



The Signpost Weekly

June 16, 2019

Trinity Sunday, First Sunday after Pentecost

Fr. Zac Harmon, Vicar

<http://www.stchristophersnh.org>

Calendar

Sunday, June 16

GRADUATE

SUNDAY Part 2

- 8 and 10:15 Services
- 9:15 Adult Formation, 10 a.m. Sunday School
- After 10:15 Service**
- End of Sunday School Year Party, Supersoaker Fest

Monday, June 17

- 9 a.m. Yoga

Tuesday, June 18

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

Thursday, June 20

- On summer break. Eucharist/Bible Study

Sunday, June 23

(Last Sunday before summer break. Next Sunday we start with one Sunday service at 9 a.m.)

- 8 and 10:15 Services
- 9:15 Adult Formation –

Tuesday, June 25

(Last before summer break)

- 9 a.m., Morning Prayer
- 9:30 a.m., Exodus Bible Study, Rabbi Peter from Etz Hayim will be back

Does thinking about the Holy Trinity make any real difference in our lives? (More this Sunday)

Should thinking about the Trinity and/or praying through the Trinity make any difference in your life? (More this Sunday)

Narcan Training this Monday @ 7:30PM at St. Christopher's

We've coordinated a Narcan training session for our Opioid Family Support Group and the invitation is being made there to members of the recovery community and people in the area affected by the opioid crisis to come and learn from Ryan Fowler of Granite Pathways. This is exciting and important to offer in our area and in our time.

Graduation Sunday Part 2

This Sunday we continue celebrating the graduations of two more seniors as we celebrate Danielle Martineau's and Matthew Maslowski's and Robbie Morin's graduations from high school. This is an exciting and accomplishment and we want to bless them, give them gifts to take with them and send them onto their next steps in life as part of the St. C's

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News or Info: signpostweekly@comcast.net church family. It's an exciting day for them, their families and the Church. **This Sunday also marks** a good day to say goodbye to the Martineau family and Emily Bacall- as each moves to new homes at some distance from Hampstead. They will certainly be missed too.

End of Sunday School Party this Sunday

In addition to Graduation Cake, there will be pizza, water balloons and a water extravaganza. I'm looking forward to challenging the whole Sunday school to a water/supersoaker fight after the 10:15 service. I've picked up a squirt gun and have been training all week, though I am also anticipating a big soaking from the Sunday school. Goggles are highly recommended just to make sure everyone is safe.

Big thanks to Brooke LaMonica, Corinne Dodge, Michelle Christian, Jean Sanders, Jane Roth, Chrissy Mason, Brady Mason and Noelle Schreiber and all who have made this Sunday school year a delightful place of fun, joy, song and spiritual discussion. Fr. Zac

Rabbi Peter from Etz Hayim will be back Tuesday June 25 @ 9:30 AM

The Tuesday Bible study has studied and wondered and worked their way through the Book of Exodus this year- and Rabbi Peter Levy from Etz Hayim Synagogue is delighted to return to St. C's and answer questions from a Jewish perspective about this shared book of Scripture. Members of the study have compiled quite the list of questions for him from this book of liberation, testing and experiences of the holy. If interested, please come, even if you didn't attend the study group this year. Bible study will wrap up our Tuesday study for the summer.

Thursday Bible Study on hiatus for summer

After riveting studies and deep discussions on the life of Joseph in Genesis, the Thursday service and Bible Study will be taking a break from here on out until the program year begins in September. We'll be back with a Thursday night service and Bible study then.

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Summer Schedule

June 23 will be our last Sunday with 2 services (8 AM & 10:15) until September. Starting June 30th we will go starting up our summer schedule of one service at 9AM. Fr. Zac will be on vacation from June 30- July 27. Here is the schedule for priests and services while he is away. Senior Warden Bob Leonard can be contacted if emergency pastoral contact is needed (603-505-6188).

Here is the **schedule for the Sundays** while Fr. Zac is away:

- June 30 Holy Eucharist @ 9AM with The Rev. Allan Knight
- July 7th Morning Prayer @ 9AM
- July 14th Holy Eucharist @ 9AM with The Rev. Jason Wells of New Hampshire Council of Churches
- July 21st Canon Gail Avery, Diocese staff

Fr. Zac returns on July 28th when we will also be celebrating our saint's day at the service- St. Christopher.

Ticket Raffle Possibilities?

The fundraising committee has another idea in the works as well to raffle some sports tickets over the summer. Would anyone in the parish have Red Sox or Patriots tickets they would be willing to donate for a raffle to benefit the ministries and outreach of St. Christopher's. Last year's raffle brought in \$1,000 and we are hoping to accomplish similar results or better this year as well.



August 3

CORNHOLE FAMILY FUN DAY -Something new ... Sounds

Like Fun!! Cornhole Tourney. What's that? It's our a cornhole tournament and family fun day, on Saturday, August 3rd, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. It's an event with something for the whole family. A cornhole tournament for adults, age 13 and up; and games and play events for the kids. Stay tuned!

Ministry Opportunities to keep our building and grounds going strong

Weed Whacking Ministry

*Electric weed whacker provided (you are also welcome to bring your own if you want too)-trimming up weeds around trees and edges. This can

likely be arranged around your schedule if you are interested.

Help with the Trash

Taking out the trash- important at home and also at church. Our process isn't much more complex than at home. A couple folks have had to change out of this task, and we could use a hand. Is this something you could help with regularly? Or would you be willing to help a couple months out of the year? Or could you regularly help with one part of it (like always taking out the trash or bringing in the containers)? It's a relatively small action- but is a big help behind the scenes at St. C's. While there a few additional simple details, here's the basics:

1. The trash has to be put out by the side of the road on Wednesday evening. The handle should face the church and not the road
2. The trash must fit in the container with the cover closed or it will not be picked up.
3. The trash containers are brought back to the porch and back of the church once the pickup has been completed. This is usually by 7:30 AM

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**. Prayers for **Alex Handel**.

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: Deborah Cieslik; Lynne Greenhow-Allen; Karen and Dick Groves; Ed and Sue Hale

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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BULLETIN INSERTS

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Presiding Bishop's Invitation to the Annual Appeal

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I write to invite you to support our Episcopal Church's Annual Appeal. This Church-wide Appeal is one tangible way to support our ministry of and witness to the Way of Love that Jesus taught in our time and in the wider world. Let me show you what I mean.

In the first century, Jesus of Nazareth inspired a movement. It was a movement of people whose lives were centered on Jesus and who were committed to living His way, which is the way of the cross, the way of God's unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial, and redemptive love. Today our vocation is, I believe, to be that movement of Jesus, living and bearing witness to this Way of Love in our time. The Annual Appeal is one tangible way to support that witness to this Way of Love in the wider world.

For example, this Appeal helps us not only heed our collective call of continuing to 'welcome the stranger' through Episcopal Migration Ministries, it helps grow our newly-launched network called Partners in Welcome; brought together to build a community of support and solidarity for welcoming newcomers to our country, and led by two staff persons who assist in its discernment, development and ministry to the whole Church. In so doing, we witness to the Way of Love.

This Appeal helps lift up 37 Young Adult Service Corps members and other missionaries serving and witnessing to the Way of Love in 17 countries beyond the United States. The work is transformative for both the missionaries and the communities in which they serve. The Appeal helps sustain the 110 federal chaplains who serve men and women in the military, reserves, auxiliaries (Civil Air Patrol and Coast Guard), Veterans Administration hospitals, and federal prisons. These chaplains provide spiritual and day-to-day support to service men and women on ships and land, veterans requiring medical services, and the incarcerated. Their witness to the Way of Love, as the way of Jesus, the way of the Christian, is a particular and important witness. And they are, literally, around the world.

The General Convention of our Church gave us a goal of raising \$1 million over the 2019-2021 triennium, with every dollar going to support the collective ministries of a Church that welcomes refugees around the United States, plants churches, evangelizes the Good News of Jesus Christ, proclaims the Way of Love to countless individuals, and does so much more.

Please join me in this effort. I ask on behalf of the thousands of men, women, and children who, through the practice of giving, are blessed by your love and care. I invite you to join me in making a gift of any amount, prayerfully considering that God is guiding your faith in our Church.

There are many ways you can participate, including giving securely online at episcopalchurch.org/give/annual-appeal, or texting 'APPEAL' to 91999.

Thank you. The work that we join in together makes a difference – not only in our lives but in the lives of others across God's world.

Your brother in Christ,

The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry
Presiding Bishop and Primate, The Episcopal Church

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2019 Annual Appeal