

E-Notices August 27th

This Sunday at Christ Church, August 31, 2008

Vigil Mass Saturday at 5:00pm

*Come join us! Share in worship, renewal, fellowship and song.
Music by Jim Geffert and friends*

8:00 am the Holy Eucharist

10:30 am the Parish Eucharist

The office is closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. If you have a pastoral emergency please contact:

Deacon Bonnie Polley at (702)250-9125
The Rector is on vacation until September 1, 2008

A note from Paul Hesselink

The following is part of an e-mail from Paul Hesselink, Professor of Organ at UNLV, Dean of the Southern Nevada Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and a frequent guest organist at Christ Church.

Dear Members of the Southern Nevada AGO and friends of the organ,
As reported in the latest issue of "The Desert Wind," there was to have been a special television documentary shown entitled "Some Assembly Required." It is about organ building and was filmed at the Schantz Organ Company's shop in Orville, Ohio. This was to have been on the Discovery Channel (Cable 25) on August 21... Now for those of us in Las Vegas, the TV listings for THIS Thursday evening, August 28, the program is scheduled to be shown on the Discovery Channel from 8:00 to 9:00 P.M. and repeated from midnight to 1:00 A.M.
As an added interest to us locally, Schantz is the company chosen to build the new 55-rank four-manual organ to be installed at Christ Church Episcopal after Easter, 2009.

Paul Hesselink

I hope you will watch or record this documentary on the *King of Instruments*. Schantz Organ is currently building our organ. Delivery is expected by March of 2009!

Would you consider entering Family Promise in a Makeover "contest"?

ACE HARDWARE is offering a \$10,000 makeover for organizations that help in the community. I have nominated Family Promise of Las Vegas... Would you like to go to their site, and do the same? To help you fill out the form, I have shared my answers with you below... (The rules state that each person can only put in one application, but that one organization can be nominated many times!) Thanks for helping us in this effort!

Go to: <http://www.acehelpfulplaces.com/>

Application Information:

Family Promise of Las Vegas
320 S. 9th Street
Las Vegas, NV 89127
702-638-8806

www.FamilyPromiseLV.com

Function: To help homeless families get back on their feet & back into homes.

Tell us why: For the past 10 years, Family Promise has helped 4 homeless families at a time, but this year is changing over to help 8 families at a time. The day site house could use a renovation to help facilitate this change over!

I requested for: Installing ceiling fans, Installing light fixtures, Building Storage Units

Other: Renovation of shower & bathroom to help facilitate more people... and hook up for one more washer & dryer.

I also said that the preferred months for renovation would be October, November & December 2008.

Thanks!
Peace!
Bonnie Polley

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2008
After the 10:30am Service

“SAFEGAURDING GOD’S CHILDREN” CLASS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2008 at 12:30 pm
(Lunch will be served)

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Parish Life Fair Sunday, September 14th



A New Beginning: For All God's Children

Diversity Training Episcopal Diocese of Nevada

Who should attend?

While this training program is open to all, it is especially recommended for those involved in leadership ministries--all clergy, licensed lay people, vestry members and Sunday School teachers. Attendance satisfies the Diocesan anti-racism training requirement for 2008/2009. If you have already attended the workshop in 2008, it is not necessary that you do so again. Please contact the church office one week prior if you would like to attend.

Program:

- Gospel Study and Reflection
- Defining Racism and its History
- Racism and Discrimination in Everyday Life
- Dealing with Racism and Stereotypes
- Holy Eucharist
- Lunch

Voluntary donations to cover expenses will be appreciated

September 20, 2008

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Reno

Come and bring a friend!

The next class will be November 1, 2008 at Christ Church. This will be our last class for 2008 so please plan accordingly.

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Quick Reminder for All 2008 Conventioneers

The dates for the 38th Diocesan Convention in Elko, Nevada are October 24-26, 2008. Everyone attending should be registered with the Diocese. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact the Church office.
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