



# THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

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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. (See P. 2) Please join us! Danielle LeClair [titzlefriz@aol.com](mailto:titzlefriz@aol.com)

## Calendar

### Saturday, June 6

- Family Promise Day center Open House, Cookout and Games for the Kids, 12-3

### Sunday, June 7

- Eucharist Service, 8 & 10:15 a.m.
- Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
- Outreach Committee, 11:30 p.m.

### Monday, June 8

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

### Tuesday, June 9

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

### Thursday, June 11

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

### Sunday, June 14 CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

- Eucharist Service, 8 & 10:15 a.m.
- Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- Children's Sunday LUNCHEON, 1:30 p.m.

**Thank you to** Oliver Ford for his Memorial Day Sermon Presentation (attached), and to Marcia Devine and Nicholas Pothier for their beautiful and inspiring rendition of America the Beautiful.

## 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 June 14.

## Ten Talents Festival Update! WOW!

Wow! What a day we had last Saturday. We definitely witnessed the power of using our God given gifts collectively. It was great to see so many parishioners sharing their talents, displaying their hobbies and crafts, offering homemade goodies and cold drinks, cooking food, and selling everything from tomato plants to sailboats! A huge thank you for the teamwork that got all the tents and tables set up on Friday, loaded and unloaded all the yard sale merchandise and delivered furniture to customers! We were able to acquire a tremendous amount of 'treasures to sell, and we thank all who donated so



generously. Thankfully the weather cooperated, and many people came out to see what was going on with all the tents on our lawn. Congratulations to Pam Vasquez, she won the raffle for Peggy Baker's beautiful quilt! We have already seen a return of about \$1,400 from individual Ten Talents projects, and over \$3,000 from the yard sale. Many of the Ten Talents projects were completed on Saturday, and many more are still in the works. Remember to note "Ten Talents" on any money that you send in. Keep checking the bulletin board, Signpost and website for more news, and **set aside June 28 for a celebration potluck!** [Kathy](#) and [Dianne](#)

## Family Promise "Graduates" Two Families!

Family Promise is busy preparing for 2 departures

from our program. The first is a mom that has been here over a year, since March 2014. She is graduating from school as a Med Tech with Phlebotomy. She has three beautiful charming young ladies for daughters ages 20,14, and 12. The second family has been here since October 2014. Mom has worked so hard to clear up all debts and has even been promoted to management at her employer. She has two handsome boys- ages 15 and 7- that have charmed us all! She is scheduled to graduate and move into a transitional housing project- through Isaiah 58. This family was picked as the first family to be entered into this transitional housing project because of all the hard work she exhibited while moving through the Family Promise GRC program. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors! [Maggie Martin, Director](#)

### **Family Promise, In Addition**

I'd also like to welcome our first full time case manager, Nicole Kostakis. Nicole is starting this month and will be working closely with the families in our program, our host congregations & our volunteers. I'd also like to thank our office volunteer extraordinaire of 1-1/2 years, Kathy Todd, who worked closely with me through my transition to Network Director, as well as our bus drivers Patty and Mike Maggie Martin

### **Calling for Choir Members**

Now that Nicholas, our music minister, is with us, I thought it might be a good idea for Nicholas to meet former choir members and others who are interested and start working on some music over the summer. There is a signup sheet on the round table in the vestibule. *Miriam*

### **Calling all musicians**

We would like to have a list of those in the parish who are musicians, adults, youth, and children, who are interested in sharing their love and gift of music with the parish. Please sign the signup sheet in the Foyer. *Miriam*

**Second "Spirited Life Today" Show –on demand.** Here's the link to the most recent episode of Spirited Life Today that is also airing on Ch.17 <http://hampsteadcabletv.pegcentral.com/player.php?video=e0a2cbe5b6b9e721099b9b040f872f16>

The show's theme is Family Promise and we interviewed Ms. Maggie Martin the director of Family Promise Rockingham County. *Miriam*

### **Read the Bible in One Year**

So far, nine people have signed up for this. If you are interested, please look for the signup sheet in the vestibule. *Miriam*

### **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 **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.

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

**Parish Cycle of Prayer: Tom Leveille; Jacquelyn, Emily, Oliver, and Rachel Levy; Carol, David, Julia, Courtney, and Blake Macleod; Renee, Ronny, Zoie, Mollie, Jack, Ronald, and Thomas MacDonald.**

### **Attendance**

**5/31, Sunday, 8:00am, 30 ; 10:15am, 42**

**Can you help** with a food donation for the Children's Sunday Lunch? Or something else on the list? We need:

- hot dog rolls
- ketchup/mustard/relish (small bottles)
- plain chips (3 large bags)
- green salad
- potato salad
- macaroni salad
- Mac and Cheese
- fruit salad
- cake 1/4 sheet
- plates
- silverware
- napkins
- soda
- water

Please let me know how you can help. Kindly reply to [titzlefritz@aol.com](mailto:titzlefritz@aol.com).