



The Signpost Weekly

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Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
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Calendar

Sunday, February 17

- 9:15 a.m. Adult Formation
- 8 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:15 Worship, Macy Chapman Baptism
- 10 a.m., Sunday School

Monday, February 18

- 9 a.m. Yoga
- 7:30 p.m. Opioid Support Group

Opioid Support Group this Monday Night (2/18) @ 7:30 PM

Our opioid family support group meets every 3rd Monday @ 7:30 PM. It is a good group of people who have a family member affected by opioid addiction. We read Scripture, pray and go over some helpful information related to addiction and opioids. If your family is affected by opioid addiction, please feel welcome to come. The meetings are confidential. If you have a friend who might benefit from a spiritually focused support group like this, all are welcome.

Tuesday, February 19

- 9 a.m., Morning Prayer
- 9:30 a.m., Exodus Bible Study

Thursday, February 21

- 7 p.m. Eucharist/Bible Study

Sunday, February 24

- 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10 a.m. Sunday School



Rev. Canon Dr. Patricia Lyons

Mark Your Calendars for Revival on Saturday May 4

You heard news of a revival being held in the Spring, Yes, this is true! We have an Episcopal revival scheduled for May 4th in the **afternoon and evening**. Through the diocese Mission Resources Committee, we received funding for this event. It will be held at **Windham**

Middle School and the speaker will be **Canon Patricia Lyons** who is the Missioner for Evangelism in the diocese of Washington. She specializes in connecting faith with pop culture themes like Harry Potter, faith development and adapting churches to the challenges of the 21st Century. **The afternoon session** will focus on equipping us as Episcopalians to share our faith and then we will have an **evening of reimagined revival** with an inspirational evening of music, speaking and sharing which will be inclusive of people who are spiritually seeking or curious about the Episcopal Church.



Our guest last Sunday was Rabbi Peter from Etz Hayim Synagogue, Derry. Meeting at the back of the church sanctuary, Rabbi Peter guided the discussion and shared from the rich rabbinical tradition of midrash stories which offer sometimes inspiring, sometimes thought-provoking stories to answer what happens between the verses of Scripture.

"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can." John Wesley, English Cleric & Theologian 1703-1791

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you:
 Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you,
 Give us the help of your grace,
 That in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed;
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
 Amen.

Why Revival?

You might also wonder why revival? Our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry has been encouraging us as Episcopalians **to revive a spirit of inviting and sharing our faith and convictions with the wider world.** These are revivals that promise to stir and renew hearts for Jesus, to equip Episcopalians as evangelists, and to welcome people who aren't part of a church to join the Jesus Movement.

A Visit with Members of the Cowasuck Band of the Pennacook Abenaki People March 3

At a national level, the Episcopal Church has encouraged dioceses and all Episcopalians in local congregations to learn about the indigenous people in our area and to be in relationship with the indigenous peoples if possible. In this spirit, we've reached out to the



Pennacook Abenaki people, and they have offered to come and be with us in worship and share their culture, history and obstacles they often face. Their visit will involve a presentation with questions after the 8AM and 10:15 services at coffee hour. Please do come to one of these coffee hours as this is a fantastic opportunity to engage and learn more about this rich culture and their history connected with the land here in New Hampshire.

Pastoral Card Group

You can participate in this group from the comforts of your home. I'm looking for people to join the group that sends cards to parishioners when certain family events occur; and to those that are housebound. The group

enjoys sending cards to parishioners in need of congratulations or cheering up. In 2018 we sent a total of 18 cards for family events; and 5-6 "Thinking of You" cards to those that are housebound. If you are interested, please send an email to me at sh944s@comcast.net or call me at 603-560-4446. Heike Martineau

The Good Book Club will go through the book of Romans this season. There are a whole list of resources online which will be accompanying this study through Epiphany season, and you can find them at <http://www.goodbookclub.-org/resources/>



Prayers of the people

Prayers for the repose of Miriam's Mother **Carmen Acevedo**. May she rest in peace. And may the family be at peace as they celebrate 101 years of a life well lived. Condolences to Scott Webster, and prayers for the repose of his mother, **Harriette**, may she rest in peace. Please pray for Ginette's grandson, **Chase**, and his parents in the face of long-term medical disabilities; for **Peggy Baker**. Ingrid and Mark Chapman ask for your prayers for their daughter **Lisa**. Please pray for **Nick**, Anne Darrah's cousin's husband; please pray for **Angie McCurdy** and her family; please pray for **Lincoln**, Christine Collins' cousin's young son who is ill; and for **Aaron, Alex & family** in their time of grief. Prayers for **Zach**, a relative of a parishioner; prayers for **Noelle Schreiber**; **Ellie McCabe**; prayers for **Bob Gleason, Lucille Gigeure**. For Dave Darrah's brother, **Tom**; for **Deb**; for **Roy Jeffrey**; **Ann Donovan**; **Kate**; **Brayden**; **Matty**; **Ian**; prayers for **Howie**; for **Cheryl**; for **Ryan**; for **Jacqueline**; for Natalie's brother **Lorin**; for Mark and Ingrid's son **Eric**.

Serving in the Military: Congratulations to Pam Vazquez and her son, Army 2nd Lt. Nicholas J. Vazquez, who is now an Army Ranger; for Del's cousins, Daniel, Matthew and Sandra.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Julia Nye and Kim Peters, Chelsea Peters and Michaela Bilodeau, Lauren Posey; Nicholas Pothier; Roland and Deborah Pothier

Attendance

Tuesday, 2/5, 9:00am, 9
 Sunday, 2/10, 8:00am, 16
 10:15am, 49