



# The Signpost Weekly

May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

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## Calendar

**Saturday, May 4**

**Revival Reimagined**

**Sunday, May 5**

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

**Monday, May 6**

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

**Tuesday, May 7**

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

**Thursday, May 9**

- 7 p.m. Eucharist/Bible Study

**Saturday, May 11**

- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Spring Renewal Workshops, Diocese of NH, Manchester
- 2 p.m. Rhythms of Grace

**Sunday, May 12**

- 8 and 10:15 Services
- 9:15 Adult Formation - where theology meets difficult situations – mental health

**Sunday, May 19**

- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- **Crop Hunger Walk**

## “Getting to Know You” Home Gatherings

A signup sheet is in the foyer for an evening meal on Friday May 10th. Please consider signing up and participating in parish life in this fun way.

## Rockingham Choral Society returned to St. Christopher's last Tuesday evening

We were treated once again to a **Rockingham Choral Society** concert at St. Christopher's last Tuesday, which was centered on the seven last words of Christ, truly on point for the themes of Holy Week & Easter.



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**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.

## **Revival Reimagined this Saturday May 4th**

Over 100 people will be gathering for the Revival at Windham Middle School. There's still time to make it. A time of revitalizing our faith and church communities and a time for celebration has arrived! Special thanks to the Mission Resources Committee in the Diocese for funding this event and to the volunteers at St. Christopher's and St. Peter's for making this event happen.

**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.**

You can register for the revival at [nhepiscopal.org/events/revival](http://nhepiscopal.org/events/revival)

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**YOU ARE INVITED!**



**Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Manchester Community College**

“Spring Renewal” is a spiritual renewal and ministry development celebration for the entire Episcopal Church of New Hampshire to deepen our faith and offer tools to practice the Way of Love. We will offer workshops in all seven areas of the Way of Love – Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest.

There will be breakfast, contemplative worship with live music, workshops on spiritual practices and ministry development, a hands-on ministry fair, and a closing “revival” worship. All members of the Episcopal Church are encouraged to attend. We welcome your ideas for music and worship. Any questions or suggestions, please contact Canon Tina Pickering. See 3 for overview of offerings.

**[Read Workshop Descriptions Here](#)**

[See a list of Ministry Fair Tables Here](#)

**[Register for Spring Renewal Here!](#)** \$20

**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:** Mark and Ingrid Chapman; James, Michele, Jordan, and Leanne Christian; Rob, Christine, Cameron, and Hannah Collins; Dave, Kelly, Amy, Chris, Hannah, and Mary Cosio.

**Attendance** Sunday, 4/28, 8 a.m., 19; 10:15, 36

**Revival 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!

**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.

**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 important life topics.

5-5 Addiction

5-12 Mental Health

5-19 Memory Loss, Alzheimer’s & Dementia

5-26 Anxiety

**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**

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# Worship and learn as a community in the Way of Love at Spring Renewal. Register now!



<p><b>RENEW in BLOCK ONE 9:45-11 A.M.</b></p> <p>THE TRUE AND LIVELY WORD: READING THE BIBLE</p> <p>INTRODUCTION TO THE ENNEAGRAM IN CHRISTIAN FORMATION</p> <p>THE LABYRINTH: LET US WALK IN LOVE —</p> <p>MINDFULNESS: AN INTRODUCTION —</p> <p>INTUITIVE COLLAGE: PART 1—</p> <p>SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: IS IT FOR YOU? —</p> <p>SUPPORTING YOUR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE WITH THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES —</p> <p>THE PEACE OF WILD THINGS — WALKING THE WAY OF LOVE IN CREATION — OUTSIDE,</p> <p>DISCERNMENT OF THE SPIRIT AND CLEARNESS COMMITTEES</p> <p>VITAL CONVERSATIONS</p>	<p><b>REVITALIZE in BLOCK TWO 11:15 am to 12:30 pm</b></p> <p>STORIES OF HUMBLE CHUTZPAH: REFLECTIONS ON SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY</p> <p>THE WAY OF GENEROSITY: LEARNINGS FROM LONDON</p> <p>LOVE AND LEADERSHIP ACROSS DENOMINATIONS: THE NH COUNCIL OF CHURCHES —</p> <p>VITAL CONVERSATIONS —</p> <p>GREEN GUIDANCE FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME —</p> <p>WE BELIEVE: AN EXPLORATION OF THE NICENE CREED —</p> <p>RENEWALWORKS — YES, IT DOES!</p> <p>CREATING FAITH AT HOME RESOURCES</p> <p>THE WAY OF LOVE -</p> <p>DIGITAL FUEL FOR THE JOURNEY</p> <p>INTUITIVE COLLAGE: PART 2</p>	<p><b>RECONCILE in BLOCK THREE 1:45 to 2:45 pm</b></p> <p>PARISHES WELCOMING RECOVERY — FAITH-FILLED RESPONSES TO ADDICTION AND RECOVERY —</p> <p>THE UPSIDE-DOWN WEEK: RECLAIMING SABBATH — ROOM 300</p> <p>BECOMING BELOVED COMMUNITY AND THE WAY OF LOVE</p> <p>HOLDING COURAGEOUS COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS ACROSS DIFFERENCE —</p> <p>CROSSING BOUNDARIES AS A WAY TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST IN ROOM 274</p> <p>Walking Together: Ways for the Church to Mentor "Our Kids" in New Hampshire —</p> <p>MERCY IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM —</p>
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