eucharist and Adult Ed, 7 pm, 5
Sunday, 2/22, 10 am, 81

VISITORS WELCOME!

Holy Week

at St. Christopher's

Palm Sunday, March 29
8 and 10:15 a.m., Eucharist with distribution of Palms

Maundy Thursday, April 2
6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. worship

Good Friday, April 3
4:30 p.m., Children's Family Service
7:30 p.m., Later Service

Easter Eve Eucharist, Sat., April 4
followed by **Easter Vigil**
9 p.m., in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 5
10 a.m. Service





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