



The Signpost Weekly

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS THIS WEEKEND: Turn your clocks AHEAD!

March 10, 2019
First Sunday in Lent

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Calendar

Sunday, March 10
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME BEGINS

- 8 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 Adult Formation – Entering the Passion of Jesus
- 10:15 a.m. Worship
 - Children's Sunday
 - Healing Sunday
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- Outreach Committee, 11:30 p.m.

Monday, March 11

- 9 a.m. Yoga
- 6:30 p.m. Bishop's Committee

Tuesday, March 12

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

Thursday, March 14



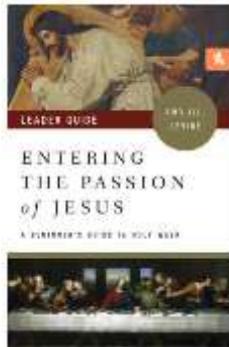
Second Lenten Dinner @5:30

Friday, March 15,

- 5:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Sanctuary

Sunday Adult Formation @ 9:15
Entering the Passion of Jesus by Amy-Jill Levine

During Lent you have the opportunity to think about your life alongside the life of Jesus, inviting inward transformation and then outward action. This Sunday we will be beginning our study of Amy-Jill Levine's book "Entering the Passion of Jesus." Anything by Levine is unique and remarkable, and *this book*



certainly makes for transformative reading. Levine is a Jewish theologian who teaches at a Christian Divinity School, and her insights open the doors to the history and context that we so easily miss in the story of Holy Week. For instance, had you ever thought about Jesus celebrating Hanukkah and how that might shape what happens on Palm Sunday? Or how Hosannah is connected to Jesus' name?

We'll be exploring connections like these and more Sundays at 9:15. Books will be available for \$15 this Sunday, when we'll dive into the

introduction and pull out a couple highlights from the first chapter.

Pennacook Abenaki Update



Many parishioners have shared about how the visit from the Pennacook Abenaki people opened their eyes to living history and injustices that many indigenous people have experienced and continue to face. These kind of experiences shape our theology and missiology to know how to share Christ's love in the world and to begin to address past wrongs. Denise & Paul expressed interest in connecting in the future and enjoyed the welcome they received here at St. Christopher's.



Litany for the First Sunday of Lent

This Sunday, the start of the service is a little different - we begin with a listing of prayers in a call & response kind of way. The tradition of litanies in our Christian worship goes back centuries and used to be a common form of offering prayer. Our Book of Common Prayer includes **the Great Litany & Enriching Our Worship** (an updated version)

includes a version as well. Praying a litany on the First Sunday of Lent makes for a good custom to remind us that we are in Lent in Sunday worship right from the start. If Litany feels new as a style of group/corporate prayer, it can be helpful to just offer up to God the emotions, memories and thoughts that the different petitions bring up as we pray through the Litany.

A Lenten Idea for Families from Forma (An Episcopal Children's Formation Group)

Start a "giving box" in your home. Add something to it each day or week during Lent. If you have a very young toddler or baby, consider collecting items you already have around the house such as baby food and diapers to donate to a local diaper bank or shelter. For children who are old enough to participate, consider collecting food or toys as they are tangible representations of everyday needs for very young children.

Second Lenten Dinner Thursday Night, March 14 ... good fellowship, good food, and good fun!

Our first dinner on Thursday night featured good fellowship, good food, and good fun! Bob Leonard and Joyce Ryan, and the Parish Life Committee really outdid themselves with a great menu. If you can, plan to join in the upcoming Lenten Dinner, and/or the next two March 21 and 28. Everyone chips in \$5/person. Use SignUpGenius to RSVP so we know how much food to prepare. **Dinner is at 5:30 PM.** If you wish to, plan to stay afterwards for the regular Thursday night Eucharist and bible study, beginning at 7 p.m. Here's the link to sign up to attend.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4a-abab2ba7fc1-thursday>



SAT, APR 6 AT 6 PM - 9 PM
Vendor Bingo

It's time for Vendor Bingo!

Bring your good luck charms because it's time for Vendor BINGO!!! Vendor Bingo is when vendors like (Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Lu La Roe, Lipsense, Rodan and Fields, Tupperware, etc) donate

a prize for BINGO. Each vendor calls a game of bingo & the winner gets the donated item from the vendor as the prize. There will be an adult winner/child winner. The child winners will have prizes that are age appropriate. There will be 10 games of Bingo for \$15/person. And there will be snacks for purchase. It's a super family friendly event. Come play BINGO! You won't be sorry ... wicked fun!!!! Doors open at 6, and games begin at 6:30.

Friday Nights- Stations of the Cross continue Fridays at 5:30 PM in the sanctuary, and will be lay led. This can be an important way to deepen our Lenten journey by taking time to reflect on the Way of the Cross and our own Christian journey.



Prayers of the people

Condolences to Scott Webster, and prayers for the repose of his mother, **Harriette**. Please pray for Ginette's grandson, **Chase**, and his parents in the face of long-term medical disabilities; for **Peggy Baker**. 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 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**, and their daughter, **Lisa**. Pray for the repose of **Anita Pauley**, and prayers for her son **Brian Shankey. Serving in the Military:** For Pam Vazquez's son Army Ranger 2nd Lt. Nicholas J. Vazquez, for Del's cousins, Daniel, Matthew and Sandra.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Noelle, Michael, Jordyn, and Kyle Schreiber; Kim, Rob, and Connor Schuyler; Jean Seeler-Gifford; Eleanor Simmons

Attendance

Sunday, 3/3 8:00 am, 13; 10:15 am, 45

2019 Pledge Donations Status Report YTD

Pledge Donations Received w/e 03/03/2019	\$ 2,749
Weekly Pledge donation budgeted (\$117,000/yr)	\$ 2,250
Yr. to Date donations received to 03/03/2019	\$22,355
Budgeted to be received by 03/03/2019	\$20,250

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."