



# THE SIGNPOST WEEKLY

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
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## Calendar

### Sunday, August 16

- Eucharist Service, 9 a.m.

### Tuesday, August 18

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

### Sunday, August 23

- Eucharist Service, 9 a.m.

**Do you have a special charity or project you support? Maybe St. Christopher's can help. Stay tuned for more information in the fall. Outreach Committee**

### Sunday School Meeting Planned

Are you interested in teaching Sunday School? (We have an easy to follow curriculum no teaching degree required) Maybe you would like to help out just a couple of Sunday's? (safe church requires we have 2 adults you could just assist) Do you have a talent, special project or interest you would like to share with the children? We are also looking for someone to play music and sing with the children each Sunday before church starts. We will be having a planning meeting on Sunday, August 23, following the 9 a.m. service. Please join us. If you are not able to make this meeting but would like to help out please get in touch with me. [titzlefritz@aol.com](mailto:titzlefritz@aol.com)



Danielle LeClair,  
Sunday School Coordinator



*This is a place where our children make lifelong friendships, a place with space to learn about peace, love, faith and belonging.*

Sunday School Coordinator

### Isaiah 58 Benefit to Support Homeless Families - September 11

The 2nd Annual Isaiah 58 Charity Benefit will be held on September 11, 2015. Isaiah 58 is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping Rockingham County homeless families find secure, affordable housing and develop the life skills to become self-sufficient. In June one of our Family Promise graduates transitioned into Isaiah 58's first housing unit, a renovated mobile home located in Salem. The evening's program, emceed by WMUR meteorologist Josh Judge, will feature a tribute to the late Rockingham County Sheriff and Isaiah 58 founding board member Michael Downing. Local first responders who have helped with the mission of Isaiah 58 will be recognized, and speaking in support of the organization's work will be Governor Maggie Hassan and State Senate President Chuck Morse. Please contact [Andy Weir](#) or [Wayne Trombly](#) to purchase tickets, or visit the Go Fund Me page at [www.gofundme.com/Isaiah58nh2015](http://www.gofundme.com/Isaiah58nh2015)



### 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the death of Jonathan Daniels. (See attached P3)

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the death of New Hampshire's own Jonathan Daniels, a saint and martyr in the Episcopal Church, who was assassinated on August 20, 1965 at the height of the Civil Rights movement. Events to honor and remember Daniels are being held in New Hampshire and across the country. From August 11 – 16, The Right Rev. A. Hirschfeld,



Jonathan Daniels

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

*O* God of justice and compassion, you put down the proud and mighty from their place, and lift up the poor and the afflicted:

*We* give you thanks for your faithful witness Jonathan Myrick Daniels, who, in the midst of injustice and violence, risked and gave his life for another,

*We* pray that we, following his example, may make no peace with oppression; through

*Jesus* Christ the just one, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

*Amen.*

Bishop of the Episcopal Church of NH, will join the St. James Episcopal Church of Keene's youth group on a Pilgrimage to Hayneville, Alabama, where Daniels was assassinated. On Sunday, August 23, a Commemorative Worship Service will be held at St. James, Keene, officiated by Bishop Hirschfeld. Ruby Sales, whose life was saved by Daniels, will offer the sermon. St. James is located at 44 West Street in Keene and all are welcome to attend the service. Following the Worship Service, at approximately 10:30 am, several downtown churches, including St. James, will ring their bells as a tribute to Daniels' memory and to mark the beginning of a Walk of Remembrance. Starting at St. James Episcopal Church, marchers will walk to Daniels' grave in the Monadnock View Cemetery in West Keene where there will be

a short graveside service.

## Prayers of the People

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 **Joycer**.

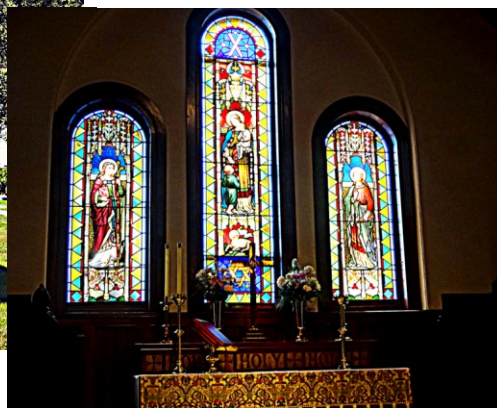
**Serving in the Military:** Prayers for **Bradley LaMonica** who is at Basic Training for 10 weeks for NH Army National Guard. Please pray for Del's cousins, **Daniel, Matthew** and **Sandra**, for **Paul**.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Karen Sullivan; John Svitak and Madeleine Dionne-Svitak; Rev. Ken and Edie Swenson; Dusty Clampitt and Carolyn Timbie.

**Attendance**  
**Sunday, 8/9, 9 a.m., 33**



*St. Andrews of the Sea, Rye, NH*



THE  
*Episcopal*  
CHURCH



AUGUST 16, 2015 - TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (B)

**JONATHAN DANIELS: WITNESS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS**

This week marks the 50th anniversary of civil rights activist Jonathan Daniels' murder. Daniels was only twenty six years old when he was shot outside a convenience store in Hayneville, Alabama.

Jonathan Myrick Daniels was born in 1939 in Keene, New Hampshire; he joined The Episcopal Church as a young man, and realized he had a call for ministry. After graduating as the Valedictorian from the Virginia Military Institute he enrolled in the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge. He was expected to graduate in 1966, one year after his death.

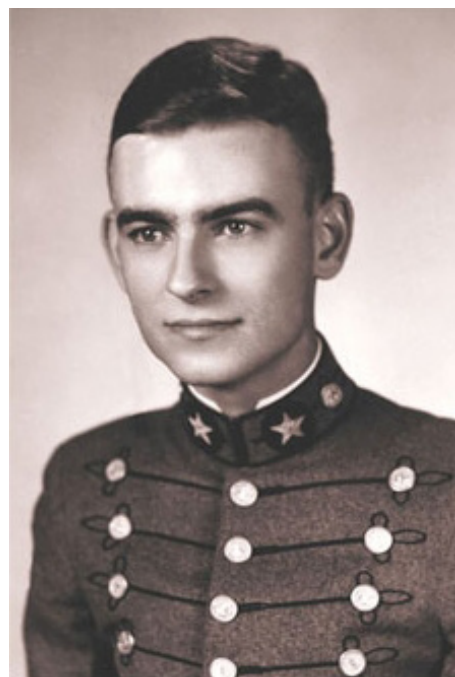
In March of 1965 Daniels felt compelled to answer Martin Luther King Jr.'s call to join the civil rights movement in Selma, Alabama. During his time there, Daniels registered people to vote, tutored children, and helped the poor apply for aid.

On August 14, in Fort Deposit, Alabama, Daniels and 28 other protestors held a picket protesting against white-only stores. All the protestors were promptly arrested and taken to jail in Hayneville, Alabama. The group was held for six days, and on August 20, they were released without transportation to return to Fort Deposit.

Daniels and three other activists decided to grab a soft drink at "Varner's Cash Store" (one of the few places in Hayneville to serve non-whites). It was there that the four activists ran into Tom Coleman, an unpaid social deputy, who blocked the front of the store holding a shotgun and pistol. Coleman threatened the group and fired at 17 year old Ruby Sales. Jonathan Daniels immediately pushed Sales away, taking the bullet himself, and dying on impact.

Today, we remember the martyr Jonathan Daniels in numerous ways throughout The Episcopal Church. In 1991, the church designated August 14th as a day of remembrance for Daniels and all the martyrs of the civil rights movement. The Episcopal Diocese of Alabama and The Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast sponsor a yearly pilgrimage in Hayneville to commemorate Daniels. This year, the pilgrimage will be held on Saturday August 15, beginning in Lowndes County Courthouse Square. Participants will process from the square to the jail where Daniels was held, then walk to Varner's Cash Store where Daniels was killed, then conclude in the courthouse where Tom Coleman was tried. Presiding Bishop Elect Michael Curry will also preach at the courthouse during the special service.

More information here: [http://www.dioala.org/dfc/newsdetail\\_2/3172434](http://www.dioala.org/dfc/newsdetail_2/3172434)



Jonathan Daniels

**The Collect:**

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