

Good News from Epiphany

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Francyl Gawryn in Concert

On September 28, most of the parish missed a wonderful concert by Francyl Gawryn from Boulder City. She played the guitar and sang, accompanied by her husband on bongo drums. Those of us who were present were thrilled by her beautiful voice and expertise on the guitar. Occasionally we were all encouraged to join our voices with hers – it was inspiring and lots of fun.



It is hoped that Francyl will return for another concert next spring, and if she does, be sure to put it on your calendar. It was a great evening!

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

Acolyte Training

We have a new Acolyte – please welcome and encourage Angeline Feyt. During September, Connie Barlow did training for for anyone interested in joining the Acolyte program. We are thrilled Angeline decided to join this important ministry.

Angeline is now trained to be Crucifer (she is holding the cross) and to serve at the Altar.

Our sincere thanks to Connie Barlow for her continuing ministry as Acolyte Mom.



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

CHURCH SCHOOL KICK-OFF

The Church School theme this year is, “Jungle Journey, GOD is King of all!” We had a full church house on the 8th, with 91 in attendance. The children were given fans and finger puppets of the jungle animals. You could sense the excitement in the air – similar to the first day of school and wanting to be sure you have the right outfit. That feeling was here at Epiphany – the jungle theme was very exciting – and the classrooms were full. Forty were enrolled in Church School.

Canon Lucinda commissioned the Church School teachers: Ms. Betty-Jeanne, Preschool/Kindergarten & 1st grades; Christine Eastburn, 2nd & 3rd; Gina Kistle, 4th & 5th; Melissa Farr, 6th – 8th grades. Tan Wells heads up the high school group.



Ms Betty-Jeanne is happy to see 5 in the nursery and to know she has job security for the future. There are also 5 in our high school class.

LEGACY PLANNING WORKSHOP

On Saturday, Sept. 28th, **Karen Wilkes** from the Diocese of Nevada held a workshop for 13 parishioners of Epiphany. This workshop was very informative and will help all attending let our loved ones know our final wishes. We wish to thank Jean Alexoff for the delicious bundt cake, and Betty-Jeanne and Shawn for getting the workshop presented. Epiphany’s sincere thanks go to **Karen Wilkes** for giving her time and talent for such an informative session.

If twelve (12) people are interested in making out wills, a workshop will be held. Please see Betty-Jeanne if you are interested. The free workshop would be on a Saturday. Then if you decide you need an attorney, all fees should be discussed prior to making your personal appointment. This workshop must have at least 12 willing to attend.

Once again, this is your **Diocese** at work for you.

WELCOME TO EPIPHANY

We would like to welcome to Church of the Epiphany new members
Bonnie & Howard Saxon

Be sure to say hello to them if you have the opportunity.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

VESTRY CORNER

Carol Confino has resigned from the Vestry effective August 21, 2013. The Vestry congratulates her on becoming the President of her community's HOA. Carol thought long and hard and knew she could not serve her Vestry and be HOA President simultaneously. Not wanting to shortchange the Vestry, with a sad heart she has resigned. We wish her well and thank her for the time she devoted to Epiphany.



Other Vestry News

- Letter of Agreement was signed with Fr. Dale Augustin as Interim effective September 1, 2013;
- Please try and bring your pledge current;
- New funds set up for youth:
 - o Youth – Camp/Mission (Camp Galilee and Mission Trips);
 - o Youth – EYO – high school kids account;
- Mass in the Grass – October 27th with Baptism of Jazmyn Rex;
- Pledge Sunday will be November 24, 2013;
- Please turn back thermostats when you leave – electric bill has doubled!

From the Treasurer

1. A receipt is need for all reimbursements.
2. Receipts must be accompanied by a reimbursement slip.
(available in the Narthex)
3. Flower reimbursements must be approved by Elsa.
4. Sales Tax Exemption – we do not reimburse sales tax
(Exemption forms in the Narthex)

SEARCH COMMITTEE

Immediately following the 10am service on Sept 8th, food was provided and then 48 parish members stayed to hear the current and future developments of the Search Committee. Canon Lucinda Ashby walked the congregation through the process, allowing everyone to participate.

Thanks to Connor Graves, Angeline Feyt, Tristen Guzman-Walsh, and Emily Baker for entertaining all the children during this meeting. Thanks also for a great Search Committee dedicating hundreds of hours to our parish.

We are truly blessed!



Search Committee & Canon Lucinda

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for
Grapes of the
Pacific Northwest**

Sat., Oct. 26

Rummage Sale News

The Rummage Sale held this month to benefit the youth of our church was a huge success, raising \$1100. Major thank-you's to all involved.

Southern Mission District

The SMD met at All Saints Church in August. Epiphany was represented by Betty-Jeanne Cousins and Ginny Guzman-Walsh. Among matters discussed were:

1. A review of the 2014 Diocesan budget;
2. Nominations for representatives to the General Convention in Salt Lake City, July, 2015. Ginny is one of the nominees. Voting will take place at the Diocesan Convention in Fallon next week;
3. Nominations for lay candidates to the Standing Committee;
4. Episcopal Women of Nevada (ECN) - An explanation was given by Ginny explaining the difference between ECW and EWN. EWN supports all women's groups. EWN is not in conflict with ECW's that are in parishes. You may belong to both. Ginny said the bylaws are under revision as far as terms of officers.
5. Membership Dues: Founding member \$20 General member \$5.

Ginny would like ALL of us to join!

Nevadans for the Common Good

More progress has been made after AB67 was approved. The following has been accomplished:

- Posting the National Human Trafficking Hotline number in prominent places, such as McCarran International Airport;
- Meeting with County Commissioner Chris G on the importance of posting the hotline number throughout Clark County – she agreed to assist NCG;
- Meeting with CCSD Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky to discuss the need to train school site personnel on spotting signs of sex trafficking and knowing how to respond. The Superintendent agreed to pursue training in sex trafficking prevention for CCSD personnel.