



THE ELECTRIC EPILOG

Christ Church News

April 9, 2009

Happy Easter everyone! Please join us at as many services of Holy Week as your schedule permits.

Rev. Dr. Vince O'Neill- Interim Rector

Stephen Wilkinson, Senior Warden

THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Saturday April 4	5:00 pm	23
Attendance at Sunday April 5	8:00 am	90
Attendance at Sunday April 5	10:30 am	152
Pledge Receipts		\$11503
Receipts required to meet current expenses		\$15,000
Alleluia Campaign Receipts*		\$5084

***With construction beginning soon, if anyone can pay their Alleluia Campaign pledge ahead it will certainly help.**

This week at Christ Church

Friday	4/10	7:00 am	Main Church	Good Friday Service
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	4/10	7:00 pm	Board Room	Friends & Family of Incarcerated Persons
Saturday	4/11	8:00 am	Parish Hall	Men's Fellowship
		8:45 am	Board Room	Bible Study
		10:00 am	Main Church	Daughters of the King & Holy Saturday Services
		6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
Sunday		8:00 pm	Main Church	Easter Vigil, Baptisms and Renewal of Baptism
	4/12	8:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist Easter Sunday
	4/12	10:30 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist Easter Sunday
	4/12	12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church
Monday		Parish Office closed		
Tuesday	4/13	7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
	4/14	9:00 am	Sunday School #2	Arts and Crafts
	4/14	9:00 am	Guild Room	Church Staff Meeting
	4/14	10:00 am	Warden's Office	Finance Committee Meeting
	4/14	7:30 pm	Main Church	Master's Singers Concert
Wednesday	4/15	10:00 am	Sunday School #3	Bible Study
	4/15	12:05 pm	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
	4/15	4:30 pm	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Amazing Grace Dinner
	4/15	7:00 pm	Choir Room	Choir Practice

Click on this link for past issues - <http://www.chrstepiscopallv.org/enotes/lister.php>

Community Outreach

- It's spring cleaning time again and the Treasure House needs your gently used clothing, kitchen supplies and anything else in working order. Donations are normally accepted on the third Sunday of every month however donations are also accepted during normal business hours of 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- AFAN is getting ready for the AIDS WALK LAS VEGAS 2009. Help us in the fight against HIV/AIDS here in southern Nevada. Join thousands of people on April 19, 2009 as we take to the streets to support those living with this disease. Together we can make a difference.
AFAN is Nevada's oldest and largest AIDS service organization. Providing more than 24 years of service to our community
For more information please visit www.afanlv.org.

Upcoming Events

- Baptisms will be conducted during the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 11 at 8:00 pm. Anyone wishing to be baptized at that time should contact the church office at 735-7655.
- Previously announced, Hard Hat Sunday will be Sunday April 19. **There will be only one service that day at 9:00 am.** After the service and "Ground Breaking Ceremony," we will have a Hawaiian luau to welcome Fr. and Mrs. O'Neill.
- Offertory envelopes for May through the end of the year will be available in the courtyard. By not using the Postal Service the church saves nearly \$1200.00.
- ECW needs your help! Easter is just a few days away and we will once again be welcoming friends and family from near and far. The ECW ladies will be decorating the refreshment tables in the parish hall, but this year with a

considerable handicap. The kitchen will not be useable, so all of your kind donations of breads, fruits and juices must be ready to serve. If you haven't received a phone call asking for food stuffs please consider this message your personal request. Breakfast breads or muffins will need to be ready (cut-up) to serve, fruit will have to be cut up and in/on disposable serving dishes and juices must be ready to pour. As in years past with your help the tables will be filled with great foods and everyone can enjoy our hospitality. If you have questions or would like to help please give me a call, Kathy Kesner 431-3374. Thank you in advance.

- Las Vegas Master Singers will reprise their March 6th concert of "Potpourri" at Christ Church Tuesday April 14th at 7:30 in the Main Church. A \$5:00 donation would be appreciated.

Parish Needs List

<u>NEED</u>	<u>COST</u>
Sign over Courtyard Entrance	Unknown
Sign for corner of St. Louis and Maryland Parkway	\$2500.00
Welcome Sign over Parking lot entrance	\$150.00

Parish Volunteer List

Greeters
Ushers
Workers to help gather food from the Postal Workers Annual Food Drive (May 9th)
Editor for Electric Epilog (must have Word 2007)

Vestry Briefs

The Vestry of Christ Church held its monthly meeting on March 16, 2009. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm with Fr. O’Neill offering the opening prayer. At this meeting all decisions were made either by consensus or unanimous votes. Actions included the following:

Budget Ratification

Treasurer, John Maloney presented the 2009 Budget and reviewed each budget line with the vestry. Ann Seay, Parish Administrator, provided historical data where necessary. The 2009 bare bone budget comes in at \$575,218. The projected shortfall for 2009 is \$107,419.

Stewardship

To date, we have a pledged amount of \$277,000. Pledges continue to come in.

Construction update

The vestry accepted the Schantz redesign of the loft. The original design did not accommodate the needs of the choir. The redesign will also allow either the organ Trumpet-en-Chamade, to be added and/or the Tuba. It was unanimous that we go forth with the loft construction.

The kitchen is clean. Kudos’ were given to Travis Smith on the completion of his Eagle Scout Project.

Hard Hat Sunday

Hard Hat Sunday is scheduled to be held on Sunday, April 19, 2009. At that time we will welcome and celebrate the blessings we have received from accepting Fr. O’Neill as our interim rector, and the presence his wife Maria.

Huntridge Teen Clinic

Huntridge Teen Clinic has requested office space for potential expansion. The space will be used for the UNLV School of Dentistry off-site office. The vestry embraced the exploratory stage of the project. Christ Church is the founder of the Huntridge Teen Clinic.

People of Christ Church in the News

- Mark Reinert, a member of our parish family will speak of his experiences on the streets of Las Vegas and his call from God at Summerlin Presbyterian Church on April 26th at 10:30 am.
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Service Schedule at Christ Church

April

Maundy Thursday 4/9	7:00 pm
Good Friday 4/10	7:00 am
Good Friday 4/10	12:00 pm
Holy Saturday 4/11	10:00 am
Easter Vigil 4/11	8:00 pm
Easter Sunday 4/12	8:00 am
	10:30 am
Wednesday 4/15	12:05 pm
Saturday 4/18	5:00 pm
Sunday 4/19 Hard Hat	9:00 am
Wednesday 4/22	12:05 pm
Saturday 4/25	5:00 pm
Sunday 4/26	8:00 am
	10:30 am
Wednesday 4/29	12:05 pm