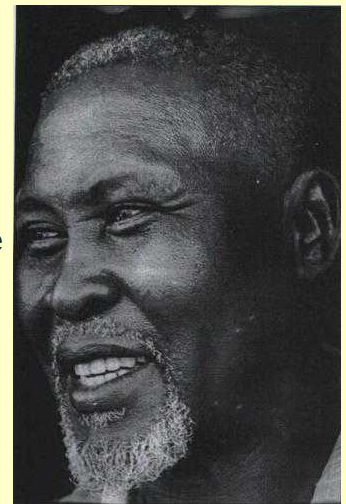


Albert John Luthuli

Prophetic Witness in South Africa, 1967

Mvumbi Luthuli was the first African to receive the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of his leadership in South Africa's non-violent struggle against apartheid. Luthuli forged a philosophical compatibility between two cultures - the Zulu culture of his native Africa and the Christian-democratic culture of Europe. Born into a Christian family around the turn of the twentieth century, Luthuli was educated in mission schools. In 1936, he was elected a Zulu chief and was made responsible for a five thousand person community in the sugar lands of Natal. This led to a number of other appointed positions related to the struggle for civil rights in South Africa, culminating in his election as President of the Natal region of the African National Congress in 1945, becoming National President in 1952. Luthuli's increasing prominence as a leader of the anti-apartheid movement was met with significant resistance by the white South African government, and he was imprisoned on several occasions. Luthuli believed the struggle for civil rights was a Christian struggle and his participation and leadership grew out of his understanding of Christian discipleship. "My own urge *because* I am a Christian, is to get in the thick of the struggle with other Christians, taking my Christianity with me and praying that it may be used to influence for good the character of resistance." When confronted by the South African government with an appeal to suspend his activism, Luthuli is reported to have said, "The road to freedom is via the cross." Luthuli is remembered as a Christian statesman in the fight against political, racial, and religious oppression.



Eternal God, we thank you for the witness of Chief Luthuli, Nobel Laureate for Peace, who was sustained by his Christian faith as he led the struggle against apartheid in South Africa. Strengthen us, after his example, to make no peace with oppression and to witness boldly for our Deliverer, Jesus Christ; who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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SAVE THE DATES

Jul 1-31, OPEN DOORS AT TRINITY RENO; 200 Island Ave., Reno, NV. Pipes on the River, organ concert every Friday Noon-12:30 PM; Stained Glass Artist lecture and tour; Jul 6, 10:30 AM-12 Noon; Labyrinth Walk with music and art, Jul 11, 4:00-8:00 PM; Summer Faire and Festival, Jul 24, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Jul 24, GALILEE BENEFIT CONCERT, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Incline Village, 3:00 PM. Music will be performed by pianist Andrew Campbell and violinist Katie McLin. All proceeds go to Galilee Episcopal Camp and Conference Center. Admission Fee \$20. For tickets, please contact Galilee at 775-749-5546, or visit the St. Patrick's Church Office.

Jul 31, JOURNALING WORKSHOP: Roisin O'Loughlin, D.Min, presenter, Stillpoint Center for Spiritual Development, Las Vegas, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Cost \$45.

Jul 31, LAY LITURGICAL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP, Coventry Cross Episcopal Church, Minden, 1:00 - 5:00 PM. This workshop is open to all persons interested in liturgical leadership. The workshop is necessary for those seeking to be a licensed Eucharistic Visitor or a Worship Leader in the diocese. For information or to register contact Canon Chuck McCray at frensdorff.school@gmail.com

Aug 4, 11, 18, 25, DREAM GROUP, Cathy Pagano, MA, facilitator. Stillpoint Center for Spiritual Direction, Las Vegas, 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Newcomers Welcome! \$20 per person.

Aug 7, INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP: Based on the Teachings of Fr. Thomas Keating, Stillpoint Center for Spiritual Development, Las Vegas, 9:00 AM - Noon. Freewill offering.

Aug 10, MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE DIOCESE OF NEVADA offered by the Episcopal Divinity School. An eight-week online course that focuses on identifying ways to empower people to effectively engage in the world through the ministry of the baptized. No fee. To enroll contact frensdorff.school@gmail.com

Aug 14, GALILEE 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, 2:00 - 8:00 PM. Barbecue Dinner at 6:00 PM. We will celebrate this important anniversary with an afternoon of barbecue, as well as singing, kayaking, guided hikes, and a worship service. Bishop Dan Edwards will join in the celebration with a special pre-dinner Eucharist. No registration is necessary for those coming for the day. For those interested in staying the night, the cost is

\$40/person, which includes a brunch on August 15th. To make reservations, please call 775-749-5546.

Aug 19, THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS: A Presentation by Margaret Towne, PhD, Stillpoint Center for Spiritual Development, Las Vegas. 10-11:30 AM. Freewill offering.

Aug 21, SUMMER DINNER AND FUNDRAISER, St. Catherine's of Siena. The event will include dinner, a silent auction, and music. Tickets are \$50; \$25 of which will be tax deductible. For information, or to buy a ticket, call Rev. Sherryl Netzler at 775-513-9412.

Aug 21-22, HEALING TOUCH SPIRITUAL MINISTRY, Jeanne Clark, MA presenter. Stillpoint Center for Spiritual Development, Las Vegas. Cost \$300 (\$150 for repeaters; \$225 for full-time students) 16 credit hours for massage therapists.

Aug 31, APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ARTISTS TO REPRESENT THEIR PARISH AT THE 2010 DIOCESE OF NEVADA CONVENTION IN OCTOBER. Add inspirational art to the Diocese of Nevada. Create and share your works of visual art at the 2010 convention. For information, or to submit a piece of artwork, contact Meg Tarble at megtamble@hotmail.com 4500 Pisa Dr. Reno, NV 89509; 775-827-2516.

Sep 3-6, SOLO FLIGHT AT 20: VISIONING THE FUTURE FOR SINGLE ADULTS IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Richmond, VA. As Solo Flight gathers for its 20th consecutive year, the coordinators are discerning the future and looking to conduct visioning sessions centering on being single in The Episcopal Church. For further information and registration: <http://www.soloflightministry.net>

Sep 8, PASTORAL CARE EDUCATION: AN ONLINE INTRODUCTION TO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF PASTORAL CARE offered by the Frensdorff School of Christian Education. The two-semester class will offer a complete overview of the basic disciplines of pastoral care. It will be taught via Adobe Connect by Jodi Lediard, Maryellen Waltz, Clelia Garrity, Jan Olandese, and Bishop Dan Edwards. The class is strongly recommended for persons currently in vocational discernment for Holy Orders, or for those persons who have been ordained but unable to attend formal Clinical Pastoral Education. Registration for the class is limited. Contact frensdorff.school@gmail.com

Sep 17-19, 24th ANNUAL WESTBERG PARISH NURSE SYMPOSIUM; Thriving in a Changing World. Embassy Suites & St. Charles Convention Center, St. Charles MO. [For information, or to register](#)

Sep 18, NORTHWEST MISSION DISTRICT MEETING, 9:00 - 11:00 AM, St. John's, Glenbrook. Agenda: Diocesan Convention Issues.

Sep 18, SERVANT-LEADERSHIP, a model of leadership that is based on shared power, shared decision-making, building trust, collaboration, and mutual accountability. Servant-Leadership training seeks to draw on the gifts, strengths, and abilities of each person in the congregation. **Trinity Church, Reno, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.** Workshop space is limited. To enroll contact frensdorff.school@gmail.com

Sep 19, SERVANT-LEADERSHIP, a model of leadership that is based on shared power, shared decision-making, building trust, collaboration, and mutual accountability. Servant-Leadership training seeks to draw on the gifts, strengths, and abilities of each person in the congregation. **Christ Church, Las Vegas, 1:00 - 5:00 PM.** Workshop space is limited. To enroll contact frensdorff.school@gmail.com

Oct 8-10, 1ST ANNUAL DIOCESAN WOMEN'S RETREAT sponsored by St. Peter's Church, Carson City. The diocesan-wide retreat for Women of Faith will be held at Galilee Episcopal Camp and Conference Center. Co-leaders are Rev. Helen McPeak of Epiphany, Henderson and Rev. Stefani Schatz, Rector of Trinity, Reno. All women of the diocese are welcome and encouraged to bring friends. The cost for the weekend is \$145 - \$160. This includes all meals. To register call 775-749-5546, or send a \$50 non-refundable check to Galilee, PO Box 236, Glenbrook, NV 89413.

Oct. 30, ORDERS OF MINISTRY: SHAPING THE CHURCH FOR LIFE, Roving Workshop presented by Bishop Dan Edwards, 9:00 AM - Noon, St. Bartholomew's, Ely. The workshop will look at the roles of laity, priests, deacons, and bishops. Who is responsible for what? What is special in the spirit of each order? What's up to the vestry and warden? What's up to the priest? What's up to the deacon? What is a rector, a priest in charge, an assistant? How can we best share the ministries so that we all grow and God is glorified?

Oct. 22-24, DIOCESAN CONVENTION, Santa Fe Casino Hotel, N. Rancho Drive, Las Vegas. Delegates and guests are asked to register in advance. Travelers should call the Santa Fe Casino Hotel at 702-658-4900 to make room reservations. Please mention that you are attending the Episcopal Church Convention to get the group discount rate. Icebreaker Thursday night, Oct. 21, 7-9 PM. Todos Los Santos will host our fellowship gathering at All Saints' Church, Las Vegas. **THE AGENDA AND ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION IS NOW POSTED ON THE CONVENTION WEBSITE** <http://www.diocesenvconvention.org/>

 Forward to a Friend

Ponderings & Prayers

"This above all, then, be ready at all times for the gifts of God and always for new ones."



"We must learn to find and procure the advantage of God. For God does not give gifts, nor did he ever give one, so that we might keep it and take satisfaction in it; but all were given - all he ever gave on earth or in heaven - that he might give this one more: himself. Therefore I say that we must learn to look through every gift and every event to God and never be content with the thing itself. There is no stopping place in this life - no, nor was there ever one, no matter how far away a person had gone. This above all, then, be ready at all times for the gifts of God and always for new ones."

Johannes Eckhart



Desert Angels Health Tip of the Week

Some examples of how a Health Ministry in Lake County, Ohio is bringing an extra measure of healing, hope, and health to congregation and the community they serve.

Faith in Action in Lake County, Ohio, Maita Jarkewicz, director, incorporates parish nursing, transportation and other services.

Often it's the little things that make the biggest difference.

"Mary helps me with my files and takes me to the bank," said Thomas Kovalick of Wickliffe. "She's everything in the world to me."

Although his eyesight is failing and life is more difficult since the death of his wife three years ago, Kovalick, 86, has been able to remain in the home where he's lived since 1965. Part of the reason is the "little things" provided by volunteer Mary Provins through Faith in Action.

Provins, of Mentor, was introduced to the Faith in Action program by Wilma Wells, a Parish Nurse at her St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Kirtland Hills.

"I wanted a way to live my faith by helping others," Provins said. "I've been visiting Tom every Tuesday for two years now. He's become like a family member to me."

On many Tuesdays they just play cards and talk, something Kovalick says he misses since the passing of his wife.

"He has no children or many other people in his life," said Provins. "But I get a hundredfold back by being with him."

NEWS BRIEFS

Holy Trinity, Fallon is offering a discussion/study group, "Growing Through Divorce," every Friday evening through August 27, 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. ALSO, every Sunday in August at 9:45 AM, ventriloquist Roger Pond and his puppet Gary will share Bible stories.

The second quarter 2010 Diocesan Bulletin of Santiago, Philippines is posted on the diocesan website through the "Companion Diocese" link, or directly through <http://philippines.diocesenv.org/newsletter/htm>

All Saints' Parish Youth has Bible Study and Fellowship, Wednesdays from 4:00 to 6:30 PM

RAPT in PRAYER, a prayer shawl ministry that meets at St. Peter's, Carson City in the library. Patterns and yarn are available; all knitters need to bring is needles. July meetings are on the 1st and 3rd. All are welcome - we can teach knitting, as well.

The first Wednesday of every month:

Naomi and Ruth Circle - Healing through Friendship and Prayer: A support group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, 5:45 - 6:45 PM, Trinity Episcopal Library, 200 Island St. Reno. We will be reading and discussing the book "*Enduring Grace: Living Portraits of Seven Women Mystics*", by Carol Lee Flinders.

Epiphany, Henderson Loss and Grieving Support Group meets the 4th Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

Mondays at 7:00 PM - Contemplative Prayer, Epiphany, Henderson.

Epiphany Adult Sunday School meets every Sunday at 9:15 AM in the Fellowship Room.

Saturdays at 8:00 AM Epiphany's Men's Group Breakfast: Rae's Restaurant, Alternating weeks.

The Epiphany Outreach Group will be cooking and serving a meal to the homeless on the 2nd Friday of every month in collaboration with a program operating at St. Timothy's called "Friends of the Desert." Please arrive at 1PM; clean-up is from 6:00-8:00 PM. For information see Ginny, or call her at 476-9150.

An Informal, Contemporary Eucharist at 5:30 PM every fourth Saturday of the month at St. Christopher's, Boulder City.

Special Youth Breakfast and Bible Lesson the first Sunday of every month at 9:00 AM, St. Christopher's, Boulder City.

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.

and

Two 8 week Bereavement Support sessions are also offered in the Fall (September 30th - November 18th) on Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the Vicarage.

and

A "drop-in" Bereavement Group meets the 1st Wednesday of every month at CARES Cottage in Yerington (306 Surprise Street) from 1:00 - 2:00 PM

St. Timothy's, Henderson offers a Grief Support Group, the group meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the church. The group is facilitated by hospice chaplains; meeting times are: Mondays at 10:00 AM. The group offers support for those who have experienced any sort of loss. 43 W. Pacific Ave. in Henderson.

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