



THE ELECTRIC EPILOG

Christ Church News

April 29, 2010

This Week's Inspirational Thought

God will be true even though everyone proves to be false.

The Numbers

Attendance at Saturday, April 24	5:00 pm	20
Sunday, April 25	8:00 am	71
	9:15 am	15
	10:30 am	96
	6:30 pm	65
Pledge Receipts		\$ 6,802.67
Alleluia Campaign Receipts		\$ 860.00

This Week at Christ Church

Thursday	4/29	6:00 pm	PH/GR/Kit	St. Joseph Fellowship
Friday	4/30	7:00 pm	Board Room	FFIP
Saturday	5/01	8:45 am	Board Room	Bible Study
		5:00 pm	Main Church	Vigil Eucharist
		6:30 pm	Chapel	American Catholic Church
Sunday	5/02	8:00 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		9:15 am	Main Church	Latino Eucharist
		9:15 am	Guild Room	Christian Formation
		10:30 am	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		12:30 pm	Main Church	Romanian Orthodox Church
		4:00 pm	Main Church	Master Singers Concert
		6:30 pm	Main Church	Latino Eucharist
Monday	5/03	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED to Public		
		<u>May 3rd – May 8th Help Support Hunger Week</u>		
		7:00 pm	Parish Hall	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	5/04	9:00 am	Sunday School #2	Arts and Crafts
		9:00 am	Rector's Office	Clergy Meeting
		9:30 am	Guild Room	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	5/05	10:00 am	Sunday School #3	Bible Study
		12:05 pm	Main Church	Holy Eucharist
		4:30 pm	Parish hall/Kitchen	Amazing Grace Dinner
		7:00 pm	Choir Room	Choir Practice

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Service Schedule at Christ Church

Thursday	4/29	6:00 pm	St. Joseph Fellowship
Saturday	5/1	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass and Eucharist
Sunday	5/2	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		9:15 am	Latino Eucharist
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
		6:30 pm	Latino Eucharist
Wednesday	5/5	12:05 pm	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	5/8	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	5/9	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
		9:15 am	Latino Eucharist
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist II
		6:30 pm	Latino Eucharist
Wednesday	5/10	12:05 pm	Holy Eucharist

Volunteer Help Needed

May 3rd – May 8th “Help Support Hunger Week” The Albertson’s Food Store at 2575 S. Maryland Pkwy has adopted Christ Church Episcopal for the National Association of Letter Carriers’ Stamp Out Hunger food drive this May 3 – May 8, 2010.

We need volunteers to come help at this Albertson’s location during the week of the food drive to encourage shoppers to donate food. Volunteer shifts are on Monday – Friday are 10:00 am – 2 pm and 2 pm – 6 pm; on Saturday, May 8, shifts take place from 8 am – 12 pm - 4 pm. If you would like to volunteer please call Bonnie Polley @ 250-9125. Post Office food drive for our Epicenter on the Parkway Food Pantry is 5/8.

The Food bank at Christ Church Episcopal is recruiting a group of volunteers that are willing to be trained in data entry of confidential client information. This volunteer group is urgently needed. Ideal candidates will be computer knowledgeable, retired professionals, social workers, public servants. The hours will be Monday through Friday from 9:00 am – Noon. Professional training will be provided for each volunteer. This job is important to remain in good standing for grant applications that support the food bank. Please call Deacon Bonnie Polley at 702-250-9125 or email bbelpolley@cox.net.

Upcoming Events

On Sunday, May 9th, we will celebrate Mother’s Day for all women who have conceived, given birth, adopted, raised or supported children at both celebrations of the Eucharist with prayer and a Mother’s Day cake after each service hosted by the men of your Vestry.

On Sunday, May 16th, we will honor at both celebrations of the Holy Eucharist the women who for many years have ministered to our congregation at Christ Church Gift Shop.

On Sunday, May 16th, we will honor with prayer all men and women of law enforcement in our nation, civilian and military, who serve and especially for those who have given their lives in the line of duty.

On Sunday, May 30th, we will honor the men and women who served in the military services of our nation and all who supported them in their service. We will honor all with prayer and music.

Rector Search

On Thursday evening May the 6th 2010 at 6:00pm we will begin our congregational journey to call a new rector for Christ Church. It is very important the entire family be involved in this process so bring your stories, good or bad, about Christ Church and share them with each other and our search consultant The Rev Ann Hallisey.

There will be an efficient meal served before we get started. The telling our story gathering will last from approximately 6:45pm to 9:00pm.

Please be sure to read The Rev Ann Hallisey's letter to all of us emailed Thursday, April 29th.

Vestry News

The vestry of Christ Church held its monthly meeting on April 19, 2010. Please click on the following link to read the approved minutes: <http://www.christepiscopallv.org/documents/vestry.pdf> .

Notes from your Senior Warden

I know everyone gets tired of appeals for money, and although we do need money, this appeal is different. I am asking for your blood. United Blood Services would like for us to partner up with them in a blood drive on June the 6th 2010. This has been done at Christ Church in the past and was a successful partnership. We need at least 15 volunteers to commit to a donation and they will come and set up in one of our classrooms.

Anyone between the ages of 17 and a Sequoia Tree is eligible to donate. There are certain health conditions and medications that will disqualify you for donation. If you want to donate and think you may not qualify, a quick call to your doctor for an opinion and/or a call to Nancy Dewey at 702-808-9732 United Blood Services should give you the answers you need. This is a very worthy ministry that saves countless lives each year. It is literally the Gift of Life!

There will be a fish fry sponsored by the Amazing Grace Ministry on June 5th at 6:00pm as a fund raiser. Everyone is encouraged to attend. While you are at it, why not come at 5:00pm for our Saturday evening Mass. It is fun and a little different than what you experience on Sunday morning. Come give it a try.

Fr. Vince's Biblical Limerick Corner

Ruth 1:16-18

Naomi, the devout mother-in-law; and Ruth, her widowed daughter-in-law – a Moabite, a non-Jew. Ruth will become David's great-grandmother and a distant blood relative of Jesus.

With a love relationship strong,
Ruth not only came along,
But to Naomi she confessed,
In words greatly blessed,
"It's with your God I truly belong"

Treasure House Request

Treasure House needs your discards. During your Spring Cleaning, please keep the Treasure House in mind. We need any items that you want to unload. Remember, the proceeds go to help with the outreach of Christ Church. Items can be left at the Church after services, or dropped off Tuesdays through Saturday, 10:00 am to 3:00 PM, at the shop....Thank you.

Stay Tuned!!!

We have a rare opportunity to hear the American Boychoir but we need your help!

The American Boychoir, founded in 1937, is from Princeton, New Jersey. The American Boychoir School is the only non-sectarian residential boys' choir school in the country and its members, boys in grades 5 through 8, come from around the country to pursue a rigorous academic and musical curriculum. The students represent twenty states in the U.S., as well as the countries of Colombia, South Korea, and Switzerland.

The Boychoir had a concert scheduled here in Las Vegas but their hosts cancelled the concert. Since their tour is already planned they will still be coming to Las Vegas. They have offered to sing for our Sunday service if we can arrange housing for them.

They will arrive on Friday, May 7, 2010. Our host families will meet the group at the church late Friday afternoon for a short concert and instruction from their Tour Manager. The host families will then take them home for dinner and the evening, returning the boys the next morning after breakfast to the church. The boys and their chaperones (American boychoir personnel) will spend the day sight-seeing and having a "free day" in Las Vegas. The host families will pick the boys up at the church Saturday evening and take them home again for dinner and the evening, returning them to the church for the May 9 Sunday service.

There are thirty boys, aged 10-14. They prefer that the boys stay in groups of two or more, and that they have separate beds to sleep in. If any of you can help out with housing the boys, please call the church office at your earliest convenience and leave your information.

Thank you so much!!

Upcoming Concerts:

The Las Vegas Master Singers' Chorale will present a concert at Christ Church this Sunday, May 2, at 4:00 p.m. Members of the Christ Church Choir who sing in the Chorale are Kathi Colman, Lenny Hebert, Dorothy Hubbard, and Pat Newell.

Our organist, Dr. Paul Hesselink, is presenting a faculty recital on the von Beckerath organ in the Doc Rando Recital Hall, UNLV, on Sunday, May 2, at 4:00 p.m. The concert is free.

On Sunday, May 16th the Las Vegas Mastersingers will present their final concert of the season, (Opera Choruses), at 4 pm at Christ Church. The concert is free.

Kids Corner

On April 24th, Christ Church youth joined the Bureau of Land Management, Sierra Club, and Nellis Air Force Base in celebrating Earth Day by volunteering to help clean-up vacant parcels of land surrounding N. Hollywood and Alto Boulevards. It was hard work but we all had a good time.



Then we treated the kids to pizza at CicCi's afterwards.



Later that Saturday Bonnie Polley, Graci Vargas and her two daughters Lyndsee and Amanda, slept over night in boxes an event to help boost public awarness of local homelessness and to benfit Family Promise's programs here in Las Vegas.



This is a picture of the inside of Vargas' box.



On the outside we had made a garden.



Sunday after Church on April 24th we took the Acolytes to Laser Tag, to thank them for a wonderful year of service.