

Mass in the Grass

A beautiful day greeted a great turnout for the 10:00 AM spring Mass in the Grass at Paseo Vista Park on April 15. The Rev. Helen McPeak was assisted by acolytes Kinnon McPeak and Emily Baker and chalice bearer Kris Kohn. The BBQ, ably presided over by Mark Woolworth, was excellent as always.



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Prayer Shawl Ministry

“an abundance of calories & prayer”

Most of us know the **Prayer Shawl** group that meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Most of us do not know how it came to be. Chair Kathy Turley says, “Judy Koehn and I were talking in the Narthex. She said, ‘I wish we had a prayer shawl ministry here’, and I replied, ‘me too.’ I was appointed right then and there to chair it and have for the last 6 years.”

The group began with 10 and has grown to over 22 members knitting and crocheting. If you do not know how to do either, Kathy says just come one time and they will teach you. By the next week you will be knitting or crocheting – how about that!

Who funds this ministry? The members do. Each

buys the needed yarn, and as prayer shawls are given out sometimes a check accompanies the thank you letter. They also accept donations of yarn.

As of this writing over 300 prayer shawls have been given out – the purple book right outside Ms Betty-Jeanne’s room shows their history through pictures.

Kathy invites any and all men and women to join them each Wednesday and share in coffee and goodies and “an abundance of calories as we pray for others through our creations.”

See Prayer Shawl picture on Page 4.

A
COMMUNITY
SEEKING TO
KNOW CHRIST
AND TO
MAKE CHRIST
KNOWN.

Bricks for Haiti

The Diocesan slogan – “together we can change the world” is certainly true – look what our Church School children were able to accomplish. Children were asked to earn \$10 to purchase a brick and adults were asked to sponsor children by allowing them to work in the church or home to earn money to help feed the children in Port du Luc, Haiti.

Emily Baker earned 6 bricks – she baby sits and was the first person to sponsor two Pre-Kindergarten children – JJ Feyt and Keegan Rasmuson – by looking at the poster on the door to the classroom and selecting them.

We at Epiphany are so very proud of our children’s outreach for other children. Those earning bricks include Leah & Aubrey Dixon, Zia & Zavian Makhathini, Tristen Walsh, Christina & Ryan Farr,

Connor & Brendan Graves, Spencer Smith, Riley & Kendal Eastburn , and Addison & Campbell Smith. Additional bricks were earned by Vincent & Nathan Kistle, Keegan & Brody Rasmuson, and Angeline Feyt. Children sponsored by adults were Kalysta Jones, Emmy Chapter, Dante Wells, Scarlett, Tommy & Bobby Burton, Evelyn Hausrath, and Tre & Nathan Church.

Many thanks to all the adults who sponsored children for this outreach project.

Together Epiphany children and adults sent \$600.00 to Haiti on February 15th!



Emily Baker with her 6 bricks!



Southern Mission District

Meets quarterly

The Mission Districts were started after the Regional Vicars were no longer employees of the Diocese. In Nevada currently there are 5 Mission Districts – Northwest District, Central District, Northeast District, Highway 80 Corridor and Southern Mission District (that's us).

The SMD needs to be thinking about representatives from our congregations to run for the Standing Committee, meeting October 12-14, 2012.

Items discussed at the Feb 4th meeting included:

- individuals are needed to organize a mission-wide event;
- input 2013 Budget and any canon changes;
- input on how to share Member Mission 24/7;
- start youth events through SMD;
- start Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) again;
- encourage

scholarships for Camp Galilee;
 · update from Ministry Development Commission (MDC).

As you see lots of idea – now we must find the “gifted” individuals to make the above happen.

Denise Stams, Jr. Warden, will keep all of us updated on SMD.

Easter at Epiphany – April 8



Zavian Makhathini –
finder of the golden egg



The beautiful flowered cross.

This is the 3rd year the Church School children have flowered the cross during the Offertory Hymn on Easter Sunday. The cross never looked more beautiful!

Immediately following the 10 am service the children and their families went to the park for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. This year's winner of the “golden egg” was Zavian Makhathini. Over 30 children participated in looking for the golden egg. Many thanks to the Middle School class who hid over 400 eggs this year.

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We're on the Web!
www.nvepiphany.org

The Book Worm

The Book Club is an organization without a formal leader. People attend as they are able and if they have interest in the book being read. The group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the church. The next meeting is June 12th at 6:30 PM. Join us.

Some of the more regular regulars are Rosalie Marinelli, Clare Close, Anne Oney, Helen McPeak, Mike Annis, Johanna Kennedy, Nancy Knox, Carol Thoreson, and Connie Barlow. Discussions are fluid, we get off topic a lot, we eat yummy snacks, sometimes drink a bit of wine, and grow to know one another better while discussing the month's read.

Here are the selections for the next couple of months:

June The Inheritance of Loss, by Kiran Desai In a crumbling, isolated house lives an embittered old judge who wants to retire in peace until his orphaned granddaughter, Sai, arrives on his doorstep. The judge's chatty cook watches over her, but his thoughts are mostly with his son, Biju, who is moving from one New York restaurant job to another, trying to stay a step ahead of the INS, and forced to consider his country's place in the world. When a Nepalese insurgency in the mountains threatens Sai's new-sprung romance with her handsome Nepalese tutor and causes their lives to descend into chaos, they, too, are forced to confront their colliding interests.

July The Man who Mistook his Wife for a Hat, by Oliver Sacks In this most extraordinary book, "one of the great clinical writers of the 20th century" recounts the case histories of patients lost in the bizarre, apparently inescapable world of neurological disorders. If inconceivably strange, these brilliant tales remain deeply human. They are studies of life struggling against incredible adversity, and they enable us to enter the world of the neurologically impaired, to imagine with our hearts what it must be to live and feel as they do.

Prayer Shawl Group Hard at Work

