



THE ELECTRIC EPILOG

Christ Church News

March 19, 2009

ORGAN INSTALLATION GOES FORWARD

At the regularly scheduled Vestry meeting on March 16th your Vestry voted unanimously to proceed with the Loft construction and organ installation. For more "Vestry Briefs" see page 4.

The Electric Epilog is a weekly publication of Christ Church Episcopal. Ideas, articles, and suggestions may be submitted to the church office at: secretary@christepiscopallv.org. The deadline for the Thursday publication of The Electric Epilog is 12 noon on Wednesday.

THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Saturday Mar 14		18
Attendance at Sunday March 15	8:00 am	57
Attendance at Sunday Mar 15	10:30 am	182
Pledge Receipts		\$6500
Receipts required to meet current expenses		\$15,000
Alleluia Campaign Receipts		\$900

This week at Christ Church

Friday	3/20	7:00 pm	Board Room	Friends & Family of Incarcerated Persons
Saturday	3/21	8:00 am	Sunday School #3	Boy Scout Leadership Training
	3/21	8:45 am	Board Room	Bible Study
	3/21	5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Mass
Sunday	3/21	6:00 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
	3/22	8:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
	3/22	10:30 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
	3/22	12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church
Monday	3/22	5:00 pm	Parish Hall	Lenten Soup Supper
	3/23	12:00 pm	Warden Office	Warden Meeting
Tuesday	3/23	7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
	3/24	8:30 am	Warden Office	Clergy Staff Meeting
	3/24	9:00 am	Sunday School #2	Arts and Crafts
Wednesday	3/24	9:00 am	Guild Room	Church Staff Meeting
	3/25	10:00 am	Sunday School #3	Bible Study
	3/25	11:30 am	Main Church	Stations of the Cross
	3/25	12:05 pm	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
	3/25	4:30 pm	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Amazing Grace Dinner
	3/25	7:00 pm	Choir Room	Choir Practice

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Community Outreach

- The Treasure House needs your gently used clothing, kitchen supplies and anything else in working order. Donations are normally accepted on the third Sunday of every month however donations are also accepted during normal business hours of 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Last year Treasure House made donations totaling \$44,000.00. Staff at Treasure House is made up of volunteers from Christ Church, Grace in the Desert and Epiphany. The staff is most appreciative of your donations.
- A "Senior Health Seminar" will be held Saturday April 4th from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the UNLV Paradise Campus Auditorium Room 133. (SE corner of Tropicana and Swenson across from Thomas and Mack Center). Learn how to protect your own health. Free blood pressure checks from 8:00

Upcoming Events

- A Lenten Soup Supper is being held at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall every Sunday, during the Lenten season. Mark it down on your calendar and plan on joining us.
- Baptisms will be conducted during the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 11 at 8:00 pm. Anyone wishing to be baptized at that time should contact the church office at 735-7655.
- Bishop Dan Edwards will hold a special Holy Eucharist on Maundy Thursday morning April 9th at 11 am. The purpose is to bless the chrisms for use in parishes the rest of the year. We plan to have coffee and a light snack afterwards.
- A sign-up sheet for Maundy Thursday Vigil is located at the chapel entrance.



View of Chapel Doors from inside chapel.

- am to 9:30 am.
- Congregation Ner Tamid, 55 N. Valle Verde Drive in Henderson has invited members of Christ Church to be their guests as they celebrate Passover with an inter-faith family Seder. It will be held beginning at 6:00 pm Saturday April 4th at their Temple. Please call Beth Bowman at 702-239-4998x205 for reservations.
- The International Order of St. Luke the Physician will hold an informational meeting on April 6th at 7:00 pm in the Christ Church Board Room. Persons interested in this very important healing ministry are welcome to attend.

We need....

- Two, preferably tall, members of the congregation to help drape the cross on Maundy Thursday. Some training may be required. If you can help please call the church office at 735-7655.

General Convention 2009

The 76th General Convention July 8-17, 2009 in Anaheim, California

Convention Highlights

by JoAnn Roberts Armstead, Convention Deputy and Member of the Dispatch of Business Legislative Committee.

The theme of the 76th General Convention is "UBUNTU." Loosely translated from the African Bantu language it means, "I am because you are." There are eight Deputies, Clergy and lay, from the Diocese of Nevada. Five deputies are from the north and three deputies are from the south.

Convention Registration/Certification begins Monday July 6, 2009. Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori will welcome you on July 7, 2009 at 2 PM. All Episcopalians are encouraged to attend. In preparation for General Convention (GC), regional forums, meetings and conferences are being held throughout the country. To-date, I have attended one forum, sponsored by the Church Pension Group (CPG) and one conference, the Joint Committee on the Philippine Covenant (JCPC) of which I am a member. The CPG Forum, *Serving the Church in a Season of Change*, focused on two major issues of today: A Study of the lay Employees of the Episcopal Church and Providing Health Care Benefit Savings for the Episcopal Church through a Denominational Health Plan.

The JCPC Conference which was held at Mercy Center in Burlingame, California on March 8-12, 2009 focused on two major topics: Partnerships and the Philippines achieving financial autonomy. Partnership in mission is at the heart of relationships within the Anglican Communion and throughout the wider church. The Diocese of Nevada will become a Companion Diocese with the Episcopal Diocese of Santiago (Philippines). The formal agreement is pending. Fr. Ed Lovelady, All Saints rector, and rector of the parish where a growing Philippine congregation worships, is the principal point of contact at the Nevada diocesan level. Fr. Ed and the Rev. Cn. Bob Nelson met with members of the JCPC immediately after the conference. The partnership Resolution will come before the Diocese at the Diocesan Convention in Lake Tahoe in October 2009. The second item was to develop a Courtesy Resolution, applauding the Philippines on achieving financial autonomy in 2008. This Resolution will come before the House of Deputies (HOD) during the 76th General convention in Anaheim.

Vestry Briefs

The Vestry of Christ Church held its monthly meeting on March 16, 2009. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm with Fr. O'Neill offering the opening prayer. At this meeting all decisions were made either by consensus or unanimous votes. Actions included the following:

Budget Ratification

Treasurer, John Maloney presented the 2009 Budget and reviewed each budget line with the vestry. Ann Seay, Secretary, provided historical data where necessary. The 2009 bare bone budget comes in at \$575,218. The projected shortfall for 2009 is \$107,419.

Stewardship

To date, we have a pledged amount of \$277,000. Pledges continue to come in.

Construction update

The vestry accepted the Schantz redesign of the loft. The original design did not accommodate the needs of the choir. The redesign will also allow either the organ Trumpet-en-Chamade, to be added and/or the Tuba. It was unanimous that we go forth with the loft construction.

The kitchen is clean. Kudos' were given to Travis Smith on the completion of his Eagle Scout Project.

Hard Hat Sunday

Hard Hat Sunday is scheduled to be held on Sunday, April 19, 2009. At that time we will welcome and celebrate the blessings we have received from accepting Fr. O'Neill as our interim rector, and the presence his wife Maria.

Huntridge Teen Clinic

Huntridge Teen Clinic has requested office space for potential expansion. The space will be used for the UNLV School of Dentistry off-site office. The vestry embraced the exploratory stage of the project. Christ Church is the founder of the Huntridge Teen Clinic.

People of Christ Church in the News

- All Saints' Episcopal Church will present "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure' on Sunday March 29th at 5:30 pm.

People continued...

Featured musicians include Alice Hohenthanner, our retired organist and Martha Gronemeier, daughter of Lee and Dorothy Hubbard of Christ Church's choir. In addition, Kim DeLibero who played the harp at Christ Church's 100th Anniversary Celebration will be featured.

Service Schedule at Christ Church

March

Saturday 3/21	5:00 pm
Sunday 3/22	8:00 am
	10:30 am
Wednesday 3/25 Stations	11:30 am
	12:05 pm
Saturday 3/28	5:00 pm
Sunday 3/29	8:00 am
	10:30 am

April

Wednesday 4/1 Stations	11:30 am
	12:05 pm
Saturday 4/4	5:00 pm
Wednesday 4/8 Stations	11:30 am
	12:05 pm
Maundy Thursday 4/9	11:00 am
Maundy Thursday 4/9	7:00 pm
Good Friday 4/10	7:00 am
Good Friday 4/10	12:00 pm
Holy Saturday 4/11	10:00 am
Easter Vigil 4/11	8:00 pm
Easter Sunday 4/12	8:00 am
	10:30 am
Wednesday 4/15	12:05 pm
Saturday 4/18	5:00 pm
Sunday 4/19	8:00 am
	10:30 am
Wednesday 4/22	12:05 pm
Saturday 4/25	5:00 pm
Sunday 4/26	8:00 am
	10:30 am
Wednesday 4/29	12:05 pm