



THE ELECTRIC EPILOG

Christ Church News

April 23, 2009

Organ Update

Shantz Organ Company has informed Christ Church that the organ has been manufactured and will be assembled in their Ohio plant in the next week. This is a major step in the process that will see a new organ in Christ Church which will be the largest organ in Nevada. **Stay Tuned!**

THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Saturday April 18	8:00 pm	15
Attendance at Sunday April 19	9:00 am	129
Pledge Receipts		\$3788.37
Receipts required to meet current expenses		\$15,000
Alleluia Campaign Receipts		\$4872.00

This week at Christ Church

Friday	4/24	7:00 pm	Board Room	Friends & Family of Incarcerated Persons
Saturday	4/25	8:45 am	Board Room	Bible Study
		5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Mass
Sunday	4/26	6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
		8:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		8:00 am	Parish Hall	Christ Church Gift Shop
		9:15 am	Guild Room	Christian Formation: "Back to Basics"
		9:15 am	Board Room	ECW Meeting
		10:30 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
Monday	4/27	12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church
		4:00 pm	Main Church	Las Vegas Masters Singers Chorale Concert
Tuesday	4/28	7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
Wednesday	4/29	8:30 am	Warden Office	Clergy Staff meeting
		9:00 am	Sunday School #2	Arts and Crafts
		9:30 am	Guild Room	Church Staff Meeting
		10:00 am	Sunday School #3	Bible Study
		12:05 pm	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		4:30 pm	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Amazing Grace Dinner
		7:00 pm	Choir Room	Choir Practice

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Community Outreach

- It's spring cleaning time again and 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.
- Have you ever wondered what it would be like to sleep in a cardboard box? You don't need to wonder anymore---You can experience first hand. COME AND PARTICIPATE ---bring BYOB (Bring your own box). CARD BOARD BOX CITY--Friday, May 1, 2009. Contact Deacon Bonnie 250-9125.
- The homeless families of Family Promise are coming to Christ Church starting Sunday May 3 through May 10. We can use your help in providing meals and hospitality. You will be blessed out of your socks. Call Deacon Bonnie 250-9125.

Upcoming Events

- Offertory envelopes for May through the end of the year will be available in the courtyard. By not using the Postal Service the church saves nearly \$1200.00.
- Father Vince O'Neill will teach "Back to Basics", a Christian Formation class every Sunday starting April 26th from 9:15 am to 10:15 am. This is a 12 week course. In order to have a sufficient number of booklets available for everyone attending, please register by calling the church office at 735-7655.
- Acolyte Appreciation Day will be May 17th both services.
- Las Vegas Master Singers Chamber Chorale along with the choirs of Eldorado and Chaparral High Schools will present a benefit concert at Christ Church Sunday April 26th at 4:00 pm in the Main Church. Donations to this free concert will go to the scholarship funds of both schools.

Announcements

- Mary Myers has volunteered to be the Editor of The Electric Epilog. Ideas and information destined for the "EE" should be emailed to the church office at: admin@christepiscopallv.org or faxed to 735-1207 by Tuesday noon.
- Mark Reinert, a member of our parish family will speak of his experiences on the streets of Las Vegas and his call from God at Summerlin Presbyterian Church on April 26th at 10:30 am.
- Lectors, Chalice Bearers, Lay Eucharistic Ministers & Visitors mark your Calendars. Training will be held on Saturday, May 9th from 9am-11am in the church nave. This is a mandatory training session so please plan to attend. If you will not be available on this date please contact E'Lana Davis (702) 812-5137.

Parish Needs List

<u>NEED</u>	<u>COST</u>
Sign over Courtyard Entrance	Unknown
Sign for corner of St. Louis and Maryland Parkway	\$2500.00
Welcome Sign over Parking lot entrance	\$150.00

Parish Volunteer List

Greeters
 Ushers
 Workers to help gather food from the Postal Workers Annual Food Drive (May 9th)

If you can help fill a need or be a volunteer please call the church office at 735-7655.

Vestry Briefs

The Vestry of Christ Church held its monthly meeting on April 20, 2009. The meeting was called to order at 6:45 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 Highlights

- We are \$6,408.07 behind in Budget Revenue. However, we are not too far off on budgeted items.
- Treasurer, John Maloney and Parish Administrator, Ann Seay will meet with Wallace, Neuman and Verville, our Certified Public Accountants, during the week of April 20, 2009 for the Christ Church final audit.
- We are in receipt of a \$260,000 bill from the Schantz Organ Company. Once paid, we will have 20% left to pay. We have not started construction payments.

Construction Update

- The Kitchen – We are nearing completion and will be up and running by May 2, 2009.
- After a review of the \$180,000 construction plans, Harris Construction feels that they can come in slightly less than \$180,000.

Magnetic Church Update

- The signs are in place, the brochures are done, and the welcome packets are completed. Greeters are still needed. The greeters will be trained.

Cell Tower

- The proposed Verizon project includes removing the current tower and replacing it with a “monopalm”, a new tower. The new tower will require additional ground space. For this space, the rent from Verizon will increase by \$200.

Prospective Search Committee

- The first vestry step in the search for a rector is to appoint someone to oversee the process. Three names were presented: Two from the current vestry and one immediate past vestry member. Final selection is pending.

Service Schedule at Christ Church

April

Saturday 4/25	5:00 pm
Sunday 4/26	8:00 am
	10:30am
Wednesday 4/29	12:05 pm

May

Saturday 5/2	5:00 pm
Sunday 5/3	8:00 am
	10:30 am
Wednesday 5/6	12:05 pm
Saturday 5/9	5:00 pm
Sunday 5/10	8:00 am
	10:30 am
Wednesday 5/13	12:05 pm
Saturday 5/16	5:00 pm
Sunday 5/17	8:00 am
	10:30 am
Wednesday 5/20	12:05 pm
Saturday 5/23	5:00 pm
Sunday 5/24	8:00 am
	10:30 am
Wednesday 5/27	12:05 pm
Saturday 5/30	5:00 pm
Sunday 5/31	8:00 am
	10:30am