



# THE ELECTRIC EPILOG

## Christ Church News

January 14, 2010

### This Week's Inspirational Thought

When I die; God won't measure my head to see how clever I was, but my heart to see how loving I was.

Anonymous

### 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, Jan. 2,	5:00 pm	18
Attendance at Sunday, Jan. 3,	8:00 am	60
Attendance at Sunday, Jan. 3,	10:30 am	123
Pledge Receipts		\$ 8,198
Alleluia Campaign Receipts		\$ 5,720
Attendance at Saturday, Jan. 9,	5:00 pm	17
Attendance at Sunday, Jan. 10,	8:00 am	57
Attendance at Sunday, Jan. 10,	10:30 am	122
Pledge Receipts		\$10,870
Alleluia Campaign Receipts		\$ 685

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## This Week at Christ Church

Wednesday	1/13	10:00 am 12:05 pm 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Sunday School #3 Chapel Parish Hall/Kitchen Main Church	Bible Study Holy Eucharist Amazing Grace Dinner Choir Practice
Friday	1/15	7:00 pm	Board Room	Family & Friend of Incarcerated Persons
Saturday	1/16	8:45 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Board Room Guild Room Main Church Chapel	Bible Study Regional Priests' Conference Vigil Mass American Catholic Church
Sunday	1/17	8:00 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Main Church Main Church Main Church	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Romanian Orthodox Church Service
Monday	1/18	<b>Church Office Closed for Martin Luther King Day</b>		
		7:00 pm	Parish Hall	AA Retreat
		<b>Vestry Meeting moved to 1/25/2010</b>		
Tuesday	1/19	9:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am	SS #2 Rector's Office Guild Room	Arts and Crafts Clergy Meeting Clergy and Staff Meeting

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## Vestry Briefs

The Vestry of Christ Church held its monthly meeting on December 21, 2009. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. with Fr. O'Neill offering the opening prayer.

### Christ Church Organist

Dr. Paul Hesselink has accepted the position of interim organist effective mid-January 2010. (Please see Dr. Hesselink's resume on Page 6 in the Stay Tuned column.)

### Organ Dedication

The official parish organ dedication concert is scheduled for Thursday February 4, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. All church members, their guests and members of all other Nevada Episcopal parishes are invited as well. The community dedication concert is scheduled for Friday February 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. This event will be for the general public-especially those in the music community. Members of Christ Church are also welcome. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall after both events. (A special edition of the Electric EpiLog will be sent out early next week giving more detail on these concerts.)

### Latino Ministry

On February 7, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Bernardo Iniesta will begin his Hispanic Ministry at Christ Church, Las Vegas. The site for Fr. Bernardo's office is Christ Church. He will be a full time Christ Church staff member. The vestry chair of Christ Church's *Parish Growth Committee* has been attending Fr. Bernardo's Spanish language services at All Saints.

### The 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parish Meeting

The annual meeting of the Christ Church Parish will be held on January 31, 2010 following the combined service to be held at 9:00 a.m.

### Galilee- Episcopal Camp and Conference Center, Inc.

The Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church received correspondence from the GECCC Board of Trustees requesting financial assistance for the youth camps. The recognition of Galilee as a mission of the Diocese inspired the Board to ask each parish to designate in their annual budget a portion of the Parish outreach allocation to the Galilee Episcopal Camp and Conference Center. The Vestry designated the loose plate collection on the second Sunday of each month to Galilee by unanimous vote.

### Building and Grounds - South Property

For the first time, Christ Church now has a *Commercial Lease Agreement* at no cost to the Parish. This Lease Agreement is generated by the Commercial Alliance of Las Vegas Zip form site. This agreement will help in keeping the rates down while keeping the tenants.

### Treasure House

The vestry applauded Treasure House who is donating an additional \$1,000 each month to Epicenter.

Family Promise

Family Promise received a HUD grant to help transition homeless families into the mainstream. This can best be done by partnering with churches. Twelve churches were asked to partner in the *Community Mentoring Partnership* program, Christ Church being one of the twelve. The motion to partner was unanimous.

Search Committee

A final *Letter of Understanding* from The Rev. L. Ann Hallisey, D.Min. Consultant, was sent to the Senior Warden for signature. After a brief review of the document the letter was signed.

Fr. Vince's Biblical Limerick Corner

(Genesis 4:1-16)

The conflict between the brothers Abel and Cain speaks loudly about human conflict on many levels – in families, in communities, and among nations. We are called to be generous to God and one another.

Cain and Abel were brothers two,  
Who were to offer Yahweh His due.  
Abel's ewe was God's gift,  
But Cain's grain got short shrift.  
So the cheapskate the generous on slew.

Christ Church Service Schedule

Wednesday	1/13	12:05 pm	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	1/16	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass and Eucharist
Sunday	1/17	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	1/20	12:05 pm	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	1/23	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass and Eucharist
Sunday	1/24	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	1/27	12:05 pm	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	1/30	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass and Eucharist
Sunday	<u>1/31</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>ONE SERVICE</u>

Sermon Date /Title

Jan. 17: Cana – “A Two Storey Story”

Jan. 24: “Anointed and Gifted People”

Jan. 31: “One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism”

One service at 9:00 am and Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting Scheduled for January 31<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Hall

The annual Parish Meeting has been scheduled for January 31<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Hall. On that Sunday there will be one service at 9:00 am and the meeting will follow afterwards. The main events at the parish meeting will be election of vestry members for 2010, Endowment Fund Board members, delegates for Diocesan Convention and presentation of the 2010 Budget. The Agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

- I. Welcome and Prayer
- II. Presentation of Vestry candidates, nominations and voting
  - a. By-laws change
- III. Delegates to Diocesan Convention
  - a. 10 delegates (nominated from floor)
  - b. 3 alternates
  - c. Results will be announced next Sunday
- IV. Review and Approval of the Minutes of 2009 Meeting
- V. Financial Statements , Treasurer Report and Budget
- VI. Committee Reports (Contained in printed supplement handout)
- VII. Parish Update
  - a. Construction update
    - a. Organ and loft
    - b. Kitchen
  - b. Communications
    - a. Electric Epilog
    - b. Website
    - c. Bulletin Board
    - d. Church operations update
    - e. Clergy update

All adult church members in good standing are eligible for nomination to the vestry and various boards of Christ Church with the following exceptions:

1. Members of clergy households employees of the Parish and persons otherwise related to or living with clergy members or employees of the Parish shall not be eligible for election to the Vestry. (Christ Church by-laws Article Two, Section 8.)
2. No person may serve on the vestry or board of Christ Church if they or an immediate family member (spouse or domestic partner) holds any position (elected or appointed) within the Standing Committee or Diocesan Council, or any other staff position at the Diocesan level or another Episcopal Parish within the Diocese. . (Christ Church by-laws Article Two, Section 8.)

A nomination form is provided at the end of this EE and on our website: [www.christepiscopallv.org](http://www.christepiscopallv.org).

Since the budget will be presented for ratification at the January 25<sup>th</sup> Vestry meeting if you haven't had the opportunity to send in your pledge card for 2010 please do so. If you need a pledge card call the church office.

**CHRIST CHURCH  
NOMINATION FORM**

**Vestry**

**Diocesan Convention Delegate**

**Endowment Fund Board**

**(Please Attach Photo)**

This information, along with your photo, will be posted on the Vestry bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OCCUPATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER OF CHRIST CHURCH SINCE:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

**If you have moved here within the last two (2) years, what was your involvement at your former parish?**

**Since coming to Christ Church, what has been your involvement?**

**Other interests outside of Christ Church:**

**If elected to the Vestry of Christ Church, my major goal to accomplish will be:**

I understand that, if elected to the Vestry, I will be expected to abide by the By Laws of Christ Church, be present at the meetings, and to financially support the parish in a manner that is consistent with the stated policies of this church.

I further declare that I have been a communicant in good standing of Christ Church for at least the past 6 months, have been regular in church attendance, and am known to the Treasurer of the parish as a financial contributor.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE:** This form **must** be returned to the Church Office no later than **1 p.m., January 19, 2009**

Dr. Paul S. Hesselink has accepted the position of interim organist at Christ Church Episcopal and will begin playing our beautiful new Schantz organ this Sunday.

Paul earned the Bachelor of Arts degree in organ at Hope College. He studied musicology under a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship at University of Michigan, completed the Master of Arts degree in Organ Pedagogy at Ohio State University and earned the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Organ Performance at University of Colorado, Boulder. He studied harpsichord in Paris with Davitt Moroney.

For 25 years, Dr. Hesselink was on the faculty of Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia. After early retirement from Longwood, he moved to Nevada and affiliated with Nevada School of the Arts in Las Vegas in 1993, serving as its Dean for twelve years.

Also, as adjunct faculty at UNLV since 1993 where he provides organ instruction, he played a major role in securing the University's Maureen Jackson Smith Organ in Doc Rando Hall, completed in 2004 by Rudolph von Beckerath Orgelbau of Hamburg, Germany.

Dr. Hesselink is a member of College Music Society, American Musicological Society, Organ Historical Society, and American Guild of Organists. He serves on the boards of Friends of the Las Vegas Youth Orchestras and Nevada School of the Arts. He is active in the Southern Nevada Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and serves as the Convener for the Grand Canyon District in Region IX of the AGO.

Paul has been on our Organ Committee since its inception and served as our consultant. Paul will be one of the featured organists, along with Alice Hohenthauer and Ty Woodward, on our Dedication Concerts on February 4 and 5, 2010.

[Stay Tuned](#) for more details on the Dedication Concerts in a special edition of the Electric Epilog next week.

### [Bibles for the Men and Women Servicing Overseas](#)

The men and women serving in the Armed Services are asking for Bible to be sent to them. Bill Lodge is selling special Bibles that have been printed just for this purpose. On the inside of the cover is a space to write your personal thank you, or note to the serviceperson whom will be receiving the Bible. The cost is only \$6.00 per Bible which covers the printing and shipping of the Bibles.

You can call the Church Office at 735-7655 and we will get you in contact with him.

### [2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wii Bowling Tournament](#)

The second annual Wii bowling tournament is February, 14<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 am service in the Parish Hall. Please come and join in on the fun.