



# THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

April 12, 2015  
Second Sunday of Easter

Miriam Acevedo, D.Min, M.Div., Vicar

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## Calendar

### Sunday, April 12 \*\*

- Diocesan Youth Event and Planning Meeting 10 - 3
- Eucharist Service, 8 & 10:15 a.m.
- Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
- Fundraising Committee Meeting, 9 a.m.
- Outreach Committee Meeting re Crop Walk, 11:30

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

### Monday, April 13

- Yoga with Miriam, 9 a.m.
- Bishop's Committee Potluck, 6 p.m., Meeting, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 14

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

### Thursday, April 16

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

### Sunday, April 19

- Eucharist Service, 8 & 10:15 a.m.
- Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

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

A rally and pizza party on Wednesday, April 8 at St. Christopher's. kicked-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,

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featuring the participation of 7 churches in the area. It's our 23rd 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 were here along with Bill Wildey, the Church World Service regional director, who gave us 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. Barbara Hughes

### Thursday Evenings at St. Christopher's

If you cannot make church on a Sunday remember that we have a service of Holy Communion every Thursday evening at 7 pm. There is no obligation to attend the Bible Study that follows at 7:45. Just come to the service and be with fellow parishioners. The service is simple and lasts about half an hour. Miriam

### 10 Talents Challenge – Update Attached

Have you filled out your participation form yet? Forms are available on the table in the vestibule.

Remember that you can help us through your participation to raise funds for our ministries. Join those of us who have signed up! Miriam

### Press Coverage re St. Christopher's New Music Director

Tri-Town Times, April 2, 2015, by Penny Williams  
HAMPSTEAD - The Rev Miriam Acevedo, Vicar of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, has

announced that Nicholas Pothier will be the new part-time Music Director at St. Christopher's, starting in June. Originally from Derry, Pothier graduated from Pinkerton Academy and received

**A**lmighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation:

**G**rant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith;

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

**A**men.

his Bachelor of Arts in Piano Performance Summa cum Laude from the University of New Hampshire. In May he expects to complete a Master's Degree in Vocal Accompanying from Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, MD. "We appreciate his ties to our local community and are excited that he brings both youthful energy and musical experience to the position," Rev. Acevedo said. Several months ago, St. Christopher's decided to look at its musical offerings with a view to seeing if parishioners sought changes to traditional church music. Surveys were taken and along the way a search was begun for a new musical director. In conducting its search, the church bulletin

said St. Christopher's sought a balance of "upbeat and inspiring worship music that includes traditional hymns and contemporary influences." Pothier has prior experience as a church musician, both in New Hampshire and in Maryland, including work with choirs. His musical library ranges from classical to contemporary. He also has experience with children's theater, art camp, opera workshops, and music productions. "We are delighted he also has experience as a collaborative musician, as St. Christopher's has active parish musicians who participate in our worship services," said Rev.

Acevedo. "We look forward to his arrival and to exploring new musical directions under his leadership. We also anticipate that our local community will benefit from his musicianship. He has worked as a freelance musician and we expect he will continue to provide accompanying, teaching and music services for weddings, funeral, and functions." St. Christopher's is at 187 East Road. Sunday services are at 8 and 10:15 a.m. For more information, visit [www.saintes.org](http://www.saintes.org) or call 329-4674.



Nicholas Pothier,  
our new Music Director.

### Prayers of the People

Please pray for 12 year old **Ian** who is very ill; for Carolyn who is mourning the loss of Arthur; 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:** Joe, Susan and Nicole DiFraia; Corinne Dodge; Robin and Stephen Flynn; Dolores "Del" Dooling and Joan Fettes.

### Attendance

Maundy Thursday, 4/2, 48  
Good Friday, 4/3, 4:30pm, 16; 7:30pm, 37  
Easter Vigil, 4/4, 30  
Easter, 4/5, 8:00am, 40 ; 10:15am, 115



## Looking for Tents

The committee is looking for tents or canopies to borrow for May 30. Let us know if you have one to share for the day!

## Writing Coach

Would you like to finally pen your family history, or feel confident completing your term paper or thesis, or perhaps deliver an oral presentation without fear?



Oliver Ford is offering his services as a writing coach for all ages and for projects of all kinds. Would you or your student benefit from help with organizing your researched material for a school project or paper? Individual or group sessions are available for a fee of \$10/participant/session.

Oliver's extensive writing and teaching experience will help you succeed with your writing project.

For more specific details of sessions and tutorials available with Oliver, [click here](#), or contact Oliver directly at [oliverford@comcast.net](mailto:oliverford@comcast.net)

**Make sure you've marked your calendars for May 30!**

## The Yard Sale Festival

The May 30th Yard Sale Festival, as we've begun to call it, is starting to really shape up! If you think your 'talent project' would be a great addition to the day.... step up and let us know! How about an apple pie contest, chili competition, or a kids craft project? So far we have the following participants!

- Ingrid Chapman - Mary Kay products
- Dianne Copeland - Massages
- Peggy Baker - Quilt Raffle
- Miriam Acevedo - Holy Hot Dogs
- Nancy Hickey, Katie Waymouth - Baked Goods
- Karen Groves - Gluten/Egg/Dairy Free Baked Goods

*If you haven't received a Ten Talents packet, contact Kathy Trombly or Dianne Copeland and we will get one to you!*



**Peggy's Quilt Raffle tickets: \$5 each or 3 for \$10**

## Sunglasses for Sale

Just in time for spring and summer, **Dick Groves** is selling sunglasses on Ebay. Visit [www.ebay.com/usr/webaffiliattes603](http://www.ebay.com/usr/webaffiliattes603)

## House Blessing

Don't forget! If you want to have Miriam bless your home, please add your name to the sign up sheet in the vestibule. Miriam will contact you to arrange a time.

## Garden Planning

Denise and Matt are offering assistance with planning a veggie garden. How about Square Foot Gardening.... everyone has space for that! A small fee of \$10 per consultation is requested. Contact them at [denmattnh@comcast.net](mailto:denmattnh@comcast.net)

## Yard Sale Donation Dates:

- Saturday April 11, 8-11 am**
- Sunday April 19 - after services**
- Saturday May 9 (morning)**

We are counting on everyone to help make this yard sale huge! Drop off your gently used items during one of the times listed.

Tell your family, friends, and neighbors too! We are also available to pick up large or bulky items if that makes it easier! Contact Kathy Trombly, Lyn Rockwell, or Dianne Copeland.

## Story Writing for Children!

A special project for our young Sunday School children is in the works! The children will be writing a story together with Oliver Ford. The stories will be reproduced in book form, complete with colored drawings by the children. The books will be available later in the year to present to family members.

