



THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

June 21, 2015

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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Calendar

Sunday, June 21

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

Monday, June 22

- Yoga with Miriam, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, June 23

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

Thursday, June 25

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

Happy Father's Day

Summer arrives just in time for Father's Day this year which means Dad will get to enjoy the sunshine a little longer as the sun reaches its highest point in the sky for the northern hemisphere. We will get to enjoy 15 hours and 41 minutes of sunshine this Sunday. It's the longest day of the year.

Summer Schedule

We begin our summer schedule of one service at 9 am on July 5. This will run through September 6 [Labor Day weekend]. We resume two services on September 13. *Miriam*

“St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church, a welcoming spiritual community, living, acting and witnessing our love for God.”

This is our new Mission Statement as developed by a small task force of the Bishop’s Committee. A mission statement is an important aspect of strategic planning, for it defines who you are, what is distinctive about your place of worship, and what you aim to achieve. It gives direction to planning, sets parameters around your ministry, and helps to build on strengths and focus the application of resources. *Miriam*



The tree the Sunday school presented me for the 30th anniversary of my ordination. Look how beautiful! Miriam

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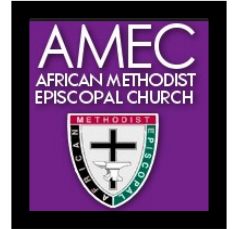
Emanuel AME (African Methodist Episcopal) Church

Let us remember our brothers and sisters in Christ who lost their lives while studying the word of God. Condolences may be sent

to: [gleewj@bellsouth](mailto:gleewj@bellsouth.net)

.net. What is AME? The AME Church was created and organized by people of African descent, descendants of slaves in North America as a response to being forcibly denied access to the Methodist church based on the color of their skin.

The AME church is open and welcoming to people of all ethnicities, origins, nationalities and colors although its congregation is predominantly made of up Black Americans. The church's roots are in the Methodist church. After the split they continued with the Methodist doctrine and the order of worship. The AME Church operates under an episcopal form of church government. The denomination leaders are bishops of the church.



Date of November Safe Church

Training has been changed. Not sure if anyone was planning to go. The training being held at St. Matthew’s Church in Goffstown has been changed to October 31, 2015 from November 7, 2015 due to potential conflicts for those going to General Convention that day. Please note time and location of the training has remained the same. The change has been made on the Church’s website, <http://www.nhepiscopal.org> Christine Collins, Safe Church Minister

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World Refugee Day 2015

Each year, communities across the globe observe June 20th as World Refugee Day. This annual event offers the international community an opportunity to hold in our collective hearts those fleeing violence and seeking peace, while also celebrating the strength, perseverance, and contributions of refugees resettled in our communities. For over 75 years, The Episcopal Church has been engaged in the ministry of welcoming refugees and migrants as they begin their lives anew in the United States. Episcopal Migration Ministries (EMM) serves as the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society's foremost response to refugee crises around the world, welcoming refugees for whom the journey of escape is over, and the journey of hope in American communities has just begun. In 2014 alone EMM welcomed 5,155 refugees from 32 countries. Since 2014, however, it has become increasingly clear that refugees and the displaced across the globe need our continued prayers, support, and service. The number of people forcibly displaced from their homes has now surpassed 50 million worldwide, the highest level since WWII. *Miriam*

Room Needed

Do you know someone who has an extra bedroom and bath on the first floor that could be rented for up to 6 months? Deb Carpenter, a non-smoker, who has been living at Ridgewood rehabilitative facilities, will be completing her rehabilitation in 6 weeks. She is on a limited budget and needs a first floor apartment which may take a while to find. In the meantime, she is looking for temporary accommodations to give herself time to secure her special needs. Can you help? Please call Deb at 603-222-0962.

Edie Swenson's Ten Talents challenge Project. Wings of Hope Origami Cranes

They are ideal as party favors, greeting card enclosures, to hang on car rearview mirrors and even as Christmas decorations. Special orders for specific colors are accepted. Cranes are available by contacting Edie at edieswenson@me.com. \$4 donation each or 3 cranes for \$10 donation. Cranes have long been a symbol for long life, prosperity and good health. They also convey the wisdom that comes from long life. More



recently cranes have come to symbolize peace, and in Tibetan culture, cranes symbolize angels.

Forward Day by Day

If you've missed reading Forward Day by Day for the past month, the booklets that include meditations for May, June and July have been found and are on the table in the vestibule!

Prayers of the People



Please pray for 2 year old **Brayden** who has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer; for **Gib Carey**, father of Jean Porter's daughter-in-law **Roclyn**; for 12 year old **Ian** who is very ill; for Christine's friend **Christine**; for **Cheryl**; for **Matty**; for **Linda**, mother of Ruth Ann who has been diagnosed with cancer; for **Ryan**; 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. For Marcia's relative **Joyce**, who has just been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Please pray for **Henry Hokans** who passed away June 5 and was a friend of Patricia Laurie-Hermes. Also please pray for **Gianna Aarons**, a toddler who had major surgery this week

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Judy McCabe; Terri McDermot; Greta, James and Rebecca McElvanna and Emily Peterson; Laurie, Bryan, Raina, and Shayne Moore.

Attendance

Monday, 6/8, BC, 8

Tuesday, 6/9, WBS, 5

Thursday, 6/11, 7

Sunday, 6/14, 8:00am, 26; 10:15am, 52