



# The Signpost Weekly

July 7, 2019  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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## Calendar

### Sunday, July 7

- 9 am Service
- Morning Prayer

### Monday, June 8

- 9 a.m. Yoga

### Thursday, July 11

- 7 p.m. – Corn Hole Tournament Meeting

### Sunday, July 14

- 9 a.m. Eucharist, The Rev. Jason Wells of New Hampshire Council of Churches
- Followed by Parish Life Committee

## 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 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.

## Senior Warden Bob Leonard's Musings

I hope everyone's summer is going well! We're already into July and the time is just flying by.

A big "Thank You" to the Masons and the Flynns for "stepping up" a few weeks ago when we had a small plumbing emergency in the men's room. Because of their combined quick action, all is fixed and there was no damage to the property.

On a separate plumbing note, Joe Fitzpatrick Plumbing of Hampstead has installed a new water heater in the men's room (the old one rusted through) and also replaced the rod in the ladies room water

heater to eliminate the sulfur smell. He also looked at servicing our water softener. Thanks Joe!

We had two "parishioners" leave St. Christopher's unexpectedly. They were Mr. & Mrs. G. Woodchuck, and were living in our outdoor sheds making holes and tunnels on the property. They even went so far as to build a dirt wall around our lawn tractor so they could live underneath it!

(Yikes!). We contacted PestEnd in Plaistow (our current treatment company) who put have-a heart traps around the grounds. In less than a week, the pair were safely detained and relocated some 40 miles away. Thank you PestEnd!

Brenda Getchell and John Svitak are hard at work preparing for our upcoming audit by the Diocese. Thanks Brenda and John.

A special "thank you" to Natalie Gallo and the Hampstead Library for their donation of 25 blue cloth and metal chairs which are in the parish house. They are coming in handy when AA meets and they're comfortable too!

Next week, we are hoping to have a backhoe on site to do some landscape work, including eliminating the remaining dirt where the septic was replaced. We also are hoping to have stones put in place around our sign out front as well as some general clean up.

And finally, the committee planning our August 3 Family Fun Day and Cornhole Tournament

August 3

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. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4DABA728ABFC1-family>

Peace and God Bless. Bob Leonard, Senior Warden

### SAVE THE DATE OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>

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 14<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow soon. Parish Life Committee

**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](mailto:meleneh@gmail.com) or 603-770-7751



Kim Peters reports the garden is all planted, and “we’re looking for a bountiful harvest to give to the local food pantry. We’re growing tomatoes, cukes, peppers, a few beans and summer squash.”

**Anyone for corn hole 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. Or just show up!



**Praying for Cooper, on the road to recovery:** 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](mailto:vicarstchristophers@gmail.com) to find out more.

### 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.

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*“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.”*

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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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers, and lunch is included for all cornhole players. No alcohol please.

**Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** (Rain or Shine). Sign in starts at 10 a.m.

**St. Christopher's Church, 187 East Road, Hampstead, NH 03841**

**Early Bird-\$25/team** until July 26. \$30/team after July 26<sup>th</sup>.

**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](mailto:dheyer821@gmail.com)

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Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Email or Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Email or Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_