



THE ELECTRIC EPILOG

Christ Church News

February 25, 2010

This Week's Inspirational Thought

If we invite God into our "House," he will become its owner.

The Numbers

Attendance at Saturday, Feb. 20	5:00 pm	18
Sunday, Feb. 21	8:00 am	58
	10:30 am	114
	6:30 pm	54
Pledge Receipts		\$5,851
Alleluia Campaign Receipts		\$ 747

Vestry News

The Vestry of Christ Church held its monthly meeting on February 22, 2010. The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. with Fr. O'Neill offering the opening prayer. Fr. Bernardo Iniesta and new vestry members Peter Steinbrenner and Sharon Rogers were welcomed to the vestry meeting. The following are briefs of the meeting. Final minutes will be approved by next Tuesday, Mar. 2nd and will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Parish Hall.

Announcements

The ECW President, Kathy Kesner, made the following announcements: The *St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner* will be held March 14, 2010. The price of the ticket remains at \$10. The Annual *Spring Tea* will be held April 25, 2010.

A reestablishment of the *Bereavement Committee* was requested.

The vestry was also asked to reestablish the Hospitality Committee. Jane Spencer asked that we not only recognize birthdays and illnesses but also to identify residences of parishioners who are ill, so that visitations can be made by parishioners living in those areas.

Latino Ministry

Fr. Bernardo reported that the Latino Ministry at Christ Church is going very well. A choir has been established and on Sunday, February 21, 2010, fifty-four people attended the 6:30 p.m. service. Fr. Bernardo extended thanks to the members of Christ Church who are attending the Hispanic services. Information regarding the Latino Ministry can be found in the *Mercadito*, a weekly newspaper with a circulation of 25,000 copies.

Saturday Evening Eucharist

Sr. Warden, Dennis Kesner, encouraged the Vestry to attend the Saturday Evening Services at Christ Church. Fr. Teogenes “Jun” Bernardez, a staff member, is the Celebrant.

Building & Grounds

Dorothy Hubbard, member of the Vestry’s Building & Grounds Committee, and Mark Petrimoulx toured the Christ Church facilities making note of the minor, but visible, repairs and clean-ups.

The area outside surrounding the choir room has been designated a “No Smoking Zone” for health reasons. This is a temporary decision made by the Vestry and will be reevaluated in three months. Please see the Sr. Warden if you have concerns.

Vestry Resolution

According to the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church, Canon 14, Section 2, the Vestry has the authority and responsibility over all committees, organizations and boards of Christ Church. To that end, a small committee, within the Vestry will review the By-Laws and the Endowment, document, concentrating first on the Endowment.

Finance

During this time period, a payment was sent to the LF Harris Construction Company.

This Week at Christ Church

Friday	02/26	7:00 pm	Board Room	FFIP
Saturday	02/27	5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Mass
		6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
Sunday	02/28	8:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		9:15 am	Guild Room	Christian Formation – Salvation History
		9:15 am	Parish Hall	ECW Meeting
		9:15 am	Sunday School #2	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		12:30 pm	Main Church/PH/ Kitchen	Romanian Orthodox Church and Dinner Party
		6:30 pm	Main Church	Latino Ministry Eucharist
Monday	03/01		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED to the Public	
Tuesday	03/02	7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
		9:00 am	Sunday School #2	Arts and Crafts
		9:00 am	Rector’s Office	Clergy Meeting
		9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Guild Room
Wednesday	03/03	3:00 pm	Guild Room	Endowment Committee
		10:00 am	Sunday School #3	Bible Study
		11:30 am	Main Church	Stations of the Cross
		12:05 pm	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		4:30 pm	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Amazing Grace Dinner
Thursday	03/04	7:00 pm	Choir Room	Choir Practice
		5:30 pm	Parish Hall	Lenten Program/w Soup & Bread

Church Needs

If anyone has a Mangle or knows where we can get one, please contact Mark Petrimoulx at 277-7229.

Service Schedule at Christ Church

Saturday	2/27	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass and Eucharist
Sunday	2/28	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
		6:30 pm	Latin Eucharist
Wednesday	3/3	11:30 am	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, Rite I
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
		6:30 pm	Latin Eucharist
Wednesday	3/10	11:30 am	Stations of the Cross
		12:05 pm	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	3/13	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass and Eucharist
Sunday	3/14	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
		6:30 pm	Latin Eucharist
Wednesday	3/17	11:30 am	Stations of the Cross
		12:05 pm	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	3/20	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass and Eucharist
Sunday	3/21	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
		6:30 pm	Latin Eucharist
Wednesday	3/24	11:30 am	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	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
		6:30 pm	Latin Eucharist
Maundy Thursday	4/1	7:00 pm	Choral Holy Eucharist and Foot Washing Vigil immediately follows until 7:00 am Friday
Good Friday	4/2	7:00 am	Good Friday Service
		12:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Holy Saturday	4/3	8:00 pm	The Great Vigil of Easter
Easter Sunday	4/4	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
		6:30 pm	Latin Eucharist

Fr. Vince's Biblical Limerick Corner

Genesis 3: 1-24

I do not take the first eleven chapters of Genesis literally. Rather the imaginative Semitic mind in descriptive story form introduces us in these chapters to the reality of human moral brokenness and our need for God, what we call Grace.

The two ate the fruit from the tree,
For the deceiver claimed they'd be free.
But to their chagrin
Human sin did begin,
And we're unchained only by Thee.

Please Welcome Fr. Jun, Our New Priest for Saturday Night Eucharist

He was born in the Philippines and raised and nurtured in the Roman Catholic Church.

He moved to the city for his college education where he met the Rev. Dario Palasi, an Episcopal priest whom he considers a brother and mentor. Rev. Palasi is the current rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Sanford, New York, and Fr. Jun feels that he helped develop his understanding of the nature of God. In the Episcopal Church, he feels that there is more room and freedom for everyone to express their views, ideas and other related matter for spiritual growth. He studied at St. Andrew's Theological Seminary.

He was ordained to the Diaconate on December 28, 1993, at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin Parish, Sagada, Mt. Province, Philippines, by the Rt. Rev. Robert Lee O. Longid.

During the mid 90's he exercised his Diaconal ministry in Hong Kong, ministering to the immigrant workers at St. John's Cathedral, a Filipino ministry.

He met Fr. Paul Colbert and Mr. Anthony Greno and was asked to serve at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Under the supervision of Fr. Colbert, St. Luke's Episcopal Church has thrived. It was also during this time that he met his wife, Clarice. They were married on the 20th of November 2004 and he learned real meaning of love and its importance in all of our relationships.

The long journey, since December of 2003, from diaconal ministry to the priesthood culminated when Bishop Dan Edwards ordained him as an Episcopal priest on November 22, 2008 at All Saints' Episcopal Church. After ordination he served at St Luke's Church in Las Vegas, Nevada. The congregation is composed mainly of Filipino Episcopalians. During his ministry as rector of St. Luke's Church, he assisted Fr. Ed Lovelady in the development of the companionship Diocese between the Diocese of Nevada and the Diocese of Santiago, Philippines. In August 2009 he resigned as rector of St Luke's Church, with the Bishop's consent, to start his military career.

He is currently a member of the United States Army and based at Ft. Irwin, California. With God's grace he wishes to expand his service as a chaplain in the Armed Forces.

Correction

Mark Reinert's correct email address is mreinert@ses.cdsp.edu

Upcoming Events

Stations of the Cross Immediately following the Wednesday Bible class, the Stations of the Cross will be walked and prayed in the Nave of the church at 11:30 a.m. Please join us in this walk of Christ's life which will strengthen you in your walk through this life

Soup & Bread Dinner Join us this Thursday evening, February 25th and every Thursday throughout Lent at 5:30 p.m., for delicious soup and bread in the Parish Hall followed by the study of D. Bonhauffer's "The Cost of Discipleship."

Linda Barnes is the coordinator for Christ Church's participation in the annual NASCAR Races on February 26 to 28, 2010.

Episcopal Church Women - Important meeting on upcoming events on Sunday, February 28, 2010. Meet in the Parish Hall from 9:15 to 10:00 between services. A few of the issues will be St. Patrick's Dinner, corner sign, bereavement committee, hospitality committee and other things. Please come to share your ideas and concerns.

Saturday, March 13 at Grace in the Desert from 9^{am} - 12:00^{pm} Lenten Quiet Day (Church & Parish Center).

Sunday, March 14th after the 10:30 service, ECW will sponsor the annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased after the next three Sunday services. Come join the fun and be sure to wear something green!

VIGIL – The watch in the Chapel will begin immediately following the Holy Thursday Mass and Foot Washing Service on April 1st. We ask that you consider a WATCH time and sign the SIGN-UP SHEET posted on the door to THE CHAPEL OF THE HOLY FAMILY. Jesus asks "Could we not watch one hour with him?" in the Garden of Gethsemane and surely we should! Please pick an HOUR when you would be available, with the understanding that you will watch and wait until the next devout "watcher" comes to take your place. The Vigil lasts all through the night until Good Friday Service begins at 7:00 a.m.

STAY TUNED!!!

Upcoming Concerts:

The Las Vegas Masters Singers, under the direction of Dr. Jocelyn Jensen, in concert at Christ Church on March 21, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., presenting "English Nights 2." Please see Kathi Colman for tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

The American Guild of Organists are presenting "Words of Albert Schweitzer and the Music of Bach" on March 22, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. here at Christ Church. This will be a multimedia presentation of music, words and visual images, featuring seven local organists, including Alice Hohenthauer and Paul Hesselink. This free concert is offered in celebration of J. S. Bach's 325th birthday.

Please enjoy the attached pictures of our Organ Dedication Concert on February 4th.

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2nd Annual Wii Super Bowling Tournament



4 FINALIST :

LYNDSEE VARGAS, JOEY BARNES, VALERIE ROBINSON, PEYTON RICHARDSON

Last Sunday the youth at Christ Church, gathered in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 service to compete in a Wii Bowling Tournament. There were 20 players broken up into 5 teams. Each team played 3 games and then took the average of the 3 game's scores of each player to determine the 4 highest scores. The 4 finalist were: Lyndsee Vargas, Joey Barnes, Valerie Robinson, and Peyton Richardson. One game was then bowled by the 4 finalist, and the winner of that game was Joey Barnes. Congratulations to Joey Barnes, winner of the 2nd Annual Wii Bowling Tournament!!!!



WINNER JOEY BARNES WITH MOM LINDA.