



# THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

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## Calendar

**Sunday, August 2**

- Eucharist Service, 9 a.m.

**Tuesday, August 4**

- Al-Anon, 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, August 9**

- Eucharist Service, 9 a.m.

### **Summer Wish List Ecumenical Food Pantry**

*Juice, Spaghetti Sauce, Microwave Popcorn,  
Jelly/Fluff, Pudding, Tissues, Paper Towels,  
Body Wash, Bar Soap, Deodorant (M & F),  
Shampoo, Razors*

### **Summer Schedule**

Our summer schedule will run through September 6 [Labor Day weekend]. We resume two services on September 13. *Miriam*

**Rev. David Plank returns to join us this Sunday,** and happily for us, next Sunday. He brings with him his wonderful sense of humor, and his knack for engaging us in his presentation of the day's lesson.



**Hi!**

Still on vacation but I wanted to pass on to you the **link to the last episode of Spirited Life** for Signpost and Website. Thanks, *Miriam*

Please view episode 3 at the link below

<http://hampsteadcabletv.pegcentral.com/player.php?video=a1d62f00f506c90bf1fd53170b9cabd5>

### **Good News from Maggie Martin, Director of Family Promise of Greater Rockingham County (FPGRC)**

... and lots of it! June and July were months of much change among the families in our program. A family graduated into a rapid re-housing project through Isaiah 58 NH. Family Promise was the first to refer a family to Isaiah 58's housing program and move them in. We are pleased to partner with Isaiah 58 NH in this way. **Four new families entered the program in early June.** All come to us with diverse backgrounds and we are looking forward to watching them grow and gain independence.



**Family Promise<sup>®</sup>  
of Greater Rockingham County**

### **You are invited to participate in Family Promises' Third Annual Evening of Thanks and Giving ...**

The 3rd Annual Evening of Thanks & Giving Gala & Auction takes place at the beautiful Atkinson Country Club on Friday, November 13, 6:30-10:30 p.m., and benefits local homeless children and families served by Family Promise of Greater Rockingham County. A full-course dinner, cash bar, silent auction, and raffle are included. This lovely evening also celebrates local highly talented youth ages 5-18, "Child Stars Making Futures Brighter." The search is on for young talent to showcase their talents at this event. Purchase tickets online at <http://www.familypromisegr.org>.

### **Youth Ages 5-18, Got Talent? Apply by August 7**

The producers of "Child Stars Making Futures Brighter" seek young, talented performers to participate. Eligible performers should be between the ages of 5-18 and live in one of the towns (Salem, Derry, Atkinson, Auburn, Chester, Danville, Fremont, Hampstead, Kingston, Londonderry, Newton, Pelham, Plaistow, Raymond,

*Overheard. First impression of the Episcopal Church.:  
"Questions encouraged. Doubts expected. Is this really Church?"*

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church;

And, because it cannot continue in safety without your help,

Protect and govern it always by your goodness;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,

For ever and ever.

Amen.

Sandown, and Windham) served by [Family Promise of GRC](#). A two-minute audition video is requested by August 7, along with information, including: name, address, phone No., date of birth, and the name of one legal guardian who is available to attend the event with the performer. For more information and to apply, email [talentsearch@familypromisegrc](mailto:talentsearch@familypromisegrc), or deliver to Talent Search Committee, 15 Ermer Rd., Ste. 208, Salem. Please be advised audition videos will be not returned.

#### And Finally, Another Option for Participating

Like the talent, sponsors are the lifeblood of this event. There are several sponsorship levels, from \$2,500 down to \$100. All are detailed in the Gala Sponsorship Form available [on our website](#), [www.familypromisegrc.org](http://www.familypromisegrc.org) (click on "Gala Nov. 13, and scroll down). The final deadline is Oct. 1, however any sponsorship commitments made by August 15 will be listed on the event invitation going out to over 1,000 people in early September.

#### Spiritual Direction in the Fall – A Reminder

We will be beginning our second year of Spiritual Direction in September of this year. So before you head off to vacations and summer fun, please consider if you would like to sign up. As before, there will be either three or four groups to accommodate everyone who wishes to sign-up. The sessions are held every other week for a total of six weeks, beginning in mid September and ending the first week of December. The Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule for Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m., Wednesdays at

7 p.m., Thursdays at 11 a.m., or enter a day and time most convenient for you, and we will see what we can work out. As Henri Nouwen has written: "When we dare to fully trust in the power of God's Spirit listening in us, we will see true healing (*and spiritual growth*) occur."

*Spiritual Direction is the practice of being with people as they attempt to deepen their relationship with the divine and with each other.*

For more information about Spiritual Direction, contact [me](#), [Miriam](#), [Ken Swenson](#) or [Wayne Trombly](#). *Barbara Hughes*

#### Prayers of the People

Thank you all very much for your prayers for our daughter, **Ginny**, and her family for the past 3 years! She and our grandchildren are well and happy. Ginny has finished nursing school, earned her RN license, and begun her new job this week. In addition, she and her fiancé, Bill, plan to marry in October. Our family has much to celebrate! Katie and Jeff Waymouth

Please pray for 2 year old **Brayden** who has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer; for **Ruth Seeler** sister of Jean Seeler-Gifford; 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 **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:** Prayers for **Bradley LaMonica** who is at Basic Training for 10 weeks for NH Army National Guard. Please pray for Del's cousins, **Daniel**, **Matthew** and **Sandra**, for **Paul**.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Jean Kym, Rob and Connor Schuler; Paul and Sarah Schuler; Noelle, Michael, Jordyn, and Kyle Schreiber; Jean Seeler-Gifford.

#### Attendance

Sunday, 7/26, 9 a.m., 36

# THE *Episcopal* CHURCH



AUGUST 2, 2015 - TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (B)  
**GENERAL CONVENTION PART II**



The triennial budget was approved with a renewed focus on racial reconciliation and evangelism at General Convention. Here Central New York deputy Chuck Stewart studies the budget, with fellow deputy the Rev. Georgina Hegney.  
Photo: Tracy Sukraw/Episcopal News Service



Every day at General Convention, Episcopalians gathered for worship. Here, the Rev. Becca Stevens, founder of Magdalene House and Thistle Farms in Nashville, TN, preaches about “The Lost Sheep.”  
Photo: Thistle Farms



About 1,500 General Convention participants joined a Bishops United Against Gun Violence procession in Salt Lake City decrying the “unholy trinity” of poverty, racism, and violence.  
Photo: Melodie Woerman



The exhibit hall allowed Episcopalians to share and learn about mission and ministry. The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society booth featured a life size United Thank Offering blue box.  
Photo: Tracy J. Sukraw/Episcopal News Service