



Christ Church News

October 22, 2009

This Week's Inspirational Thought

Grace is God at work in His church and in our souls. Evelyn Underhill, 1941 +

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 ELECTRIC EPILOG

THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Saturday, Oct. 11, 5:00 pm	15
Attendance at Sunday, Oct. 12, 8:00 am	63
Attendance at Sunday, Oct. 12, 10:30 am	130
Pledge Receipts	\$ 7,889.60
Alleluia Campaign Receipts	\$ 5,609.00

Attendance at Saturday, Oct 18, 5:00 pm	12
Attendance at Sunday, Oct 19, 8:00 am	79
Attendance at Sunday, Oct 19 10:30 am	115
Pledge Receipts	\$ 8,968.50
Alleluia Campaign Receipts	\$ 435.00
Total Receipts Required to meet <u>Monthly Operating Expenses</u>	\$60,000

This Week at Christ Church

ANNUAL CONVENTION IN LAKE TAHOE, THURSDAY, 10-22 – SUNDAY, 10-25

Friday	10/23	7:00 pm	Board Room	Friends & Family of Incarcerated Persons
Saturday	10/24	9:00 am	Board Room	Bible Study
		5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Mass
		6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
Sunday	10/11	8:00 am	Parish Hall	Gift Shop Open
		8:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		9:15 am	Board Room	ECW Meeting
		9:15 am	Guild Room	Christian Formation: "Inviting others to join the journey"
		10:30 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
Monday	10/26	12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church
		7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	10/27	9:00 am	Sunday School #2	Arts and Crafts
Wednesday	10/28	10:00 am	Sunday School #3	Bible Study
		12:05 pm	Chapel	Holy Eucharist
		4:30 pm	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Amazing Grace Dinner
		7:00 pm	Choir Room	Choir Practice

HEALING MINISTRY: Is now included with the services on Sunday.

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

VESTRY BRIEFS

The Vestry of Christ Church held its monthly meeting on October 19, 2009. The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. with Fr. O'Neill offering the opening prayer.

Lobster Fair Update

"*Lobster Fair 38*" was a huge success. The Vestry gave thanks and praise to Elana Graham, Lobster Fair Chair, and to those who worked so diligently to make it a successful event. Elana has offered to chair "*Lobster Fair 39*" and has already started the planning process. The preliminary figures are in and to-date, the net profit going into the General Operating Fund is \$12,279.00. A final financial report is pending.

Rector's Report

The Thirty-Ninth Diocesan Convention will be held at Harveys, Lake Tahoe, on October 23 – 25, 2009. The conference theme is "I Love to Tell the Story" and the host parishes are: St. Peters, Carson City, St. John's, Glenbrook, St. Patrick's Incline Village and Coventry Cross, Minden. Christ Church Clergy attending the conference are: The Rev. DeLaney Armstead, The Rev. Bob McNaull, and the Rev. Bonnie Polley. On November 1, 2009 the Christ Church Youth will present an All Saints Pageant at both Eucharists. During this time period we received seven (7) new families totaling thirteen (13) new members. Bishop Dan Edwards will visit Christ Church on Sunday, November 29, 2009. During his visit, seven (7) members are scheduled for confirmation and one is to be baptized. The Adult Christian Formation schedule was presented and the new Sunday Worship Format was discussed.

Construction Update

The dry walls are up and Schantz will start working on the organ the first two weeks in November.

Correspondence

It was brought to the Vestry's attention that some organizations that use our facilities have been known to cover or take down our religious hangings on the walls of the Parish Hall. Their rationale is that they do not wish to offend any of their members who may not be Christian.

It was the overwhelming consensus of the Vestry to immediately include in all rental agreements that the facilities are rented "as is" and there will be no alterations.

Finance

Effective with the approval of the October 19, 2009 Vestry Minutes, a Christ Church Financial Bar Chart will be posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the courtyard.

Vestry Candidates

There are vestry members completing their second and third year terms. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Christ Church Vestry, please contact any vestry person before the annual meeting in January. However, there will be nominations from the floor.

New Church Office Hours

The Church Office will be open to walk-in traffic and phone calls on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. The staff will be in the office Mondays working but the doors will be closed to the public and phone messages will be answered at 11:30 am and 3:00 pm.

Parish Needs List

<u>NEED</u>	<u>COST</u>
Sign for corner of St. Louis and Maryland Parkway	\$ 2,500.00

Parish Volunteer Needs List

St. Mary's Altar Guild Volunteers Anyone interested, please contact the church office or Jacque Lenning for more information.

Ushers

Greeters

Christ Church Service Schedule

Sermon Date/Title

Oct. 25: "Lord, That I May See!"

Nov. 1: All Saints Pageant

Nov 8: "The Gospel Zone"

Nov. 15: "The DNA Of Our Faith"

Nov. 22: "Nov. 22, 1963, A Day In History"

Nov. 29: Bishop Dan Edwards

Bishop Dan will be with us at Christ Church for his annual visitation. The visit will include the Sacraments of Confirmation and Baptism and Reception into the Episcopal Church from the Roman Catholic Church. Please notify Fr. Vince O'Neill at the office (735-7655) if you are planning any of the above.

New to Christ Church

Scott Cairns

Marie-Antoinette Arient

Danese Hernandez

Daniel Fesler

W. Kevin Ware

Rebecca Price

Calendar of Events for Fall 2009

Thursday – Sunday, October 22-25 Diocesan Convention, Lake Tahoe

Sunday, November 1st, All Saints pageant at both Eucharists

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Help Feed the Hungry

OUR FOOD PANTRY IS BEING DEPLETED EVERY DAY AND THIS IS A REMINDER OF SOME LITTLE THING YOU COULD DO TO HELP FEED THE HUNGRY. SET ASIDE TWO CANS OF FOOD FROM YOUR PANTRY AND BRING THEM TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS. YOUR SHELVES WOULD STILL LOOK FULL AND YOU WOULD BE DOING A SERVICE OF LOVE FOR YOUR FELLOW MAN.

"You give but little when you give of your possessions. ...For what are your possessions but things you keep and guard for fear you may need them tomorrow?" "You often say, "I would give, but only to the deserving." The trees in your orchard say not so, nor the flocks in your pasture. They give that they may live, for to withhold is to perish." (THE PROPHET by KAHILIL GIBRAN)

CORN.....BEANS.....TOMATOES.....
CARROTS.....TUNA.....
CORNED BEEF.....BEETS.....NOODLES

Youth News

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME CHANGE

Youth Sunday School classes will be changed back to 9:15 to 10:15 each Sunday. This change will give the classroom leaders more time with the youth to complete the lessons, and also Sunday School class won't interfere with the Acolytes serving on the Altar.

November 1st is going to a busy day for the youth here at Christ Church. Some of the students will be reading for both services that Sunday in honor of All Saints Day.

At noon there will be a Halloween Party for the youth that attend Christ Church. Everyone is asked to bring their costumes with them that Sunday, or if you are comfortable wear it to church.

**The Diocese of Nevada
presents:**

PREACHING 101

**At St. Christopher’s Church,
Boulder City
Tuesday – Friday,
November 3-6, 10-13, and 17-20
Evenings 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

Preaching 101, however, is open to everyone – it includes classes on Holy Scripture, Biblical interpretation, theology, church history, the Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal, history of preaching and a preaching practicum. Clergy and lay professionals may receive continuing education credits. All classes are from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The syllabus looks like this:

November 3.....Old Testament
November 4.....New Testament
November 5.....Biblical Interpretation
November 6.....Christian Theology

November 10....Church History I (Pentecost – 1517)
November 11.....Church History II (1517 – Present)
November 12.....Book of Common Prayer & Hymnal
November 13.....The History of Preaching

November 17.....Preparation for Preaching
November 18.....Preaching Practicum
November 19.....Preaching Practicum
November 20.....Preaching Practicum

To register, send an e-mail to
frendorff.school@gmail.com for confirmation

LVMS October Concert

The Las Vegas Master Singers, under the direction of Dr. Jocelyn Jensen, are presenting “Sound Fusion,” a combined concert with the UNLV Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of David Loeb. This is the annual fund-raising concert which benefits the Susan L. Johnson Choral Scholarship Fund and the UNLV Jazz Department.

The concert will feature four pieces by jazz composer Bill Cunliffe, artist in residence at All Saint’s Episcopal Church in Pasadena, California, who will be in attendance. The concert will be held at Community Lutheran Church, located at 3720 East Tropicana Avenue, on Friday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Our Christ Church choir members who sing with the Master Singers include Pat Newell, Peter and Kathy Steinbrenner, Dorothy Hubbard, Lenny Hebert, and Kathi Colman.

Tickets are available at the door for \$20.00 each. See you there!

SHARE A RIDE?

We are looking for parishioners who are available to provide rides to church for people who are not able to drive themselves. Currently we have a need for someone to be picked up in the east Twain area and also in the south Jones area. If you are willing to help please contact Carol Mittwede at

Carolmitt@aol.com or by phone at 236-3818.

Thanks! Carol

WE HAD FUN AT THE LOBSTER FAIR

THANK YOU FROM SUSAN LINTON

Susan Linton would like to thank everyone for their help and items for the Lobster Fair silent auction. There was a great turn out and she couldn't have done it without all the help.

