



# THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

March 29, 2015

**Palm Sunday**

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## Calendar

**Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday**

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

**Monday, March 30**

- Yoga with Miriam, 9 a.m.

**Tuesday, March 31**

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

**Thursday, April 2 Maundy Thursday**

- NO Eucharist & Adult Ed., 7 p.m.
- Soup and Bread Meal, 6:30; Liturgy, 7:30.

**Friday, April 3 Good Friday**

- Children's Service, 4:30
- Good Friday Liturgy, 7:30.

**Saturday, April 4**

- Easter Vigil, 9 p.m.

**Sunday, April 5, Easter \*\***

- Eucharist Service, 8 & 10:15 a.m.

## Pasch

"Pasch" is from the Latin and Greek Pascha, which transliterated the Hebrew pesach, "Passover." It was used for the Jewish Passover and the Christian Easter. The Latin Pascha is sometimes used in English to distinguish the full celebration of the passion and resurrection of Christ in the early church from the separate celebrations of Good Friday and Easter. The adjective paschalis is regularly used to mean pertaining to Easter, as in Paschal candle.

## Maundy Thursday—April 2

Remember to sign up to bring soup, bread and beverages such as sparkling non-alcoholic wine. Also women in particular please bring a candle for your dinner table, non-scented please. The dinner starts at 6:30 followed by our liturgy at 7:30. If you haven't been before please do join us. *Miriam.*

## Holy Week and Easter Services

### Palm Sunday, March 29

*Services at 8 and 10:15 a.m. commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, following His glorious miracle of raising Lazarus from the dead.*

*Having anticipated His arrival and having heard of the miracle, the people went out to meet the Lord and welcomed Him with displays of honor and shouts of praise.*

### Maundy Thursday, April 2,

*This is when we celebrate the Last Supper. We start with a soup and bread meal at 6:30 (bring the kids) followed by a liturgy at 7:30.*

### Good Friday, April 3,

*We have two services. The first one is for children at 4:30 and the second is at 7:30.*

### Easter Vigil, April 4

*This is at 9 pm. This is an amazing service that starts in total darkness followed by the lighting of the Paschal Candle.*

### Easter Morning, April 5

*8 and 10:15 a.m. Services. Easter is the most sacred day in the church calendar year. It marks the Resurrection of Jesus where he triumphs over death and saves us all.*

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*"For now I have chosen and blessed this house that my name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will be there for all time." 2 Chronicles 7:15-16*



**Miriam says, "While I don't usually charge for my blessings, as my Ten Talents challenge I will bless your house for \$10 (but I will take more if you are able.) I have put out a "Blessing Request" sign-up sheet on the round table in the vestibule. I never charge for such a service, but I will this time in an effort to use what I have for the benefit of the parish! Please sign up today and I will contact you after Easter. " Miriam**

**Our Ten Talents Challenge is already underway with projects now in the works!** **Peggy:** Quilt Raffle; **Miriam:** House Blessings; **Nancy:** Bake Sale; **Karen:** Gluten/Dairy/Egg-Free Bake Sale; **Dick:** Sunglasses **Sale on Ebay;** **Dianne:** Massages. Have you decided how you will participate in Ten Talents? Give your green participation form to any member of the Ten Talents committee on Sunday, or simply drop it in the collection plate, or mail it in to the church. There is also a form online that you can use. It is on the Ten Talents page of our

website: <http://www.st-christophers-nh.org/ten-talents>

*Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility:*

*Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection;*

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

*Amen.*

**Ten Talents Yard Sale May 30.** The first donation drop off date is set for Saturday April 11 from 8 am to 11 am. We'd love all those unwanted items that pile up during spring cleaning! There is also a possibility that we can come to your house that day to pick up items you would like to donate. Contact [Dianne](#) or [Kathy](#) to schedule.

**\*\*Because** the first Sunday of April is Easter, we are moving the Healing service to the 10:15 service on April 12.

**23rd Annual Crop Hunger Walk Rally and Pizza Party, April 8, 5:30 p.m.**

A rally and pizza party on Wednesday, April 8 at 5:30 pm here at St. Christopher's. will kick-off this year's Greater Hampstead Crop Walk, which takes place May 17, Sunday, and is

being hosted by St. Christopher's this year. This is definitely an ecumenical effort, featuring the participation of 7 churches in the area. It's our 23<sup>rd</sup> year of being part of this important event, which has raised an amazing \$355,000+ to help end hunger "one step at a time" locally, nationally and worldwide. At the Rally people from the other 6 churches involved in the walk will be here along with Bill Wildey, the Church World Service regional director, who will be here with first hand stories of all the places he has visited in the world and all the good things that have been done because of crop walks. We need to have a good turnout from our parish at the rally, so



please every effort you can to attend the rally and pizza party, and bring the kids! [Barbara Hughes](#)

**News from the (Very) Good News Department:** The [Alexander Eastman Foundation](#) in Derry, has awarded \$25,000 to Family Promise. "The Foundation responded to our fall request with a grant of \$25,000," said Family Promise Board President Bob Stiff." "We so appreciate the dedication of this foundation to the health and welfare of our Family Promise guests." The foundation was established in 1983, when The Hospital Corporation of America (HCA), a national corporation, acquired the Alexander Eastman Hospital. The proceeds of the sale, in addition to accumulated gifts and bequests of individuals and businesses whose earlier support demonstrated their interest in the health care needs of the community, are now held as charitable assets by the Alexander Eastman Foundation in order to benefit residents in the communities from which patients of the Alexander Eastman Hospital are drawn.

#### Prayers of the People

Please pray for Carolyn who is mourning the loss of Arthur Mueller; for **Les** as he adjusts to life without Nancy; for **Pam** who has a herniated disc and is suffering terrible pain; likewise pray for **Sue** who is also in terrible pain from a back condition, for Christine's stepbrother, **Justin** who is in the Army and has been deployed to Kosovo on special assignment, and for her friend **Christine**; for **Matty; Greta and Jim**; for **Linda**, mother of Ruth Ann who has been diagnosed with cancer; for **Ryan**; for Corinne's friend, **Mariellen**; for **Carol** ; for Jeff and Katie's daughter, **Ginny** and family; for **Jacqueline** , for strength and peace; for Jean's grand-nephew **Tyler**; for Natalie's brother, **Lorin**; for Mark and Ingrid's son **Eric** who with God's grace is in safe hands. **Serving in the Military:** Please pray for Del's cousins, **Daniel, Matthew and Sandra**, for **Paul**.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Maureen, Alton and Ara Dadekian; Dave, Kelly, Amy, Chris, Hannah, and Mary Cosio; Terry and Dianne Copeland; Rob and Tone Crossman, Heather, Cameron, and Cote.

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Tuesday, 3/10, Women's Bible Study, 7  
Thursday, 3/19 Eucharist and Adult Ed, 7 pm, 8  
Sunday, 3/22, 8 am, 26; 10:15, 70.