

# THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

April 19, 2015

Third Sunday of Easter

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## Calendar

### Sunday, April 19

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

### Monday, April 20

- Yoga with Miriam, 9 a.m.

### Tuesday, April 21

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

### Thursday, April 23

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

### Sunday, April 26

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

### April Food Pantry Wish List

Juice, Muffin Mix, Instant or Canned Potato, Instant Rice, Microwave Popcorn, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Coffee, Sugar

### Yard Sale Donation Dates:

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Contact Kathy Trombly, Lyn Rockwell, or Dianne Copeland.

### 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

### Miriam in a Hampstead Cable TV show

Pastor Ed from the Hampstead Congregation Church on Main Street and I have agreed to do a Hampstead Cable TV show called Spirited Life

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Today. We hope to use the time, about 30 minutes, to interview people from the community to hear what current things are happening and how the faith community can connect. The first show to be filmed, April 20 will introduce us as hosts and our theme will be Easter. I don't know yet when it will air but I will let you know. Miriam

### 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

### Crop Hunger Walk -- Sunday, May 17

Please use [this link to go to the St. Christopher's Team Page on the Church World Service web site](#) to add your name to the team, and/or use it to make donations either to a specific walker or just to the St. C's Team. CROP Walkers needed: The 23rd annual CROP HUNGER WALK will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2015, at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Hampstead, NH. The CROP Hunger Walk is a charitable, non-denominational event which raises money by volunteers walking a 10K route and asking people to sponsor them for the walk. The money raised is used locally and world-wide to fight hunger. Twenty-five percent of the money raised comes back to help local food pantries. Almost 100 people from seven area churches participate in the walk each year and the Walk rotates among five of the participating churches. St. Christopher's has been involved since the first Walk in 1993 and will be the host church for this year's Walk. Over the past 22 years, our local community CROP Hunger Walks have raised over \$355,000 to help feed hungry people all over the world, including the \$88,744 we have donated to local food pantries. Last year, we raised \$23,057 and we've set a goal of \$24,000 for this year. If you

would like to walk and raise money to fight hunger, contact Barbara Hughes at [bearhugs222@msn.com](mailto:bearhugs222@msn.com), or if you would like to donate check out [www.cropwalk.org](http://www.cropwalk.org), search for the Greater Hampstead Crop Walk and click on the Donate button.

**2015 Parish Contact Booklet/-Directory in the Works!**

It's our handy little booklet containing contact information, and is distributed internally only to parishioners. It's the 2015 annual update of the directory. DRAFT copies will be in the foyer this Sunday before printing so you will have a chance to check your listing.

**Have You Noticed?**

Have you noticed that you no longer get the NH Episcopal News or the National Episcopal Journal in the mail any more? Both newspapers cost the Diocese of New Hampshire and the National Church a lot of money to print and mail. The Diocese of New Hampshire has decided to utilize modern technology and put the news on-line at <http://www.nhepiscopalnews.org/>. The National Church is still printing the Episcopal Journal but is no longer mailing it to every Episcopal family. They are saving on postage and mailing a number of each monthly issue to each Episcopal church in the U.S. For those of us who like to read about what is going on across the country, a stack of each

months issue is on the Greeter table in the vestibule.

**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.

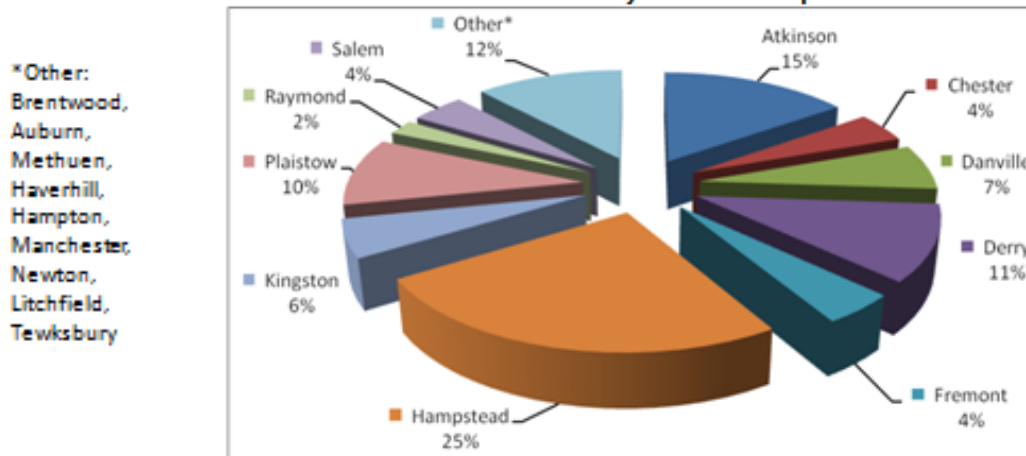
**Serving in the Military:** Please pray for Del's cousins, **Daniel, Matthew and Sandra**, for **Paul**.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** **Natalie Gallo; Julia Forbes; Mary and Oliver Ford III; Ruby and Christopher Gaudet.**

**Attendance**

Sunday, 4/12, 8 am – 33; 10:15am, 46

**Ever wonder?  
What percentage of the congregation comes from area towns served by St. Christopher's?**





## ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

# Spring Festival and Yard Sale

**May 30  
8 am to 3 pm**

Save  
the  
Date!

You'll find  
all this and  
more!

Bake Sale  
Gluten/Dairy/Egg Free Bake Sale  
Local Maple Syrup  
Tomato Plants  
Vintage Tools and Home Decor  
Model Trains  
Quilt Raffle  
Massages  
Photography Prints  
Handcrafted Items  
Mary Kay Skin Care  
and a HUGE YARD SALE!

**Keep checking the website for all the Ten Talents updates!**

[www.st-christophers-nh.org/ten-talents](http://www.st-christophers-nh.org/ten-talents)

### 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!

*We are very excited about everyone's project! Keep them coming!*

### Still Thinking?

There is still time to think about what talent or ability to share with our St. Christopher's family! Remember, you can plan an individual project or join with others to pool your talents. You can join in on the Spring Festival if that works for you. If you need a packet of information and ideas, let us know and we will get one to you. If you are still stumped for an idea, talk with one of the Ten Talents committee members, maybe we can come up with something together!

### New additions to our participant roster for the Festival:

#### Vintage Tools and Model Trains

Bob Salois will be selling part of his model train collection as well as some vintage tools.

#### Quilted Items and Vintage Decor

Cynthia Salois will be selling handcrafted quilted pieces, such as table runners, pillows and doll quilts. She will have vintage collectible home decor pieces as well.

#### Handmade Aprons

Marlana LeSage will have handmade aprons to sell.

#### Origami Crane Ornaments

Edie Swenson will have her origami ornaments embellished with beads.

#### Maple Syrup

Brother David has arranged for 30 pints of NH maple syrup, and he is working on having a St. Christopher's label on it.

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