

Northern Nevada Interfaith Community launches Build for Unity project



PHOTO: Jim Eaglesmith

Local leaders of several faiths announced a new effort to make common cause in the Reno religious community and combat those who want to pit religions against each other.

The announcement took place during a press conference held at the Northern Nevada Muslim Community Center on the afternoon of February 19, 2016 to launch the local Build for Unity project, an interfaith collaboration to build homes for families in need and bring together members of the interfaith community who share the values of diversity, inclusion, and community.

Collaborators are the Truckee Meadows Habitat for Humanity and the Nevada Clergy Association. Bishop Gene Savoy Jr., president of the Nevada Clergy Association, helped organize the event and emceed it.

At the event it was announced that substantial funds had been committed by various religious groups to build a home in Reno through Habitat for Humanity while also building amity and joint cooperation among the faiths.

Habitat spokesperson Christine Price thanked the group for "help in welcoming home one more family."

To make sure no one missed the message, a flyer announcing the event read, "In light of today's political climate and national rhetoric, we are making a statement about our shared values in Northern Nevada: diversity, inclusion, and community."

"It is important to counter the notion that America hates Muslims," said Catholic diocesan spokesperson Rita Sloan.

The Reno News & Review article on the event, "Cooperation trumps polarization," noted that the effort was organized in part by News & Review owner Jeff vonKaenel, who set up a similar initiative in Sacramento and is now working on others for urban areas around the nation. He said the ease with which churches and leaders joined in and committed funds surprised him. "They were like—'Jeff, we love this idea.' ... So why should we not come together and build a hundred homes?" vonKaenel said. "A hundred homes, a hundred communities coming together."

Imam Abdul Rahim Barghouthi said of the effort that "this is a blessing and it comes with responsibility. And that responsibility is to take care of one another." He added, "I see Islam in America and I see America in Islam."



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Services for the Week of March 26, 2016



Saturday, March 26, 2016
TRADITIONAL HOLY SATURDAY COMMEMORATION

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Gary Buchanan

Cantor: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Reader: Rev. Robert Anderson

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

6:00 PM 100TH PANNUCHES MEAL RITE

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrants:

RR Sean Savoy

RM Elizabeth Reece

Sunday, March 27, 2016
TRADITIONAL EASTER COMMEMORATION

6:38 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:30

Sunrise: 6:58

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

RC Ted Staver

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Services Suspended Due to Traditional Easter Festivities

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RC Gary Buchanan

Friday, April 1, 2016

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Ben Hubbard

Services for the Week of March 19, 2016



Saturday, March 19, 2016

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Robert Petrovich

Cantor: Rev. Francine Petrovich

Reader: Rev. Robert Roy

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, March 20, 2016

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

6:49 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:35

Sunrise: 7:09

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

RC Ted Staver

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Christian Churches RC Gary Buchanan

Church of the End Times Rev. Amanda Buchanan

Church of the Americas Dea. Stephan Fuelling

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RM Rebecca Willis

Thursday, March 24, 2016

6:00 PM HOLY THURSDAY COMMEMORATION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Concelebrants:

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

RR Sean Savoy

Friday, March 25, 2016
9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
RM Elizabeth Reece

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What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

Can I change my charity?

Yes, you can change your charity any time. Your AmazonSmile purchases after the change count towards your newly selected charity. To change your charity, sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser and simply select "Change your Charity" in "Your Account."

What charities can I choose from?

You can choose from almost one million eligible 501(c)(3) public charitable organizations.

Amazon, the giant online retailer, has a program called *Amazon Smile* that allows customers to designate where Amazon will send charitable donations. (This program may not be available in all countries.)

If you are not familiar with this program, you can find out about it here:

<http://smile.amazon.com/gp/aw/ch/about>

Now you can designate **International Community of Christ** as the recipient of your donations.

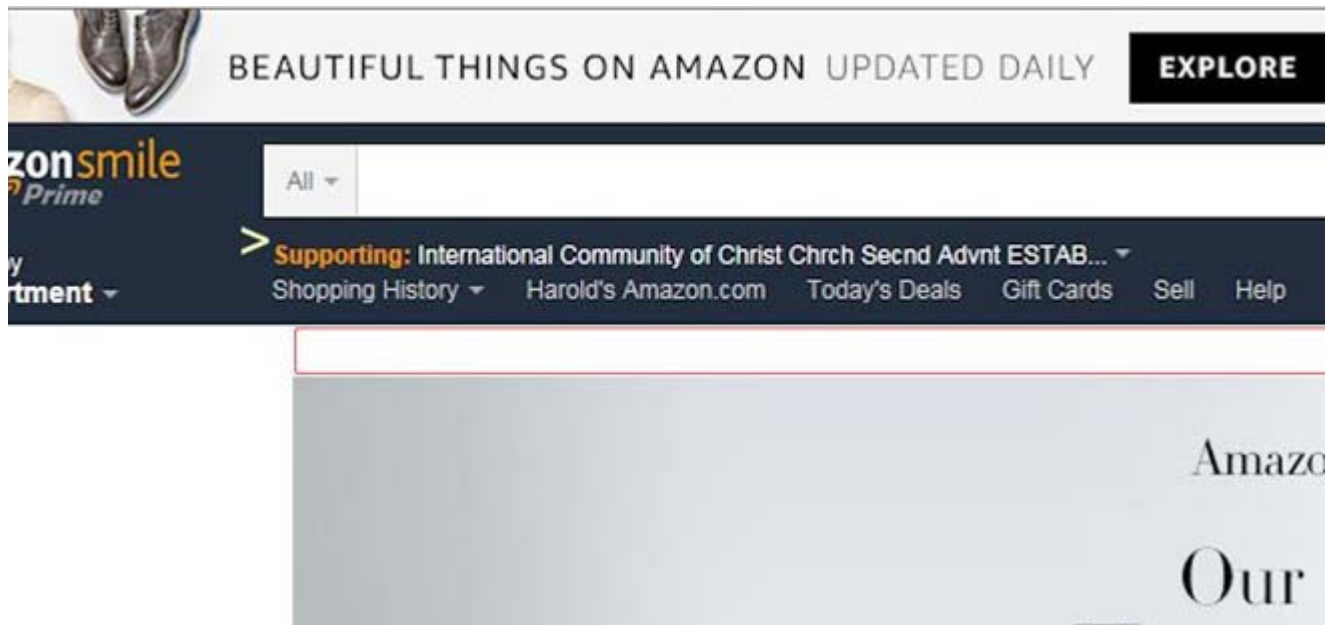
When you get to the list of charities to select from, enter “International Community of Christ” in the search window. This will return about twenty pages, unfortunately, and you will have to scroll down several pages (currently page 5) to find the right one, which looks like this:

The screenshot shows the Amazon Smile search results page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'Supporting: International Community of Christ Chrch Secnd Advnt ESTAB...', 'Shopping History', 'Harold's Amazon.com', 'Today's Deals', 'Gift Cards', 'Sell', and 'Help'. Below this, a search bar contains the text 'International Community of Christ' and a 'Search' button. The results are sorted by 'Relevance' and show 'Showing 101-125 of 564 Results'. A list of charities is displayed, each with a description, location, and a 'Select' button. The charity 'International Community of Christ Chrch Secnd Advnt ESTAB Rel of Cos' is highlighted with a red arrow. To the right, there's a 'Spotlight C' section with featured charities like 'The Nature C', 'American Rei', 'The Leukemia Lymphoma S', 'ASPCA', and 'Pencils of Prc'.

Charity Name	Location	Founded	Select
Every Village International Relief	Houston TX	Founded 2000	Select
International Community of Christ Chrch Secnd Advnt ESTAB Rel of Cos	Reno NV		Select
Jubilee Centers International Primary/Elementary Schools	Grand Rapids MI	Founded 2009	Select
Christians for Biblical Equality Christian	Minneapolis MN	Founded 1987	Select
Holy Cross College Inc Undergraduate College (4-year)	Notre Dame IN		Select

If you already belong to *Amazon Smile*, you can change your charity by selecting the same way.

If you have selected correctly, you should see this when you log on to Amazon Smile:



Thanks for your support.

submitted by Harold Boulette

Services for the Week of

March 12, 2016



Saturday, March 12, 2016

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RM Elizabeth Reece

Cantor: Rev. Greg Klinedinst

Reader: Rev. Mike Tamburello

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, March 13, 2016

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

7:00 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:15

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:21

RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy
Assistants: RC Roger Weld
RC Robert Petrovich
Rev. Barbara Whitney
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

<i>Church of the Americas</i>	Dr. Thomas Lee
<i>Church of the New Covenant</i>	Dea. Stephan Fuelling

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RC Robert Petrovich

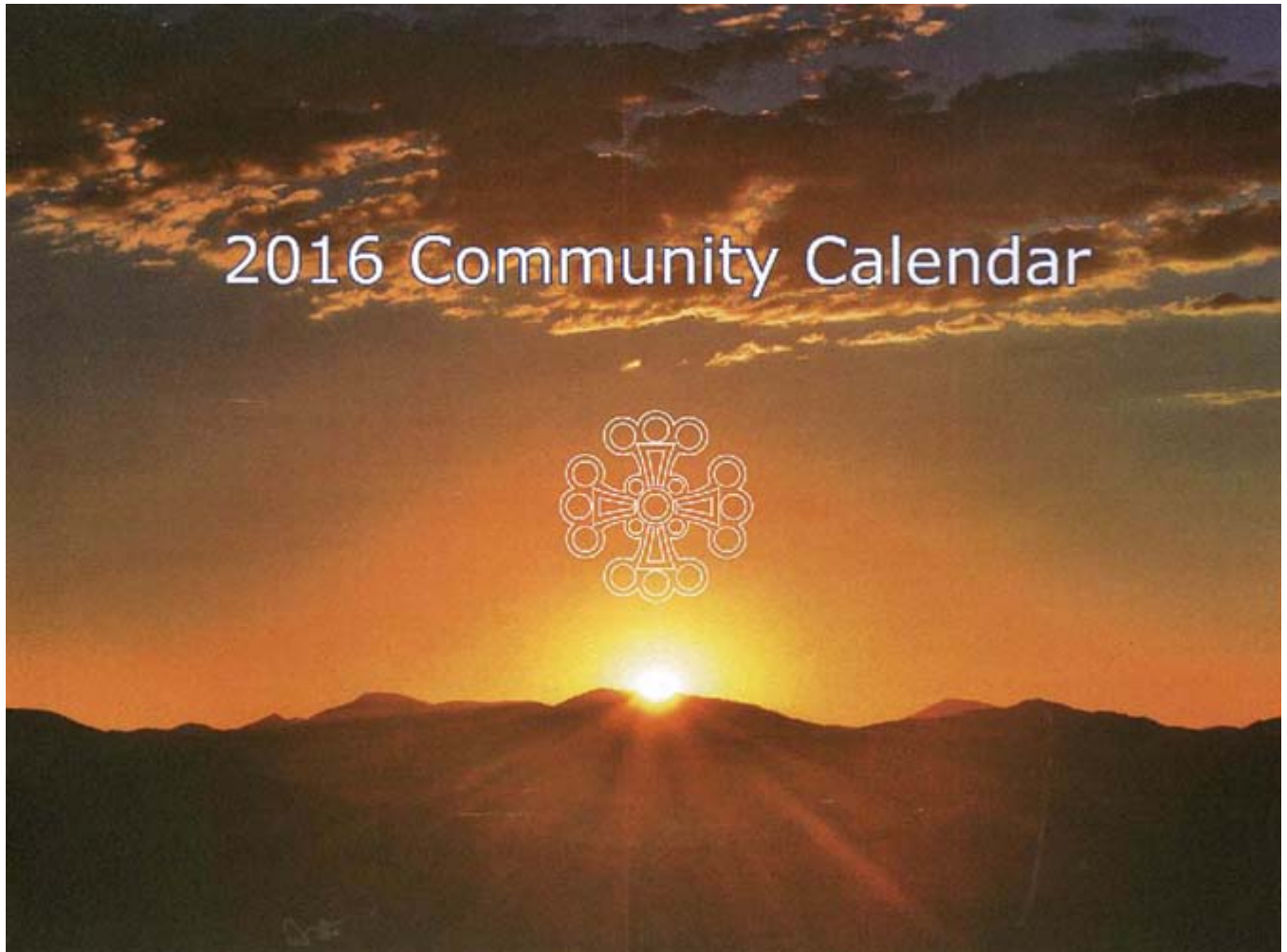
Friday, March 18, 2016

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Barbara Whitney

2016 Community Calendars are in the mail



As a special gift for this time of year, the Church has sent out to all active Community members the Community Calendar for 2016.

For practical purposes, the calendar follows the traditional monthly format beginning with January, but it contains all the significant dates of The Community's Sacred Calendar, which begins on February 2nd (refer to Jamil: Child of Light, chapter 27).

In addition to dates for liturgical observance or remembrance, the moon phases for the year are also included. In relation to these moon phases are indicated days to view sunrise or sunset according to the important Lunar/Solar Cycles Generative Technique familiar to Cosolargists who have advanced through The Cosolargy Papers.

Once again, thanks go to Deacon Dr. Stephan Fuelling for compiling and designing the calendar in consultation with the Publishing, Editing and Liturgical departments and with Bishop Gene. Thanks also go to the Reverend Ben Hubbard, who prints the calendar using our printing system at our production facilities located at the Steamboat Hot Springs.

A suggested donation of \$20.00 by active Community members would be greatly appreciated to help defray costs for producing the calendar. Corresponding members may contact the Church offices to request a calendar for the same suggested donation.

You are invited to the Nevada Prayer Breakfast



A Nevada Tradition

The Nevada Clergy Association
requests your presence at the
2016 Interfaith

Nevada Prayer Breakfast *"United In Peace"*

**The Nevada Clergy Association requests your presence at the
2016 Interfaith Nevada Prayer Breakfast "United In Peace."**

***Tuesday, April 12 ~ 7 to 9 AM
Grand Ballroom ~ 2nd Floor~ Atlantis Casino Resort Spa
Reno, Nevada***

*Welcome by Barbara Cegavske, Nevada Secretary of State
Keynote Address by Abdul Barghouti, Acting Imam, Northern
Nevada Muslim Community
Master of Ceremonies: Rev. Sean Savoy, Chancellor,
International Community of Christ
Featuring the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Choir*

The annual Vision Award will be presented to:

Northern Nevada International Center

*The Community Service Award will be given to:
the Honorable Gino Martini, Mayor of the City of Sparks,
and to the Honorable Bob Cashell, former Mayor of the City of
Reno*

*Special announcement will be given on:
NCA's partnership with Renown Health to create the
Interfaith Spiritual Center at Renown*

Please RSVP by April 6 (tickets also available at door)
(775) 786-1800 or at NevadaClergy.net

Please send checks to Nevada Clergy Association
643 Ralston St., Reno, NV 89503

MasterCard, Visa & Discover cards are accepted.

Individual Tickets: \$30 (\$35 at the door)

Patron Tables of 8: \$280; Non-profit: \$200

Patrons will be recognized in the printed program.

Donations to help defray the cost of the event are also
accepted.

[To reserve tickets online visit the Nevada Clergy web page.](#)

[For those who do not prefer making online payment,
download the PDF and fill out the attached form on the back.](#)

[Or download the PDF to help spread the word.](#)

The Nevada Prayer Breakfast is a gathering of citizens – including civic, business, and community leaders – to offer prayers on behalf of our State and to bring the spiritual resources of the community together to bear on Nevada's leaders. Although members of the community may believe differently in their approach to the Divine, we gather at the Nevada Prayer Breakfast equally and without discrimination. Together, we devote our energies to the good of the State of Nevada. Together, we pray.

The Nevada Clergy Association is a non-profit, interfaith network of religious and spiritual leaders in Nevada.

Services for the Week of March 5, 2016



Saturday, March 5, 2016

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Roger Weld

Cantor: Dea. Stephan Fuelling

Reader: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, March 6, 2016

6:18 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 5:30

Gate: 6:00

Sunrise: 6:33

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

RC Ted Staver

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Races of Man

RC Roger Weld

Church of the Golden Age of Light

Rev. Vickie Hewlett

Church of the Universal Theocracy

Rev. Karen Elliott

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

12:00 N COMMUNION
Chapel of the Holy Child
RC Roger Weld

Friday, March 11, 2016
9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
RC Roger Weld

Services for the Week of February 27, 2016



Saturday, February 27, 2016

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RR Sean Savoy

Cantor: Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Reader: Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, February 28, 2016

6:27 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 5:45

Gate: 6:15

Sunrise: 6:42

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Races of Man Rev. Greg Klinedinst

Church of the Americas Rev. Mike Tamburello

Church of the New Covenant Gary Huss Jr.

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

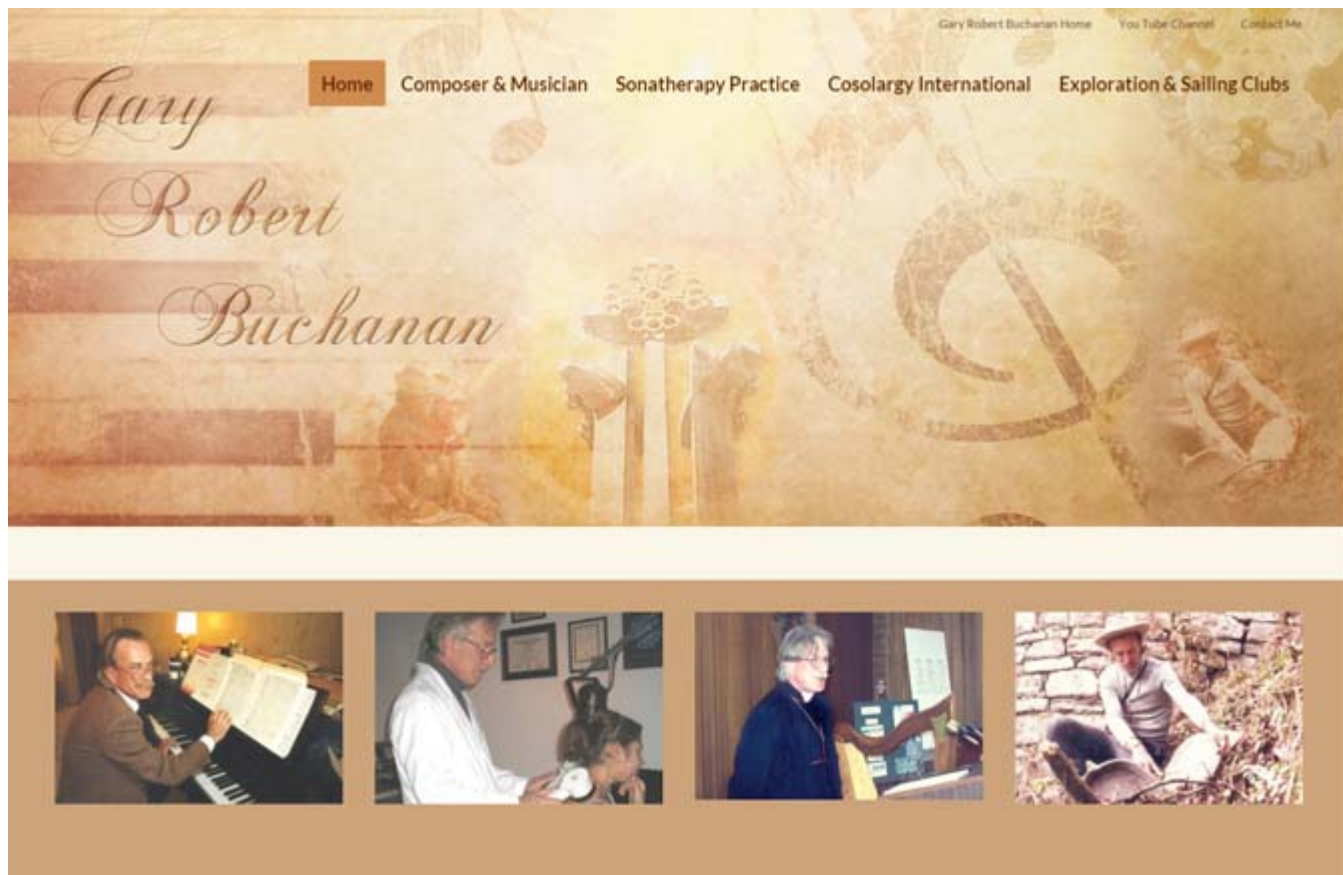
12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RM Elizabeth Reece

Friday, March 4, 2016
9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
Rev. Vickie Hewlett

**Meet Another Side of Reverend
Canon Gary Buchanan**



Meet a few sides of minister, composer and musician, explorer, sonotherapy researcher and therapist Gary Buchanan on his new web site.

There you will be able to

- link to online videos of compositions and performances, watch Sonotherapy videos online,
- read his biography as minister and Community member and find links to some of his spiritual writings,
- and read his biography as an explorer and learn more about the Andean Explorers expeditions he took part in and about the Andean Explorer videos he composed music for.

[Visit Gary Buchanan's web site: garyrobertbuchanan.com.](http://garyrobertbuchanan.com)