



THE ELECTRIC EPILOG

Christ Church News

August 6, 2009

This Week's Inspirational Thought

The point of having an open mind, like having an open mouth, is to close it on something solid.

G.K. Chesterton 1936+

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, July 25, 5:00 pm	20
Attendance at Sunday, July 26, 8:00 am	49
Attendance at Sunday, July 26, 10:30 am	103
Pledge Receipts	\$ 4,786
Attendance at Saturday, Aug 1, 5:00 pm	22
Attendance at Sunday, Aug 2, 8:00 am	60
Attendance at Sunday, Aug 2, 10:30 am	114
Pledge Receipts	\$ 7382

Receipts required to meet current Expenses

	\$15,000
Alleluia Campaign Receipts July 25	\$1484
Alleluia Campaign Receipts Aug 2	\$1329

This Week at Christ Church

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
Sunday	8/9	5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Mass
		6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
		All Week	Church Campus	Family Promise
		8:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		9:15 am	Guild Room	Christian Formation: The Journey
		10:30 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
Monday	8/10	12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church
		5:00 pm	Main Church	Hampton Wedding Rehearsal
		3:00 pm	Main Church	Hampton Wedding
Tuesday	8/11	7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
		8:30 am	Rector's Office	Clergy Meeting
		9:00 am	Sunday School #2	Arts and Crafts
Wednesday	8/12	9:30 am	Guild Room	Church Staff Meeting
		10:00 am	Sunday School #3	Bible Study
		12:05 pm	Chapel	Holy Eucharist
		4:30 pm	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Amazing Grace Dinner

HEALING MINISTRY: Is now included with the services on Sunday.

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

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.

Special Announcement

The weekend of Aug 15-16 we would like to welcome Fr. Gordon McBride, Author and Retreat Master to Christ Church. He will be preaching at Saturday and Sunday services. He will also be speaking at the Christian Formation class at 9:15 am on Sunday, Aug. 16.

Parish Needs List

NEED

Sign for corner of St. Louis and Maryland Parkway

COST

\$ 2,500.00

Parish Volunteer List

WE NEED:

Ushers Greeters

Fr. Vince's Limericks

To arouse your interest in reading Sacred Scripture, Fr Vince is sharing his personal biblical limericks in our Epilog. He will offer a short introduction to the biblical passage, the limerick, and its source. It's a good way to familiarize yourself with the Bible.

Genesis 3: 1-24

I do not take the first eleven chapters of Genesis literally. Rather the imaginative Semitic mind in descriptive story form introduces us in these chapters to the reality of human moral brokenness and our need for God, what we call Grace.

The two ate the fruit from the tree,
For the deceiver claimed they'd be free.
But to their chagrin
Human sin did begin,
And we're unchained only by Thee.

Christ Church Service Schedule

Saturday	8/8	5:00 pm
Sunday	8/9	8:00 am
		10:30 am
Wednesday	8/12	12:05 pm
Saturday	8/15	5:00 pm
Sunday	8/16	8:00 am
		10:30 am
Wednesday	8/19	12:05 pm
Saturday	8/22	5:00 pm
Sunday	8/23	8:00 am
		10:30 am
Wednesday	8/26	12:05 pm
Saturday	8/29	5:00 pm
Sunday	8/30	8:00 am
		10:30 am
Wednesday	9/2	12:05 pm
Saturday	9/5	5:00 pm
Sunday	9/6	8:00 am
		10:30 am
Wednesday	9/9	12:05 pm

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

STAY TUNED!

ACOUSTICS AND DELAY: Last week we talked about the acoustical delay in our church. Please know that this is a good thing! Our church has wonderful, warm acoustics, which are due to the design and architecture. The traditional style of the church (rectangular shape) along with the high ceiling with open beams, and hard surfaces (walls, wooden pews, tile floor) lends itself to a great space for an organ to sound. In churches where there are a lot of soft surfaces, such as cushioned pews, carpeting, and curtains, the acoustics suffer greatly. Usually in these situations, the audio person will “add” acoustics to the room, by use of artificial delay. This is never a desired atmosphere for music. With our acoustics, the church building itself becomes the “sounding board” of the organ. With a pipe organ the sound is moved through the church evenly because the sound is generated by wind (air). This produces an omni-directional sound. With an electronic instrument, the sound is a directional sound as it is generated from speakers placed throughout the church.

A TRIBUTE TO OUR MOLLER ORGAN: Our 6-rank Moller Double Artiste organ was a beautiful instrument. The organ was given in memory of Ruth Ferron and was installed in 1962. It was the little engine that could!! This organ model was designed for use in a small chapel or a rehearsal room. It had a beautiful warm tone but even when played “full out” it just could not fill the space properly. It served our community very well for 46 years and supported our liturgy with its beautiful music. The Organ Committee’s plan for this instrument was to “keep it in the family” and see if a local Episcopal church could use it. It was still in very good shape, due to the consistent maintenance schedule, when the Vestry made the decision to give it away in January. The fortunate recipient of this wonderful instrument is Our Savior Lutheran Church in Mesa, AZ. They will be installing it in their new chapel to be built within the next two years.

THE PROGRESS OF OUR NEW ORGAN: You can watch the progress of our new organ as it is being

built and assembled by “googling” Schantz Organ Company. When their main webpage comes up, click on “In the Shop”. Then click on the picture that says “Las Vegas, NV” under it and you will see our organ as it is being constructed. Check the bulletin board at the entrance to the patio for explanations of the pictures.

NEXT WEEK: Technical information.

Family Promise Arrives

Once again, we welcome the Family Promise families to Christ Church. They will arrive this Sunday, Aug. 9th and depart the following Sunday morning. We are in need of twin sheet sets; if you can donate it would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Back to School Partnership

We have the opportunity to sponsor children in need as they get ready for a new school year. Hopelink, in partnership with area churches and social service agencies, is again providing kids with new clothes as they begin a new school year. Please see Marsha Tarte after service to pick up a “tag” for a child. Make a difference in a child's life by providing back to school outfits for the 8th Annual Back to School Event.