



# 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 24, 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

The church – is it an escape? Or an encounter?

## The Numbers

Attendance at Saturday, June 19  
Sunday, June 20

5:00 pm	23
7:45 am	64
9:15 am	29
10:45 am	129
6:30 pm	125

Pledge Receipts

\$ 7,029.87

Alleluia Campaign Receipts

\$ 1,099.00

## 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

## This Week at Christ Church

Thursday	6/24	6:00 pm	Guild Room/PH/Kit	St. Joseph Fellowship
Friday	6/25	3:00 pm	Main Church	Fauci/Taravella Wedding Rehearsal
		6:00 pm	Class Room #3	Neurotics Anonymous
		7:00 pm	Board Room	FFIP
Saturday	6/26	8:45 am	Board Room	Bible Study
		9:00 am	PH/CY/CR	Summer Camp for Kids
		3:00 pm	Main Church	Fauci/Taravella Wedding
		6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
Sunday	6/27	<b><u>PLEASE SEE THE WEEKLY SERVICE SCHEDULE BELOW</u></b>		
		9:15 am	Guild Room	Christian Formation
		12:00 pm	Board Room	Cursillo Group Reunion
		12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church & Dinner Party
Monday	6/28	<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED to the public</b>		
		6:00 pm	Class Room #3	Neurotics Anonymous
		7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	6/29	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	6/30	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

## Service Schedule

### Wednesday

12:05 - Holy Eucharist

### Saturday

**Our Saturday Evening Eucharist, Jazzus Ecclesiastics, is off 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.

## Notes of Thanks

A special thanks to the folks who sent in stamps and checks for the mailing of the E-Notices. Also, a big thank you to those who sent checks made payable to Nevada Energy. Please look into your hearts and wallets and consider sending a little extra to defray the energy bills. We are now holding our own but could easily go upside down again with the summer energy bills. I know it is a tough economy, for you and for the church, but any little extra you can send to help offset the electric bill will be a very appreciated and special gift and help Christ Church get through these sparse times.

## Vestry Briefs

The Vestry of Christ Church held its monthly meeting on June 21, 2010. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. with Fr. O'Neill offering the opening prayer.

### **Visitor Comments**

Sr. Warden, Dennis Kesner introduced Gustavo Sanchez to the members of the vestry. Gustavo Sanchez is a renowned artist with art displays in major cities throughout the United States, Mexico and Europe. Gustavo presented a model picture of our *Lady of Guadalupe* done in fiber glass and mosaic tiles. The vestry commissioned art work by Gustavo Sanchez to be placed in the courtyard of Christ Church at no cost to the church. A committee is being formed to act as a liaison with Gustavo and the vestry. The committee will include two accomplished artists who are active members of the congregation. The statue will match the décor of Christ Church.

### **Southern Mission District**

The Reverend Bob McNaul gave a report on the last Southern Mission District Meeting. The Southern Mission District meets quarterly on Saturday morning at selected locations in the south. Depending on the topics, the meetings are coordinated and facilitated by Bishop Dan Edwards and/or Tom Walsh, the current convener. Tom Walsh from Epiphany Church in Henderson filled the position as convener previously held by the Rev. Ed Lovelady, All Saints. Fr. Bob addressed who should attend the Mission District meetings; Clergy, Priests, Deacons, Church Wardens, Vestry Members, Diocesan Convention Delegates and Parishioners. Some of the ongoing agenda items include parish involvement highlights, successful educational and spiritual programs, the diocesan budget, diocesan convention, cross-fertilization among churches and good fellowship.

To obtain additional information on future Southern Mission District meetings, please contact Tom Walsh at 702-476-9150.

### **Greeting Cards by Maria O'Neill**

The vestry welcomed Fr. O'Neill's report that Maria has made the decision to provide artistic beautiful handmade greeting cards to the Christ Church Gift Shop. Recipients of Maria's cards praise the art work and feel that the sale of the cards will be very profitable for the parish.

### **Average Sunday's Attendance**

Fr. O'Neill received an attendance report from Archivist, Rusty Fortier. Fr. Vince gave the statistics for both services. The attendance for both services is as follows: 2008 - 281, 2009 – 392, 2010 – 359 to date.

### **Summer Fun for Christ Church Children**

Fr. Bernardo gave an overview of the games that will be enjoyed by the children once a month from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm in the courtyard. The scheduled dates are June 26, and July 24, 2010,

### **Treasurer's Report**

**Spencer Adams reported that our income exceeds our expenses by \$380 for May. The year to date income however is behind our expenses by approx \$43,000. The entire report is available in the office for review.**

**Building and Grounds**

Paul Bell provided detailed information on the South Property. The tenants in Suite 8 (Chiropractors) can comfortably pay the monthly lease payments and the occupancy (utilities) fees. However, due to the state of the economy the tenants can no longer pay for the lease on Suite 9 nor can they afford the occupancy fee. The vestry approved the request to conclude the lease on Suite 9 which will no longer be used by the chiropractors.

**The Altar Guild**

More members are needed for the four Altar Guild teams. The teams, by being severely under staffed, have a negative impact on Sunday worship. The need is so great that Fr. Bernardo has offered his personal assistance every Sunday morning. In addition to personnel matters, Sharon Rogers addressed the need for more linens, training, and lack of supplies.

**Community Ministries**

Marsha Tarte is the coordinator for Hopelink (formerly HACA). Hopelink is a partnership of organizations serving the community. Christ Church is a member of Hopelink. The "*Henderson Back 2 School Partnership*" event takes place on August 21, 2010. Marsha will gather clothing packages from the congregation. Parishioners will be asked to sponsor a child.

Rev. Bonnie Polley reported that the Amazing Grace Fund Raiser held on June 5, 2010 realized a profit of \$3,500.

Family Promise- Christ Church hosted 13 families during the past week

**Endowment Review Committee Report**

Steve Wilkinson made available the minutes from the last Endowment Review Committee meeting. The revised Endowment document needs to have an ongoing contribution system. Protection of the funds must include: excess loss, poor investments, investments in those funds/stocks in violation of Diocesan or national church policy and realistic investment policy. Further, all committee members were asked to review the current trust instrument for changes. Jim Williams is President of the CCE Endowment Board.

**Search Committee**

The next step in the search for a rector for Christ Church is to generate a computer program, a Congregational Assessment Tool. July 24, 2010 is the start- up date.

## Fr. Vince's Biblical Limerick Corner

### Three of God's Old Testament Agents

In the beginning Abraham was Your main man.  
Then Moses became Your best fan.  
David also stood tall  
In Your kingdom for all.  
At diverse times the three served Your clan.

## Kids Corner

**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.

### **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.

## Family Promise Benefit

### **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.

