



THE ELECTRIC EPILOG

Christ Church News

June 18, 2009

This Week's Inspirational Thought

In the end all shall be well and all matter of things shall be well. Julian of Norwich, 1443 +.

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: 58
 Attendance at Sunday, June 4, 10:30 am: 100

Pledge Receipts \$ 7,073.60

Receipts required to meet current expenses \$15,000

Alleluia Campaign Receipts \$ 987.00

This Week at Christ Church

Friday	6/19	8:00 am	Board Room	Helping Hands of Vegas Valley
		7:00 pm	Board Room	Friends & Family of Incarcerated Persons
Saturday	6/20	8:45 am	Board Room	Bible Study
		5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Mass
		6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
Sunday	6/21	8:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		9:15 am	Guild Room	Christian Formation: "Back to Basics"
		10:30 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church
Monday	6/22	7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	6/23	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
Wednesday	6/24	10:00 am	Sunday School #3	Bible Study
		12:05 pm	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		4:30 pm	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Amazing Grace Dinner

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'Neill within the next few weeks. STAY TUNED.

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

Upcoming Events

THIS COMING SUNDAY IS FATHER'S DAY

After both the 8:00 and 10:30 services there will be a light lunch sponsored by the ECW. Everyone 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.



GOD'S SHEPHERD

God has been ever good to this parish He has sent one of His Shepherds to protect, guide and watch over this flock. To counsel spiritually with earnestness and warmth. With unquestioning faith and an unrelenting spirit. He takes us on a pilgrimage of hope. Our Shepherd knows us by name we know him as Fr. Vince. Much is to be done on the part of each member. Let us not be lost in sorrows of what is not. Our windowless souls will be filled with hope. Always forward looking to the love our Shepherd gives "Love, like fire, cannot survive without continual movement. And it ceases to live as soon as it ceases to hope or fear." The great doors of Christ Church will not be sealed. Nor closed to the Breath of God.

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CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASS

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.

Parish Needs List

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

Parish Volunteer List

WE NEED:

Ushers
Greeters

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.

Service Schedule at Christ Church

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	
Wednesday	7/1	12:05 pm	
Saturday	7/4	5:00 pm	Independence Day
Sunday	7/5	8:00 am	
		10:30 am	
Wednesday	7/8	12:05 pm	
Saturday	7/11	5:00 pm	
Sunday	7/12	8:00 am	
		10:30 am	
Wednesday	7/15	12:05 pm	
Saturday	7/18	5:00 pm	
Sunday	7/19	8:00 am	

STAY TUNED!

When the Organ Committee was formed in 1994 we envisioned a pipe organ which would provide beautiful music and a revitalization of worship. We knew that this would provide a deep satisfaction in creating a legacy that would enrich the worship and music life of subsequent generations. No other single instrument has served effectively in leading congregational singing as the pipe organ. This comes from the fact that its sound originates in wind blown pipes. The pipe organ “sings” the same way people sing. The great organ and console will be installed in the balcony. The antiphonal division of the organ will be encased and under expression, and will be installed on the Epistle side of the sanctuary where the acolytes currently sit. The antiphonal will be controllable by the main console in the choir loft, which will help tremendously in leading the congregational hymn singing. In the future we hope to add an antiphonal console which will control the antiphonal division by itself, but will also be able to control the Great Organ. This will be invaluable for smaller, more intimate services, whereby the organist will use just the antiphonal division. For concerts, the organist would be able to sit at the antiphonal console in the sanctuary and control the great organ, allowing the audience to watch him or her play. In terms of monetary expense, a pipe organ represents an extremely sound investment which makes it a superior choice over other alternatives. It is good stewardship of the funds of the church to invest in a musical instrument that will serve for a century or more, rather than a decade or two, which is the case of an electronic instrument. Pipe organs are an integral part of the building and they appreciate in value, often worth more than what they originally cost to build. A pipe organ embodies the Church’s dedication to and substantiation of the continuance of the excellent quality musical tradition of the Anglican Church.

NEXT WEEK: Formation and Actions of the Organ Committee

VESTRY BRIEFS – JUNE 15, 2009

The Vestry of Christ Church held its monthly meeting on June 15, 2009. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. with Fr. O’Neill offering the opening prayer.

Construction Update

Kitchen: The fire suppression system is still not completed but installation is scheduled for this week.

Loft: The architect informed Mark Petrimoulx that the city kicked back our permits. The questions have been answered by Christ Church and resubmitted to the city. Construction will probably be delayed for approximately a week. More asbestos was found than was expected so a change order was signed at the cost of \$1,800.00.

Cell Tower: The request for a variance has been signed and sent to the city for review. We are waiting for a response.

Helping Hands: The Vestry authorized Steve Wilkinson to enter into negotiations with Helping Hands regarding their request to terminate their lease.

Insurance Policies: Our present policy expires in August. We are securing bids for the property and workers’ comp insurance. The organ will also be added to the policy.

Endorsement for Ordination of Cheryl Fox: The vestry signed a document endorsing Cheryl for the priesthood. The date of her ordination, which will be held at Christ Church, will be set by Bishop Edwards.