



The Signpost Weekly

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Hooray! The service (which is framed around Celtic Prayer and Liturgy) begins at 7PM and the Bible Study follows at 7:30 PM. For the Bible Study, we'll be diving into the Old Testament Book of 1st Samuel- with such famous figures as Hannah, Samuel, Saul, David, Johnathan and Abigail. A visit from Rabbi Peter Levy of Etz Hayim might feature too in the course of the study.

Coming Soon- Youth Group Ice Cream Social for parents and teens, day and time is still TBA

You're invited!



Mark your calendars for Sunday Sept. 29 at the 10:15am service! Joyce Ryan and Bob Leonard are having their marriage blessed and want to

share this special time with their parish family! Come join them for the blessing and have some coffee and cake afterwards. (No gifts please) Joyce and Bob

Piñata for Sunday School- Sunday September 8th we begin the program year at the 10:15 service with a Children's Sunday, after church we'll celebrate new beginnings with a piñata for kids in the Sunday school program.

Sunday School classes begin on Sunday September 15th at 10AM. We'll have a **blessing of the backpacks then too-** if you're an adult in need of a backpack or suitcase blessing, we can bless your bag too. :)



September 1, 2019
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Fr. Zac Harmon, Vicar

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Calendar

Sunday, September 1

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:15 Followed by adult formation

Monday, September 2

LABOR DAY

9 a.m. Yoga

Wednesday,

September 4

- 5 p.m. Finance Committee

Thursday, September 5

- 5:30 p.m. Fundraising Committee

Sunday, September 8

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

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

Tuesday, September 10

- 9 a.m. Eucharist
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

Thursday, September 12

- 7 p.m. Eucharist and Baptism Service
- 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Program Year Start up -

This Sunday is our last Sunday with one service. We will be back to two services on Sunday, September 8th (8AM & 10:15AM). It is always wonderful to have combined services, and so many appreciate getting to know each other between services. However, it is also true that people have their preferred worship times that work better for their schedule or families

Tuesday Bible Study and Thursday Bible Study-

The Tuesday & Thursday Bible studies return soon. The first Tuesday Bible Study will be Tuesday September 10th. As we began, we'll continue offering Morning Prayer at 9AM, with Bible Study to follow at 9:30 AM. To start we'll be reading through St. Paul's fiery letter to the Galatians.

The Thursday Evening Service and Bible Study

will begin on Thursday September 12th. It has a special kick-off too with a baptism happening on Thursday September 12th for baby Halle Ratley-

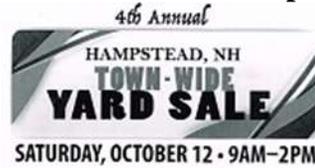
"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Talk with Brooke LaMonica to register children for Sunday school classes. The curriculum last year was so much fun and such a success that after mostly completing the course of Re:Form by Spark House last year, our Sunday School will continue with a new course called Collaborate: Bible Study this year. You can register with **Brooke LaMonica who returns to lead Sunday school for the 2019-2020 year. Yay Brooke! Yay for the Sunday School Team (Corinne Dodge, Kym Schuler, Jane Roth, Jean Sanders, Michelle Christian, Chrissy Mason & Brady Mason).** More teachers are needed too, please let Fr. Zac or Brooke know if you are interested. Mark your calendars for Sunday October 20 when the Sunday school team will be sharing the Sunday school program with the 8AM & 10:15 services. It will be a blast!



LGBT+ Update- The Dinner Eucharist on Sunday night was a very positive success with 31 people, welcome, hospitality and Eucharist. Heartening, encouraging, loving- these are words which could describe the joy shared there. Special thanks to Bob Leonard and Joyce Ryan who cooked up some gourmet pasta shells as the entree for the potluck. The time was so wonderful that we hope to have another one in October. Details will be coming in a Signpost soon.

October Yard Sale Update – Don’t Forget



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.

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.

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.**

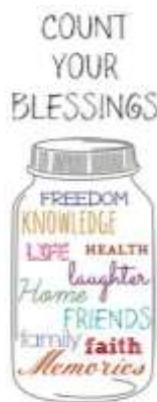
Serving in the Military: For Pam Vazquez’s son, First Lt. Nicholas J. Vazquez, an Officer in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC; for Del’s cousins, Daniel, Matthew and Sandra.

Parish cycle of prayer: Kristin, Josdyn, and Kianne Plausky; Jane Roth; Carolyn Rockwell; Laurie, Andrew, Katherine, and Elizabeth Psarris



Attendance:
8/25, 9 a.m., 49

Mimi says, “GO PATS!”



Greta McElvanna reminds you to take a moment to “Count Your Blessings” by

writing it/them down a paper she’s provided and putting it in the basket she’s placed in the Foyer. Blessings are read during the services on Sundays

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