



THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

May 24, 2015

Pentecost

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Calendar

Sunday, May 24 Pentecost

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

Monday, May 25 MEMORIAL DAY

- No Yoga with Miriam, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, May 26

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

Thursday, May 28

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

SATURDAY, MAY 30

- 8-3 Ten Talents Yard Sale

Sunday, May 31

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

Thank you

Thank you for trusting me with your prayer requests last Sunday. It's been an amazing prayer week! Miriam

Memorial Day

I will be providing the Invocation and Benediction for Hampstead Memorial Day celebration tomorrow. The ceremony is at 11 am on the green behind Town Hall. There will be NO YOGA on Monday. *Miriam*

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.

PENTECOST

O GOD, WHO ON THIS DAY
 TAUGHT THE HEARTS OF
 YOUR FAITHFUL PEOPLE
 BY SENDING TO THEM
 THE LIGHT OF YOUR
 HOLY SPIRIT: GRANT US
 BY THE SAME SPIRIT TO
 HAVE A RIGHT
 JUDGMENT IN ALL
 THINGS, AND EVERMORE
 TO REJOICE IN HIS HOLY
 COMFORT; THROUGH
 JESUS CHRIST YOUR SON
 OUR LORD, WHO LIVES
 AND REIGNS WITH YOU,
 IN THE UNITY OF THE
 HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD,
 FOR EVER AND EVER,
 AMEN.

On Memorial Day, the United States pauses to honor the fallen heroes who died in service to our Nation. With heavy hearts and a sense of profound gratitude, we mourn these women and men -- parents, children, loved ones, comrades-in-arms, friends, and all those known and unknown -- who believed so deeply in what our country could be they were willing to give their lives to protect its promise. Our hearts ache in their absence, but their spirit gives us strength to continue their work of securing and renewing the liberties that all Americans cherish and for which these heroes gave their last full measure of devotion. *President Barack Obama*



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBERING OUR HEROES

Welcome!

Today we welcome our new Music Minister Nicholas Pothier! I want to thank the Music Ministry Team for all the work! We will continue to provide support to Nicholas as he eases into life at St. Christopher's Church.

Read the Bible in One Year

This is a do-able challenge and there are several programs out that help you go through the Bible in one year. More on this to come but if you are interested just let me know. *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

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 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 help!
www.st-christophers-nh.org/ten-talents.

CROP Walk

St. Christopher's held a very successful Crop Hunger Walk last Sunday. The 12 walkers from our church raised \$3,080, and all the churches together have raised \$16,260 so far, with more money still to come in from a variety of sources. The books for the Walk, as well as the Web site, will be open for the next four weeks, so we encourage you to continue collecting, as we are still looking to break



\$20,000. A huge thank you to every walker, every supporter, every helper, with special thanks to Christine Collins, Jean Sanders, and Karen Groves. Working together, we all made it a wonderful, successful day. *Barbara Hughes*

The next “Spirited Life Today”

Our next show is due to be filmed Thursday the 28th of May. We will interview Ms. Maggie Doughty the director of Family Promise Rockingham County.
Miriam

Have you read the Carriage Towne News the Last Four Weeks?

We are in the Carriage Towne News again this week. I am interested in finding someone who is willing to help or take on the responsibility of submitting articles in a timely manner each week. The person I am looking for needs some writing and computer skills and a willingness to look ahead at our calendar and report on the latest happenings in the parish. Articles must be submitted by Thursday, one week before the Sunday in question. *Miriam*

Family Time

As you prepare for a new week of school, work, and the many other commitments that are so much a part of our lives, we hope you will take time to be together as a family in a meaningful way. Sunday evening is a good time for this but intentional family time can happen at any time of the day. May God bless your time together and enrich your family life.

2015 Parish Contact Booklet/-Directory

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 **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: Sarah, Eric, Haley, Emma, Gabriel, and Graham Lanseigne; Brooke, Albert, Morgan, and Bradley LaMonica; Diane and Christian Kolbe; David, Lisa, Ashley, and Ethan Keith.

Attendance

5/14, Thursday, 9

5/17, Sunday, 8:00am, 34 ; 10:15am, 62

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Spring Festival & YARD SALE

Saturday, May 30

8 am - 3 pm

All this
and more!

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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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