



The Signpost Weekly

May 26, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter, Children's Sunday

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Calendar

Sunday, May 26

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

- 7 p.m. Southern Convocation Meeting, St. Christopher's

Thursday, May 30

- 7 p.m. Eucharist/Bible Study

Friday, May 31

- Ron Ruggiero Burial Service, 10 a.m.

Monday, May 27

MEMORIAL DAY

- 9 a.m. Yoga

Tuesday, May 28

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

Sunday, June 2

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

Crop Walk Success!

We had our doubts with the rumblings of a rainy morning, but the weather turned out splendid with a good turnout for the Crop Walk 2019. Crop walkers went along East Road and among the winding local neighborhood streets to also raise money for the St. Luke's/Holy Angels Food Bank, Liberty House Church World Service. If you missed a deadline to contribute, don't worry you still have a few more weeks. **However, thus far, the Hampstead/Plaistow Crop Walk has raised over \$13,000.** Nice going! This comes from the efforts of members in the First Baptist Church of Plaistow,



A Prayer for Memorial Day, from A Thanksgiving for Heroic Service in the Book of Common Prayer-

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.



Atkinson Congregational, St. Christopher's, Hampstead Congregational, St. Luke's/Holy Angels & St. Anne's all banding together to raise money for this important cause. Special thanks to Barbara Hughes and Jean Sanders for being part of the planning team. Thank you also goes to all the walkers, and Maggie Heyer, Maureen Dadekian, Ingrid Chapman, Julia Nye and Anne Gerns for volunteering your time to make this important event happen.

St Christopher's Spring/-Summer Clothing Drive to benefit Sunshine Soup Kitchen, Derry

Do you or your family have any Children's, Women's, or Men's summer clothing in good condition that are no longer being used? *Bring them to St C's on Sunday June 1 and/or Sunday, June 8, place them in a box marked "Clothing Drive"*, and I will see that they are put to good use by the Soup Kitchen guests in Derry. Our winter drive for Sunshine was such a success, and we thank you very much. Corinne Dodge

Something new ... Sounds Like Fun!! Cornhole Tourney Coming to St. Christopher's. **What's that? Check this out.**

St. Christopher's will be hosting a **cornhole tournament** on Saturday, August 3rd. We need your help. To **run a successful event, we will need cornhole boards and bags.** Typical board dimensions are 48" x 24", with back of platform sitting 12"

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off the ground. *If you have a cornhole set...or know someone*



Cornhole Board



August 3

who does with the approximate dimensions

listed above can you let us use them for the day of the tournament? Contact Doug or Maggie Heyer at dhever821@gmail.com. Your help in making this a successful and fun event will be greatly appreciated. **More information on the tournament to follow.** Stay tuned!

Burial Service for Ron Ruggiero Friday May 31 at 10AM at St. Christopher's

Ron Ruggiero was a beloved long-time parishioner who often offered his woodworking skills to help St. Christopher's. The cabinetry in the kitchen of our parish house was largely installed by Ron. His burial service is being held Friday May 31st at 10AM. All are welcome. Burial services in the Episcopal Church share many similarities with the Easter service because it is a time of remembering the hope we have of Resurrection and new life in Jesus Christ.

Would you sign up to participate in a bake-off?

Parish Life Committee is looking to have fun holding a bake-off in the fall if we have enough contestants. Will you be one of them? Email us and let us know. Karen at karen7078g at comcast.net, Emily at ecbacall at gmail.com, Joyce at jmrtrl at yahoo.com, Peggy at pbaker10948 at yahoo.com. We'll give much more detail when we start the contest but will be happy to answer any questions you may have when you email any one of us. We're excited and anticipate a fun time. So don't forget to email us!
Parish Life Committee

Pride Evensong at St. Peter's Londonderry Sunday June 2nd at 4 p.m.

St. Peter's in Londonderry is holding its 2nd Annual Interfaith Pride Service with special guest preacher, the Rev. Kate Harmon Siberine (Curate, the Church of the Good Shepherd in Nashua), and guest musical act Soundscape Quartet. Reception to follow. All are welcome!

Yes, Virginia. We ARE holding a Yard Sale this Fall as part of the 4 Annual Hampstead Town Wide Yard



Sale on October 12. Things will be like last year where you can set up your own table, or get your friends and neighbors to set up their own Table (for a small fee going to **Community Caregivers of Greater Derry**) Maggie Heyer and Lyn Rockwell are spearheading this year sale.

Prayers of the people

Prayers for Ginette's grandson, **Chase**, and his parents in the face of long-term medical disabilities. 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: Del Dooling and Joan Fettes; Shelly, Brandon, and Elizabeth Dubois; Ginette Duchaine; Robin and Stephen Flynn

Attendance

5/12, 8:00am, 16; 10:15am, 39

ST ANNE'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY is in dire need of canned pastas with meat, soups, juice boxes, canned chicken, cereal, saltines, Ritz crackers and baking goods.

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