



# THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

May 3, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

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## Calendar

### Sunday, May 3

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

### Monday, May 4

- Yoga with Miriam, 9 a.m.

### Tuesday, May 5

- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m. with babysitting.
- Spiritual Direction Tuesday Group, 3:30 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 5:30 p.m.
- Rockingham Country Choral Concert, 7 p.m.
- Stewardship Committee, 6 p.m.
- NO Yoga with Miriam, 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 6

- Spiritual Direction Wednesday Group, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, May 7

- Spiritual Direction Thursday Group, 11 a.m. to 12
- Eucharist 7 PM
- Adult Ed, 7:45 PM

### Saturday, May 9

- Yard Sale Drop Offs, 9-11 a.m.

### Sunday, May 10 MOTHER'S DAY

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

## 10 Talents Challenge Update

Things are coming together for our Ten Talents Challenge and the May 30 Festival. We still need (1) a few more E-Z up type tents to borrow; (2) someone to do face painting or other kid friendly activity; (3) workers for the yard sale: a sign up sheet is in the vestibule. New offerings: Bob Leonard is offering light handyman services! And Corinne Dodge is organizing a knitting group to knit baby receiving blankets. The bulletin board is starting to fill up with projects - take a look! Please pass the word of all our activities with friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers!

## Ten Talents - St. Christopher's Maple Syrup

Br. David will be taking orders again this Sunday for St. Christopher's Maple Syrup after each Service. -Br. David

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

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**Choral Music of the British Isles; concert at St. Christopher's Church Tuesday May 5 at 7:30PM.** The Rockingham Choral Society will perform a concert of choral music of British composers. The program will include works of Parry, Handel, Rutter, Holst, Elgar and others and present a panoply of music sacred, traditional and patriotic. Bring your British flag. The RCS, directed by Andrew Gaydos, is now in its 56<sup>th</sup> year. For more information, see the promotional flyer that's attached, or visit the RCS website at <http://www.rockinghamchoralsociety.org>

## Electing a New Presiding Bishop

The 27th Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church will be elected on Saturday, June 27 during The Episcopal Church's 78th General Convention which will be held June 25 – July 3 at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, UT  
Nominated for Presiding Bishop are:

**The Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Breidenthal**, Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Ohio

**The Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry**, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina

**The Rt. Rev. Ian T. Douglas**, Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut h

**The Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith**, Bishop of the Diocese of Southwest Florida



June 25 - July 3, 2015  
Salt Lake City, Utah

The process works like this: On Saturday, June 27, members of the House of Bishops with seat, voice, and vote will convene in St. Mark's Cathedral in Salt Lake City, where the election will occur in the context of prayer and reflection. Once an election

has taken place, current Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori will send a deputation to the House of Deputies for confirmation of the election. The Rev. Gay Jennings, President of the House of Deputies, will then refer the name to the House of Deputies legislative committee on the Confirmation of the Presiding Bishop without announcing the name to the full House. The legislative committee will make a recommendation to the House of Deputies whether to confirm the election or not confirm, and the House of Deputies will immediately vote on the recommendation. President Jennings will then appoint a delegation from the House of Deputies to notify the House of Bishops of the action taken. The Presiding Bishop serves for a nine-year term. The Presiding Bishop is Primate, Chief Pastor of the Church, Chair of the Executive Council, and President of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. Miriam

#### CROP HUNGER WALK HELP NEEDED

The Greater Hampstead Crop Hunger Walk will be held at St. Christopher's Church on Sunday May 17 at 1:00 pm. Our first priority is walkers willing to raise money to help those in need. We currently have 12 walkers from St. Christopher's but would like to have more (as an FYI, of the 12 walkers, 6 are 60 years old or older). If you are not able to walk in the Crop Walk, there are still many ways to help (besides donating to a walker). St. Christopher's will be host to at least 70 or more people from other churches on May 17 for the Crop Hunger Walk. As the host church of the Walk, we can only do this with your help. There is a sign-up list on the round table in the vestibule for the kinds of help we need. See if there is anything you can do to make this our most successful Walk ever. *Barbara Hughes*

#### Spirited Life Today on Hampstead Cable TV

[Pastor Ed](#) from the Hampstead Congregation Church on Main Street and I have agreed to do a Hampstead Cable TV show called Spirited Life 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. Miriam



It is now online and airing on channel 17!

Click [HERE](#) to watch.



*Pastor Ed from the Congregational Church, and Miriam hosting their first TV show, "Spirited Life Today," on Hampstead Cable. [Watch it now online.](#)*

#### 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 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**; 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: Karen and Dick Groves; Tina, Patrick, Gavin, and Graydon Goyetch; Alison, Robert, Thaddeus, Katrina, Braden, and Kyle Golas; Ed and Sue Hale.**

Attendance

Tuesday, WBS, 4/21, 5

Sunday, 4/26, 8:00am, 34 10:15 am, 40

*Rockingham Choral Society*

Andrew Gaydos ~ Director

# Last Night of the Proms

Selected Patriotic and Traditional Music from the British Isles  
In the style of the U.K. Promenade Concert Series

**Saturday, May 2**  
7:30PM  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
22 Fox Run Rd.  
Newington, NH  
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**Sunday, May 3**  
3:00PM  
Christ Church  
43 Pine St.  
Exeter, NH  
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**Tuesday, May 5**  
7:30PM  
St. Christopher's Episcopal  
187 East Rd.  
Hampstead, NH



**General Admission:**

**\$15.00 at the door - \$12.00 in advance**

**Seniors and Students:**

**\$12.00 at the door - \$10.00 in advance**

**Children under 6 free**

**Discounted advance tickets available online:**

**[www.rockinghamchoralsociety.org](http://www.rockinghamchoralsociety.org)**

**Group rates available**

**Call: 603-988-9676**



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*Bishop Rob invites us all to "... reflect on how we might wish to create, restore or renew the sense of our church as 'a movement,' a Way to live, rather than an institution to be maintained."*