



THE ELECTRIC EPILOG

Christ Church News

April 16, 2009

Hard Hat Sunday is finally here!

Starting soon you will begin to see sawdust fly. The sequence of events for the construction period will be removal of the current choir loft, followed by construction of a larger loft, installation of the organ and finally acclimatization and tonal finishing of the new organ. Keep watching for more news.

THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Thursday April 9	7:00 pm	42
Attendance at Friday April 10	7:00 am	31
Attendance at Friday April 10	12:00 pm	33
Attendance at Saturday April 11	8:00 pm	55
Attendance at Sunday April 12	8:00 am	148
Attendance at Sunday April 12	10:30 am	304
Pledge Receipts		\$14666.58
Receipts required to meet current expenses		\$15,000
Alleluia Campaign Receipts*		\$15,832.00

This week at Christ Church

Friday	4/17	8:30 am	Board Room	Helping Hand of Southern Nevada Board Meeting
	4/17	7:00 pm	Board Room	Friends & Family of Incarcerated Persons
Saturday	4/18	8:45 am	Board Room	Bible Study CANCELLED this day only
		5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Mass
		6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
Sunday	4/19	9:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist and Welcome Celebration
	4/19	12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church
Monday	4/20	6:30 pm	Guild Room	April Vestry Meeting
		7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	4/21	8:30 am	Warden Office	Clergy Staff meeting
		9:00 am	Sunday School #2	Arts and Crafts
		9:00 am	Guild Room	Church Staff Meeting
Wednesday	4/22	10:00 am	Sunday School #3	Bible Study
	4/22	12:05 pm	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
	4/22	4:30 pm	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Amazing Grace Dinner
	4/22	7:00 pm	Choir Room	Choir Practice

Click on this link for past issues - <http://www.christepiscopallv.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

- 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.
- Father Vince O'Neill will teach "Back to Basics", a Christian Formation class every Sunday starting April 26th from 9:15 am to 10:15 am. This is a 12 week course. In order to have a sufficient number of booklets available for everyone attending, please register by calling the church office at 735-7655

- All of the Christ Church family is invited to the 155th Birthday Celebration for Helen J. Stewart. The celebration is on April 18th from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm at Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort, 500 East Washington Ave., Las Vegas. Helen Stewart was a founding member of Christ Episcopal and was on the committee that named the church. If you would like to contribute to the statute fund honoring her, you may send your contributions to: Friends of the Fort at the Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort, PO Box 70895, Las Vegas, NV 89170.

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

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

May

Saturday 5/2	5:00 pm
Sunday 5/3	8:00 am
	10:30 am
Wednesday 5/6	12:05 pm
Saturday 5/9	5:00 pm
Sunday 5/10	8:00 am
	10:30 am
Wednesday 5/13	12:05 pm
Saturday 5/16	5:00 pm
Sunday 5/17	8:00 am
	10:30 am
Wednesday 5/20	12:05 pm
Saturday 5/23	5:00 pm
Sunday 5/24	8:00 am
	10:30 am
Wednesday 5/27	12:05 pm
Saturday 5/30	5:00 pm