



# THE ELECTRIC EPILOG

## This Week's Inspirational Thought

The core of our life in Christ: "Christ must increase, and we must decrease" John 3:30

## The Numbers

Attendance at Saturday, Jan. 30,	5:00 pm	18
Sunday Jan. 31 Annual Parish Meeting one service at	9:00 am	138

Pledge Receipts	\$ 4,845
Alleluia Campaign Receipts	\$ 1,447

## The Dedication of our new Schantz Pipe Organ

Just a reminder tomorrow, Friday, February 5, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. everyone is welcome to attend the Organ Dedication Concert followed with a reception.

## This Week at Christ Church

Friday	02/5	7:00 pm	Board Room	FFIP
Saturday	02/6	5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Mass
		6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
Sunday	02/7	8:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		10:30 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church
Monday	02/8	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED to the Public		
Tuesday	02/9	7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
		9:00 am	Sunday School #2	Arts and Crafts
		9:00 am	Rector's Office	Clergy Meeting
Wednesday	2/10	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Guild Room
		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

## Building and Grounds Maintenance

The Building and Grounds committee would like to remind everyone that if you have identified a maintenance issue please write it down and put it in the mailbox on the pantry door in the courtyard. Most of the times these issues are communicated but never seem to reach the person who can do something about it, Mark Petrimoulx. Thank you for your help.

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

## 2010 Annual Meeting Convention Delegate Results

Following is the list of candidates, who were elected to the next Convention of the Diocese of Nevada to be held in October 2010.

### Alphabetically Listed

Adams, Spencer  
Barnes, Linda  
Cornett, Frank, Jr.  
Graham, Elana  
Hubbard, Dorothy  
Kesner, Kathy  
Leonard, Sandee  
McCue, Jim  
Perdue, Bert  
Tarte, Marsha

### Alternates

1. Rogers, Sharon
2. Corson, Richard
3. Yarema, Skip
4. Hart, Beverly

## Vestry News

This month the Vestry will meet on the last Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Guild Room. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Vestry members for 2010 are:

1. Dennis Kesner, appointed Senior Warden  
Junior Warden to be elected at the Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> vestry meeting
2. Spencer Adams
3. Paul Bell
4. Sheryl Bell
5. Pete Falger
6. Dorothy Hubbard
7. David Martin
8. Bill Rosado
9. Marsha Tarte
10. Sharon Rogers
11. Pete Steinbrenner
12. Steve Wilkinson

Non-voting members:

1. JoAnn Armstead, Recording Secretary
2. Robert Spencer, Treasurer

Vestry Meetings are normally held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month unless it falls on a holiday.

## Service Schedule at Christ Church

Wednesday	2/10	12:05 pm	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	2/13	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass and Eucharist
Sunday	2/14	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
Ash Wednesday	2/17	7:00 am	Imposition of Ashes, Sermon and Holy Eucharist
		12:05 pm	Imposition of Ashes, Sermon and Holy Eucharist
		6:00 pm	Imposition of Ashes Only
Saturday	2/20	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass and Eucharist
Sunday	2/21	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	2/24	11:30	Stations of the Cross
		12:05 pm	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	2/27	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass and Eucharist
Sunday	2/28	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	3/3	11:30	Stations of the Cross
		12:05 pm	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	3/6	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass and Eucharist
Sunday	3/7	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
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		12:05 pm	Holy Eucharist
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		12:05 pm	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	3/20	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass and Eucharist
Sunday	3/21	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	3/24	11:30	Stations of the Cross
		12:05 pm	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	3/27	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass and Eucharist
Palm Sunday	3/28	8:00 am	Palm Sunday, Holy Eucharist
		10:30 am	Palm Sunday, Holy Eucharist

BALANCE OF HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEXT EPILOG

## Fr. Vince's Biblical Limerick Corner

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

## Upcoming Events

Father Vince O'Neill teaches a Christian Formation class "Salvation History" every Sunday from 9:15 am to 10:15 am in the Guild Room. Everyone is welcome to attend. Father O'Neill furnishes all the handouts. Mardi Gras Luncheon and Bingo Party February 14<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Hall at 12:00. Come join the fun and good food and friends for an afternoon of Bingo. There will be Bingo prizes, Raffle prizes, and a Best Mardi Gras Costume prize. So get all dressed up and come have some fun.

Christ Church Acolytes will be hosting a Pancake Supper on February 16<sup>th</sup> Shrove Tuesday from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Pancake supper or Fat Tuesday, is the excuse to eat tons of eggs and meat and lard (or butter/oil) before the denials of Lent begin. Come and fill your desires before Lent starts. We need prizes this year for our Youth raffles and bingo games. Please contact Graci Vargas in the Parish office Tuesday –Thursday at 735-7655 if you have any donations or bring them to church on Sunday. The youth thank you for your support.

Everyone is invited to our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Wii Bowling Tournament, on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> right after 10:30 service, in the Parish Hall. This is fun for all ages, even if you have never tried Wii bowling. We will have sign ups and make up teams right before the games begin. Please join us.

Beginning Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and every Wednesday through March 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 am the Stations of the Cross will be prayed and walked in the Nave of the Church.

Beginning Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> and every Thursday throughout Lent we will be having a Lenten Soup Supper at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall followed by the study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer "The Cost of Discipleship". It will be a Pot-Luck style gathering. Mark it down on your calendar and plan on being here. Linda Barnes is the coordinator for Christ Church's participation in the annual NASCAR Races on February 26 to 28, 2010.

## A Note from Jim Williams

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR TRUST

I, want to thank members of Christ Church for your confidence in placing me on the Endowment Fund Board at the election held at the Annual Meeting.

In the late 1990's I had conversations seeking to put aside money for Christ Church's future. When Richard Bryan retired from the U.S. Senate I made a suggestion to him. He took that bit of urging and allowed his many friends to honor him with a gala retirement party. From that a sizable amount was raised which Richard designated to become the first contribution to a Christ Church Endowment Fund. Shortly thereafter Christine Schulze made a sizable contribution. Additional gifts and bequests since then have raised the sum to exceed half a million dollars

The accumulated principal that has been placed in TRUST, in the Christ Church Endowment Fund is, in my opinion and under-standing, to be governed by the phrases cited in the definitions of endow; i.e., to give money or property as to provide an income for the support of . . . . and endowment; i.e., that with which something is endowed: specif., any bequest or gift that provides income for an institution or person. I trust that you agree with my opinion and understanding as stated in the definitions of those two words; ENDOW and ENDOWMENT.

It is my intention to continue to pursue the preservation of these funds with secure LOW RISK investments and achieve an assurance that a continuing and increasing income will be available to future Vestries of the Episcopal Parish of Christ Church in Las Vegas.

Thank you!

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## A Benediction by our Seminarian Mark Reinert

We begin this benediction in the presence of each other and in the light of the great mystery.

I ask us all to recognize each other in the light of our humanity and to forgive each other for our mistakes as we seek to be forgiven.

I ask us to love ourselves and to love each other as we love ourselves.

I ask us to rededicate ourselves here and now to the ongoing struggle for human dignity.

I ask us to recall that as long as any of our sisters or brothers are oppressed, none of us are Free.

Let us stand together and go forth with a commitment to be human beings, wounded as we are and Love without restraint, but with Great Intention!

Amen

On a personal note I would like to thank the vestry and the People of Christ Church for their love and financial support as I start a new semester. I would not be here without your help and love.

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