



THE ELECTRIC EPILOG

THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Saturday, Jan. 16, 5:00 pm	18
Attendance at Sunday, Jan. 17, 8:00 am	60
Attendance at Sunday, Jan. 17, 10:30 am	123
Pledge Receipts	\$ 4,317
Alleluia Campaign Receipts	\$ 14,474

Attendance at Saturday, Jan. 23, 5:00 pm	17
Attendance at Sunday, Jan. 24, 8:00 am	57
Attendance at Sunday, Jan. 24, 10:30 am	122
Pledge Receipts	\$ 8,425
Alleluia Campaign Receipts	\$ 7,116

Responding to Haiti's Needs

We are pleased to share that Christ Church members, as of last Sunday, have given \$1,332 to the Episcopal Relief and Development for Haiti. Please continue to pray and thank you for your generous support. You may donate on line <https://www.er-d.org/donate-select.php>

This Week's Inspirational Thought

If we invite God into our "House," he will become its owner.

This Week at Christ Church

Friday	01/29	4:30 pm	Parish Hall/Kitchen	Amazing Grace Dinner
		7:00 pm	Board Room	FFIP
Saturday	01/30	5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Mass
		6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
Sunday	01/31	9:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 am	Parish Hall	Annual Meeting
		12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church
Monday	02/01		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED to the Public	
		7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	02/02	9:00 am	Sunday School #2	Arts and Crafts
		9:00 am	Rector's Office	Clergy Meeting
		9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Guild Room
Wednesday	02/03	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
Thursday	02/04	7:00 pm	Main Church/Parish Hall	Organ Dedication Concert

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

Vestry Briefs

The Vestry of Christ Church held its monthly meeting on January 25, 2010. The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. with Fr. O'Neill offering the opening prayer.

The Annual Parish Meeting

The 102nd annual meeting of the Christ Church Parish will be held on January 31, 2010 following the combined Special Eucharist at 9:00 a.m. In accordance with current by-laws of Christ Church nominations from the floor will not be accepted.

Latino Ministry

Fr. Bernardo Iniesta will begin his Hispanic Ministry at Christ Church, Las Vegas on February 7, 2010 at the 6:30 p.m. Service.

Diocesan Vestry Workshop

Workshops are being held in Mission Districts around the Diocese. On February 20, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at Christ Church, Las Vegas, Chuck McCray, Lay official from St. Peter's, Carson City, will conduct a vestry workshop for all vestries in Southern Nevada. The Rev. Helen McPeak, from Church of the Epiphany, Henderson, will assist.

The Budget

The 2010 Christ Church Budget was unanimously approved. This balanced budget will be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting on January 31, 2010.

Organ Dedication

The first concert will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. and will include a short service. At this service the new Schantz Pipe Organ will be blessed and dedicated. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall. Christ Church parishioners, their families, friends and sister parishes are invited to attend. To accommodate all, on Friday, February 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. the organ will be dedicated again prior to the concert beginning. This concert will be open to the public. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. The concerts on both nights are identical. To hear more about the concerts, tune in to Radio Station KNPR.

Christ Church By-Laws

Approval was received from Bishop Dan Edwards to amend the By-Laws of Christ Church. Article 2 Section 8 Paragraph 2 was changed to avoid potential conflicts of interest in holding elected or appointed positions in the diocese. The 2nd paragraph reads as follows: *Members of clergy households, employees of the Parish and persons otherwise related to or living with clergy or employees of this Parish shall not be eligible for election to the Vestry. No more than one person per household may serve at any given time. No person may serve on the vestry or any board of Christ Church if such person or an immediate family member residing in the same residence (including a domestic partner) holds any position (either elected or appointed) on the Standing Committee or the Diocesan Council, or holds any staff position at the Diocesan level or any staff position at another Episcopal parish or mission located in the Diocese of Nevada.*

Treasurer

Bob Spencer is the new treasurer for Christ Church and will immediately fill the open position.

Smoking Ban

Placing *No Smoking* signs in the Christ Church Courtyard is being considered by the vestry.

Christian Formation

The second annual Wii (super bowling) Event is scheduled for February 21, 2010 in the Christ Church Parish Hall.

During this time period, with the help of Christ Church staff members, and vestry members on the Christian Formation Committee, Debbie Martin organized a *Ten Commandment Hike*. Debbie is a member of the Las Vegas Area Council of Venturing Committee. One hundred and eighty (180) Boy Scouts hiked through churches, jails and other sites in Southern Nevada.

NASCAR

Linda Barnes is the coordinator for Christ Church's participation in the annual NASCAR Races on February 26 to 28, 2010.

[Fr. Vince's Biblical Limerick Corner](#)

Eucharist

In each celebration of the Eucharist our redemption is renewed, relieved, and recelebrated in our midst. We are not only called to celebrate the Eucharist, but also to become Eucharist symbolized by the four actions of the celebrant – to take, to bless, to break, to share.

At the table as one we are fed,
with Christ's presence in sacred bread.
Our redemption renewed
in God's sacramental food.
To each other in Christ we are wed

[Lenten Devotional Booklet Sign Up](#)

THIS IS FOURTEENTH (14) YEAR OF THE DAUGHTER'S OF THE KING "LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET". PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP FOR A SCRIPTURE SELECTED BY FR. VINCE O'NEILL - THE THEME HE HAS CHOSEN: "SALVATION; IT'S ABOUT US!" THIS BOOKLET IS A WORTHWHILE MEANS OF PRAISING GOD IN THIS PARISH; A WAY OF OPENING ONE'S HEART TO FELLOW MEMBERS, EVEN MORE TO OPENING ONE'S HEART TO GOD'S MEANINGFUL WORD. CONTACT RUSTY FORTIER THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST BEFORE OR AFTER EACH SERVICE. R. 1-31-10



[Mardi Gras Bingo Luncheon Sunday, February 14th](#)

It's that time of year again when we all get together for our annual Mardi Gras Luncheon and Bingo Party. Please plan to come and join in on the fun to support our youth who are raising funds for their programs at Christ Church. The lunch will be 12:00 – 12:45 pm, and Bingo Games will start at 1:00 pm, in the Parish Hall.

[Need Prizes for Mardi Gras, Bingo and Raffles](#)

We need prizes this year for our Youth raffles and bingo games. Please contact Graci Vargas in the Parish office Tuesday –Thursday at 735-7655 if you have any donations or bring them to church on Sunday. The youth thank you for your support.

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper February 16th

Christ Church Acolytes will be hosting a Pancake Supper on February 16th at 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Pancake supper or Fat Tuesday, is the excuse to eat tons of eggs and meat and lard (or butter/oil) before the denials of Lent begin. Come and fill your desires before Lent starts the following Sunday.

Wii Bowling Tournament Sunday, February 21st

Everyone is invited to our 2nd annual Bowling Tournament, on Sunday, February 21st right after 10:30 service, in the Parish Hall. This is fun for all ages, even if you have never tried Wii bowling. We will have sign ups and make up teams right before the games begin. Please join us!

The Women of Faith

The Women of Faith Weekend is coming to Las Vegas on the weekend of April 23 and 24. If you have attended, you're excited for the opportunity. If you have not, please consider this blessing that this group of Christian women brings us. The cost is \$99 for the entire weekend...(\$89, if 10 sign up). If interested in signing up, or if more information is needed, contact Jane Spencer; 431-7629.

The Dedication of our new Schantz Pipe Organ

Because of our space limitations, we have decided to offer two Dedication Concerts. On Thursday, February 4, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. we will have a short service where our new organ will be blessed and dedicated. The concert will then commence with a reception following in the Parish Hall. Christ Church parishioners and their extended families are invited to attend this concert, along with our sister Episcopal parishes.

On Friday, February 5, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. the organ will be dedicated again before the concert begins. This concert will be open to the public.

The concerts on both nights will be identical. The featured organists will be Mrs. Alice Hohenthauer (organist at Christ Church for seventeen years), Dr. Paul Hesselink (current organist at Christ Church), and Mr. Ty Woodward (Schantz Organ Representative).

Works by J. S. Bach, Johannes Brahms, Dieterich Buxtehude, Francois Couperin, Larry Visser, Robert Schumann, John Cook and others will be performed.

You may attend both concerts if you wish.

You are requested to RSVP, giving your name and the number of people in your party. Please call (702) 684-7746 or e-mail your response to events@christepiscopallv.org.

We need your help!!

If you would like to bring something for the receptions, please contact the church office or see Betty Foss for information.

If you would like to help with floral arrangements, please contact Graci in the office.

As you can expect, there are some expenses involved with functions such as these. If you would like to help with those costs, you may drop a donation in the collection plate on Sunday. Please mark it "Organ Dedication Concert".

We especially need your help to get the word out about the concert. Please print the following flyer for you to print and post at your workplace, local businesses, etc.

*CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL
Las Vegas, Nevada*

You are cordially invited to a dedication concert of our new Schantz pipe organ. This organ, a 54-rank, 4-manual instrument, is the largest pipe organ in the state of Nevada.

The concert will feature organists Mrs. Alice Hohenthauer, Dr. Paul Hesselink, and Mr. Ty Woodward.

DATE: February 5, 2010
TIME: 7 o'clock in the evening
ADDRESS: 2000 South Maryland Parkway
(SW corner of St. Louis and Maryland Parkway)
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

*Kindly reply
by calling (702) 684 - 7746,
Or by e-mail:
events@christepiscopallv.org*