



THE ELECTRIC EPILOG

Christ Church News

May 7, 2009

This Week's Inspirational Thought

The Christian Spiritual Life: "God's song in each of us. There are many melodies and multiple harmonies, but only one song." Anon.

THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Sunday, May 3, 8:00 am: 63
Attendance at Sunday, May 3, 10:30 am 102

Pledge Receipts \$ 12,209.95

Receipts required to meet current expenses \$15,000

Alleluia Campaign Receipts \$ 2,000

This week at Christ Church

Thursday	5/7	5:00 pm	Parish Hall	Family Promise
Friday	5/8	5:00 pm	Parish Hall	Family Promise
		7:00 pm	Board Room	Friends & Family of Incarcerated Persons
Saturday	5/9	8:00 am	Parish Hall	Men's Fellowship
		8:45 am	Board Room	Bible Study
		9:00 am	Main Church	Lems, Lectors, Chalice, Greeters and Visitors
		10:00 am	Guild Room	Daughters of the King
		4:00 pm	Parish Hall	Family Promise
		5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Mass
		6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
Sunday	5/10	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"
		10:30 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		9:00 & 11:30 am	Parish Hall	Mothers Day Reception
		12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church
Monday	5/11	7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	5/12	8:30 am	Warden's Office	Clergy Staff Meeting
		9:00 am	Sunday School #2	Arts and Crafts
		9:30 am	Guild Room	Church Staff Meeting
		2:45 pm	Office	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday	5/13	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

Click on this link for past issues - <http://www.christepiscopallv.org/enotes/lister.php>

Community Outreach

Make a difference in the life of one student!

Share your heart, your home, and your country with a young person from abroad. Become a host family! Consider sharing your family life and your culture with a teenage boy or girl from abroad. International high school students arrive in August with PAX - Program of Academic Exchange - for an academic home stay program. Teens come from many countries, including Brazil, Germany, and Thailand and are interested in living with an American family and attending an American high school for the 2009-10 school year. All PAX students speak English, have full medical insurance, and come with their own spending money. Host families come in all shapes and sizes! All are welcome to apply to host, including single parents, young couples, and retirees. Families need only provide a place for the student to sleep and study, meals, and the warm, supportive environment that every teen needs. Have an international experience without leaving the city! Host one of these students from abroad and make their dreams come true. For more information contact Donna Newsom at 458-3332 or dnewsom21@cox.net

Upcoming Events

ANNUAL POST OFFICE FOOD DRIVE Saturday, May 9. Last year was a huge success. We will meet at the Westridge Post Office, 7925 West Russell Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89113. Try to be there about noon.

REMINDER Lectors, Chalice Bearers, Lay Eucharistic Ministers & Visitors, mark your Calendars. Training will be held on Saturday, May 9th from 9 – 11 am 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.

STAY TUNED: In order to prepare our hearts, minds and ears for the new organ, the Organ Committee recommends, for your listening pleasure, the NPR program "Pipe Dreams." It is aired on Sunday evenings from 8:00-9:00 pm at FM 89.7 KCVN. The engaging host, Michael Barone, gathers recordings and live performances of organs from all over the globe. In a recent broadcast, we heard an organ built in 1655, still in use. Mr. Barone narrates his programs with interesting historic facts about organs and musical compositions for the organ. You will hear the greatest organists of the present and the past. Michael Barone was the host of a live broadcast from Las Vegas when the Midwinter Conclave of Region IX (Western Regional Division) of the American Guild of Organists was held in Las Vegas in January 2006 at the invitation of our local chapter. Participants and guests were treated to a recital at Doc Rando Hall, UNLV, on the Maureen Jackson-Smith tracker organ, played by the most accomplished organists of the region. After "Pipe Dreams" Michael Barone hosts another hour of classical music with great orchestral and choral works, and sometimes more organ interspersed. Give yourself a preview of great things to come at Christ Church.

Submitted by Midgene Spatz, Organ Committee Member

Note from Kathi Colman, chairman: This Sunday night parts of the above concert will be featured on "Pipe Dreams." Dr. Paul Hesselink, curator of the 53-rank von Beckerath organ at UNLV, will be interviewed. Dr. Hesselink is our consultant on the organ committee and has played organ for many services at Christ Church, most recently on Easter Sunday.

Some day it will be the 55-rank Schantz organ in Christ Church that will be featured on this program!!

Parish Needs List

<u>NEED</u>	<u>COST</u>
Sign over Courtyard Entrance	Donated
Sign for corner of St. Louis and Maryland Parkway	\$ 2,500.00

Parish Volunteer List

WE NEED:

- Ushers
- Greeters
- Event Coordinator

Additional Transportation to Camp

Galilee

As in the past, we are providing transportation from the Reno airport for campers who fly from Las Vegas. This can be arranged through the Camp Registrar, Joanna Morris at 775-747-2260. This year we are adding ground transportation for those families who would like this option. This would occur during two different weeks for the Las Vegas campers - June 28 - July 3 for the Elementary 1 session (youth in grades 2-5) and July 12-18 for the Middle School 1 session (grades 6-9). The transportation would be in a 15 passenger van and would start at All Saints Episcopal Church in Las Vegas, stop in Tonopah for lunch, (the youth would switch vans in Tonopah as a Galilee staff person would meet them there), and continue to Galilee. The departure time would be 8:00 AM on Sunday morning, with arrival at the camp around 5:00 PM. The return would leave Galilee the final day at 9:00 AM and return to Las Vegas at 6:00 PM, again to All Saints. The cost of the transportation would be \$40 round trip. As usual, financial assistance is available for transportation and registration costs. Also, if you have people who are interested in helping with the driving, please let me know. We need to have two drivers per run. Please call the Church Office for further information.

Service Schedule at Christ Church

May

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 10:30 am

June

Saturday	6/6	5:00 pm
Sunday	6/7	8:00 am 10:30 am
Wednesday	6/10	12:05 pm

Offertory envelopes for May through the end of the year are available in the courtyard. By not using the Postal Service the church saves nearly \$1200.00.

Father Vince O'Neill is teaching "**Back to Basics,**" a Christian Formation class every Sunday from 9:15 am to 10:15 am. This is a 12 week course. Everyone is welcome at anytime.