



The Signpost Weekly

April 28, 2019
Second Sunday of Easter

Fr. Zac Harmon, Vicar

<http://www.stchristophersnh.org>

Calendar

Sunday, April 28

- 8 and 10:15 Services
- 9:15 Adult Formation
- 10 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, April 29

- 9 a.m. Yoga

Tuesday, April 30

- 9 a.m., Morning Prayer
- 9:30 a.m., Exodus Bible Study
- Rockingham Spring Chorale, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 2

- 7 p.m. Eucharist/Bible Study

Saturday, May 4

Revival Reimagined

Sunday, May 5

- 8 and 10:15 Services
- 9:15 Adult Formation
- 10 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, May 6

- 6:30 p.m. Bishop's Committee

Continuing our Easter Journey

This Sunday we hear again the story of 'Doubting Thomas' and reflect on the mysteries of Christ's Resurrection. Easter is 50 days long- 10 days longer than Lent- to emphasize that joy, hope and love in God are wider and greater than the 40 days of Lent. Wouldn't you like to continue on this Easter journey of the hope we have in Christ?

“Getting to Know You” Home Gatherings

Sign up sheets are in the foyer for an afternoon/early evening get together **next Sunday May 5** and an evening meal on Friday May 10th. Please consider signing up and participating in parish life in this fun way.

Rockingham Choral Society returns to St. Christopher's this Tuesday @ 7:30PM

We are treated once again to a choral society concert at St. Christopher's this Tuesday. Their music will be focused on the seven last words of Christ and will be truly on point for the themes of Holy Week & Easter. The sound of their choir in St. Christopher's is always sublime. Please come be a part of this experience. General Admission \$15 at door, \$12 in advance; Seniors & Students \$12 at door, \$10 in advance; Children 12 & under free.

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Mark your Calendars for Crop Walk on Sunday, May 19th.

St. Christopher's is hosting the Crop Walk this year. Funds go to support Church World Service in it's work supporting international aid & supporting local missions like the Liberty House for homeless veterans and local food banks. The idea is you get sponsors to support you in your walk or run a distance of 3 miles or 1 mile. If you would like to help with hosting this event, you can contact Barbara Hughes- she would be delighted to hear from you.



Revival Reimagined this Saturday May 4th

We live in a world which increasingly makes less and less space for faith and in which we can feel that it's hard to share about our faith and spirituality. We also live in a time where we have to reimagine what faith and church look like contextually in New England in the 21st Century. This



revival makes for a great jumpstart into this process as well as a meaningful place of spiritual refreshment and a great next step after the spiritual heights of Easter Sunday and the story of resurrection and revival we just heard. We will likely have over 100 people be a part of the event- free ice cream for those who come for the beginning of the afternoon and free dinner at 5PM. If you plan for dinner please register.

MAY 4

One Day. Two Events.
with Special Guest: The Rev. Dr. Patricia Espino
Minister for Evangelism and Community Engagement
Diocese of Washington DC

1p - Conversations on Faith
6p - Celebration Eucharist

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A day of music, spirituality, and exploration. In the afternoon (1:00 p.m.), we are excited to welcome the Rev. Tricia Lyons to learn how to share our faith, engage our communities, and find deeper peace and meaning in our lives. Starting at 6 p.m. will be an inspirational evening of music, speaking and sharing which will be inclusive of people who are spiritually seeking or curious about the Episcopal Church. Song and celebration will close our day with a festive Eucharist as God's people. Come for all of the day or some. This is a free event that includes dinner and refreshments throughout the day.

Schedule of Events:

- 12:30 - Registration
- 1 p.m. - Kickoff & Opening Conversation
- 2 p.m. - Breakout Sessions #1
- 2:45 p.m. - WildVine Jazz
Sanctuary House Band
- 3 p.m. - Sharing Stories #1
- 3:25 p.m.- Continuing Conversations on Faith
- 4 p.m. - Breakout Sessions #2
- 4:40 p.m.- New Revival Bluegrass
- 5 p.m. - DINNER BREAK (and Evening Registration)
- 6 p.m. Evening Session – Song and Celebration Begins
- 6 p.m. - Hymn Sing
- 6:30 p.m. - Sharing Stories #2
- 7:30 p.m.- a festive Eucharist as God's people!

About the Guest Speaker, Patricia Lyons

Dr. Lyons is one of the most sought-after teachers, speakers and preachers on faith formation and evangelism across mainline denominations. She is on the Presiding Bishop's Cabinet on Evangelism. As an adjunct professor at the Virginia Theological Seminary, she teaches masters, doctoral and lifelong learning students in Systematic Theology, C.S. Lewis, Sigmund Freud, Theology and Fiction, Christian Apologetics and Evangelism. Tricia has been the keynote speaker at the FORMA conference, as well as speaking at the National Association of Episcopal Schools, Evangelism Matters, Discipleship Matters, Kanuga Formation Leaders Conference and over a two dozen diocesan events and conventions across the country.



Directions to Windham (NH) Middle School,
112A Lowell Rd, Windham, NH 03087

At Windham Center going west on Route 111, take a left onto Lowell Road. In 1.9 miles, turn right into Windham Middle School Drive.



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Revival Team from St. C's

Ginette Duchaine, Jane Roth and Ken Swenson have been hard at work in preparing for the Revival on May 4th. They've been meeting faithfully, exploring the Windham Middle School as a site, reaching out to musicians and guest speakers, brainstorming ideas and shaping the revival with their outstanding and thoughtful insights. They're part of an amazing team which includes parishioners from St. Peter's, Londonderry as well. If you're excited about the revival or have questions about it, you can take with these three amazing team planners for more information.

You can also register for the revival at nhepiscopal.org/events/revival

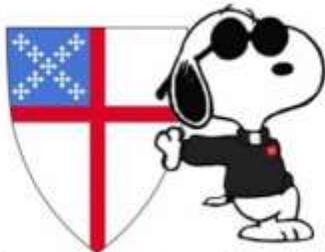
Listen to a Podcast about the Revival

The Rev. Colin Chapman at St. Peter's Londonderry also put together a podcast talking about the Revival featuring Fr. Zac and Rev. Jerusalem Greer (who is the evangelism staff officer for the Episcopal Church and who works with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry).

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"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."

Galatians 3:28

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Donations needed for St. Ann's Ecumenical Food Pantry: bottles of apple and cranberry juice, juice boxes, peanut butter, canned fruit, applesauce. cans of pasta with meat, cereal, baking mixes, saltines, Ritz crackers

Prayers of the people

Prayers for Ginette's grandson, **Chase**, and his parents in the face of long-term medical disabilities; for **Peggy Baker**. 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; **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, First Lt. Nicholas J. Vazquez, an Officer in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC; for Del's cousins, Daniel, Matthew and Sandra.

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Attendance Sunday, 4/21, 8 a.m., 24; 10:15, 53

Rockingham Choral Society
Alex T. Favazza Jr., Conductor

Spring Concert
Arise My Soul

Featuring
The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross by Cesar Franck
and inspirational works by Andre Thomas, Dan Forrest, Mack Wilberg,
Brandon Waddles, Peter Olejar and others

← Saturday, April 27, 7:30PM
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Newington, NH

Sunday, April 28, 7:30PM
Christ Church Exeter
Exeter, NH

Tuesday, April 30, 7:30PM
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Hampstead, NH

General Admission: \$15.00 at the door - \$12.00 in advance
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Advance tickets available from any member or online at
www.rockinghamchoralsociety.org

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