



Christ Church News

Aug 20, 2009

This Week's Inspirational Thought

No sound should be heard in the church but the healing voice of Christian charity.

Edmund Burke 1797+

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 ELECTRIC EPILOG

THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Saturday, Aug. 8, 5:00 pm	17
Attendance at Sunday, Aug. 9, 8:00 am	54
Attendance at Sunday, Aug. 9, 10:30 am	97
Pledge Receipts	\$ 5439
Attendance at Saturday, Aug. 15, 5:00 pm	20
Attendance at Sunday, Aug. 16, 8:00 am	55
Attendance at Sunday, Aug. 16, 10:30 am	93
Pledge Receipts	\$ 1819

Receipts required to meet current Expenses

	\$15,000
Alleluia Campaign Receipts Aug. 9	\$428
Alleluia Campaign Receipts Aug. 16	\$536

This Week at Christ Church

Friday	8/21	5:00 pm	Main Church	Wilkinson Wedding Rehearsal
	8/21	7:00 pm	Board Room	Friends & Family of Incarcerated
Saturday	8/22	8:00 am	Parish Hall	Men's Fellowship
		8:45 am	Board Room	Bible Study
		3:15 pm	Main Church	Wilkinson Wedding
		5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Mass
		6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
Sunday	8/23	8:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		9:15 am	Guild Room	Christian Formation: "Companions On the Journey"
		10:30 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church
Monday	8/24	7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	8/25	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	8/26	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.

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The Ordination of
Cheryl Lynn Fox
 to the Sacred Order of Priests
 the 15th day, of August, 2009

A Note from Cheryl Fox

My ordination on August 15 was one of those events in life that seems to stop the flow of time. After five years of process and seminary, and more than 9 months as a transitional deacon, my journey that began at Christ Church paused as I was ordained to the priesthood here where it began. What a wonderful, joyous occasion it was! I cannot thank the members and clergy of Christ Church enough for the love and support I've felt all along the way and especially August 15th. What great generosity of spirit and gifts—the service, music, reception afterwards and especially your presence all made it extraordinary. The warm welcome for me, my family and friends from this parish truly reflected the love of Christ that I've known here. As I begin a new stage of ministry, please know that you remain in my heart and in my prayers, and I thank you.

The Rev. Cheryl Fox

Special Announcement

Please join us to meet the author of
The Gospel According to Sam
Animal Stories for the Soul
 by William Miller

THE GOSPEL
 ACCORDING TO
Sam

Animal Stories
 for the Soul
 BILL
 MILLER

September 5 – 6

Saturday 5:00 PM SERMON
 Sunday 8:00 AM SERMON
 9:15 AM LECTURE:
 "A CONVERSATION WITH DOG"
 10:30 AM SERMON
Book signing to follow

Christ Church Episcopal
 2000 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89104
 702.735.7655; www.christepiscopal.net

Praise for *The Gospel According to Sam* ...
 "William Miller is a magician with language. His stories are gateways into the deep mysteries of life, love, and death."
 — William Broyles Jr., Academy-Award Nominated Screenwriter
 "This dude rocks!" — Peter H. Lewis, former writer, New York Times
 "Bill writes normally the way most clergy wish they could preach on their best days."
 — The Rev. Kempton Baldrige, Waterloo, Belgium
 "A master proclaimer of the gospel." — The Rev. Dr. Frank Sugeno

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

Fr. Vince's Limericks

The Woman Sinner: Luke 7:16-59

This woman is super! She is a sinner; she crashes
Simon the Pharesees' dinner party; and with her
tears and hair she offers Jesus the hospitality
Simon refused to give Jesus.

The Woman carried a sinful label.
but by God's grace she fully able;
to the anger of the host,
her tears and hair are our boast,
"There's a place for all at God's table"

Vestry Committee Responsibilities

The oversight responsibilities of the Interim Rector
will be divided into small committees. Six
committees were initially selected on July 20 and
Vestry members will chair the committees. The
committees and Chairpersons are:

Buildings and Grounds

Dorothy Hubbard
Pete Falger
Paul Bell

Christian Formation

Sheryl Bell
David Martin

Finance

Carol Mittwede
Pete Falger
Spencer Adams

Parish Growth

Bill Rosado
Frank Cornett, Jr.

Parish Organizations

Carol Mittwede
Spencer Adams

Community Ministries (Outreach)

Marsha Tarte
Dennis Kesner

Christ Church Service Schedule

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
Saturday	9/12	5:00 pm
Sunday	9/13	8:00 am
		10:30 am
Wednesday	9/16	12:05 pm
Saturday	9/19	5:00 pm
Sunday	9/20	8:00 am
		10:30 am
Wednesday	9/23	12:05 pm
Saturday	9/26	5:00 pm
Sunday	9/27	8:00 am
		10:30 am

39th Diocesan Convention

The deadline for registrations to be submitted for
the 2009 Diocesan Convention in Harvey's/Harrah's
Lake Tahoe, Nevada is fast approaching. After
August 22, the cost for registration will be \$100.

Location: Harvey's, South Lake Tahoe

Date: October 23-25, 2009

Theme: I Love to Tell the Story

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Jake, aka Fr. Terry Martin

Christ Church Delegates attending are:

Carol Mittwede
Spencer Adams
Dorothy Hubbard
Santee Leonard
Dennis and Kathy Kesner
Elana Graham
Louise Fortier
Kathleen Frosini

STAY TUNED!

For the technical types out there:

WHAT IS A PIPE ORGAN? While organ tone is simply produced when wind flows through a pipe, there is an array of mechanical equipment necessary to sound the pipe. Typically, a fan blower provides wind to a reservoir, or bellows, which stores and controls air pressure. Next, the air is directed to a wind chest. Pipes sit on the wind chest, and there are valves within the wind chest, beneath the pipes. When the organist plays a note on the keyboard, the select valve opens, and wind passes through to the pipe. The system by which the key opens the valves is called the organ action. There are two types of actions:

mechanical, or tracker, and electro-pneumatic. Mechanical or tracker actions have a direct mechanical linkage between the keys and wind chest valves. The console is connected to the pipes by trackers. When a key is pressed, a series of louvers, rods (trackers), and joints which are directly connected to the valve, pull that valve open. The 53-rank von Beckerath organ installed in Doc Rando Hall at UNLV is a mechanical action, or tracker, organ. Electric-mechanical actions employ electromagnets which receive electricity when the key is depressed, and pull the valves open. Electro-pneumatic actions use a leather pneumatic as the valve. An electrical contact, made by depressing a key, activates an electro-magnet. The opening of the electro-magnet deflates the leather pneumatic, allowing wind to open the pipe. The console is separate from the pipes, connected only by an “umbilical cord”, allowing it to be moved around.

Our organ will be an electro-pneumatic organ. Pipes vary in size, shape, and materials. Tall or long pipes produce low musical pitches, and shorter pipes produce higher pitches. The relative shape and materials of a pipe influence the tone color. Pipe tone can be divided into three categories: Flutes produce sounds somewhat similar to orchestral flutes. Strings are wind-blown pipes, but produce sounds similar to violins and cellos. Reed pipes contain a brass reed tongue, and produce oboe, clarinet, trumpet, and similar tones. Principals produce tones unique to the organ (non-orchestral sounds) which are used primarily to lead

hymn singing. Generally speaking, the metal pipes have a brighter sound and the wood pipes have a mellower sound. To bring the desired rank(s) into play, the organist pulls a knob or operates a tilting tablet, sometimes called a “stop”. This term comes from the fact that pushing a knob *in* “stops” the pipes from speaking. Couplers allow the stops in one division to be coupled to another, allowing them to be played on another keyboard. These couplers are usually found on tablets above the top manual. Our organ will be “voiced” in the American Classic style. This is the sound of an English Cathedral organ but with “oomph”. The advantage to the American Classic style of voicing is that the organist will be able to play in many styles of music (romantic, baroque, French, etc.) The amount of ranks of our organ does not mean that it will be “too loud”. The organ will be voiced to match the size of the room. What it does mean is that the organist will have a variety of sounds to choose from. Simply put, the organ will be able to purr like a kitten or roar like a lion.

NEXT WEEK: Memorial Opportunities

CORRECTION: I was a generation off when I reported the memorial information of our Moller organ. The organ was given in memory of Mary Alice Cooper and William Payne Cooper by their daughter, Ruth Cooper Ferron.

BIBLES FOR OUR TROOPS FIGHTING IN IRAQ & AFGANISTAN

Bill Lodge would like Christ Church to get involved with “Operation Worship” for detailed information go to www.operationworship.com. This was started by a retired military Chaplain. Our military men and women are in great need of Bibles and are asking for Bibles to be sent overseas to them. This retired Chaplain got together with a publishing company and published Bibles with military covers, they are paperbacks, small enough to fit in their backpacks, and on the inside cover there are 3 lined pages to write personal messages to the service people receiving the Bible. Bill Lodge’s sister passed away earlier this year and he would like to do this project in her memory. Bill will take care of the cost of mailing the Bibles, and our cost for each Bible is only \$6.00. We would like to start selling these Bibles in the courtyard after each church service in September, that way they can reach the troops for Christmas. Please stop by and buy as many as you would like, there are a lot of men and women who would love to know we are praying and thinking of them.