



THE ELECTRIC EPILOG

Christ Church News

June 4, 2009

This Week's Inspirational Thought

If we invite God into our "House," he will become its owner.

PRAYER FOR OUR HEALING AT CHRIST CHURCH

Lord God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, come into our lives and into our community of faith at Christ Church with your loving, healing, transforming touch that we may be at one with you and with each other. Amen.

THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Saturday, May 31, 5:00 pm:	17
Attendance at Sunday, June 4, 8:00 am:	71
Attendance at Sunday, June 4, 10:30 am	124
Pledge Receipts	\$ 7,656.50
Receipts required to meet current expenses	\$15,000
Alleluia Campaign Receipts	\$ 1,664

This Week at Christ Church

Friday	6/5	5:00 pm	Parish Hall	Family Promise
		7:00 pm	Board Room	Friends & Family of Incarcerated Persons
Saturday	6/6	8:45 am	Board Room	Bible Study
		5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Mass
		5:00 pm	Parish Hall	Family Promise
		6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
Sunday	6/7	8:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		8:00 am	Parish Hall	Gift Shop Open
		9:15 am	Guild Room	Christian Formation: "Back to Basics"
		10:30 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist & Choir Appreciation Day
		12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church
		5:00 pm	Parish Hall	Family Promise
Monday	6/8	5:00 pm	Parish Hall	Family Promise
		7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	6/9	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
		5:00 pm	Parish Hall	Family Promise
Wednesday	6/10	10:00 am	Sunday School #3	Bible Study
		12:05 pm	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		4:30 pm	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Amazing Grace Dinner
		5:00 pm	Parish Hall	Family Promise

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Senior Warden Busy at Christ Church, THANK YOU!



All too often, we take for granted the positive efforts of the few, who by their actions greatly benefit many. Such is the case of Mr. Stephen Charles Wilkinson, and we wanted to make sure you knew about it. We think that it is universally agreed that we all benefit from Steve's experience as a very positive, organized manager and friend who has volunteered his time to actively take a leadership role in the church. He's very organized, very energetic and very good at motivating people. He's very articulate, but he also listens to other people. Steve lets everybody talk and share their ideas. But he has a very logical mind, and usually people come to the same conclusion as Steve. He is an excellent leader and mostly he's very devoted to Christ Church. On behalf of Christ Church staff and clergy we would like to thank you for all you have done for us. It truly takes an amazing individual to take time out his life to volunteer his entire week every week to helping make our church a better place.

OH YEAH, and HAPPY 60th BIRTHDAY STEVE!!!!!!!!!!

Upcoming Events

FATHER'S DAY

After both the 8:00 and 10:30 services there will be a light lunch sponsored by the ECW. Every is more than welcome to contribute and help in making this a special day for the Fathers in our congregation. Please call Kathy Kesner at 431-3374 for more information.

UBE Book Scholarship Winners- 2009



John Maloney, Jr.

John Maloney, Jr., Las Vegas, Nevada, is the recipient of the 2009 Union of Black Episcopalians Book Scholarship. John known as Johnny to his family and friends, will enter New York University (NYU) in the fall of 2009. He has a 4.0 GPA. John plans to major in Economics. Members of the UBE and Christ Church Episcopal wish him well in his college career.



Mercy Nthambi Nzau

The Union of Black Episcopalians awards Book Scholarships to qualified students outside of the United States. This year the winner of the overseas 2009 Book Scholarship is Mercy Nthambi Nzau, Machakos, Kenya. Mercy, a Community Development major, has a 3.36 GPA and has been the overseas recipient of the UBE Book Scholarship for three consecutive years. She will continue her studies at Daystar University, Nairobi, Kenya. Congratulations to John and Mercy.

Alleluia Capital Campaign Update on the Kitchen Renovation Project

As you probably remember, the renovation of our church kitchen was part of our 2008 Alleluia Capital Campaign – Christ Church Tomorrow, Vision for Future Generations. Our Kitchen Renovation Task Force, Bill Leonard and Michael Ty who have worked many years surveying kitchen usage, went to work with the help of Mark Petrimoulx. The task force worked diligently to fit what could be afforded using substantially less monies than what was originally anticipated when the capital campaign was first forecast. They found a local company in town to buy the best equipment at the best price to save, save, save!! **Thanks must be given to the Boy Scouts who worked about 110 combined hours on this project. Travis Smith wrote in to say:** “I recently did my Eagle Scout Project on March 14th. It was the beginning of the renovation of our kitchen here at Christ Church. I had the help of 17 scouts from my Boy Scout Troop 249 and a few adult volunteers. I started off by thanking everybody for coming and instructed them on staying safe so that nothing would go wrong and what to do if something did. We then split into a few teams and began taking off all of the countertops and taking apart and removing all of the cabinets. We took them to the back of the church to be recycled. We also removed all the old tile from the floor and hauled it to the dumpsters. Most of the boys had no idea how to do most of these tasks but eventually they got the hang of it. We ended the day by having lunch and taking group pictures. “After they finished their demolition, the staff of Christ Church began the task of the remodeling. The first thing was to repair the floor and the plumbing. The next part of the project was to wire the kitchen to handle the equipment that would be installed.

After these items were completed, the next item that needed to be completed was to replace the dry wall and add the wall board which is FRP Board.

When that was completed, the tile was the next item to be installed. The tile is ceramic non-slip textured. Next was a gas operated, tankless water heater. This unit will heat the water that will be used for the dish machine and washing pots and pans. The dish machine, a low-temperature unit, and the three compartment sink have been installed. It will take a little practice for those using it but it will wash and sanitize a load of dishes in less than 3 minutes. A hand washing sink was installed. One of the refrigerators that we were planning on using that had been in a store room did not work, so a new refrigerator and freezer were purchased. We have also added a 24 ft. walk-in cooler and freezer combination which is near the shops. This will be used for food storage. Not the best place for kitchen use, but it will be accessible thru the courtyard.

The next item that was added is the Stainless Steel wall covering. We are awaiting the installation of a hood and a fire suppression system. This item will be installed within the next two to three weeks. At the same time we will be installing a scraping sink that will complete the ware washing part of the kitchen. We are awaiting the installation of a double convection oven, which will complete the cooking part of the kitchen. The lighting was enhanced in the kitchen. We are working with the equipment people to complete the tables and storage racks that will be available. We have a 20 qt. mixer and an electric slicer that we will be able to put on to carts and move into the kitchen to use when needed. At this point in time, we are looking to have all items in and installed by mid-June, 2009.



Parish Needs List

NEED

Sign for corner of St. Louis and Maryland Parkway

COST

\$ 2,500.00

Parish Volunteer List

We are pleased to **announce that we have filled** the **Events Coordinator** position! **Betty Foss** has accepted the position and will start immediately. Betty is highly-motivated, dedicated and ambitious with a broad background in coordinating projects and planning events. We are very fortunate to welcome her to the office staff

WE NEED:

Ushers

Greeters

A Trip Down Memory Lane by Rusty

You never know what you may discover as a result of attending a Commencement Exercise at a University. Leafing through the Spring Commencement Exercises of 2009 graduation booklet prepared for the University of Nevada Reno, I was pleasantly surprised when I came upon this picture and an article about the Class of 1959: "A remarkable group". "...We were born before television, e-mail, iPods, credit cards, Xerox, penicillin, polio shots, birth control, and anything automatic: washers, dryers and air conditioners -- not to mention text messaging. ...Chips were pieces of wood and hardware had nothing to do with a computer."



Hint: He was Attorney General, Governor, and U.S. Senator. If you still don't know ask Bonnie Bryan.

Nickname: Ask him!

Service Schedule at Christ Church

June

Saturday	6/6	5:00 pm
Sunday	6/7	8:00 am 10:30 am
Wednesday	6/10	12:05 pm
Saturday	6/13	5:00 pm
Sunday	6/14	8:00 am 10:30 am
Wednesday	6/17	12:05 pm
Saturday	6/20	5:00 pm
Sunday	6/21	8:00 am 10:30 am
Wednesday	6/24	12:05 pm
Saturday	6/27	5:00 pm
Sunday	6/28	8:00 am 10:30 am

July

Wednesday	7/1	2:05 pm
Saturday	7/4	5:00 pm Independence Day
Sunday	7/5	8:00 am 10:30 am



Shade Structure for Epicenter on the Parkway is here!

STAY TUNED.....**SCHANTZ ORGAN COMPANY**

The Schantz Organ Company, located in Orrville, Ohio, was established in 1873 by A. J. Tschantz, the grandson of Swiss immigrants. His early success building reed organs led to an interest in the more challenging aspects of the pipe organ. As he passed into retirement, the business was expanded by his three sons, who subsequently turned the company over to their three sons, under whose direction the Schantz firm became a nationally respected builder of pipe organs.

Today, work continues under management of the third and fourth generations of the Schantz family. Together with a dedicated staff of men and women, representing more than 1,500 collective years of experience, their commitment to the craft of organ building is renewed.

They continue to explore new techniques and refine old ones to improve their instruments. Facilities have recently been expanded to include a new assembly room and state of the art equipment for use in designing and constructing slider windchests and aiding in other woodworking procedures.

From humble beginnings in the nineteenth century, the Schantz Organ Company has distinguished itself as the oldest and largest pipe organ building firm in North America under original family management. Their experience of the past, and progressive vision for the future, have prepared them for a continuing position of leadership in the production and preservation of "The King of Instruments."

Additional Transportation to Camp Galilee

This year we are adding ground transportation 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). Please call the Church Office, 735-7655 for further information.

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. 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.

Calling all cursillistas – for an Ultreya to plan a renewal of Cursillos for southern Nevada Saturday, June 13 at Christ Episcopal Church on Maryland Parkway at 10 A.M.

I served on the Secretariat for Koinonia, a 3 day ecumenical Cursillo, in Erie, Pennsylvania for 16 years until I retired in 2003. In Erie, a smaller community than the valley, we had 8 Koinonia weekends a year and 10 Roman Catholic Cursillos a year. I haven't seen anything to rival the renewal of a Cursillo weekend. I'd like to see if we could get them started here. The few people I've spoken to seem interested. Therefore, I'm just going to call a meeting to see if we can gather a group of people who will help make it happen. The Bishop is behind us.

Please let members of your church know about this gathering, June 13th at Christ Church. If you want to leave names and phone numbers or addresses for me to contact, I will. Please leave those messages at 558-4454, my home phone. Please however, contact as many people as you know who have participated in a Cursillo, or Cursillo-like weekend (Tres Dias, Walk to Emmaeus, etc). Thank you.

In Christ, Decolores, The Rev. Michael Annis St. Timothy's and The Church of the Epiphany 702-558-4454, epiphanyfrmike@aol.com or sttimothysfrmike@aol.com

SAVE OUR POSTAGE MONEY

Offertory envelopes through the end of the year are available in the courtyard. If YOU stop at this table and pick up YOUR ENVELOPES it will save us nearly \$1,200.00 in postage.

HEALING MINISTRY

A Healing Ministry will be introduced by Fr. O'Neil within the next few weeks.