

Good News from Epiphany

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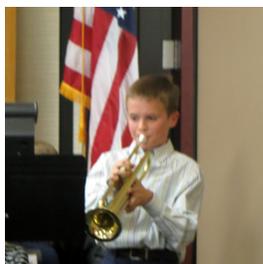
CHRISTMAS EVE YOUTH SERVICE DEC. 24TH 4:30 PM

Really you had to be there! The joy of Christmas Eve was so well expressed by the children and youth of Epiphany, who read the lessons and gospel, played their instruments, and sang – leaving Father Mike with just his homily (wonderful) and Holy Eucharist. It really was a youth service. You can get the flavor through the pictures. Pictures of a few excellent participants were missed, but this gives you a good overall impression:

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING
JAN. 27
11:15 AM



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



CHRISTMAS THANK-YOU'S FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

- To Mark Blaszczyk, Mannie Makhathini, and Gina Kistle for use of their trucks and brawn to bring over the chairs and platform for the services and for taking them back to storage on January 1st.
- To Bill Kohn, Mark Woolworth, Richard Schwaner, and Mannie Makhathini for making quick work of setting up the 125 chairs for Christmas services.
- To Judy Koehn who printed bulletins for Dec 23, Dec 24th 4:30, Dec 24th 9:00 p.m. and Christmas Day .
- To the Altar Guild members for their time and effort in setting up and decorating for so many additional services, and for the lovely poinsettias.
- To Sue Racicot and her assistant, Gina Kistle, for our first Christmas Youth Service, and to Fr. Annis for his Homily that was just perfect this year at the Youth Service.
 - To the youth of this parish who played instruments, sang solos, did the readings and the creed, and ushered (Ryan Farr and Connor Graves).
 - To the lead Angel, lead Shepherd, shepherds, camel, Mary and Joseph and our littlest angel (Scarlett) who made her first appearance at age two.
- ◆ A very special thanks to Fr. Mike Annis for being our Celebrant for Dec. 23rd, Dec 24th - both services, and Dec. 25th and Dec. 26th. He also did all of St. Timothy's services as well and still kept the smile on his face and the love in his heart.

On behalf of this congregation, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Epiphany's Newest Member

On November 21st we welcomed our newest member
Gabriel John Wells.

Proud parents Tan and Nathan along with big brother Dante were in attendance along with grandma and granddad. There were over 33 in attendance who witnessed Fr. Annis Baptize Gabriel, who made not a whimper.



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Circle of the Holy Spirit Retreat

Sponsored by: The Episcopal Community

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

43 W. Pacific – Henderson

January 26, 2013

9:00 – noon

followed by Holy Eucharist and lunch

Humility and Listening the Benedictine Way

Speakers: Lola Culbre
Teddie Brewer
Betty-Jeanne Cousins

All are Welcome

RSVP: Teddie Brewer 451-8931

Also, Don't forget –

Confirmation/Inquiry Class

Eight Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM, beginning January 17, taught by Betty-Jeanne Cousins and Fr. Mike Annis at Epiphany. This class is open to both St. Timothy and Epiphany parishioners and their neighbors and friends. This course will review basic teachings and practices of the Episcopal church and lead to Confirmation, Reception or Renewal of Baptismal vows. Confirmation/reception will be April 14 at Epiphany.

Giving Tree

You will notice in the Narthex a Giving Tree. This Giving Tree is to help with Epiphany's expenses. Squire Dahl has agreed to be the lead person for the Giving Tree.

Three ways you can use the Giving Tree.

Take the leaf and write a check. Place the leaf and your check in the alms basin and it will be purchased for you.

Altar Linens will be ordered by Elsa Torgerson

Take the leaf and write a check for it.

·Take the leaf and purchase the item
and bring it to church

Episcopal Women of Nevada

A letter from Ginny Guzman-Walsh

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Vestry 2012

Sr. Warden Betty-Jeanne Cousins
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Clerk Judy Koehn
Communications liaison
Melissa Farr Education liaison
Kristen Makhathini Worship liaison
Carol Thoreson Hospitality liaison
Vacant Evangelism liaison
Shawn Woolworth Outreach liaison
Bill Kohn
Tan Wells

Newsletter Deadline
Have something for the
January newsletter?
Get it to Anne at
a.oney@yahoo.com
Before January 25.
We always like pictures!

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

Dear Episcopal Family, Friends, and Neighbors,

Two months ago during Convention thirty Episcopal women interested in hearing about the formation of a Diocesan women's group attended a luncheon. Their attendance was encouraging, and a powerful indicator of a desire for Diocesan solidarity. I was elected to lead this group as its president and the following women were elected to the leadership team:

Georgia Tachoures (St. Catherine's, Reno), V. Pres; JoAnn Roberts Armstead (Christ Church, Las Vegas), Secretary; and Sandra Graves (All Saints, Las Vegas), Treasurer;

For several weeks, we met via conference call to discern the nature and the scope of this organization as an effective Diocesan entity. A vision, mission and organization name were discussed as well as membership and the numerous and necessary ways to communicate to this group. We had ideas!

Today, the confidence placed in us is humbling and inspires our commitment to cultivate consensus among Diocesan women under our umbrella: Episcopal Women of Nevada (EWN). We'll examine our roles within the context of our churches, our ministries, our Diocese, and our state, and engage in an on-going dialogue to foster bonding and a climate of caring for each other. This is ambitious, but we'll achieve much by being open, kind, passionate, supportive, patient and prayerful. Clearly, this will be a year that defines us!

Our common ground: We are purveyors of God's love through our ministries!
What you can expect during this year in formation:

- *Communication via email, conference call, website, and social media of who we are, what we're planning, and how we're growing as a Diocesan community;
- *Inspiration and support to develop bonds and share ministries with our neighboring congregations;
- *Selection and inclusion of a social justice issue in our annual theme;
- *Illustration of the Five Marks of Mission as the foundation for our ministries.

We pray for your support through your membership in Episcopal Women of Nevada (EWN) as a founding member. We'll rely on you to give voice to your ministries, your congregation, your families and the communities in which you live. You are vital to our vision of partnership and growth. You are greatly valued and the reason our churches are a source of pride for the Diocese of Nevada. Episcopal Women of Nevada (EWN) is proud to partner with you in creating this first ever Diocese of Nevada women's group, one we'll proudly represent at the national level! Thank you for your passionate involvement, compassion for the human condition, and a willingness to continue the good work toward a partnership in God's mission of healing the world!

In Peace and Gratitude,
Ginny Guzman-Walsh, President ~ A proud Episcopal woman!

