



The Signpost Weekly

May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter, Children's Sunday

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Calendar

Sunday, May 12

- 8 and 10:15 Services
- 9:15 Adult Formation, where theology meets difficult situations – Mental Health
- 10 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, May 13

- 9 a.m. Yoga

Tuesday, May 14

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

Thursday, May 16

- 7 p.m. Eucharist/Bible Study

Sunday, May 19

- 8 and 10:15 Services
- 9:15 Adult Formation - where theology meets difficult situations – Memory Loss, Alzheimer's & Dementia
- 10 a.m. Sunday School

Sunday, May 19

- **Crop Hunger Walk**

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Food Pantry. My daughter and I have taken care of it over the past few years. We are moving to Gilford this summer. We're looking for someone else to take over the responsibility of planting, watering and delivering the produce to St Anne's Church on Emerson Ave, Hampstead. If you're interested, please send an email to me at "sh944s@comcast.net" or call me at 603-560-4446. Thank you, Heike Martineau

Dealing with Property and Budget Matters

Rusted pipes, septic system repairs, broken electrical circuits, lawn mower repairs- the first few months of 2019 certainly brought challenges to St. Christopher's- challenges which have been addressed successfully.

Our budget for 2019 was tight before, but these needed repairs added difficulty. There are also another few property-related needs, possibly more involved and costly, which need to be addressed. The Finance Committee and the Bishop's Committee over the last month have been carefully considering how to meet these needs.

This Sunday, Christine Collins, the Chair of our Finance Committee, will be speaking at both services to address these challenges as well as concrete steps parish leadership is taking, and finding opportunities to help as well.



Adult Formation will be exploring where theology meets difficult life situations.

At the last Adult Formation time we discussed what direction to take next, and the vote was to explore where theology meets some of the very difficult life situations, we can find ourselves or our friends and family affected by. This here is a schedule for the topics we will be exploring ahead. They will be exploring how God and Scripture connect with these

Mark your Calendars for **CROP HUNGER WALK** on **Sunday, May 19.** Online **Walker Sign-Up or Donation is available.**



<http://www.crophungerwalk.org/hampsteadnh>, then click on Register or Donate. You can then join our walk, start a team, join an existing team or sign up on your own as an individual. Then you can follow the prompts to create your own personal page. Or you can sponsor a walker or team by donating. St. Christopher's is hosting the Crop Hunger Walk this year. Funds go to support Church World Service in its work supporting international aid & supporting local missions like the Liberty House for homeless veterans and local food banks. If you would like to help with hosting this event, you can contact Barbara Hughes - she would be delighted to hear from you.



Vegetable Garden

There is a vegetable garden at Church located behind the playground. The purpose of the garden is to provide fresh vegetables for the St Anne's

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important life topics.

5-12 Mental Health

5-19 Memory Loss, Alzheimer's & Dementia

5-26 Anxiety

Revival:Reimagined brings new life and imagination

How about that revival? Tricia Lyons gave phenomenal key note talks and workshops about how to be Church in the 21st Century and the importance of being rooted in our faith.

On the review forms, her talks were rated 5/5 almost unanimously (with some



wanting to rate her as 100/5). 100 people participated and were touched by the events, music and conversation of the day.



From free ice cream at the door to jazz and bluegrass, the day held fun celebrations throughout. People on the whole came back revived, hopeful and energized for the Church and for the future, finding the revival very worthwhile.



The positive news of the Revival:-Reimagined in Windham even reached the Presiding Bishop's Office - The Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers (Canon to the Presiding Bishop for Evangelism) wrote on Facebook about our revival: "Praise God for the movement of the Spirit in New Hampshire!"

It was an enlivening day. Special thanks to Jane Roth, Ginette Duchaine, Ken Swenson and Bob Leonard for their help in preparing the day and making it all come together, to Rev. Colin Chapman, Peter Hall and Lisa Provost



from St. Peter's, Londonderry and to the Mission Resource Committee of the Diocese for funding this event and making it possible.

Special thanks to those who volunteered in cleaning up after the event too.



Looking forward to where St. Christopher's and our cousin parishes go with this spirit of revival.

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: David and Anne Darrah; Maureen Dadekian; Monica Dean and Kevin Sicard; Bob and Tone Crossman

Attendance

Tuesday, 4/30, 6;

Sunday, 5/5, 8 a.m., 17; 10:15, 41

*O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

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