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## **E-Notices September 3, 2008**

**This Sunday at Christ Church, September 7, 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**

### **Gustav**

Deacon DeLaney Armstead, Christ Church's coordinator for *Episcopal Relief and Development* is asking us to contribute for Hurricane Gustav Relief in the Diocese of Louisiana. Remember this Diocese was devastated only three years ago. The local coordinator of Emergency Relief of the Diocese is prepared to meet immediate needs as God's people recover. Follow the link below on the relief efforts by the Episcopal Church [www.episcopalchurch.org/79901\\_100361\\_ENG\\_HTM.htm](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/79901_100361_ENG_HTM.htm)

Delaney will have ERD envelopes inserted in this Sunday's Bulletins. You may designate your gift by writing ERD on your check or you can contribute online at [www.er-d.org](http://www.er-d.org).

### **Family Promise at Christ Church**

Christ Church is a charter member of Las Vegas' interfaith family sheltering program. Beginning Sunday, September 7 families will arrive\*. Thank you to the following members who have volunteered to be host or hostess, to prepare a meal, to help children with their homework or to serve as night host, sleeping at Christ Church.

Marsha Tart, Carol Mitwede, Barry Krewson, Chyloh Pryor, Graci, Amanda and Lyndsee Vargas, Steve and Margie Wilkinson, Aline Williams, Winnie DesJardine, Betty Foss, Mark Reinert, Linda Barnes and friends...and maybe you! Sign up sheet is in the Parish Hall or contact Deacon Polley at 250-9125.

*\*Actually the families have been here for two weeks as other faith communities could not honor their commitments. The Executive Director and staff provided the hospitality and food and Mark Reinert was our overnight host. When the Executive Director asked for Christ Church's help she said, "Thank you! You are our place of last resort." Christ Church is a place of last resort, even Metro brings deserving people in crises to our doors.*

## ***"Listen To My Heart: The Songs of David Friedman"***

**To benefit the programs of Family Promise of Las Vegas**

**Saturday, September 6, 2008 at 2PM**

Starring singers from shows on the Las Vegas Strip, past and present: Greg Davis, Keith Dotson, Bruce Ewing, Lisa Fair Weather, Russ Grieve, Dana Martin, Kevin Sherrell, Mollie Tennant & Tina Walsh. Community Lutheran Church, 3720 E Tropicana Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89121. Admission: \$30 donation per person. Information on this event & Family Promise at: [www.FamilyPromiseLVTickets.com](http://www.FamilyPromiseLVTickets.com)

## **Amazing Grace Ministries**

On the second Wednesday of every month Christ Church feeds over 200 disabled and homeless people. We begin serving at 5:30 and serving goes very fast. On Wednesday September 10, we need servers. Consider serving with fellow parishioners next Wednesday.

## **News from the Grahams**

Please keep Caroline in your prayers. This past week Caroline underwent surgery at Stanford Medical Center. Surrounded by a loving husband, siblings, parents and friends; Caroline tolerated the surgery extremely well and is making decisions about further treatment options.

Ben and Elana also retired from Clark County each with over 30 years of service. Well done faithful servants. Elana says this will free her up to do more for the Lobster Fair! I don't think she can possibly do anymore.

## **Briefly speaking...**

Fr. Bob McNaul reports that Nancy is doing well after her recent surgery. Nancy is receiving rehabilitation care in Henderson. The 2009 Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is filling up with over a dozen people signed up. Consider giving yourself a lifetime trip to the Holy Land for Christmas! Information is available in the Narthex or by calling Bob at 459-3255.

*Please rejoice with Bonnie and David Polley who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Marriage.*

Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on Saturday September 13 at 6:30 am.

*Saturday Bible Study resumes on Saturday, September 13 at 8:45 am. This class is lead by Deacon DeLaney Armstead. The class will be studying the Book of Genesis.*

The Daughters of the King monthly corporate communion and meeting begins at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 13.

*Finally, on September 13 at 8:30 am, Christ Church will host the Diocesan Council of Nevada. The Diocesan Council includes elected representatives from every area of the Diocese. The Diocesan Council is the body that acts when the Convention is in recess.*

## **LOBSTER FAIR**

**SAT., OCT. 18, 2008, 9:00A.M.-3:00P.M., CHRIST CHURCH  
EPISCOPAL PATIO**

We're having a wonderful Lobster Fair again this year! It's a great way for our parishioners to come together, celebrate our church, raise funds, and have fun in a friendly atmosphere. Of course, there'll be lobsters, but there'll be much more. There'll be raffle items, bake sale, used book sale, blood pressure checks, face painting, fish pond, sour dough bread, arts and crafts, gift shop, beer and wine, coloring contest, acolyte food items, breakfast and lunch items including clam chowder, silent auction, live auction by Father Buck, jewelry, candles, name information, art, etc.

Our KICK OFF is this Sunday, September 7, 2008. Please stop by our table to:

Buy golf and tee shirts

Buy lobster tickets and take lobster tickets on consignment to sell

Volunteer

We're holding the line on tee and golf shirt prices. Adult tees are \$10. Adult golf shirts are \$12. Any shirt larger than XL is \$2. more. Children's tee shirts are \$10. We have most shirt styles and sizes in stock at our table. These yellow shirts have a beautiful, red lobster and the date and location of Lobster Fair. They are tremendous advertising for Lobster Fair.

Stop by our table and buy an approximately one pound, happy Maine lobsters priced:

\$15. live and \$17. cooked if purchased by 10/15/08

\$17. live and \$19. cooked if purchased after 10/15/08

Purchasing your lobsters in advance helps us greatly since we know how many lobsters to order.

Please take lobster tickets on consignment to sell lobsters to your friends, relatives and colleagues. Lobsters are wonderful gifts. Try having a lobster dinner at your house.

Stop by our table on Sunday and volunteer one or more hours at Lobster Fair. You will be greatly appreciated and you will meet other, wonderful, caring people.

Please help Lobster Fair by:

Advertising Lobster Fair by wearing your shirt and talking with friends

Buying lobsters and taking tickets on consignment

Call Elana Graham, Co-Chairman, 300-3526 with your questions and to volunteer. Thank you!

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## Helen J. Stewart Statue Benefit Gala

The Friends of the Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort announce a wine and cheese event to benefit the Helen J. Stewart statue project. "An Evening of History and Culture Raise a Glass, Raise a Statue" will take place September 20 from 7-9 PM at the Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort at 500 East Washington Street next to Cashman Center. A Helen J. Stewart interpreter will be present during the evening along with music and a silent auction.

Helen J. Stewart, called the First Lady of Las Vegas for her civic work and the early development of Las Vegas will be honored with a statue located near where her home stood on the Old Fort grounds. Victor Benjamin the sculptor who did the Sarah Winnemucca statue in Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol, will also be greeting guests.

Helen was also a member of Christ Church. When she died the rector was not in town and the church was too small to house the large crowds expected. Thus her funeral services were held at the Methodist Church. The cost is \$40 per person and can be obtained from Lee's Liquors or by calling Chris Macek at the Old Fort at 436-3511.