



# The Signpost Weekly

August 6, 2017

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: The Feast of the Transfiguration

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## Calendar

### Sunday, August 6

- 9 a.m., Eucharist celebrated by Rev. David Plank
- Coffee and Conversation, following Eucharist

### Monday, August 7

- 9-10 a.m., Monday Morning Yoga

### Tuesday, August 8

- 5:30 p.m., Al-Anon

## The Transfiguration



The Transfiguration is a pivotal moment because it revealed Christ's glory prior to the crucifixion, and it anticipated his resurrection and ascension. It also prefigures the glorification of human nature in Christ. Some think that the setting on the mountain is significant because it becomes the point where human nature meets God, with Jesus acting as a point of connection between heaven and earth. Celebration of the Transfiguration began in the eastern church in the late Fourth Century. The feast is celebrated on August 6, which is the date of the dedication of the first church built on Mount Tabor, traditionally considered to be the "high mountain" of the Transfiguration. There are scholars, however, who believe the Transfiguration occurred either on Mount Hermon, which borders Syria and Lebanon, or on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem.

**Please remember that in August there will be only one worship service: Sunday at 9:00 am.**

## Joining us this summer as "Supply" Priest

We look forward to the return of Rev David Plank who joins us on August 6, 13 and 27. He brings with him a wonderful sense of humor, and a knack for engaging us in his sermon.

## Cucumbers are growing fast and furiously ...

in the church garden. This is a ministry of Heike Martineau.



While Heike is on vacation, the garden is being cared for by a volunteer, who harvested cucumbers earlier in the week and delivered them to the **Ecumenical Food Pantry** at St. Anne's. There are still a lot more ready for harvesting, so Jane Roth volunteered to pick and take them

down to **Emmaus House** in Haverhill.

**At Last Sunday's reorganizing the choir loft and second floor storage area, followed by pot luck lunch**, a good time was had by all. It's satisfying to go through an area that was being used to put things after events of all sorts. Like the International Dinner, Sweet Sounds, the Christmas Pageant and various other special religious observances, incl. Christmas, Easter, and outreach events. We had a good crew, who in two hours had reached their goal, were pleased with what they had accomplished, and were ready to sit down to a lively Pot Luck Luncheon.



**O** God,

who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son,

**W**onderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening:

**M**ercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world,

**M**ay by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen**

### Neighbors Helping Newborns is looking for STORAGE Space

Peggy Baker says Neighbors Helping Newborns is looking for the donation of STORAGE SPACE, approximately 900 sq. ft. Ideally, it would be on the first floor, or have reliable elevator access, be climate-controlled, have good lighting, have space for both storage and sorting, have 24/7 access, able to be secured with a locked door, be handicapped-accessible, and have a restroom.

Peggy Baker.

### Prayers of the People

Prayers for Dave Darrah's nephew **Peter** who has been diagnosed with cancer and will be going through various treatments for the foreseeable future. Also, Dave asks for prayers for his brother, **Tom**, who suffers from Progressive Supra-nuclear

Palsy (PSP) an aggressive form of Parkinson

disease. Pray for the repose of the soul of Lyn Rockwell's friend **Dale**, and for her family in mourning; please pray for **Elaine**, a friend of Danielle LeClair; for Deb; for the soul of Anne

Darrah's cousin, for the **Steinhoff Family**; for **Zach**; for **Judy McCabe**; for **Roy Jeffrey**; **Liz Naters-Gamarra** and **Carmen, Ann Donovan; Kate; Brayden; Matty; Ian**; for **Cheryl**; for **Ryan**; for **Jacqueline**; for Natalie's brother **Lorin** and for **George Gallo, Jr.**; for Mark and Ingrid's son **Eric** who with God's grace has been found and getting medical care, nourishment, and help in the many ways that he needs. **Serving in the Military:** Please pray for Del's cousins, **Daniel, Matthew** and **Sandra**, for **Paul**.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Lyn Rockwell; Cheryl Poussard; Laurie, Andrew, Katherine, and Elizabeth Psarris.

### Attendance

Saturday, July 29, 7; Sunday, July 30, 45

### Pledge Gifts/Intents as of Monday, July 31, 2017, expected and received.

Expected weekly pledge gifts	\$ 2,347.35
Actual pledge gifts last week	\$ 1,843.65
Expected pledge gifts cumulative (31/52)	\$72,767.73
Actual cumulative pledge gifts for 2017	\$66,163.27
Cumulative shortfall	\$ 6,604.46

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