



The Signpost Weekly

July 28, 2019

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Fr. Zac Harmon, Vicar

<http://www.stchristophersnh.org>

Calendar

Sunday, July 28

St. Christopher's Saints Day

- 9 a.m. Worship Service

Fr. Zac returns

- **10:15 a.m.** Summer Adult Formation. St. Christopher- the rest of the story

Saturday, August 3

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Family Fun Day and Corn Hole Tournament.

Sunday, August 4

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:15 Summer Adult Formation

Summer Adult Formation @ 10:15 AM this Sunday- Topic: St. Christopher- the rest of the story
 This Sunday after the 9AM service we'll have an adult formation time to talk more about St. Christopher- there's a lot of other parts to his legend you might not know. What is a patron saint? How do we understand this in the Episcopal Church? What exactly do we do with the story of St. Christopher? How does it connect with the story of our church? It should be a provoking and delightful discussion after the service.

SAVE THE DATE OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH
 for a celebration of the music ministry of Nick Pothier, our Music Director and Choir Master. A Sign-Up Sheet will be in the vestibule this Sunday, the 28th, for people to state what they would like to bring to the appreciation ministry party for Nick.

Celebrate St. Christopher's Day this Sunday!

A giant, a traveler, a Christ-bearer*, a quester, an ancient Christian martyr- at this church we have a saint to remember with so many layers, legends and stories. This Sunday we'll be observing St. Christopher's Day and celebrating with a children's sermon and shortened sermon for adult. We'll be seeing if we can turn St. Christopher's sanctuary into the legendary river St. Christopher crossed as part of

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 the storytelling too. We'll bless St. Christopher's medallions at the service and pass them out for you to give to someone who is in travel or crisis and could use a prayer. It will be a fun, holy morning and hope you can join us for worship and to remember that you are a Christ bearer in the world.

Reflection Question: The name Christopher means Christ-bearer- a related note- Christian means 'little Christ.' Have you ever felt like a Christ-bearer? Have you ever thought of yourself as a person loved by God and being a little Christ out in the world?

Family Friendly Cornhole Tournament Saturday August 3rd, 10AM-2PM

August 3

The anticipated Cornhole tournament is almost upon us. We've advertised on Facebook, sent out press releases, posted flyers and announced. It will be a fun day with some good food. We'll have fun kids games and a coveted trophy to strive for!



One important piece: Share, Share, Share; Invite, Invite, Invite! Please share this event on Facebook and invite your friends. This is an easy way to connect with church and make new friends and have a great time too. Invites in person or on Facebook are one of the most effective ways of getting the word out too.

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Not sure what Cornhole is? It's like beanbag toss, and it is an up and coming yard game. Requires minimal athleticism, but a highly deft touch and a bit of luck help a lot!

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 [SignUpGenius](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>

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

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.

Ministry vs Job

Some people have a job in the church. Others invite themselves into a ministry. What's the difference you ask?

If you are doing it just because no one else will, it's a job. If you are doing it to serve the Lord, it's a ministry.

If you quit because someone criticized you, it's a job. If you keep on serving, it's a ministry.

If you'll do it as long as it does not interfere with your other activities, it's a job. If you are committed to staying even if it means letting go of other things, it's a ministry.

If you quit because no one thanked you or praised you, it's a job. If you stick with it even though no one recognized your efforts, it's a ministry.

It's hard to get excited about a job. It's almost impossible not to get excited about a ministry.

If your concern is success, it's a job. If your concern is faithfulness and service, it's a ministry.

If God calls you to a ministry, don't treat it like a job!

http://www.appleseeds.org/Ministry_Job.htm

Prayers of the people

Prayers for **Mark Chapman**. Prayers for little **Whitley McArthur** who had surgery on the 16th. 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: Judy McCabe; Kara, Rob, Emma, and Matthew Maslowski; Heike, Scott, and Danielle Martineau; Mike, Susan, Joseph, Haley, and Nick

Attendance - Sunday, 7/21, 9 a.m., 25.

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