



The Signpost Weekly

June 30, 2019

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Fr. Zac Harmon, Vicar

<http://www.stchristophersnh.org>

Calendar

Sunday, June 30

- 9 am Services
- Worship, Rev. Allan Knight

Monday, June 24

- 9 a.m. Yoga

Thursday, June 27

NO Eucharist/Bible Study

Sunday, July 7

- 9 a.m. Morning Prayer

Summer Schedule

June 23 was our last Sunday with 2 services (8 AM & 10:15) until September. Starting June 30th we will begin our summer schedule of one service at 9AM. Fr. Zac is on vacation from June 30- July 27. 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.

Calling all musicians of the parish..... as you know, our wonderful musician, Nick Pothier, is leaving us at the end of July, to pursue his musical career in the Baltimore area. This means there is an opportunity for YOU to offer your musical gifts on a Sunday in August, at the 9am summer service. If you play an instrument or sing, or have friends you play with, please consider joining us on one of those Sundays and add music to our service. Please contact Maureen Dadekian asap at: meleneh@gmail.com or 603-770-7751



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We'll Miss Him! Nick Pothier

Over the last four years we have enjoyed the many musical talents of Nicholas Pothier. From the elegance of his cello playing to his ability to accompany singers at the drop of a hat, to his choral direction leading our choir to performing Lessons & Carols as a full Christmas musical program,

Nick has contributed so much to the life of St. Christopher's. However, learning of some exciting new musical prospects in Baltimore, Nick and Tim will be moving there to pursue them. This is not a surprise with people of their incredible musical gifts. We rejoice in their new opportunity, also noting that we will miss him and the musical talents he brings to St. Christopher's.



Nick will be leaving from St. Christopher's at the beginning of August. A going away sendoff is in the works- so please be on the lookout for more details about what Sunday we will hold this celebration. Thankfully we still have a few more weeks to enjoy Nick's music.

Dear St. Christopher's Family,



My black lab, Cooper, was diagnosed with Osteo-sarcoma of his leg a few weeks back. The news was traumatic for me and our family. Cooper and I spend everyday day together; hiking trails, going to the beach, eating ice cream in bed. I always say, "Cooper is my lifeline." I asked for prayers for Cooper and all that love him. This week, he had surgery to remove his

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

leg. Cooper came through surgery like a champion! Thank you to all who prayed daily, sent me texts and emails with love and compassion. You were there when I needed someone to lean on and help me through my sadness and fear. There is no doubt in any of those that love Cooper, that the power of prayer impacted his successful outcome. God heard you. Father Zac wrote this beautiful prayer and I wanted to share it with you. Thank you! Christ's Peace, Pam Vazquez



Praying for Cooper: Almighty God, graciously comfort Cooper in his suffering and the Vazquez family in this time of difficulty, bless the means of care and cure and bless those who minister to Cooper's needs, that all may be strengthened and have confidence in your loving care which never leaves us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Every Blessing, Fr. Zac

Searching for a New Music Minister

We have begun searching for a new music minister and hope to hire someone to start in the Fall. If you know of any musicians who can play piano/organ and lead a choir, you can contact Fr. Zac at vicarstchristophers@gmail.com to find out more.

Our Pledge payments over the summer – As we vacation and enjoy the summer weather, we tend to delay our giving or making pledge payments. Needless to say, it's important for our finances to stay on an even keel. Whatever you can do to stay current is appreciated.



August 3

CORNHOLE FAMILY FUN DAY – REGISTRATION OPEN

Interested in the Cornhole Family Fun Day on August 3rd? It will be a blast with family games and trophies to the winning team. Doug Heyer is leading this fundraising effort and you can reach out to contact him for any questions you might have. You can register here if you would like: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cornhole-family-fun-day-st-christophers-tickets-63537978805> Please see the attached registration and information flyer.

Family Friendly Cornhole Tournament and Fun Day- The day will feature a cornhole tournament, along with a variety of fun activities for youth of all ages. The tournament will be for teams of 2 and ages 13 and up. A single elimination format, with each match consisting of the best of three games to 15. Awards will be given to first and second place finishers. Pre-registration is \$25 and \$30 the day of the event. Lunch is included with registration fee.

Anyone for corn hold practice times and get together some weekday evenings and Sunday after church prior to the August 3 Fun Day? We have a couple of cornhole sets that we're borrowing, so we can set them up on the lawn behind the church. Indicate your interest on the signup sheet in the foyer or contact Lyn Rockwell.

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: Roy Jeffrey; Barbara Hughes; Lynne, Jim, Erin, and Garrett Horigan; Nancy, Michael, Sarah, and Meghan Hickey

Attendance

Tuesday, 6-18; 9 am. 7
Sunday, 6/23, 8 a.m. 17; 10:15 a.m. 32.

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

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Family Fun Day and Cornhole Tournament



A family fun day to include activities for youth of all ages and **cornhole tournament** for teams of two, ages 13 and up. Single elimination with each match consisting of the best of 3 games to 15. Awards will be given to 1st and 2nd place finishers, and lunch is included for all cornhole players. No alcohol please.

Saturday, August 3rd (Rain or Shine). Sign in starts at 10 a.m.

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Early Bird-\$25/team until July 26. \$30/team after July 26th.

Register on-line <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cornhole-family-fun-day-st-christophers-tickets-63537978805> or detach bottom and return with check or money order to St. Christopher's Church.

Proceeds will go to benefit the ministry and outreach of St. Christopher's. Outreach activities have included support for organizations like Emmaus House, Liberty House & Sunshine Soup Kitchen.

For more Information: Contact the church at (603) 329-4674, or Doug at dheyer821@gmail.com

Team Name: _____

Player 1

Name: _____ Age: _____ Email or Phone #: _____

Player 2

Name: _____ Age: _____ Email or Phone #: _____