



# 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

June 17, 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.

### This Week's Inspirational Thought

In Christ we are assured of our ultimate safety.

## The Numbers

Attendance at Saturday, June 12  
Sunday, June 13

5:00 pm	12
7:45 am	46
9:15 am	30
10:45 am	87
6:30 pm	92

Pledge Receipts	\$ 7,328.49
Alleluia Campaign Receipts	\$ 1,080.00

## St. Joseph Fellowship

Don't forget Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall is the 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Joseph Fellowship. Bring a dish to share and bring your favorite Gospel / Spiritual song(s) to share with everyone. Dorothy Hubbard will accompany on the piano and we will sound like a choir of Angels. If you have the sheet music or book, please bring it along. This will be a good time for all.

Parish Retreat Schedule  
 Friday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm – 9:00pm &  
 Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am – 3:00pm  
 Tentative Schedule  
More Details to Follow

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## This Week at Christ Church

Family Promise June 13th through June 19<sup>th</sup>

Thursday	6/17	10:00 am	Rector's Office	Finance Committee Meeting
Friday	6/18	12:00 pm	Main Church	Rehearsal Claudia Merrill Recital
		4:30 pm	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Amazing Grace Dinner
		6:00 pm	Class Room #3	Neurotics Anonymous
		7:00 pm	Board Room	FFIP
Saturday	6/19	8:45 am	Board Room	Bible Study
		11:00 am	Main Church/PH/Kit	UBE Memorial Scholarship Luncheon & Recital
		12:00 pm	Chapel	Marriage Blessing Martha Benoivlaly
		3:00 pm	Main Church	Quinceaneras
		6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
Sunday	6/20	<u>PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE</u>		
		9:15 am	Guild Room	Christian Formation
		12:00 pm	Board Room	Cursillo Group Reunion
		12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church
Monday	6/21	<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED to the public</b>		
		6:00 pm	Guild Room	Vestry Meeting
		6:00 pm	Class Room #3	Neurotics Anonymous
		7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	6/22	9:00 am	Sunday School #2	Arts and Crafts
		9:00 am	Rector's Office	Clergy Meeting
		9:30 am	Guild Room	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6/23	10:00 am	Sunday School #3	Bible Study
		12:05 pm	Chapel	Holy Eucharist
		4:30 pm	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Amazing Grace Dinner
		6:00 pm	Class Room #3	Neurotics' Anonymous
Thursday	6/24	6:00 pm	Guild Room/PH/Kit	St. Joseph Fellowship

## Service Schedule

### Wednesday

12:05 - Holy Eucharist

### Saturday

5:00 pm - Jazzus Ecclesiasticus Eucharist in the Church

Our Saturday Evening Eucharist, Jazzus Ecclesiastics, will have its last celebration on June 19<sup>th</sup>, for the summer and will resume in September.

### 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.

## Fr. Vince's Biblical Limerick Corner

"Shema" –Deuteronomy 6:4-5  
 The "Shema" is Israel's creed.  
 Love alone does our spirit feed.  
     If we give God our whole  
     In mind, heart, and soul,  
 He will meet every deep –seeded need.

## Notes of Thanks

A special thanks to the folks who sent in stamps and checks for the mailing of the E-Notices. This was so appreciated and it helps so very much.

Also, a big thank you to those who sent checks made payable to Nevada Energy. We also thank Arts & Crafts and the Master Singers for generous donations toward our summer energy bills. Every bit helps during these hot summer months. For those of you who feel called to help in this special way, we, your Clergy, Wardens, Vestry, and Staff send you their heartfelt thanks.

## Service of Saints Needed for the Altar Guild

You! Yes, you! You are needed to help the understaffed groups who alternate in the preparations for our expanded Sunday morning worship schedule of three services being offered in the main church at 7:45am, 9:15am and 10:45am. There is also a 6:30pm service which needs to be staffed.

Padre Bernardo Iniesta has faithfully brought an amazing number of new members to worship here and it is certain the new members he has brought will eventually want to be full participants in service to their church - just as you do! But, for now - you saints are needed to spread the work load.

I hear you saying - but--- but--- I wouldn't know what to do. Never fear, a member of the altar guild is here! Just offer your services and let the training begin.

Servicing the altar, the silver, the candles, and the linens is another opportunity to show God the steps you are willing to take to be in his presence. It's a ministry equivalent to preaching, celebrating, singing, reading, ushering, teaching Sunday school, lighting the candles, carrying the cross, and has undreamed-of-rewards on the path of this life to the next. Like maybe getting a bigger pair wings because you deserve them!!!

Please contact the church office, Sharon Rogers or Jane McKelvie if you are interested.



## From your Senior Warden

Bugs, Bugs, Bugs everywhere!

Something is bugging me. If you noticed, there seems to be a higher number of cock roaches napping around the church property. Napping bugs are good bugs and it means the spraying on the property is working. Las Vegas was blessed with a mild winter and a temperate spring. Everyone that I have talked to has marveled about our good fortune to live in such a marvelous climate. The downside to this is it provided a perfect breeding ground for our six legged "friends." So bear with us during this invasion. We are spraying and cleaning, cleaning and spraying, and trying to keep the napping roaches swept up and out of sight.

Search Process!

Close to 50 of us Christ Church members participated in our second meeting for congregational story-telling Thursday evening, June 10th. We enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the fixings, followed by a discussion led by our consultant Ann Hallisey. We looked at patterns within our parish history (very interesting!) to discover how in the future we can avoid past mistakes and build on our many successes. This process is helping us to identify the congregation we want to be, and it will help us wisely choose a new rector to lead us to that place.

Watch soon for information regarding the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT). This is a survey form we hope every member will fill out to help us create a picture of our congregation and develop the characteristics we are looking for in our new leader.

After the summer is over and folks have returned from summer vacations, there will be a congregational retreat. This retreat will accentuate the positive and help us finalize our vision of the future based on our best experiences of the past. Dates to be announced

## Kids Corner

### CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL/MINISTERIO LATINO'S CHILDREN SUMMER CAMP

Saturday, June 26, 2010, from 9:00am till 1:00pm at Christ Church in the Courtyard

All children, some from different churches (All Saints, St. Luke) will be gathering for a day of games, religious activities, skits, and food.

Please come and enjoy the fun, invite your friends from your neighborhood, everyone is welcome. Parents are invited to stay for the fun and have lunch with us too. If you have any questions please call Graci Vargas at 735-7655, or Padre Bernardo at 575-0121.

Sunday School Students...

Christ Church's Sunday School is taking the summer off to regroup, and plan for an exciting new year starting August 29, 2010. If anyone would like to help out with the Sunday School Program please contact Graci Vargas, at the Church office, 735-7655.

# It's All about Love!

A Concert by Michael Miele

Friday — June 25, 2010 — 7:30 pm

Boulder City Library Amphitheatre  
701 Adams Boulevard — Boulder City, NV

## Proceeds to benefit Family Promise of Las Vegas

Bring a lawn chair, snacks and even a picnic dinner. Spread out on the lawn of Boulder City's lush amphitheatre and enjoy the sounds of Michael Miele as he sings all about love!

**Tickets  
are  
\$20**

To purchase:  
Call Family Promise of Las Vegas  
638-8806 or 339-9082, or

Mail ticket orders to: Family Promise  
of Las Vegas at PO Box 270128, Las  
Vegas, Nevada 89127. Your tickets  
will be available at the concert.



