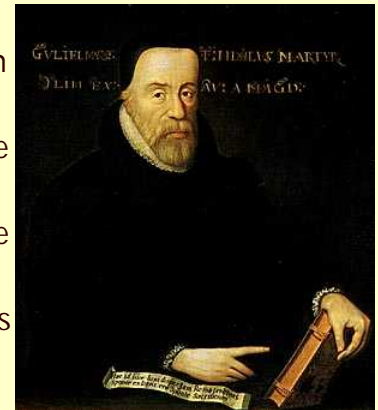


## William Tyndale

William Tyndale was born about 1495 at Slymbridge near the Welsh border. He attended both Oxford and Cambridge. After his ordination in 1521 he entered service as a domestic chaplain at Little Sodbury, Gloucestershire. In 1523, he went to London where he obtained a similar position. Tyndale was determined to translate the Scriptures into English. In 1524, he went to Germany to do so and was pursued by King Henry the Eighth, Cardinal Wolsey and others who sought to destroy his work.



He was finally betrayed by a friend in Brussels and strangled and burned at the stake on October 6, 1536. Before his betrayal and death, he had finished and revised his translation of the New Testament, and had completed a translation of the Pentateuch and of Jonah. Some eighty percent of his work has survived in the language of later and more familiar versions, such as the Authorized (King James) Version of 1611.

*Almighty God, you planted in the heart of your servant William Tyndale a consuming passion to bring the Scriptures to people in their native tongue, and endowed him with the gift of powerful and graceful expression and with strength to persevere against all obstacles: Reveal to us your saving Word, as we read and study the Scriptures and hear them calling us to repentance and life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen*

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# Calendar of Events

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## SAVE THE DATES

**Sep - May, CHRISTIAN BASICS: An Outline of the Faith (found in the Book of Common Prayer)** offered by the Frensdorff School beginning Sep 13 at St. Peter's Church in Carson City. This class is open to anyone seeking educational formation into baptismal discipleship. The class will meet twice monthly on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. The first semester (Sep - Dec) will follow the theme "A Community of Revelation." The second semester (Feb - May) will continue with the theme "A Community of Reconciliation." The class facilitator will be Chuck McCray. Please contact [frensdorff.school@gmail.com](mailto:frensdorff.school@gmail.com) for more information.

**Oct 9, 10, AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ENNEAGRAM, an ancient spiritual approach to understanding personality, offered by Dr. Roisin O'Loughlin, Stillpoint Center for Spiritual Development.** For information, or to register, call 702-243-4040.

**Oct 10, DAUGHTERS OF THE KING will celebrate Healing & Holy Eucharist at All Saints' beginning at 8:30 AM.** The southern chapters will install Rev. Mary Bredlau as a Diocesan Chaplain, and All Saints' St. Mary Magdalene Chapter will install Rev. Canon Bob Nelson as their Chaplain. Meeting to Follow.

**Oct 17, CENTRAL MISSION DISTRICT MEETING, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Holy Trinity, Fallon**

**Oct 17, "CLAIMING THE BEATITUDES" - BOOK READING BY AUTHOR ANNE SUTHERLAND HOWARD AND LIGHT SUPPER following Holy Communion (in the Church), Trinity Episcopal Church, Reno 5:10 PM.** "Claiming the Beatitudes" is an excellent book both for discussions and individual spiritual reflection. To RSVP call the Church office 775-329-4279.

**Oct 17, 38th ANNUAL LOBSTER FAIR, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Christ Church, Las Vegas.** Purchase live or steamed lobsters to take home. Enjoy shopping for jewelry, original art, used books, crafts, etc., plus face painting, blood pressure checks, FLU SHOTS, and more. For information contact: The Lobster Fair Committee 702-684-7746, or [www.lobsterfair.com](http://www.lobsterfair.com)

**Oct 18, THE COVENANT PLAYERS, an international troupe of actors who travel performing short plays with comic and thoughtful insights concerning faith. 4:00 PM St. Timothy's Church.** A free-will offering will be taken and desert will be served afterwards for fellowship and to talk with the actors.

**Oct 22, SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY: USING MUSIC IN OUR PRAYER, 6:30-8:30 PM, presented by Fr. Cyprian Consiglio, Stillpoint Center for Spiritual Development.** The cost is \$35. For information, or to register, call 702-243-4040.

**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

**Oct 26, BISHOP DAN RECOMMENDS -- LITURGY AND EUCHARIST IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Oct. 26 - Dec. 30.** Offered by: Center for Anglican Learning and Leadership; Host: Church Divinity School of the Pacific; Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Dennis Tierney. Also offered is *Benedictine Spiritual Practices* led by Christine Valters Paitner, PhD. [http://www.cdsp.edu/center\\_online.php](http://www.cdsp.edu/center_online.php) This online course offers 2 CEUs. \$185.

**YOUTH WEEKEND AT CAMP GALILEE DURING THE CONVENTION - Ages 7-18; all types of camping activities.** Fee for the weekend is \$100. Please contact [stuartcampbell66@gmail.com](mailto:stuartcampbell66@gmail.com) for information, or to register your children.

**Oct. 29 - PREPARE/ENRICH UPDATE WORKSHOP presented by James Newman** for those currently trained in this pre-marital and marital counseling tool who wish to acquire the new materials and undergo further training. 1:00 - 4:30 PM, Grace in the Desert. Cost \$75. Registrations are due by October 16. Make checks payable to "SBEC/RDF - Prepare." Mail to James Newman, Box 261012, Los Angeles, CA 90026, or contact

James Newman at [stbedesla@yahoo.com](mailto:stbedesla@yahoo.com)

**Oct 30 - PREPARE/ENRICH INITIAL TRAINING WORKSHOP** presented by James Newman for people who have not been trained to use the Prepare/Enrich materials. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Grace in the Desert. Cost \$160. Payment and contact information is the same as the Oct 29 workshop listed above.

**Nov 1, CHORAL EVENSONG WITH RECITAL: BEDE PARRY, ORGANIST, 5:30 PM**, All Saint's, Las Vegas.

**Nov 3-20, PREACHING 101 FOR CLERGY AND LAY PREACHERS**, offered by The Frensdorff School of Christian Formation, 6:30 - 9:00 PM every night for three consecutive weeks. St. Christopher's, Boulder City. Register via email to [frensdorff.school@gmail.com](mailto:frensdorff.school@gmail.com)

**Nov. 7, ANNUAL HARVEST BAZAAR, St. Christopher's, Boulder City, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**. Holiday items and baked goods. Proceeds will go to Emergency Aid of Boulder City, the local food bank. For information call Patty Jacobson at 702-293-7454.

**Nov 7, ANNUAL BAZAAR AND LUNCHEON, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (Lunch served 11:00 am - 2:00 PM)**, Holy Trinity, Fallon.

**Nov 21, ADVENT QUIET DAY, 9:00 AM - Noon, Grace in the Desert**. A light lunch will be provided. To RSVP contact [RevMaryB@cox.net](mailto:RevMaryB@cox.net), or call 702-540-3012.

**Nov 22, THE GRAND PRIZE, Raffle Drawing at St. Matthew's** - Proceeds to benefit St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. 1st Prize - 4 tickets to Las Vegas's Lion King at Mandalay Bay; one-night stay at Mandalay Bay; and a \$200 gift certificate for dinner. One ticket; \$5; three tickets: \$12.00; five tickets: \$20.00. Please ask a Vestry Member for the tickets. Thank You for your support.

**Dec 20, CEREMONY OF LESSONS AND CAROLS, 10:30 AM**, All Saints', Las Vegas

**Dec 24, CHRISTMAS MUSIC BY ALL SAINTS' CHOIR, 10:30 PM**, All Saints', Las Vegas

**Jan 10, EPIPHANY CHORAL EVENSONG WITH RECITAL: BEDE PARRY, ORGANIST, 5:30 PM**, All Saints', Las Vegas

**Feb 17, ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY WITH SPECIAL MUSIC BY ALL SAINTS' CHOIR, 7:00 PM**, All Saints', Las Vegas

**Mar 28, CONCERT BY ALL SAINTS' CHOIR, 5:30 PM**, All Saints', Las Vegas

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## Week of Disasters in the Asia-Pacific Region



With multiple disasters striking the Asia-Pacific region this week, Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) is responding through its program partners in the

## Philippines, Samoa, and Indonesia.

- \*\*On September 26, Typhoon Ketsana pounded the Philippines killing an estimated 240 people and destroying more than 2,400 homes.
- \*\*On September 29, an earthquake-triggered tsunami killed at least 119 people in Samoa.
- \*\*On Oct 1 & 2, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake and two smaller quakes occurred in Indonesia killing at least 770 people.
- \*\*On October 3, Typhoon Parma slammed into the Philippines forcing tens of thousands of people to flee their homes and seek safer shelter.

ERD is working with and supporting the Iglesia Independiente (IFI, or Philippine Independent Church); the Episcopal Church of the Philippines (ERD's primary program partner); the Anglican Board of Mission-Australia; Church World Service; and, Churches Together (ACT). In addition to supporting the relief efforts in the Philippines, Indonesia, and Samoa, ERD is maintaining contact with all of its program partners who are responding to the multiple disasters and evaluating possibilities for further assistance.

To support ERD disaster relief efforts, please donate online to the Disaster Response Fund at <https://www.erd.org/donate-select.php>, or call 1-800-334-7626, ext. 5129. Gifts can be mailed to Episcopal Relief & Development, PO Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058, or c/o Bishop Dan Edwards, Episcopal Diocese of Nevada, 6135 Harrison Dr., Ste 1, Las Vegas, NV 89120-4076.

*Thank you for your prayers and for your support.*



### Desert Angels Health Tip of the Week

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic violence and sexual assault are pervasive and life-threatening crimes affecting millions of individuals across our nation regardless of age, economic status, race, religion or education.

Domestic violence and sexual assault severely impact victims and entire communities. Domestic violence is characterized not only by physical abuse, but also by emotional abuse that includes forced social isolation and intimidation by controlling a victim's life through various social, emotional, and financial threats.

Children are particularly vulnerable as both victims and witnesses to domestic violence. In order to break the cycle of violence, as concerned citizens, we must intervene and provide services. Domestic violence shelters and programs provide both adults and children with a safe and caring atmosphere where they process their trauma and begin to heal. Children's services also help support the non-abusive parent as they deal with their own experience of abuse and begin to rebuild the family in an environment free from violence.

If you are a victim of domestic violence, or suspect that someone else is a victim of domestic violence, call 911, or your state's ABUSE Hotline.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### !! We Have a Winner !!

The eNewsletter banner photograph contest winner is:

*Teresa Schroeder, Sr. Warden at St. John's, Lake Tahoe*

Her winning submission of a lenticular cloud formation over Carson City will be our banner photograph for the next three months. Congratulations, Teresa!!!!

**Yes, we now have our own Facebook page!**

**[Episcopal Diocese of Nevada Facebook Page](#). Please visit our page, get acquainted with it, make comments, ask questions, visit Bishop Dan's blog, and more...**

**St. Timothy's, Henderson offers a Grief Support Group**, both groups meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays and Thursdays of the month at the church. The groups are facilitated by hospice chaplains; meeting times are: Tuesdays at 10:00 AM and Thursdays at 6:30 PM. The groups offer support for those who have experienced any sort of loss. 43 W. Pacific Ave. in Henderson.

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Fallon offers a Bereavement Support "drop-in" group** the 2nd Monday of every month from 6:00 - 7:00 PM at the vicarage.

**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.** The entertainment for dinner on Saturday, Oct. 24 will be McAvoy Lane aka the Ghost of Mark Twain. More information about McAvoy is available at [www.ghostoftwain.com](http://www.ghostoftwain.com). When you book your room online there is NO FEE. Online Booking **ROOM RATES HAVE BEEN REDUCED. RESERVATIONS ALREADY MADE WILL BE RE-RATED TO REFLECT THE NEW DISCOUNT.**

**IF YOU HAVE A BANNER REPRESENTING YOUR PARISH, YOU ARE ASKED TO BRING IT TO CONVENTION FOR DISPLAY (WITH A STAND, IF POSSIBLE).**



**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.

**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 Ministry; Parish Treasurers; Mission Support Team; Ministry Development Commission; Green Team: Environmental Ministries; Faith & Visual Arts Ministries; Standing Committee; Commission on Ministry; Ministry Development Commission; Evangelism Team; E=MC2 with Teresa Schroeder on Evangelism; Report from the Deputies on General Convention 2009.*

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

## A new website for the companion diocese relationship between Nevada and Santiago

<http://www.philippines.diocesenv.org>

**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 go to the new Frensdorff School of Christian Formation website: <http://frensdorffschool.webs.com/> You may contact them at: [frensdorff.school@gmail.com](mailto:frensdorff.school@gmail.com)

*Please submit your news briefs to Clelia at [garritycpg@gmail.com](mailto:garritycpg@gmail.com)*

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