



Christ Church News

October 8, 2009

This Week's Inspirational Thought

The church has many tasks but only one mission.
Arthur Preston

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, Sep 26, 5:00 pm	14
Attendance at Sunday, Sep 27, 8:00 am	67
Attendance at Sunday, Sep 27, 10:30 am	141
Pledge Receipts	\$ 5,785
Attendance at Saturday, Oct 3, 5:00 pm	62
Attendance at Sunday, Oct 4, 8:00 am	60
Attendance at Sunday, Oct 4, 10:30 am	119
Pledge Receipts	\$ 7,496
Total Receipts Required to meet <u>Monthly Operating Expenses</u>	\$60,000

Alleluia Campaign Receipts Sep 2	\$426
Alleluia Campaign Receipts Oct 4	\$ 5,040

This Week at Christ Church

Friday	10/9	5:00 pm	Main Church	Lurkins/Adams Wedding Rehearsal		
		7:00 pm	Board Room	Friends & Family of Incarcerated Persons		
Saturday	10/10	8:00 am	Parish Hall	Men's Fellowship		
		8:45 am	Board Room	Bible Study		
		10:00 am	Guild Room, Chapel	Daughters of the King		
		2:00 pm	Main Church	Lurkins/Adams Wedding		
		5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Mass		
Sunday	10/11	6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church		
		8:00 am	Parish Hall	Gift Shop Open		
		8:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist		
		9:15 am	Guild Room	Christian Formation: "Inviting others to join the journey"		
		10:15 am	Class Room	Sunday School		
		10:30 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist		
		12:00 pm	Guild Room	Vestry Planning Workshop		
		12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church		
		Monday	10/12	Columbus Day	Office Closed and Outreach	
				7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	10/13	9:00 am	Sunday School #2	Arts and Crafts		
Wednesday	10/14	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		

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

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

Silent Auction for Lobster Fair

Please donate items for the raffle and auctions. Airplane tickets, hotel stays, lunches, dinners, and services (hair cuts, legal services, dental checks, etc.) electronics, jewelry, art, and other appealing gift items. You may call Susan Linton, 735-7655 mornings at the church office with your questions and to arrange pick up of your items.

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

Calendar of Events for Fall 2009

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.

Help Feed the Hungry

OUR FOOD PANTRY IS BEING DEPLETED EVERY DAY AND THIS IS A REMINDER OF SOME LITTLE THING YOU COULD DO TO HELP FEED THE HUNGRY. SET ASIDE TWO CANS OF FOOD FROM YOUR PANTRY AND BRING THEM TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS. YOUR SHELVES WOULD STILL LOOK FULL AND YOU WOULD BE DOING A SERVICE OF LOVE FOR YOUR FELLOW MAN.

“You give but little when you give of your possessions. ...For what are your possessions but things you keep and guard for fear you may need them tomorrow?” “You often say, “I would give, but only to the deserving.” The trees in your orchard say not so, nor the flocks in your pasture. They give that they may live, for to withhold is to perish.” (THE PROPHET by KAHILIL GIBRAN)

CORN.....BEANS.....TOMATOES.....
CARROTS.....TUNA.....
CORNED BEEF.....BEETS.....NOODLES

LOBSTER FAIR BAKE SALE

Lobster Fair is almost here and your home made goodies are urgently needed: muffins, cakes fudge, brownies, pies, etc. are in great demand. Please bring them when you come to the fair or on the 16th if that is more convenient between noon and 3:00 pm. We have tried to contact everyone by phone but if we missed you please help us help our church. Place a list of the main ingredients on your donation so those with allergies may choose other things, i.e., nuts peanut butter, oatmeal. Sugar free items are always in demand. If you don't bake, Marie Calendar pies and other bakery goodies are appreciated. Again thank you for helping us help our church and see you at the fair.

Bake Sale Committee

LOBSTER FAIR HAPPENINGS

Christ Church Episcopal celebrates our 38th Lobster Fair on October 17, 2009. Purchase Live or Steamed Lobsters for you 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. Some of the entertainment for the Lobster Fair will include Pat Sue, pianist, Jessica Daum, Irish dancer, The Swingin' Stars, square dancers, Sign Design Theatre, and the Las Vegas Men's Chorus, accompanied by our own Alice Hohenthauer. There will also be a chef's demonstration and a live auction.

Share a Ride?

We are looking for parishioners who are available to provide rides to church for people who are not able to drive themselves. Currently we have a need for someone to be picked up in the east Twain area and also in the south Jones area. If you are willing to help please contact Carol Mittwede at Carolmitt@aol.com or by phone at 236-3818.

Thanks! Carol

The Diocese of Nevada
presents:

PREACHING 101

At St. Christopher's Church, Boulder
City

Tuesday – Friday,
November 3-6, 10-13, and 17-20
Evenings 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Preaching 101, however, is open to everyone – it includes classes on Holy Scripture, Biblical interpretation, theology, church history, the Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal, history of preaching and a preaching practicum. Clergy and lay professionals may receive continuing education credits. All classes are from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The syllabus looks like this:

- November 3.....Old Testament
- November 4.....New Testament
- November 5.....Biblical Interpretation
- November 6.....Christian Theology

- November 10....Church History I (Pentecost – 1517)
- November 11.....Church History II (1517 – Present)
- November 12....Book of Common Prayer & Hymnal
- November 13.....The History of Preaching

- November 17.....Preparation for Preaching
- November 18.....Preaching Practicum
- November 19.....Preaching Practicum
- November 20.....Preaching Practicum

To register, send an e-mail to frensdorff.school@gmail.com for confirmation

Fr. Vince's Biblical Limerick

Whether God is hidden or insight,
He walks with us day and night.
Faith alone is our guide
On journeys narrow or wide,
And the dessert Israelites teach us just right.

"We Care for Those in Need"

Amethyst Center, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit housing and human services organization, providing Home Care, ElderCare, and Disability services to adults ages 18 and older.

Amethyst Center is currently hiring direct care staff for the following services:

- Personal care
- Light housekeeping
- Meal preparation
- Transportation to and from doctor appointments
- Respite services

Staff are needed in Henderson, NV
Full time and Part time positions are available.

Interviews will be held October 20, 2009 at the Henderson Business Center from 10a-12p. Interested applicants are asked to call 877-369-1999 to schedule an interview. These are immediate openings.

I invite you to visit our website at
www.amethystcenter.org

Thank You in advance for assisting me with this.

Have A Great Day,

Claudia Merrill, Med., LMSW
CEO and Founder
Amethyst Center, Inc.

Housing and Human Services
"We Care for Those in Need"

phone/fax: 877-369-1999

www.amethystcenter.org

Donations are always accepted
Contact us for more information.

Offering of Letters Action Plan

Now is the time to put our BREAD for the WORLD intention into action. The Episcopal Church and our vestry support this action.

We ask you to prayerfully hand write a brief letter to Senator Harry Reid, Majority Leader, in support of the "Foreign Assistance Revitalization and Accountability Act", Senate Bill, S.1524. Ask him to cosponsor the bill and work toward its passage.

The bill stresses the intent of Congress that U.S. development policy should be used to reduce extreme hunger and poverty and promote good governance abroad.

Refer to previous bulletin inserts and the information posted on the Bread for the World bulletin board in the courtyard at Christ Church.

Bring your letters on Sunday, 18 October 2009, or give them to any of the Bread for the World committee members listed below. We will have a table for letter writing at all services on the 18th with writing supplies, more sample letters, and additional information about the mission of Bread for the World. Letters will be hand delivered to Harry Reid's Las Vegas Office.

Make a difference. WE CAN END HUNGER IN OUR TIME.

Midgene Spatz
Sheryl Bell
Debbie Martin
Graci Vargas

Christ Church Service Schedule

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
Wed 10/28 12:05 pm
Sat 10/31 5:00 pm
Sun 11/1 8:00 am
10:30 am
Wed 11/4 12:05 pm

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.

Everyone had a barking good time at the blessing of the animals!

