



The Signpost Weekly



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Calendar

Sunday, August 11

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

Monday, August 12

- 6:30 p.m. Bishop's Committee

Sunday, August 11

- 9 a.m. Worship Service and Celebration of the Music Ministry of Nick Pothier, followed by potluck

Sunday, August 18

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- Followed by reading Scripture workshop.

Saying Farewell to Nick Pothier our Organist & Choir Director this Sunday-

Our last Sunday with Nick is this Sunday. Won't you come be a part of the big send off with a potluck brunch to follow? Nick has reliably and skillfully served our parish for four years, gracing our sanctuary with his cello solos, voice and musical accompaniment. Under his musical leadership here, he has led our choir into exciting new accomplishments like the Lessons and Carols service in Advent and guided our music program through thick and thin. There is sadness to lose such a blessing as Nick is in our parish- but there is also excitement for Nick and Tim about what is next for them musically and vocationally in the DC metro area. May the road rise to meet both of you in your journey!



Faith & the Hebrews Hall of Fame

Along with some parables this Sunday we get a passage from Hebrews 11, the Hebrews Hall of Fame - which is all about faith and people in Scripture who exemplified faith in their lives. Is there anyone in

your life who you would put in a hall of fame for faith? A teacher or coach who believed in you? A friend in your life who overcomes so many obstacles that it leaves you in awe? A person who follows God even in places of deep doubt, anxiety and uncertainty? Is there a place or situation in your life where you feel called by God to have faith?

"Faith is better understood as a verb than as a noun, as a process than as a possession. It is on-again-off-again rather than once-and-for-all. Faith is not being sure where you're going, but going anyway. A journey without maps. Paul Tillich said that doubt isn't the opposite of faith; it is an element of faith."
Frederick Buechner, Presbyterian minister and award winning Christian author

Reading Scripture Workshop August 18th- We'll be holding a workshop on reading Scripture aloud in the service Sunday August 18th after the 9AM service. If you are part of this great ministry at St. Christopher's or if you would like to read or consider reading, please come to this workshop. It will be fun, enlivening and also likely deepen faith. Each reader embodies and interprets God's word by how they read. Reading scripture is an awesome opportunity to share God's word.

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.

Thank you to all who helped with the Cornhole Tournament

We all had a great time! Good food, good fun! Team Coffeey took first place and second place was won by team Kingsbury. A few folks woke up with sore arms the next day, but there was all around much fun

"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."



to be had. Special thanks to Doug & Maggi Heyer for coordinating the Cornhole fundraiser and leading us into something new. Final figures are still pending with receipts being mailed in from the Eventbrite portal, but it raised over \$500. Equally (and probably more) importantly it was a great connection with people in our community who got to know St. Christopher's for the first time and led us in trying out new kinds of fundraisers. Special thanks to Bob Leonard, & Nancy & Micky Hickey for their help in cooking food for the event.

Nursery Summer Clean-up

In this time of summer and break from our Sunday school program, we could use a couple people to step up and sort through toys and clean the nursery. It is beginning to get a little cluttered with too many toys and could use general straightening and some more intensive cleaning. We are gifted with this space and between Sundays and Recovery meetings at church our nursery gets a fair amount of use. A room for small children and families is of utmost importance and a holy ministry to care for. If you have any extra time in August or early September and could help with this important need, it would be much appreciated. Please let Brenda Getchell or Lyn Rockwell (Property Co-Chairs) know if you could help with this.

October Yard Sale Update

Yes, we're still doing it! The Hampstead Community Yard Sale. So, don't forget to keep us in mind with any yard sale items you come across as you do summer cleaning and general clean outs. Summer is such a good time for that. There is a little bit of storage at the church if you want some place to bring your items to between now and then. Yard Sale coordinators are Maggie Heyer and Lyn Rockwell.

Be in the know about things happening at the Diocese of the Episcopal Church of NH.

E-News

Anyone who is interested may join the mailing list by emailing their interest to jquinn@nhepiscopal.org!

News from the Vine

To join the mailing list please email your interest to jquinn@nhepiscopal.org.

Facebook and Twitter

Find us on Facebook as Episcopal Church of NH and on Twitter as @NHEpiscopal (join the conversation using #NHEpiscopal and #tendingthevine). If you have things you would like to share, please send information to Lynn Eaton at leaton@nhepiscopal.org.

Tending the Vine

Tending the Vine is Bishop Rob's blog for sharing insight and inspiration. Check it out [HERE](#).

The Bulletin

The Bulletin is their online daily news feed. Great for real time news updates especially for those not so into Facebook and Twitter. Check it out [HERE!](#)

Prayers of the people

Prayers for **Mark Chapman**. Prayers for **Hannah Collins**. Prayers for Ginette's grandson, **Chase**, and his parents in the face of long-term medical disabilities. Pray for **Angie McCurdy** and her family; for **Gretta**; 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: Nicole, Kyle, Whitley, and Cullen McArthur; Wendy, Ernie, Robbie, Andy Evelyn Morin; Carolyn Mueller; Susan, Christopher, Brian, and Kevin Nyberg.

Attendance: 8/4, 9 a.m., 47.