



THE ELECTRIC EPILOG

Christ Church News

July 9, 2009

This Week's Inspirational Thought

The core of our life in Christ:

"Christ must increase, and we must decrease"

John 3:30

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, July 4, 5:00 pm:	25
Attendance at Sunday, July 5, 8:00 am:	41
Attendance at Sunday, July 5, 10:30 am	100
Pledge Receipts	\$ 7,582.85
Receipts required to meet current expenses	\$15,000
Alleluia Campaign Receipts	\$ 1,615.00

This Week at Christ Church

Friday	7/10	7:00 pm	Board Room	Friends & Family of Incarcerated Persons
Saturday	7/11	8:00 am	Parish Hall	Men's Fellowship
		8:45 am	Board Room	Bible Study
		10:00 am	Guild Room / Chapel	Daughters of the King
		5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Mass
Sunday	7/12	6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
		6:30 pm	Parish Hall	Holy Cross Episcopal sleep over
		8:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		9:15 am	Guild Room	Christian Formation: "Back to Basics"
		10:30 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
Monday	7/13	12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church
		7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
		Tuesday	7/14	8:30 am
Wednesday	7/15	9:00 am	Sunday School #2	Arts and Crafts
		9:30 am	Guild Room	Church Staff Meeting
		2:45 pm	Office	Finance Committee Meeting
		10:00 am	Sunday School #3	Bible Study
		12:05 pm	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
4:30 pm	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Amazing Grace Dinner		

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 Saturday, August 15th at 7:00 pm. 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.

New Christian Formation Class

Fr. Vince will introduce a new Christian Formation program titled "The Journey" starting Sunday, August 2, in the Guild Room, at 9:15 am to 10:15 am. The course includes "The Journey" booklet (which will be provided) your Bible (both Old & New Testaments) and some suggested readings from the booklet in preparation for each session. Please come!

Parish Needs List

NEED

Sign for corner of St. Louis and Maryland Parkway

COST

\$ 2,500.00

Parish Volunteer List

WE NEED:

Ushers Greeters

Additional Transportation to Camp Galilee

This year we are adding ground transportation for Las Vegas campers - 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.

Exciting News

The ladies residing at Oxford House, a sober living community will be joining us on Wednesday nights in cooking and serving our homeless friends. We can thank Mark Reinert for making this all possible. Join me in welcoming Oxford House into our midst.

Christ Church Service Schedule

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
Saturday	8/1	5:00 pm
Sunday	8/2	8:00 am
		10:30 am
Wednesday	8/5	12:05 pm
Saturday	8/8	5:00 pm
Sunday	8/9	8:00 am
		10:30 am
Wednesday	8/12	12:05 pm



Healing

Much of Jesus Ministry was a healing ministry to those in need in body, mind and spirit for themselves and for others. Jesus commanded his followers to do likewise, and the Church has been faithful to His words over the centuries.

As we at Christ Church continue our Lord's work in time and place, we believe a ministry of healing is an essential part of our call to serve one another.

Presently the clergy offer this healing as members return from Holy Communion. It is our hope that our healing ministry will soon be led by lay ministers.

We ask members of Christ Church who wish to share in this important healing ministry to contact Fr. Vince. There will be a training program to introduce those interested to receive a proper understanding of healing, prayers for healing and the context of Christ's ministry in our midst.

In Christ, Fr. Vince

STAY TUNED!

Our organ will have five divisions and a console that has four manuals. A manual is a full keyboard. Each manual or keyboard controls one division of the Great Organ. Remember that the organ also has a pedal board, played by the feet.

A rank, sometimes called a stop, is a voice (i.e. flute, trumpet, oboe, strings). Generally speaking, each rank will have 61 pipes.

A division is a grouping of ranks. The divisions of our organ will be the Great, the Swell, the Choir, the Antiphonal, and the Pedal. Different divisions will be either unenclosed or under expression. The term "under expression" means that the casework for that division will have shutters. The organist will control the dynamics by opening and shutting the shutters, controlled by a pedal on the console.

As you sit at the console the first (or bottom) manual will control the Choir division, which is under expression. This division is used to accompany a soloist or a smaller group of singers, like the choir. It can also be used to accompany a solo voice played on the Swell.

The fourth (or top) manual will control the Antiphonal division. This division will be located in front on the Epistle side and will be "coupled" with the Great division for congregational singing. It can also be used by itself for smaller services, or is also very useful to give pitches, if needed, to the clergy for chanting.

By coupling the Antiphonal to the Great Organ, we should be able to control the acoustic delay which is present in our church.

Next week: Explanation of acoustics and delay and a tribute to our Moller pipe organ.

** Stop by the bulletin board located in the entrance to the patio to see pictures of our organ in progress.

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.

A Thank You Note to All of Us at Christ Church

