



The Signpost Weekly

July 14, 2019
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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Calendar

Sunday, July 14

- 9 a.m. Eucharist, The Rev. Jason Wells of New Hampshire Council of Churches

- Followed by Parish Life Committee

Sunday, July 21

- 9 a.m. Worship. Canon Gail Avery
- Sunday, July 28
St. Christopher's Saints Day
- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- Fr. Zac returns

Summer Schedule

Starting June 30th began 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:

- 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.

The committee planning our **August 3 Family Fun**

August 3

Day and Cornhole Tournament is hard at work to ensure the success of our summer outing and games. To participate in the Cornhole Tournament, you may register here at the [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cornhole-family-fun-day-st-christophers-tickets-63537978805) site: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cornhole-family-fun-day-st-christophers-tickets-63537978805>

Please see the attached registration and information flyer. You can provide



much needed help and support by going to our [SignUp Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4DABA728ABFC1-family) site and check off the things you can help us do to make the day a success, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4DABA728ABFC1-family>

Wonderful news from Fr. Zac.

The vestry at Grace Episcopal Church in Concord has called my wife, Rev. Kate Harmon Siberine as their new priest. It won't affect anything at St. C's- it just means we'll be moving to somewhere that's halfway between Concord and Hampstead. She is thrilled to serve with the people of Grace as their Rector, helping people of all ages claim their own discipleship, gathering together for worship, and proclaiming the Good News of God's presence in their midst through caring for one another and in outreach in the community. In her time discerning with the Search Committee and Vestry, she has loved getting to know Grace as a community where each person is known by name, celebrated for their gifts, and supported in their ministry. The people of Grace are in her prayers and she can't wait until August 18 to start her new ministry!

SAVE THE DATE OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

for a celebration of the music ministry of Nick Pothier, our Music Director and Choir Master. Nick and Tim are moving to Baltimore to further their careers surrounding their love of music and we want to send them off in a celebratory manner. So plan to come and be part of the special service and party afterwards. Even if you will be away on that date plan to participate with a card or note for the day or by lending your ideas when we meet next after the service on July 14th. More information will follow soon. Parish Life Committee

Cooper Vazquez writes, "Hi Friends,

I had a post-surgery appointment this morning and passed with flying colors. Sutures are out and I can resume normal activity; the trail and swimming 😊

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Yippee! No medicine! Pathology showed that the lymph node was cancer free. The leg was Stage 3, high. Chemo is imperative, and I will begin treatments on the 22nd. My surgeon said that because leading into this procedure I was strong and otherwise healthy with my happy go lucky temperament, and eagerness to get moving made a huge difference in my recovery. My Mom Pam says to thank you from the bottom of her heart, for your prayers and compassion. The Power of Prayer has proved over and over to both me and her that God listens! I'm grateful that His plan has given me and my Mom Pam and all that love God, more time to be together. Peace and love to you all." Cooper Vazquez

Many thanks from Barbara Hughes

The final tally for the 2019 Crop Hunger Walk has finally come in and the Grand Total is \$13,504.05. Thanks to all of you who worked so hard to make this year's walk a success. Next year's walk will be hosted by the Atkinson Congregational Church.

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.



Calling all musicians of the parish..... as you know, our wonderful musician, Nick Pothier, is leaving us 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 9 a.m. 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

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.

Prayers of the people

Prayers for **Mark Chapman** for an unexpected trip to the hospital this week, now recuperating at home. Prayers for little **Whitley McArthur** who is having surgery on the 16th. Her mother writes, "She was born prematurely, and this is the last piece of unfinished business before going to kindergarten. We are hoping she will be feeling better and cleared to come back to church for children's mass 7/28! Thank you!" **Nicole and Kyle McArthur**. 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: Eric Lanseigne; Sarah, Emma, Gabriel, and Graham Lanseigne and Haley Corning; Heather, Cameron, and Coty Lafontaine

Attendance
Sunday, 7/7. 9 a.m., 24.



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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 #: _____