



THE ELECTRIC EPILOG

Christ Church News

June 25, 2009

This Week's Inspirational Thought

To let Christ in us love himself in others.

PRAYER FOR OUR HEALING AT CHRIST CHURCH

Lord God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, come into our lives and into our community of faith at Christ Church with your loving, healing, transforming touch that we may be at one with you and with each other. Amen.

THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Saturday, June 20, 5:00 pm: 20

Attendance at Sunday, June 21, 8:00 am: 57

Attendance at Sunday, June 21, 10:30 am 97

Pledge Receipts \$ 5,425.20

Receipts required to meet current expenses \$15,000

Alleluia Campaign Receipts \$ 4,061

This Week at Christ Church

Friday	6/26	7:00 pm	Board Room	Friends & Family of Incarcerated Persons
Saturday	6/27	8:45 am	Board Room	Bible Study
		5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Mass
Sunday	6/28	6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
		8:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		9:15 am	Board Room	ECW Meeting
		9:15 am	Guild Room	Christian Formation: "Back to Basics"
		10:30 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
Monday	6/29	12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church
		7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	6/30	8:30 am	Warden's Office	Clergy Staff Meeting
		9:00 am	Sunday School #2	Arts and Crafts
		9:30 am	Guild Room	Church Staff Meeting
Wednesday	7/1	10:00 am	Sunday School #3	Bible Study
		12:05 pm	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		4:30 pm	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Amazing Grace Dinner

SAVE OUR POSTAGE MONEY

Offertory envelopes through the end of the year are available in the courtyard. If YOU stop at this table and pick up YOUR ENVELOPES it will save us nearly \$1,200.00 in postage.

HEALING MINISTRY

Is now included with the services on Sunday.

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

Upcoming Events

Cheryl Fox to be Ordained at Christ Church

Christ Church's Deacon Cheryl Fox will be ordained at Christ Church on August 15th (time to be announced later). Bishop Dan Edwards will preside. A Parish Hall reception for Cheryl and her invited guests and family will follow the service. The Christ Church family is invited.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASS

Father Vince O'Neill is teaching "**Back to Basics,**" a Christian Formation class every Sunday from 9:15 am to 10:15 am. This is a 12 week course. Everyone is welcome at anytime.

Parish Needs List

NEED

Sign for corner of St. Louis and Maryland Parkway

COST

\$ 2,500.00

Parish Volunteer List

WE NEED:

Ushers
Greeters
Assistant Event Coordinator

Additional Transportation to Camp Galilee

This year we are adding ground transportation during two different weeks for the Las Vegas campers - June 28 - July 3 for the Elementary 1 session (youth in grades 2-5) and July 12-18 for the Middle School 1 session (grades 6-9). Please call the Church Office, 735-7655 for further information. Also, if you have people who are interested in helping with the driving, please let me know. We need to have two drivers per run. As in the past, we are providing transportation from the Reno airport for campers who fly from Las Vegas. This can be arranged through the Camp Registrar, Joanna Morris at 775-747-2260.



Christ Church Service Schedule

Saturday	6/27	5:00 pm
Sunday	6/28	8:00 am 10:30 am
Wednesday	7/1	12:05 pm
Saturday	7/4	5:00 pm Independence Day
Sunday	7/5	8:00 am 10:30 am
Wednesday	7/8	12:05 pm
Saturday	7/11	5:00 pm
Sunday	7/12	8:00 am 10:30 am
Wednesday	7/15	12:05 pm
Saturday	7/18	5:00 pm
Sunday	7/19	8:00 am 10:30 am
Saturday	7/25	5:00 pm
Sunday	7/26	8:00 am 10:30 am
Wednesday	7/29	12:05 pm



Check Out the Wall in the Parish Hall

Our own Lorell Guydon and the newest Epicenter on the Parkway board member gave the board and Christ Church her "view" of the activity surrounding our food bank and the distribution of food to those in need. Check out her photos and the words of our volunteers on wall. This mural depicts the work of the many volunteers and the staff. This was solely Lorell's work, her camera, her time and effort- a great example of "stepping up".

Mark Reinert Accepted into Seminary

Mark Reinert, a member of our parish family, has been accepted into CDSP or the Church Divinity School of the Pacific. This is a four year curriculum for Mark. To commemorate this most important of callings and to extend our best wishes as well as to thank him for his service to Christ Church we have designated the weekend of July 11 and 12 as Mark Reinert Weekend at Christ Church. At all the services that weekend Mark will speak of his calling by God to the priesthood and of his journey that brought him to us and the next step along his path. There will be receptions after each service where those interested persons can ask questions and convey their best wishes.

STAY TUNED! ORGAN COMMITTEE FORMATION AND ACTIONS: Our organ project started in early 1994 when Jeff & I heard the pipe organ at St. Paul's Cathedral in San Diego. I talked at length to the organist/choir master about the organ and then asked him how large it was. He told me that it was 78 ranks. I came back and talked to Fr. Spatz who told me that our organ was 6 ranks. It was then that he and I decided that we should assemble a committee to research the possibility of a bigger organ for Christ Church. He asked me to submit a list of names of people who might be interested in this project. I gave him twelve names which represented a cross section of the congregation and each with special talents. He called everyone and every single person agreed to serve on the committee.

We had our first meeting in May of 1984. Sub-committees were formed and we started our research. Materials were requested from approximately fifteen different organ companies. We looked at pictures, listened to tapes of their organs, and read bios and critiques. The committee did several "organ crawls" where we went to Los Angeles, Phoenix, Chicago, and Bakersfield. On each trip we scheduled about eight organs to listen to and have Alice play for us. We started narrowing down the list of organ companies and ended up with four possibilities, which were Casavant, Schoenstein, Reuter, and Schantz.

We hired Jack Bethards, an organ consultant from San Francisco, to come to Christ Church and assess our building, acoustics, the size of organ we would need for our space, and whether we should buy a new organ or purchase a good used pipe organ.

On the trip to Bakersfield we went to the Episcopal Church where we heard a Schantz organ. It was a unanimous decision of the committee to choose the Schantz Organ Company as the builder for our pipe organ. There was no question that the quality of the product, the visual beauty and the tonal sound was exactly what we envisioned for Christ Church.

A devastating blow was felt by the church when Fr. Spatz passed away suddenly and the organ project was put on hold. An organ fund had been established, however, and this money was used for part of the down payment when the contract for our new organ was signed last May.

Members of the original Organ Committee are as follows

Kay Miller Browne	Alice Hohenthauer
David Polley	Jeff Colman
Susan Johnson	Colleen Schroeder
Betty Foss	Jeff Kriske
Midgene Spatz	Marion McFadden
Herb Ueckert	Dr. Paul Hesselink, consultant

Kathi Colman, Organ Committee Chairman

NEXT WEEK: Pipe Organs vs. Electronic Instruments



Altar Guild Needs Your Help

The dedicated members of our Altar Guild need help. More to the point they need you! Jacie Lenning says she could use at least 10 volunteers to staff the teams of volunteers who help make our Saturday and Sunday services so beautiful. The job description is as follows: Each team works one Saturday and one Sunday per month. On Saturday they set up the altar from 8:00 am to 9:30 am. The work may involve cleaning silver or glassware, filling oil candles, and trimming wicks. On Sunday the 8:00 am part of the team arrives at 7:30 to finish setup and the 10:30 service team does the takedown. If you have time once a month we could use your help. The Altar Guild is a very integral part of our worship service and your participation is desperately needed. Anyone who wishes to have a truly rewarding experience should call Jacie Lenning 456-8734.

JOHN HENRY GUYDON

(A biographical Sketch)

By Lorell C. Guydon

He was named for the legendary black hero, "John Henry" who was known for his power and superhuman strength in driving steel. My father was a tower of strength in his family and community – known for his sharpness of mind; his ability to negotiate; and his willingness to help others in a variety of situations.

Born in Mississippi in 1871, he migrated to Arkansas and began his family. Sadly, his young wife died in childbirth, leaving him with five children. Two years later, he met and married my mother and with her, had ten children.

He worked in a saw mill and then as a farmer. Life was not especially kind to him and others during that time. But my father managed to be a well-respected man who helped others with legal papers and other documents. He ruled his family with kindness, always making time for his children – to carve us corncob pipes, to make us doll furniture of rattan and to read to us or tell us spine-tingling stories of his past or his imagination. He always hoisted one of us on his knee as he began his storytelling. How wonderful it was to be the child chosen to sit on his lap! He encouraged us to be generous and to share our talent and, often meager resources with others.

"Papa" was never one to scold and be angry. However, my brother, Roger, recalls an episode when Papa bit his lips, pounded his fists and spoke in an angry tone: You see, a neighbor had borrowed Papa's saw, accidentally broke it in half and snuck it back on our front porch without saying anything about breaking it. Papa explained that he was not angry about the saw, but about his neighbor's deception. This was one of his many lessons about being responsible.

So ends this sketch of the life of an honorable man who left his mark in progeny and in good deeds. He died on December 8, 1940, and happened to be buried on his birthday, December 11th. At that time I was twelve years old.

December, 2, 2004, Stamford, CT