



THE ELECTRIC EPILOG

Christ Church News

July 30, 2009

Special Announcement

Monday night July 20, 2009 at it its regular monthly meeting, the Vestry adopted the following motion effective immediately:

“The Vestry offers to Fr. Vince O’Neill the position of Long-Term Interim Rector. In doing so the Vestry recognizes the leadership qualities of Fr. O’Neill and expresses the desire to exercise those qualities and lead Christ Church until the next Rector is called.” The motion passed unanimously.

Vestry Briefs-July 20, 2009

The Vestry of Christ Church held its monthly meeting on Monday July 20, 2009. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm with Fr, O’Neill offering the opening prayer. All decisions were reached by consensus and unanimous votes. Actions included the following:

Southridge Neighborhood Association Presentation

Mike Hanratty, President, presented his concerns regarding the location of the Epicenter on the Parkway and the people who lingered on in the neighborhood after receiving the food donations. The Vestry listened to the ten minute presentation and assured Mr. Hanratty that “we want to be good neighbors” and would work together toward that goal.

Construction Update

The kitchen renovation is in its final stages of completion. To showcase the kitchen, a Labor Day Barbeque is being planned.

Christ Church Property and Casualty Insurance Update

Effective August 1, 2009, the insurer for Christ Church is the *Church insurance Company of Vermont*. This is an authorized insurance carrier for the Diocese of Nevada. The current carrier, *Guide One Insurance*, is not a Diocesan authorized provider.

Oversight Responsibilities of the Rector

The oversight responsibilities of the Interim Rector will be divided into small committees. Six committees were initially selected and Vestry members will chair the committees. The committees are: Buildings and Grounds, Christian Formation, Finance, Parish Growth, Parish Organizations, and Community Ministries (Outreach).

Ordination

Our Seminarian, Cheryl Fox, will be ordained on August 15, 2009 at 7:00 pm at Christ Church.

THE NUMBERS

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| Attendance at Saturday, July 11, 5:00 pm: | 20 |
| Attendance at Sunday, July 12, 8:00 am: | 79 |
| Attendance at Sunday, July 12, 10:30 am | 144 |
| Pledge Receipts | \$ 9315.43 |
| Attendance at Saturday, July 18, 5:00 pm: | 17 |
| Attendance at Sunday, July 19, 8:00 am: | 63 |
| Attendance at Sunday, July 19, 10:30 am | 109 |
| Pledge Receipts | \$ 4457.85 |

Receipts required to meet current expenses

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| | \$15,000 |
| Alleluia Campaign Receipts July 12 | \$ 901.00 |
| Alleluia Campaign Receipts July 19 | \$ 4644.00 |

Upcoming Events

Cheryl Fox to be Ordained at Christ Church

Christ Church's Deacon Cheryl Fox will be ordained at Christ Church on Saturday, August 15th at 7:00 pm. Bishop Dan Edwards will preside. A Parish Hall reception for Cheryl and her invited guests and family will follow the service. The Christ Church family is invited.

New Christian Formation Class

Fr. Vince will introduce a new Christian Formation program titled "The Journey" starting Sunday, August 2, in the Guild Room, at 9:15 am to 10:15 am. The course includes "The Journey" booklet (which will be provided) your Bible (both Old & New Testaments) and some suggested readings from the booklet in preparation for each session. Please come!

Parish Needs List

NEED

Sign for corner of St. Louis and Maryland Parkway

COST

\$ 2,500.00

Parish Volunteer List

WE NEED:

Ushers Greeters

Exciting News

The ladies residing at Oxford House, a sober living community will be joining us on Wednesday nights in cooking and serving our homeless friends. We can thank Mark Reinert for making this all possible. Join me in welcoming Oxford House into our midst.



Healing

Much of Jesus Ministry was a healing ministry to those in need in body, mind and spirit for themselves and for others. Jesus commanded his followers to do likewise, and the Church has been faithful to His words over the centuries.

As we at Christ Church continue our Lord's work in time and place, we believe a ministry of healing is an essential part of our call to serve one another.

Presently the clergy offer this healing as members return from Holy Communion. It is our hope that our

healing ministry will soon be led by lay ministers.

We ask members of Christ Church who wish to share in this important healing ministry to contact Fr. Vince. There will be a training program to introduce those interested to receive a proper understanding of healing, prayers for healing and the context of Christ's ministry in our midst.

In Christ, Fr. Vince

July 12th Mark Reinert shares his story with the parish at Christ Church.

For those of you who missed Mark Reinert's presentation Sunday, July 12th, you missed a very good story of Mark's life journey. He went through many years of "hell" before he found God. Mark told of his years of addiction and the depths that took him. He thanked special people for believing in him and loved him enough to not give up on him. Mark is leaving soon for CDSP or the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, and I am sure he will succeed and one day will help people find their way as he has.

Good luck to you Mark and may God walk with you.
Lou Mae Ray

Altar Guild Needs Your Help

The dedicated members of our Altar Guild need help. More to the point they need you! Jacie Lenning says she could use at least 10 volunteers to staff the teams of volunteers who help make our Saturday and Sunday services so beautiful. The job description is as follows: Each team works one Saturday and one Sunday per month. On Saturday they set up the altar from 8:00 am to 9:30 am. The work may involve cleaning silver or glassware, filling oil candles, and trimming wicks. On Sunday the 8:00 am part of the team arrives at 7:30 to finish setup and the 10:30 service team does the takedown. If you have time once a month we could use your help. The Altar Guild is a very integral part of our worship service and your participation is desperately needed. Anyone who wishes to have a truly rewarding experience should call Jacie Lenning 456-8734.

STAY TUNED!

(Editor's Note: This article is being reprinted because some information was inadvertently omitted)

Our organ will have five divisions and a console that has four manuals.

A manual is a full keyboard. Each manual or keyboard controls one division of the Great Organ. Remember that the organ also has a pedal board, played by the feet.

A rank, sometimes called a stop, is a voice (i.e. flute, trumpet, oboe, strings). Generally speaking, each rank will have 61 pipes.

A division is a grouping of ranks. The divisions of our organ will be the Great, the Swell, the Choir, the Antiphonal, and the Pedal.

Different divisions will be either enclosed or under expression. The term "under expression" means that the casework for that division will have shutters. The organist will control the dynamics by opening and shutting the shutters, controlled by a pedal on the console.

As you sit at the console the first (or bottom) manual will control the Choir division, which is under expression. This division is used to accompany a soloist or a smaller group of singers, like the choir. It can also be used to accompany a solo voice played on the Swell.

The next manual will control the Great division. This is the primary division and will provide the foundation for congregational singing.

The third manual will control the Swell division, which is under expression. This division can also be used for a smaller group of singers but is usually used for a featured voice, like a trumpet or flute. The organist will play the accompaniment on the Great or the Choir manual and add a featured voice from the Swell.

The fourth (or top) manual will control the Antiphonal division. This division will be located in front on the Epistle side and will be "coupled" with the Great division for congregational singing. It can also be used by itself for smaller services, or is also very useful to give pitches, if needed, to the clergy for chanting.

By coupling the Antiphonal to the Great Organ, we should be able to control the acoustic present in our church.

Next week: Explanation of acoustics and delay and a tribute to our Moller pipe organ.

** Stop by the bulletin board located in the entrance to the patio to see pictures of our organ in progress.



The Nevada Deputies at work during the 76th General Convention in Anaheim. Left to right: Luke Soreneson, The Rev. Helen McPeak, Larry Kirk, and JoAnn Roberts Armstead

The deputies to this years' General Convention were:

- JoAnn Roberts Armstead, Christ Church, Las Vegas
- Margaret Bousak, St. Paul's, Sparks
- Larry Kirk, Trinity, Reno
- The Rev. Helen McPeak, Epiphany Church, Henderson
- Luke Sorensen, St. Paul's, Sparks
- The Rev. Elizabeth Tatterstall, St. John's, Glenbrook
- The Rev. Jane Foraker Thompson. Diocesan Staff
- The Rev. Kent Belmore

Any questions concerning General Convention should be directed to our delegates-Ed

August at Christ Church

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| Friday | 7/31 | 7:00 pm | Board Room | Friends & Family of Incarcerated Persons |
| Saturday | 8/1 | 8:45 am | Board Room | Bible Study |
| | | 5:00 pm | Main Church | Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | 8/2 | 6:30 pm | Chapel | American Catholic Church |
| | | 8:00 am | Gift Shop | Parish Hall |
| | | 8:00 am | Main Church | Holy Eucharist |
| | | 9:15 am | Guild Room | Christian Formation: "The Journey" |
| | | 10:30 am | Main Church | Holy Eucharist |
| Monday | 8/3 | 12:30 pm | Main Church | Romanian Orthodox Church |
| | | 7:00 pm | Parish Hall | Alcoholics Anonymous |
| Tuesday | 8/4 | 8:30 am | Rector's Office | Clergy Staff Meeting |
| | | 9:00 am | Sunday School #2 | Arts and Crafts |
| | | 9:30 am | Guild Room | Church Staff Meeting |
| Wednesday | 8/5 | 10:00 am | Sunday School #3 | Bible Study |
| | | 12:05 pm | Main Church | Holy Eucharist |
| | | 4:30 pm | Parish Hall/Kitchen | Amazing Grace Dinner |
| Friday | 8/7 | 7:00 pm | Board Room | Friends & Family of Incarcerated Persons |
| Saturday | 8/8 | 8:00 am | Parish Hall | Men's Fellowship |
| | | 8:45 am | Board Room | Bible Study |
| | | 5:00 pm | Main Church | Vigil Mass |
| | | 6:30 pm | Chapel | American Catholic Church |
| Sunday | 8/9 | 8:00 am | Main Church | Holy Eucharist |
| | | 9:15 am | Guild Room | Christian Formation: "The Journey" |
| | | 10:30 am | Main Church | Holy Eucharist |
| | | 12:30 pm | Main Church | Romanian Orthodox Church |
| | | 5:00 pm | Main Church | Hampton Wedding Rehearsal |
| | | 3:00 pm | Main Church | Hampton Wedding |
| | | 7:00 pm | Parish Hall | Alcoholics Anonymous |
| Tuesday | 8/11 | 8:30 am | Rector's Office | Clergy Staff Meeting |
| | | 9:00 am | Sunday School #2 | Arts and Crafts |
| | | 9:30 am | Guild Room | Church Staff Meeting |
| Wednesday | 8/12 | 2:45 pm | Office | Finance Committee 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 |
| Friday | 8/14 | 7:00 pm | Board Room | Friends & Family of Incarcerated Persons |
| Saturday | 8/15 | 8:45 am | Board Room | Bible Study |
| | | 2:00 pm | Main Church | Cheryl Fox Ordination practice |
| | | 5:00 pm | Main Church | Vigil Mass (Fr. Gordon McBride Guest Preacher) |
| | | 6:30 pm | Chapel | American Catholic Church |
| | | 7:00 pm | Main Church | Rev. Cheryl Fox Ordination |
| Sunday | 8/16 | 8:00 am | Gift Shop | Parish Hall |
| | | 8:00 am | Main Church | Holy Eucharist (Fr. Gordon McBride Guest Preacher) |
| | | 9:15 am | Guild Room | Christian Formation: "The Journey" |
| | | 10:30 am | Main Church | Holy Eucharist (Fr. Gordon McBride Guest Preacher) |
| | | 12:30 pm | Main Church | Romanian Orthodox Church |
| Monday | 8/17 | 7:00 pm | Parish Hall | Alcoholics Anonymous |
| Tuesday | 8/18 | 6:30 pm | Guild Room | Vestry Meeting (cancelled) |
| | | 8:30 am | Rector's Office | Clergy Staff Meeting |
| | | 9:00 am | Sunday School #2 | Arts and Crafts |
| Wednesday | 8/19 | 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 |