



# THE ELECTRIC EPILOG

## Our Mission

Christ Church Episcopal is a family called by the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit to grow spiritually, to share our life with others, and to make God's love known through word and deed.

## Christ Church News

May 26, 2010

### Prayer for Preparation and Support of the Upcoming Search Process

Lord our God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – be present with our search committee, our vestry, and our congregation in the search and selection of a rector for Christ Church. With Your sacred presence, give us the wisdom, discernment and judgment to make the proper call of a priest and pastor to serve the many needs of our congregation and to continue faithfully your ministry at Christ Church. Amen.

Please be involved in the search process by saying this prayer daily.

## The Numbers

Attendance at Saturday, May 22  
Sunday, May 23

5:00 pm	15
8:00 am	62
9:15 am	38
10:30 am	107
6:30 pm	68

Pledge Receipts

\$ 6,264.05

Alleluia Campaign Receipts

\$ 1,883.00

## This Week at Christ Church

Thursday	5/27	6:00 pm	Parish Hall	St. Joseph's Fellowship Meeting and Potluck
Friday	5/28	7:00 pm	Board Room	FFIP
Saturday	5/29	8:45 am	Board Room	Bible Study
		5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Mass
		6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
Sunday	5/30	8:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		9:15 am	Chapel	La Misa en Espanol (The Mass in Spanish)
		9:15 am	Guild Room	Christian Formation
		9:00 am	Parish Hall	ECW Meeting
		10:30 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church

Parish Assessment Schedule  
 Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm - 9:00pm:  
 Dinner & Developing our Genogram  
 Friday July 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm - 9:00pm and  
 Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am - 3:00pm  
 Congregational Retreat

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

Monday	5/31	6:30 pm	Main Church	La Misa en Espanol (The Mass in Spanish)
		<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED for Memorial Day</b>		
Tuesday	6/1	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	6/2	9:30 am	Guild Room	Staff Meeting
		10:00 am	Sunday School #3	Bible Study
		12:05 pm	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		4:30 pm	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Amazing Grace Dinner

## GOOD NEWS FROM CHRIST CHURCH

Our Hispanic Ministry at Christ Church has grown much more quickly than we ever anticipated. Both celebrations of the Holy Eucharist have outgrown our Chapel. This has led our Vestry and Rector to modify slightly our Sunday morning worship schedule. Our new Saturday/Sunday schedule begins next Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Saturday

5:00 pm - Jazzus Ecclesiasticus Eucharist in the Church

### Sunday

7:45 am - Rite I Eucharist in the Church

9:15 am - La Misa en Espanol (The Mass in Spanish) in the Church

10:45 am - Rite II Eucharist in the Church

6:30 pm - La Misa en Espanol (The Mass in Spanish) in the Church

Also, Christian Education for children, youth and adults is offered in Spanish twice on Sunday at Christ Church.

## Service Schedule at Christ Church

Saturday	5/29	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (Main Church)
Sunday	5/30	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Main Church)
		9:15 am	La Misa en Espanol (The Mass in Spanish) (Chapel)
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Main Church)
		6:30 pm	La Misa en Espanol (The Mass in Spanish) (Main Church)
Wednesday	6/2	12:05 pm	Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
Saturday	6/5	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (Main Church)
Sunday	6/6	7:45 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Main Church)
		9:15 am	La Misa en Espanol (The Mass in Spanish) (Main Church)
		10:45 am	Holy Eucharist II (Main Church)
		6:30 pm	La Misa en Espanol (The Mass in Spanish) (Main Church)

## Lay Liturgical Leadership Workshop

A Worship Workshop, presented by the Frensdorff School of Christian Formation, will be held on Saturday, June 12, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Christ Church. The workshop will be led by Chuck McCray, Canon for Adult Formation of the Episcopal Diocese of Nevada. This workshop is designed for licensing the ministries of Worship Leader or Eucharistic Visitor. For more information: [frensdorf.school@gmail.com](mailto:frensdorf.school@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Events

On Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, St. Joseph's Fellowship Meeting/Potluck at 6:00 pm to organize special events for our congregation. A short film will be shown after Dinner followed by discussion.

On Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, we will honor the men and women who served in the military services of our nation and all who supported them in their service. We will honor all with prayer and music at the 8:00 am and 10:30 am services.

On Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm, Amazing Grace Ministry Mardi Gras Fish Fry and Auction Fundraiser. (See the Flyer at end of the Electric Epilog.)

On Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm, an efficient supper followed by developing our Genogram guided by the Rev. Ann Hallisey.

On Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 1:00 pm, Blood Drive scheduled at the church, need volunteers.

On Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Lay Liturgical Leadership Workshop

On Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, in between services Sandee Leonard will be available to make name tags for those who need one.

On Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm – 3 pm, The Union of Black Episcopalians Presents the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Odessa M. Merrill Memorial Scholarship Recital and Luncheon. Cost is \$25.00. All Proceeds to UBE Scholarship Fund. (See the Flyer at end of the Electric Epilog.)

## Thoughts on the Stewardship of time from your Senior Warden \*

Benjamin Franklin said, "Time is what life is made of." When we give people or project's our time, we are giving them a portion of our life. People who value their life use their time wisely. The quality of our life will be influenced by the quality of our time management. Managing our time properly is the key to our future. The rest of this year will come and go whether we do anything with it or not.

Some Thoughts on this:

1. The better we use our time, the more time we seem to have.
2. We cannot save a day for another day. We cannot deposit 24 hours to be used later. We either use it wisely or lose it foolishly and when time is gone it is forever. Time holds no promises; it is a gift from the Creator.
3. We should tithe exclusively a portion of time to God, in addition to money, to be used for the common good and for God's glory. The thing that gives value to our gift of time is the fact that it is literally a measurable portion of our lives – our finite existence. God who is "the beginning and the end" and who is without time calls us, God's creatures who live within time to choose God as the most precious element of our lives. Much good comes from time given to God.

*\* This was inspired by a Sermon outline I read by Jim Whitfield, pastor of The First Pentecostal Holiness Church, Goldsboro, NC.*

May our Lord bless each of your days, Dennis Kesner, Senior Warden

## For Our Less Mobile Parishioners

A motorized "mobility chair" has been donated to Christ Church. It will be available on Sunday mornings to assist those parishioners who need help getting from the parking lot to the church.

## Christ Church Blood Drive

**A GIFT OF LIFE....It really doesn't hurt.....**

Giving blood doesn't hurt...especially when you consider who will receive your GIFT OF LIFE.

Help us save the lives of people in need. You could be saving a friend like.....

A child with leukemia  
 A car accident victim  
 A patient who needs an organ transplant  
 A cancer or anemia patient  
 A newborn or her/his mother  
 A victim of a violent crime  
 A patient who needs major surgery

**We still need 6 more  
 volunteers to make this  
 event happen!**

No, it really doesn't hurt to give blood...

The pinch you may feel for a few seconds can mean a brand new life for someone.

**Be a hero!**

Christ Church Episcopal is hosting our first blood drive in many years and we need at least 12 donors.

WHEN: Sunday, June 6th, 2010

TIME: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

LOCATION: Youth Break Room

For an appointment call the Office at 735-7655 or email [warden@christepiscopallv.org](mailto:warden@christepiscopallv.org).

## Stay Tuned!!!

The Choir will be taking a well deserved vacation during the summer. Their last Sunday will be Memorial Day weekend, May 30, 2010. When you see a choir member please thank them for their talents and many hours of service given to enhance the 10:30 Eucharist and special services throughout the year.

Following is a list of members of the Christ Church Choir:

### SOPRANOS

Sheryl Bell  
 Joanna McGinn  
 Nancy McNaul  
 Pat Newell  
 Zandra Richardson  
 Jane Spencer  
 Bonnie Todd  
 Judy Watts

### ALTOS

JoAnn Armstead  
 Dorothy Hubbard  
 Sherri Orrison  
 Kathy Steinbrenner

### TENORS

Lenny Hebert  
 Robert Work

### BASSES

Jeff Colman  
 Rich Coomer  
 Lee Hubbard  
 Peter Steinbrenner

### ORGANIST

Dr. Paul Hesselink

## Fr. Vince's Biblical Limerick Corner

A short summary of the Hebrew Scriptures

Whether single or husband or wife,  
 It is God who fills all of life.  
 In feasts, worship or prayer,  
 In temple, synagogue or n'er  
 The Lord is met in blessings or strife



## Mardi Gras Fish Fry and Auction for Amazing Grace Ministry

**When:** Sat., June 5, 2010 at 6:15 p.m.

**Where:** Christ Episcopal Church

2100 South Maryland Parkway

**Cost:** \$25 per person for adults - \$30 at the door \$15 for children under 8



Join us for a night of fun and celebration as we raise money to feed the homeless.

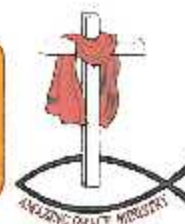
Dine on fried fish, blacken chicken, red beans and rice, gumbo, corn bread, greens, and peach cobbler.

Enjoy entertainment by "Jazzus Ecclesiasticus" and the Holy Child Philippino Youth Group.

An auction and raffle will follow dinner

For More Information Contact Tony D'Olio at (702) 244-0693  
Visit our website at: Website: [amazinggraceministryoflasvegas.org](http://amazinggraceministryoflasvegas.org)

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# The Union of Black Episcopalians

*1st Annual Odessa M. Merrill  
Memorial Scholarship Recital  
and Luncheon . . .*



Claudia Merrill  
Soprano

DATE: SATURDAY — JUNE 19, 2010

TIME: 12:00 NOON — 3:00 PM

Christ Church Episcopal  
2000 South Maryland Parkway  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

Admission: \$25.00

Proceeds: UBE Scholarship Fund

Recital & Luncheon

CONTACT: JOANN ROBEK 5 ARMS LANE AL 702-914-9477

\*If you are unable to attend please make a donation Payable to UBE  
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