

# eNewsletter of the Episcopal Diocese of Nevada

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## General Convention 2009



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The 76th General Convention of the Episcopal Church will meet in Anaheim, California from Wednesday, 8 July through Friday, 17 July. The theme of this year's General Convention is *Ubuntu - I in You and You in Me*.

As the deputies and bishops of the Episcopal Church meet this coming week, please join with them in prayer for guidance of the Holy Spirit.

*God our Wisdom, who eternally makes all things new; encourage by your Holy Spirit those who prepare for General Convention to labor together for the building up of your world and your Church; counsel them when to act and when to wait; turn their hearts away from their own preoccupations and fears; help them never to forget that love and mercy are your greatest gifts given us all to offer one another as we see them in Jesus Christ who alone is our*

joy, our way, our truth, and our life. Amen

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## Calendar of Events

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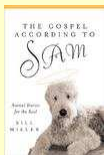
**Jul 9, All Saints', Las Vegas is hosting an immunization clinic** provided by the Southern Nevada Health District, 9:00 AM - 12 Noon. If your child needs immunizations, bring their most current immunization record and their health insurance card, or the appropriate fees (\$16 for one immunization; \$25 for two or more). Contact the SNHD at 702-759-0850, or our day school at 702-878-1205, for more information.

**Jul 14, A TOUR OF STAINED GLASS WINDOWS, HOSTED BY KATHLEEN HALLAMORE**, 10:30 AM- 12:30 PM, Trinity Episcopal Church, Church on the River, Reno. For information about this event and others that will be sponsored by the church during July's Artown events, call Meg Tarble (775) 827-2516

**Jul 25, DEDICATION CEREMONY OF THE NEWLY COMPLETED FRENSDORFF LODGE.** You are invited to attend a dedication ceremony from 1:30 - 5:00 PM at Galilee Episcopal Camp and Conference Center to commemorate Bishop Wes Frensdorff's service to the Diocese of Nevada and to dedicate the newly completed Frensdorff Lodge. RSVP 775-749-5546

**Jul 26, CHURCH PICNIC AT WHITAKER PARK** following the 9:30 AM service, St. Stephen's, Reno.

**Aug 16, ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**, Pahrump, 10:30 AM. Bishop Dan will lead the congregation in this joyous celebration. Reception with lunch will follow the service. Please join us!!!



**Sep 5-6, THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAM; Animal Stories for the Soul**, presented by **William Miller**, Christ Church, Las Vegas. Saturday 5:00 PM - Sermon; Sunday 8:00 AM - Sermon; 9:15 AM - Lecture: *A Conversation with Dog*; 10:30 AM - Sermon. Book signing to follow. For information call 702-735-7655

**Oct 3, SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY OF THE EUCHARIST AND ITS PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS: A Roving Workshop** by **Bishop Dan**, St. Paul's Church, Elko. No Charge. [For Additional Information](#)

**Oct 22 - 25, DIOCESAN CONVENTION: I Love To Tell The Story; Keynote Speaker: Fr. Jake aka Fr. Terry Martin.** Harvey's Resort & Casino, Lake Tahoe Area. [For Reservations](#)

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# Chapel of the Holy Cross - Sedona, AZ



"This would be a monument to faith, but a spiritual fortress so charged with God, that spurs man's spirit Godward." *Marguerite Bruswig Staude*

The first conception for the Chapel of the Holy Cross came to Marguerite Bruswig Staude in 1932 in New York City while observing the newly constructed Empire State Building. When viewed at a certain angle, a cross seemed to impose itself through the very core of the structure. Marguerite travelled throughout the world looking for the ideal location for her chapel. She finally found the site in Sedona, AZ. Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, the Chapel was built on a twin pinnacled spur about 250 feet high, jutting out of a thousand foot red rock wall, "solid as the rock of Peter." The building of the Chapel was completed in 1956.

The message of the Chapel, "That the Church may come to life in the souls of men and be a living reality" is renewed and observed each day. The Diocese of Phoenix and St. John Vianney parish has maintained and administered the Chapel since 1969.

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## News Briefs



**Bishop Dan's Blog** - "Why are readers from Hong Kong, Canada, California, and Virginia commenting on Bishop Dan's blog? Check it out. <http://www.bishopdansblog.blogspot.com>

**Food Drive** at Christ Church, Las Vegas. Please remember when you go to the grocery store to pick up a couple of items for the Food Pantry at Christ Church, or the Christ Church Homeless Youth Shelter. Homeless youth cannot get food from the Adult Food Pantry. The teens need foods that are eat-and-go items. Place the teen food donations in the cart on the organ side of the church. Both teens and adult need bottled water. Thank you.

**Episcopal Recovery Ministries in Nevada** is in formation and will have its first meeting at Diocesan Convention in October. If you would like to participate in this ministry, or have questions, please contact Kathie

Knutson Meier at [knutenote@cox.net](mailto:knutenote@cox.net) (702-684-6444 or 253-250-9531), or have a look at the home page <http://www.episcopalrecoveryministries.org>

## **Diocesan Convention, Harvey's, South Lake Tahoe - Thursday, Oct. 22 - Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009.**

**Theme: I Love to Tell the Story. Keynote Speaker: Fr. Jake, aka Fr. Terry Martin.** When you book your room online there is NO FEE. [Online Booking](#)



**A Bus Trip to Lake Tahoe for the Diocesan Convention** in October will be sponsored by St. Matthew's, Las Vegas. For information, or to make a reservation, contact Thelma Northrup at (702)-889-3929; or email [stmatts@embarqmail.com](mailto:stmatts@embarqmail.com)

**Resolution Committee Formed** - The Resolution Committee for the Diocesan Convention 2009 has formed. The members are: Rev. Victoria Daniel Riley, Chair; Rev. Helen McPeak; Fred Lee; and Margaret Bouzek. All resolutions must be submitted to Rev. Riley not less than 90 days prior to the first day of the convention. Please submit resolutions via email to [vriley@nevadajustice.org](mailto:vriley@nevadajustice.org), or by U.S. mail to Rev. Victoria Daniel Riley, 2769 Wellington North, Carson City, NV 89703.

**Desert Angels - A Parish Nursing Program of the Episcopal Diocese of Nevada.** This is a new ministry whose mission is to bring health and healing to the parish communities of the Episcopal Diocese of Nevada. The group will have a booth and planning meeting at the October convention. If you are interested in learning more, or joining us, please contact Clelia Garrity at 775-253-5579.



**The Following Groups will meet during Convention** on Saturday, Oct 24 from 1:30 - 3:30 PM: Episcopal Recovery Ministries; Episcopal Church Women; Desert Angels: Health Care Ministries; Parish Treasurers; Mission Support Team; Ministry Development Commission; Green Team: Environmental Ministries; Faith & Visual Arts Ministries.

Bishop Dan encourages those interested in these ministries to attend even if they are not otherwise involved in Convention.

## **Strategic Planning Committee maps the future for the Episcopal Church**

A newly formed Strategic Planning Committee is at work soliciting opinions from throughout The Episcopal Church. Among the areas addressed are: evangelism; multi cultural issues; worship; music and liturgy; youth and young adults; mission; leadership; advocacy; and social justice. **To access the survey:**

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Wu5175KPqOhmGku87xaL6a\\_3D\\_3D](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Wu5175KPqOhmGku87xaL6a_3D_3D)

**The Bishop Wes Frensdorff School of Christian Formation:** A new Education Venture of the Episcopal Diocese of Nevada. The school's mission is *To bring together all Nevada Episcopalians for Christian formation, empowering each other to live deeply into our Baptismal Covenant in our relationships, service in daily life, and witness to the world.* To learn more [Contact](#).

**The Beauty of God's Holiness:** A Liturgical Art Exhibit at General Convention, Presented by the National Altar Guild. [For Further Information](#)

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