



# THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

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## Calendar

**Sunday, June 14 CHILDREN'S SUNDAY**

- Eucharist Service, 8 & 10:15 a.m.
- Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- Children's Sunday LUNCHEON, 11:30 p.m.

**Monday, June 15**

- Yoga with Miriam, 9 a.m..

**Tuesday, June 16**

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

**Thursday, June 18**

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

## 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*

## Summer Break

All of our programs—adult education, Women's Bible Study, and Yoga end at the end of June for a much needed summer rest. *Miriam*

**Sunday, June 14 CHILDREN'S SUNDAY AND LUNCHEON**

It is hard to believe that our Sunday School year is coming to a close and Children's Sunday is today.

We are planning a luncheon for that day immediately following church and would love for everyone to join us and share in a celebration of another school year. We welcome food donations, let me know what you may be able to contribute. Please join us! Danielle LeClair

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**Date of November Safe Church Training has been changed.** Not sure if anyone was planning on

going to this one. 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

## Congratulations to our Graduates



Two of our youth are graduating from High School and will receive a small check from the Eleanor Poloian Fund. The graduates are Haley Marie Corning and Zoie MacDonald. Congratulations to you both! *Miriam*

## Bishop's Committee News


The BC met last Monday, June 8 at 7 pm. We started our time together with a simple Eucharist in the sanctuary and afterwards convened in the upper room of the parish house. Among the things discussed were the adoption of a new mission statement, Safe Church background checks, a new program from the Outreach Committee that allows members to apply for a grant to be used to assist with some of people's favorite causes [more to be announced soon], and a review of church finances. All committees were asked to submit reports that were sent out to all BC members for review. We are taking a break during July and August, and our next meeting is on September 14, beginning with a potluck supper. *Miriam*

*"And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.*

*Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. " JOHN 17:11*

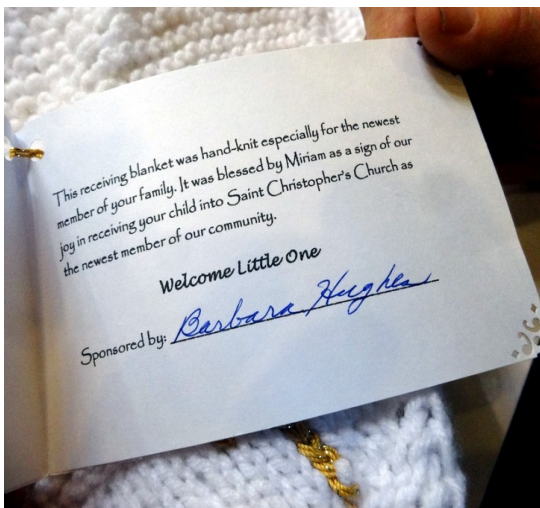
## Room Needed

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.



Anyone got a room for rent? Or know of anyone who does?

**Baptismal baby receiving blankets** As part of the Ten Talents Challenge, Corinne Dodge and several other knitters are making Baptismal baby receiving blankets for babies being baptized at St. Christopher's. A gift tag attached to the blanket and indicating the sponsor's name reads as follows:



**This receiving blanket was hand-knit especially for the newest member of your family. It was blessed**

**by Miriam as a sign of our joy in receiving your child into Saint Christopher's Church as the newest member of our community. Welcome Little One** Sponsored by:



**Each receiving blanket bears the label of St. Christopher's.**

As part of Corinne's Ten Talents Project, she would like to offer to the congregation the opportunity to support this ministry with the profits going to the church. Suggested donation to sponsor a blanket is \$15 and will have a card attached to it with your name as the sponsor. Checks should be made out to Corinne Dodge with Ten Talents on the memo line.



## 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 **Braydon** 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.

**Serving in the Military:** Please pray for Del's cousins, **Daniel**, **Matthew** and **Sandra**, for **Paul**.  
**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Andy, Christine, Brady, Colby, and Addison Mason; Kara, Rob, Emma, and Matthew Maslowski; Heike, Scott, Cameron, and Danielle Martineau; Mike, Susan, Joseph, Haley, and Nick Margareci

## Attendance

**Tuesday, 6/2, WBS, 6; Thursday, 6/4, 6  
Saturday, 6/6, ROG, 7  
Sunday, 6/7, 8:00am, 27; 10:15am, 75**

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JUNE 14, 2015-- THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PROPER 5 (B)  
**GENERAL CONVENTION**

The 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church is June 25 – July 3, in Salt Lake City, UT (Diocese of Utah). The Episcopal Church's General Convention is held every three years, and is the bicameral governing body of the Church. It comprises the House of Bishops, with upwards of 200 active and retired bishops, and the House of Deputies, with more than 800 clergy and lay deputies elected from the 108 dioceses and three regional areas of the Church.

At General Convention this year, the church will elect the 27th Presiding Bishop. The candidates are:

- The Rt. Rev. Thomas Breidenthal, 64, Diocese of Southern Ohio
- The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, 62, Diocese of North Carolina
- The Rt. Rev. Ian Douglas, 56, Diocese of Connecticut
- The Rt. Rev. Dabney Smith, 61, Diocese of Southwest Florida

The election will take place on Saturday, June 27 at the Cathedral Church of St. Mark. All bishops with seat, voice, and vote will vote in the election. Once the election has taken place, Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori will refer the name to the House of Deputies for confirmation.

You can learn more about the nominees from the Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop booklet here: <http://www.generalconvention.org/pbelect>

Other major items of consideration at General Convention are:

- Discussing and discerning the understanding of marriage
- The future structure of The Episcopal Church
- Discussing and approving the budget for the next three years for  
The Episcopal Church will be discussed and approved

Follow along with the election and other happenings at General Convention through The Missionary Society's Media Hub! You can also follow along on social media using the hashtag #GC78.

Find the Media Hub at [episcopalchurch.org](http://episcopalchurch.org).



*Salt Lake City, UT*

**For a Church Convention:**

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in the General Convention for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.