



# THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

May 10, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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## Calendar

**Sunday, May 10 MOTHER'S DAY**

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

**Monday, May 11**

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

**Tuesday, May 12**

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

**Thursday, May 14**

- Eucharist 7 PM
- Adult Ed, 7:45 PM

**Sunday, May 17 CROP WALK**

- Eucharist Service, 8 & 10:15 a.m.
- Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
- Crop Walk Registration, 1 p.m.

## **Ten Talents Progress Report**

Some of us are doing things quietly behind the scenes, using our time, talent and blessings from God to increase the seed money that we received. Others are working on offering their special gifts at the Spring Festival & Yard Sale. Many have donated lovely items to be sold at the yard sale. Whatever your part, it is greatly appreciated! "I want to thank everyone who bought St. Christopher's Maple Syrup last Sunday," says David Gerns. "It was a good start to sell the thirty pints. I will not be in church this Sunday; but, I will be at both services Sunday May 17 to close out reservations for syrup and sell @ \$15 whatever is left over." We still need workers for the yard sale, 2 or 3-hour shifts, more if you can! Most items have been sorted and priced already! Signup sheet is on the round table in the vestibule. We also need to borrow pop-up type tent canopies, contact [Kathy](#) or [Dianne](#) if you can lend one. Also, please check out the bulletin board and website and keep Ten Talents



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participants in mind if you or someone you know is in need of one of the services or items offered! It's an easy way for us all to lend a hand! [www.st-christophers-nh.org/ten-talents](http://www.st-christophers-nh.org/ten-talents).

**It's only one week away!**

The Crop Walk, Sunday, May 17, will be held at our church in one week!! Now is the time

to sign up if you haven't already. Please go to the [St. Christopher's Team page](#) to donate to a St. C's walker or to the St. C's Team. Hurry, hurry, time is running out! Registration is at 1 p.m. Pizza, hot dogs, and goodies will be available after the walk, and there will be chances to win one of many gift certificates for those who raise over \$200. If you have any questions, please contact [Barbara Hughes](#).

## **House Blessings**

"I've done several and am slowly going down my list. If you signed up and haven't heard from me, not to worry. I will get to everyone between May and June," says Miriam "It was a wonderful experience," said one parishioner. "Now I feel my house has been properly blessed! Along with a prayer and a responsive reading for each part of the house, Miriam gave an area-specific blessing. It was a thoughtful and meaningful experience I'll always remember."

## **Members of Bishop's Committee Attended the Diocesan School for Vestries, on Saturday, in Concord**

This is a full day annual event conducted by the Diocese for members of NH vestries and bishop's committees and parochial clergy, at no cost to the congregation. The curriculum includes basic

courses in informed and active vestry membership, covering such topics as the structure and organization of the church, church property and finance, roles and relationships within the church, and the opportunities for spiritual formation in vestry membership. In addition to the basic course, the 2015 School for Vestries offered four graduate seminars open only to persons who graduated from the basic course offered in 2014. Each seminar focused a full day's attention on a single area and was led by a person expert in the subject.

### Spirited Life Today on Hampstead Cable TV

Our first show is now available on our website. The next show will be filmed on May 18 and I hope our guests [still waiting nervously to hear back from them] will address the issue of hunger in our community.

Miriam

*Pastor Ed from the Congregational Church, and Miriam hosting their first TV show, "Spirited Life Today," on Hampstead Cable.*



[Watch it now online.](#)

**It is also airing on Hanpstead Cable TV on Channel 17!**

### Have you read the Carriage Towne News the Last Couple of Weeks?

I have submitted an article about us, our worship, sermon theme and anything else that is coming up. When you submit an article you never know if it will be published or not. In any case I hope to submit something every week. If anyone wants to help me with this, I would appreciate it. It's important that we get our name "out there," and keep it out there on a regular basis.

Miriam

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## Church and Community

### Free Family Photos

DANVILLE — Start Mother's Day off right at Danville Baptist Church. In addition to the excellent music and teaching at the heart of Danville, safe about issues relevant to your and fun nursery care is provided for children ages 4 and week, this Sun., May 10 at 10:15 a.m. For more information, call 402-382-7711, or email the vice president at David.Hammond@danvillebaptist.com.

### All Things P

### Worship at St. Christopher's

HAMPSTEAD — All are invited to celebrate Mother's Day with us at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church at 187 East Road, Hampstead, Sun., May 10 is also the sixth Sunday after Easter and worship services are at 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. The topic of the sermon, delivered by the Rev. Miriam Acevedo, is about standing in the love from John 15:9-17. There is coffee hour after each service — all are welcome. On May 17th St. Christopher's is hosting this year's 23rd annual CROP Hunger Walk which is a charitable, non-denominational event that raises money to celebrate Mother's Day that is used locally and worldwide. Twenty-five percent of the money raised goes to help local food pantries such as the ecumenical food pantry at St. Anne's Church in Hampstead. St. Christopher's CROP walk since 1992. For more information, to volunteer to walk or to give a donation, please contact Barbara Hughes at bhughes22@msn.com, or check out the website www.cropwalk.org, search for the Greater Hampstead CROP walk and click the Donate button.



**2015 Parish Contact Booklet/-Directory is Ready**  
It's our handy little booklet containing contact information, and is distributed internally to parishioners. It's the 2015 annual update of the directory.

### Prayers of the People

Please pray for 12 year old **Ian** who is very ill; 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**; Heike and Corinne thank all those who prayed for their friend, **Mariellen**. Mariellen has left us, and passed on to the loving arms of **God**. 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: Ann Holland; Leslie Hollinrake; Nancy, Michael, Sarah, and Meghan Hickey; Richard, Karen, Dorothy, and Charlie Haycook.**

Attendance

Sunday, 5/3, 8:00am, 31 10:15 am, 41

## Seniors 60+ FREE

### 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Sunday, June 14, 2015**



## Big Band Day

**Seniors 60+ FREE**



**Band plays**  
**1-3 p.m.**

**Bring photo ID with Birth Date**

### May Wish List 2013, Ecumenical Food Pantry

Juice, Muffin Mix, Spaghetti Sauce, Microwave Popcorn, Jelly/Fluff, Coffee, Sugar

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# Spring Festival & YARD SALE

Saturday, May 30

8 am - 3 pm

All this  
and more!

*Featuring*  
Gourmet Goodies, including  
Gluten, Dairy & Egg Free Treats,  
Garden Plants, Vintage Tools, Antiques,  
Art, Handcrafted Artisan Gifts,  
Model Trains,  
Food....

and a **HUGE YARD SALE!**

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