



Christ Church News

September 24, 2009

This Week's Inspirational Thought

Seek in reading and you will find in meditation; knock in prayer and it will be opened to you in contemplation. St. John of the Cross, 1591+

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, Sept. 5, 5:00 pm	45
Attendance at Sunday, Sept. 6, 8:00 am	54
Attendance at Sunday, Sept. 6, 10:30 am	101
Pledge Receipts	\$7,309.77
Attendance at Saturday, Sept. 12, 5:00 pm	23
Attendance at Sunday, Sept. 13, 8:00 am	61
Attendance at Sunday, Sept. 13, 10:30 am	109
Pledge Receipts	\$6,299.66
Attendance at Saturday, Sept. 19, 5:00 pm	17
Attendance at Sunday, Sept. 20, 8:00 am	64
Attendance at Sunday, Sept. 13, 10:30 am	137
Pledge Receipts	\$3,936.15
Receipts required to meet current Expenses	\$15,000
Alleluia Campaign Receipts Sept. 6	\$1,236
Alleluia Campaign Receipts Sept. 13	\$796
Alleluia Campaign Receipts Sept. 20	\$1,307

This Week at Christ Church

Friday	9/25	10:00 am	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Pace e Bene Nonviolence 20 th Anniv. Service
		7:00 pm	Board Room	Friends & Family of Incarcerated Persons
Saturday	9/26	8:45 am	Board Room	Bible Study
		7:00 am	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Pace e Bene Nonviolence 20 th Anniv. Service
		5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Mass
		6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
Sunday	9/27	8:00 am	Parish Hall	Gift Shop Open
		8:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		9:15 am	Parish Hall	ECW Meeting
		9:15 am	Guild Room	Christian Formation
		10:30 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		12:00 pm	Courtyard	CROP Walk
		12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church
Monday	9/28	7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	9/29	9:00 am	Sunday School #2	Arts and Crafts
Wednesday	9/30	10:00 am	Sunday School #3	Bible Study
		12:05 pm	Chapel	Holy Eucharist
		4:30 pm	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Amazing Grace Dinner
		7:00 pm	Choir Room	Choir Practice

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

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

VESTRY BRIEFS

The Vestry of Christ Church held its monthly meeting on September 21, 2009. The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. with Fr. O'Neill offering the opening prayer.

Lobster Fair Update

"*Lobster Fair 38*" flyers will be distributed to churches and establishments throughout Southern Nevada. Attached to the flyers are tear-off order forms which provide the date: Saturday, October 17, 2009 – 9am to 3pm, and the necessary information for ordering Lobsters by mail, by phone and on line at

www.lobsterfair.com. Christ Church Seminarian, Mark Reinert, Ben Graham and other Christ Church kitchen chefs will adding turkey chowder to the menu.

Rector's Vestry Report

The Blessings of Animals is October 3, 2009 – 5:00 p.m. The Thirty-Ninth Diocesan Convention will be held in Lake Tahoe on October 23 – 25, 2009. The theme, "*I Love to Tell the Story*". The Keynote Speaker is Fr. Jake, aka Fr. Terry Martin. On November 1, 2009, All Saints Pageant with the Christ Church youth members participating, at both Eucharists. The Thanksgiving Eucharist is November 26, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. The Bishop's Visitation is November 29, 2009. The "*Frensdorff School for Ministry*" offers training for lay leaders. The Frensdorff School training schedule for all worship leaders, Eucharistic ministers, Eucharistic visitors and catechists in the Diocese of Nevada is Saturday, September 26, 2009, 10:15 am – 3:00 pm.

Organ Fund Raising Opportunities

Kathi Colman, Director of Music, presented to the Vestry an array of Organ Fund Raising Opportunities. The organ fund raising opportunities can be as small as "*Pennies for Pipes*" or as large as "*Memorial & Tribute Gifts*". The Vestry embraced the concept and the consensus is to move forward with the fund raising opportunities.

Finance

The year-end audit for Christ Church Episcopal as of December 31, 2008, is complete and has been reviewed by the Finance Committee. The cash position remains at the minimum levels. The Alleluia Campaign Funds continue to flow in at a moderate pace. Total revenues reflect a shortfall of \$34,072.97 for the eight months ended August 31, 2009. The shortfall is primarily in the pledge and non-pledge area.

Please Help Welcome Our New Members

Rebecca Price
Marjo Watts
Scott Cairns
Marie Antoinette Arient
Danese Hernandez
Daniel Fesler
Kevin Ware

Contact information for Mark Reinert (Christ Church's seminarian) is:

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Please feel free to contact Mark at anytime. He is a bit lonely and welcomes your calls and letters.

Thank you.

Healing Ministry

Christ Church's ministry of healing in the context of the Holy Eucharist has been well received.

Presently, clergy are offering the prayers to those seeking healing for oneself or others. The ministry of healing is a mission of the whole Body of Christ.

We wish to develop teams of lay ministers who will offer prayers as the clergy are doing now. We recognize healing in body, mind, and spirit is the action of Jesus the Christ, the Divine Physician.

We call upon members of our congregation who wish to partake of this ministry or who are curious or interested to contact Fr. Bob or Fr. Vince or the church office (735-7655). There will be a teaching session with the practicing of healing and prayers, as well as a solid theology of Christian healing.

We hope to introduce this healing led by our congregation in November. Please give thought and prayer to your participation in this important ministry.

Fr. Vince

Lobster Fair October 17th



Christ Church Episcopal celebrates our 38th Lobster Fair on October

17, 2009. Purchase Live or Steamed Lobsters to take home and have a fabulous dinner party or family dinner. Enjoy shopping for jewelry, original art, used books, and crafts; plus a silent auction, bake sale, food nook and entertainment; plus face painting, fish pond, blood pressure, and flu shots; all presented in a small village atmosphere. Open 9am-3pm at 2000 S. Maryland Pkwy. To order lobsters, or for more information, please contact us at (702) 684-7746 or on-line at www.lobsterfair.com.

Lobster Fair Silent Auction

I have been invited to “man” the SILENT AUCTION for the Lobster Fair, October 17th. I readily admit this is a new adventure for me and so I am hoping and praying that all of you will be kind enough to guide me through this experience. If you have any items you think appropriate for the auction, please donate them. If you know of any business people whom you feel comfortable in asking to donate to the church for this occasion, assure them we will provide a letter stating that their gift is tax free. Suggestions: restaurants, hair salons, car wash, etc... Please contact Susan Linton at the church office 735-7655 or email lovingcare10@cox.net for more information.

Calendar of Events for Fall 2009

Saturday, September 26, 10:15-3 pm, the Frensdorff School with Bishop Dan Edwards at All Saints’ Church, for Eucharistic Visitors and Worship Leaders.

Friday and Saturday, September 25th and 26th, the Pace e Bene Nonviolence Service 20th Anniversary Celebration with Dr. Harding.

Saturday, October 3, 5:00 pm. Blessing Of All God’s Creatures and Holy Eucharist.

Saturday, October 17, LOBSTER FAIR FESTIVAL.

Thursday – Sunday, October 22-25, Diocesan Convention, Lake Tahoe.

Sunday, November 1st, All Saints Pageant at both Eucharists.

Sunday, November 8th, Christ Church’s “Homecoming Sunday”.

Sunday, November 29th, Bishop Dan Edwards joins us at Christ Church for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Baptism and for being received into the Episcopal Church.

Parish Needs List

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

Parish Volunteer Needs List

St. Mary’s Altar Guild Volunteers Anyone interested, please contact the church office or Jacque Lenning for more information.

Ushers

Greeters

Christ Church Service Schedule

Sat	9/26	5:00 pm	
Sun	9/27	8:00 am	Sermon "E-mails to God"
		10:30 am	
Wed	9/30	12:05 pm	
Sat	10/3	5:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals
Sun	10/4	8:00 am	Sermon "All God's Creatures"
		10:30 am	
Wed	10/7	12:05 pm	
Sat	10/10	5:00 pm	
Sun	10/11	8:00 am	Sermon "Once Upon a Time"
		10:30 am	
Wed	10/14	12:05 pm	
Sat	10/17	5:00 pm	
Sun	10/18	8:00 am	
		10:30 am	
Wed	10/21	12:05 pm	
Sat	10/24	5:00 pm	
Sun	10/25	8:00 am	
		10:30 am	

Please mark your calendars; on November 29, 2009 Bishop Dan Edwards will be with us. The bishop's visit is a time for receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Baptism and for being received into the Episcopal Church for confirmed Roman Catholics. If you plan to be confirmed, baptized, or received, please contact the office (735-7655), Fr. Vince or Fr. Bob.

Diocesan News



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Dear Friends,

We wanted to make you aware of some exciting news from your Diocesan Evangelism Team. We have budgeted money to use for advertising on National Public Radio in both the northern and southern parts of the state. Beginning early October, you and your congregation will be hearing radio announcements and seeing printed advertising in NPR publications. The NPR stations included in the campaign are KNPR in Las Vegas covering almost two-thirds of the state, and KUNR in Reno covering most of the remainder. The NPR messages will focus on promoting the Nevada Diocesan website and the ad campaign will run consistently through the last week of December.

We see this as an opportunity to reach out to new people in our communities and to make them aware of the Episcopal Church in Nevada. While we aren't expecting droves of newcomers in your parish on any given Sunday, we do believe this can contribute to steady growth in our churches as people hear about us and talk to one another. KNPR and KUNR staff will be working with us to create interesting and informative messages. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact me with your thoughts.

You might wish to discuss within your parish how you will welcome and include newcomers in your ministry. Advertising can make people aware of our presence, but only you, the people of the Episcopal Church in Nevada, can give them a reason to come back.

We're excited about this new opportunity and hope you are, too.

Blessings,

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