

Nikolai Grundtvig Bishop and Hymnwriter



Nikolai Grundtvig and Soren Kierkegaard were the most influential Danes of the nineteenth century both in theological and philosophical circles and in civic life. Born in 1783, the son of a Lutheran pastor, Grundtvig inherited from his father a lifelong appreciation for classical Lutheran orthodoxy rooted in sacramental practice. From his mother, Grundtvig received a fascination with the literature, legends, and poetry of the Norse. Grundtvig was a student all his life. His academic passions were largely in history and theology, but education, he believed, opened one's heart and mind to a vigorous love of life. He also believed in the power of poetry. During his lifetime he composed more than a thousand hymns, a number of which are still sung today. Grundtvig was ordained in 1811, and served as his father's curate until his father's death in 1813. Grundtvig served several short-term pastorates that usually came to an end because of his commitment to a Lutheran orthodoxy rooted in sacraments and liturgy. He believed that the dry, rational, almost gloomy approach favored at the time did not penetrate the depths of the human soul. Toward the end of his life, Grundtvig's vision was taking hold and his influence upon both church and nation continued to increase. He was made a bishop in 1861. He died in 1872.

Almighty God, you built your Church upon a rock: Help us remember, with your hymn writer Nikolai Grundtvig, that though steeples may fall and buildings made by hands may crumble, Jesus makes our bodies his temple through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Help us to recognize Christ as the Way, the Truth, and the Life, that we may join our voices to the eternal alleluia; through the same Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen

Calendar of Events

Ponderings & Prayers

Desert Angels Health Tip of the Week

News Briefs

Calendar of Events

*If you would like to see your event listed here, please email Clelia or garritycpg@gmail.com. If you would like to see your event listed in the *diocesan calendar*, please email Barbara.*

SAVE THE DATES

ONGOING UNTIL SEP 14, YOUNG ADULT DISCERNMENT AND VOCATION OFFICER, applications being accepted until Sep 14. Working directly with the Young Adult and Campus Ministries Officer and the Transition Ministry Officer as a member of the Mission Office, this position will be based at the Church Center in New York City. "The Episcopal Church has an opportunity through this position to intentionally welcome the gifts, talents, and call of young people who possess the the capacity for transformational leadership in our church, " stated the Rev. Victoria Duncan, Transition Ministry Officer. "The person for this new position will work with dioceses and individual young adults to dsicern where young leaders are being called to step into significant ministry in our church." Details are available at: http://www.episcopalchurch.org/hr_123726_ENG_HTML.htm

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 10, JAMES WELCH IN CONCERT: Around the World - in under 80 minutes!, 7:30 PM, Christ Episcopal Church, Las Vegas. The concert will be performed on the 54-Rank Schantz Pipe Organ. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Tickets \$15. For reservations call, 702-735-7655.

Sep 9-11, PRIEST'S CONFERENCE, Camp Galilee. Featured Speaker: Dr. James Lemler, author of *Transforming Congregations*.

Sep 14-15, DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IN NEVADA, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, St. Matthews Episcopal Church, 4709 Nellis Blvd, Las Vegas. The Rev. James R. Beebe will present a sampling of his new discipleship series called *Disciples of Christ in Nevada*. The series focuses on the Kingdom of God, love, adikia (unrighteousness), salvation, and how we are changed. There is no charge. For information, please contact Vina Curtis (702-454-2255).

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, BACKYARD BLUEGRASS BENEFIT CONCERT: The Yucca Mountain Boys concert to benefit Christ the King Outreach, sponsored by the Las Vegas Interfaith Sponsoring Committee, 6:00 - 10:00 PM; Peggy & Dale Devitt's home - 5875 W. Oquendo Rd., Las Vegas 89118. Tickets: \$15 MUST be purchased in advance - lvvisc@gmail.com

Sep 18, NORTHWEST MISSION DISTRICT MEETING, 8:45-9:45 AM, St. John's, Glenbrook. Agenda: Diocesan Convention Issues. This meeting immediately precedes the Frensdorff School presentation listed

below.

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

Sep 28- Nov 16 (Tuesday Nights) - GETTING YOUR SPIRITUALITY GOING: MEETING GOD IN YOUR LIFE, 5:30 - 8:00 PM, Trinity Episcopal Church, Reno. 5:30 PM evening worship in the Chapel; 6:00 PM BYOD (bring your own dinner); 6:30 - 8:00 PM presentation & discussion. We ask your commitment to all seven evenings: this is a pre-requisite if you wish to attend the Ignatian Spirituality Group. Facilitators: Joe Duggan, Rick Millsap, Joan Peysher, Julius Rogina. Stefani Schatz. To register 775-329-4279 or www.trinityreno.org

Sep 30, STONE SOUP FOR EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER, The Grove, 95 Foothill Rd. 6:00-8:00 PM. Soup dinner with silent auction and raffle of hand-painted bowls to raise funds for St. Paul's Food Pantry, Sparks. Tickets are \$30, and will be available at each of the Reno-Sparks area churches by early August. Call St. Paul's at 775-358-4474 for more information.

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, SOCIETY OF THE MAGI DINNER WITH BISHOP DAN at the Diocesan Convention, Cabo Restaurant, Santa Fe Hotel. Have you mentioned your Parish, Camp Galilee, or the Diocese in your family Will or Trust? If so, you are automatically a member of the Magi Society. If this applies to you, please join the Planned Giving Committee for dinner with the Bishop on Oct 22. Please RSVP to Barbara at the Diocesan Office at 702-737-9190.

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/>

Nov 6, ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HARVEST BAZAAR, 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 812 Arizona St., Boulder City. Wonderful raffle prizes, crafts, bakery shop, holiday gifts, white elephants, and soup to go. Contact Pat Jacobson 702-293-7454.

Nov 7, BLOOD DRIVE, Epiphany, Henderson

Ongoing Events and News Briefs are listed below the Desert Angels Health Tip of the Week.

 Forward to a Friend

Ponderings & Prayers



"God has given us a mission to care for our neighbors and all of creation. To do so, we must put aside our narrow self-interest to heal the hurting, fill the hungry, set the captives free, and bind up the wounds of creation. I invite you to join in that mission as we advocate for government policies that serve justice, peace, and the dignity of all."

Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori



Desert Angels Health Tip of the Week

DIVORCE CARE FOR KIDS

Please check out

<http://www.dc4k.org/>

Many divorces need to happen. But, when children are involved, the aftermath of a divorce is almost always a huge challenge to the children. Your congregation might consider and explore the possibility of a ministry to the children of divorced couples regardless of where or whether they attend church. It is quite likely that such a ministry will establish positive personal connections to people who are likely to be unchurched, likely to need community support, and likely to make spiritual changes during a time of major life transition.

This may be the largest group in our population who need spiritual support and the most likely to accept it.

NEWS BRIEFS

WRAPT IN PRAYER DATES, St. Peter's: 9/2; 9/4; 10/7; 10/9; 11/18; & 11/20. For

information bandogal@charter.net

CANTERBURY CLUB: Episcopal Campus Ministry at University of Nevada, Reno and Truckee Meadows Community College for undergraduates in Reno meets EVERY Sunday in the academic year at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall of Trinity Episcopal Church, 200 Island Ave., downtown Reno. Dinner, conversation, games, fun, prayer and more are provided. The Rev. Stefani Schatz is chaplain. "Episcopal Campus Ministry Reno" on Facebook. (775-329-4279), or trinityreno.org for more information.

Snacks for Convention --- The Convention Planning Committee is asking churches in Southern Nevada to gather donations of prepackaged snacks such as granola bars, crackers and cheese packets, candy, or other small snack items to include in the convention goody bags. The usual assortment of catered pastries, etc. will not be available this year due to the high cost of catering at the Santa Fe. Please make sure that the donations are individually/commercially packaged. We will need them delivered to St. Thomas Episcopal, 5383 Owens Ave. by Oct 16, 10:00 AM, or the diocesan office.

We will honor Sister Faith at the Diocesan Convention and would like to encourage all those in the diocese who knew Sister Faith to send their remembrances of her to the diocese. We will compile them in a booklet that can be taken home, or sent to those who cannot attend convention. Please send the stories, along with photos you may have, to Barbara Lewis at b.lewis@nvdiocese.org or Diocese of Nevada, 9480 Eastern Ave., Ste 236, Las Vegas, NV 89123. We would like all material by Oct 1.

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

Start your Friday off with Prayer. Join us for Morning Prayer at 8:00 AM in the small Chapel at Grace. The service is about 20 minutes long, and then you can choose to stay and meditate until 9:00 AM.

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.

Please submit your news briefs to Clelia at garritycpg@gmail.com

Contact Information

eNews Chief: Clelia
775.253.5579 (cell phone: no solicitors, please)

About Us

The Episcopal Diocese of Nevada embraces 6,000 members from communities throughout Nevada and Bullhead City, Arizona in 34 congregations and 2 new faith communities. Our electronic newsletter service and print journal, The Desert Spirit, are provided to parishes and members free of charge.

Persons interested in the ministry of communications may contact [Barbara](#), [Hallie](#), or [Karl](#) to get involved.

Persons wishing to opt-out and not receive the electronic newsletter can simply unsubscribe by selecting the link at the end of this newsletter.

Changes to snail mail addresses for The Desert Spirit must be sent to the [Editor](#).

[Forward email](#)

✉ [SafeUnsubscribe®](#)

This email was sent to warden@christepiscopallv.org by garritycpg@gmail.com.

[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Episcopal Diocese of Nevada | 9480 Eastern Ave. Ste 236 | Las Vegas | NV | 89123

Email Marketing by

