

“Diverse faiths pray together in Reno for Peace & Unity”



Religious leaders and others after the prayer vigil. PHOTO: Boyd Jeffery

In view of growing violence nationally and globally, diverse northern Nevada faith groups joined hands to pray together on December 20, 2016.

“Multi-faith Prayer Vigil for Peace & Unity” was an event coordinated by religious statesman Rajan Zed and hosted by South Reno United Methodist Church (SRUMC). Present at the event included representatives of the Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, Jewish, Baha’i, Shinto, and Native American traditions. Attendees signed a banner pledging peace and unity. Representing the International Community of Christ as bishop and the Nevada Clergy Association as president was the Rt. Rev. Gene Savoy Jr.

The event started with lamp lighting by leaders of the various and diverse faith communities and prayers read in English, Sanskrit, Hebrew, Arabic, Pali, and Paiute languages. Some prayers were accompanied by flutes and taiko drums.

Zed, President of the Universal Society of Hinduism, speaking on the occasion, said: "In view of growing violence nationally and globally, many times targeting innocent people, there is the need to come together in prayer, dialogue, and community to bring light and hope to the spreading darkness."

Participants included Dawn Pidlypchak, Senior Pastor of SRUMC; Rita K. Sloan, Life-Peace-Justice Commission Coordinator of Roman Catholic Diocese of Reno; Sherif A. Elfass, President of Northern Nevada Muslim Community; Shelly L. Fisher and Matthew T. Fisher, Priests at Reno Buddhist Center; ElizaBeth Webb Beyer, Rabbi of Temple Beth Or and Tahoe Hebrew Congregation; Roya Galata, Baha'i Teacher; Gene Savoy Jr, Head Bishop of International Community of Christ; Joseph E. Johnson, Sparks Stake President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Brian E. Melendez, American Indian Spirituality Scholar; Becky Stockdale, Pastor at SRUMC; Rieko Shimbo, Director of Tsurunokai Taiko; and well know musician Oscar Dallas Smith III.

Services for the Week of February 20, 2016



Saturday, February 20, 2016

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RM Rebecca Willis

Cantor: Dea. Shane Grady

Reader: Dr. Tom Lee

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, February 21, 2016

6:36 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 5:45

Gate: 6:20

Sunrise: 6:51

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

<i>Church of the Races of Man</i>	RM Elizabeth Reece
<i>Church of the Golden Age of Light</i>	Rev. Barbara Whitney
<i>Church of the Universal Theocracy</i>	Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RR Sean Savoy

Friday, February 26, 2016

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Gary Buchanan

**Services for the Week of
February 13, 2016**



Saturday, February 13, 2016

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Ted Staver

Cantor: Rev. Amanda Buchanan

Reader: Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, February 14, 2016

6:45 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:30

Sunrise: 7:00

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 Christian Churches

RC Ted Staver

Church of the End Times

Rev. Michael McIntyre

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Friday, February 19, 2016

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RM Rebecca Willis

**Services for the Week of
February 6, 2016**



Saturday, February 6, 2016

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

Service Suspended due to Vigil Schedule

6:00 PM 99TH PANNUCHES MEAL RITE

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrants:

RR Sean Savoy

RM Elizabeth Reece

Sunday, February 7, 2016

6:53 AM JUBILEE SUNRISE NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Cathedral Church of the Americas

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:30

Sunrise: 7:07

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy
Assistants: Rev. Barbara Whitney
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

<i>Church of the Christian Churches</i>	Rev. Ben Hubbard
<i>Church of the End Times</i>	Rev. James Elliott
<i>Church of the Americas</i>	Rev. Harold Boulette

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Karen Elliott

Friday, February 12, 2016

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Barbara Whitney

2015 Convocation Photo

Gallery



Rt. Rev. Yukinori Matsushita officiating
Communion Service at the Church of the End
Times PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling



Rev. Jim Elliott performs Communion Service at
the Church of the End Times PHOTO: Stephan
Fuelling

The 2015 Convocation of members of the International Community of Cosolargy/Christ took place from September 9 through September 13. Lecture programs included the Clergy Counsels and the Residence Training III Seminar on COLOR & SACRED IMAGERY. Later in the week, Residence Training in Christology and Liturgical Practice was held for those needing to fulfill those requirements.

To open the Convocation week, the Residence Training III program, "Color & Sacred Imagery," was presented in the new multimedia format that was developed in 2009 to improve the original 1980 presentation. Highlights of the program were accentuated with live presentations by Rebecca Willis on gemstones, Robert and Noriko Roy on jewelry, Elizabeth Reece on stained glass, and Gary Buchanan on recent developments in sound and light therapy research. The seminar connected those in attendance to profound concepts through the Oral Tradition of the School.



Revs. Noriko and Robert Roy
present Jewelry Guild display.
PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling



Jewelry Guild display of cross pendants PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling



Sacred Thread design on display during residence training seminar on Color & Sacred Imagery PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling



Rev. Canon Rebecca Willis presents during residence training seminar on Color & Sacred

Imagery PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling



Partial display of stones and minerals presented during residence training seminar on Color & Sacred Imagery PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

At the Clergy Counsels, this year held at the Red Rock Sanctuary Monastery Gardens, Bishop Gene presented a preliminary multi-year plan of action for the advancement of the religious arts, spiritual sciences and therapeutic technologies of Cosolargy. His overview began with the establishment of The Community in Mexico; the construction of another self-sustaining, off-grid and solar-powered parsonage at the Sanctuary; and an update of the Sanctuary tax exemption, which is now complete.



Rt. Rev. Gene Savoy Jr. delivers 2015 Counsels
lecture PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

Bishop Gene went on to explain that the most important and primary goal and mission of The Community is to reach out and inspire people and that this is accomplished through The Academy and the Jamilian University, by the three primary ordinations of water, fire and the Light. He then went on to discuss the restructuring of The School by means of social media and the expansion of the Cosolargy Institute of Japan which hosted the first international Cosolargy conference earlier this year in May. Besides The Academy texts having been translated in Japanese, the Project X text, Jamil: Child of Light, and two prophecies have also been translated for distribution.

Returning to Mexico, the Bishop went on to explain his vision for Community Centers in various parts of the world which would revolve around the concept of healing attached to mineral springs and geothermal waters. The idea he presented is to locate places around the world that can operate as healing centers which can then fund the primary objective which is the Cosolargy Centers. The places he mentioned were:

Japan (already established), Mexico (in process), Peru, New Zealand, and Europe (possibly Ireland, Portugal and the Czech Republic).

The Counsels closed with a review of the accomplishments achieved at the Red Rock Sanctuary over the past several years, including the renovation of the churches of New Epiphany and New Pentecost; the acquisition of three horses; the building of greenhouses and vegetable gardens; and the construction of the pier at the reservoir. Plans are also in the works for the growing of the herb gardens. The Bishop finalized his remarks with a reading from the Book of God's Revelation.



Saturday Communion Service in Chapel of The Holy Child PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

On Saturday morning, participants gathered at the Chapel of the Holy Child in Reno for a Community Communion Service. In public presentation at the Chapel of the Holy Child during the Service, Sophia Savoy was received into the Minor Order of

Acolytes and took her place for the first time in acolyte service.



Sophia Savoy recognized as new Acolyte by the congregation PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling



Sophia Savoy and friends at reception table
PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling



Reception cake for Sophia Savoy to congratulate her on her appointment to the Minor Order of Acolytes PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

On Sunday morning, as per usual, a concelebrated Sunrise Divine Service was held at the Cathedral Church of the

Americas at Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary, followed by a sumptuous outdoor brunch hosted by Revs. Mary and Peter Foust at the Refectory.



Sunrise viewed from Cathedral Church of the Americas PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling



Ministers and congregation awaiting sunrise at
Cathedral Church of the Americas PHOTO: Stephan
Fuelling

The Convocation concluded that afternoon with a two-hour chartered yachting experience across Lake Tahoe. On board the Tahoe Paradise, the Andean Explorers held a short annual meeting and made announcements of future prospects and endeavors.



Ryan Anderson set Andean Explorers flag at helm of excursion yacht Tahoe Paradise PHOTO: Rachelle Elliott



Visiting Community members from Japan (from left to right) Asuki Morii, Shoko Ohba, and Eriko Ueno wave good-bye to people on shore PHOTO: Rachelle Elliott



Longtime Andean Explorers members Gary Buchanan and Roger Weld on deck PHOTO: Rachelle Elliott



Small gathering on deck during Lake Tahoe excursion PHOTO: Rachelle Elliott



Andean Explorers President Sean Savoy leads annual meeting on board Tahoe Paradise PHOTO: Rachelle Elliott



Present board members of Andean Explorers (standing left to right) Jim Elliott, Gary Buchanan, Roger Weld, Yukinori Matsushita, Sean Savoy (seated) Gerry Simonson PHOTO: Rachelle Elliott

The 2016 Convocation is scheduled to take place September 7-11, 2016. Mark the dates on your calendar and start making arrangements to attend.

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Dorothy Kubiak
Jeanne Huston
Cheryl Shafer

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Dorothy Kubiak
Jeanne Huston
Cheryl Shafer
Sharon Chamberlain
Anne Goodman
Shirley Peterson
Debbie Gubaydullin †

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Marjorie Reece
Wallace Wayland Weld †

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Ann Ferrentino

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Ann Ferrentino

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Jeffrey Tappendorf †
Patricia Howard
David Fickenscher

† indicates Memorial Prayer

Services for the Week of January 30, 2016



Saturday, January 30, 2016

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Robert Petrovich

Cantor: Rev. Vickie Hewlett

Reader: Rev. Greg klinedinst

Sunday, January 31, 2016

7:00 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:15

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:15

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RC Robert Petrovich

Assistants: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Christian Churches
Church of the End Times

Rev. Robert Petrovich
Dea. Shane Grady

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

6:58 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:13

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

6:57 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:12

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Harold Boulette

Thursday, February 4, 2016

6:56 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:11

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Friday, February 5, 2016

6:55 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:10

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Mike Tamburello

Rain Shadow Interfaith Panel represents Nevada Clergy Association



Interfaith panel answering teacher and student questions at Rain Shadow Community Charter High School. L to R: Brian Melendez (Native American Tribalism), Fr. Bob Chorey (Roman Catholicism), Rev. Shelly Fisher (Buddhism), Ryan Earl (LDS-Mormonism), Dr. Sherif Elfass (Islam), Rt. Rev. Sean Savoy (Second Adventism-Cosolargy).

Rev. Sean Savoy was asked to speak before the student body at Rain Shadow Charter High School on the topic of diversity and multiculturalism. Specifically, he was asked to give his personal and professional experiences and views on ethnic and race issues (specifically Latino-Hispanic), LGBTQ issues, interfaith, and spiritual issues. He was interviewed and also entertained questions from the students.

During the panel, the religious representatives were asked prepared questions by teacher Emily Reese and then also answered questions from students about their particular faiths and belief systems.



Rt. Rev. Sean Savoy being interviewed on diversity issues by teacher Emily Reese for Multicultural Day at Rain Shadow Community Charter High School.

Services for the Week of January 23, 2016



Saturday, January 23, 2016

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Gary Buchanan

Cantor: Rev. Larry Coesens

Reader: Rev. Vickie Hewlett

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, January 24, 2016

7:07 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:15

Gate: 6:50

Sunrise: 7:22

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 Christian Churches

Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer

Church of the End Times

Rev. Larry Coesens

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. James Elliott

Friday, January 29, 2016

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Robert Petrovich

You Are Invited to the 2016 Martin Luther King Celebration



The Northern Nevada Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Committee and the Nevada Clergy Association present the 2016 Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. community memorial events:

Interfaith Memorial Service

Sunday, January 17, 2016 3:00 Pm

Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Northern Nevada
780 Del Monte Lane, Reno

Memorial Caravan

Monday, January 18, 2016 10:00 AM

Meet at Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship
780 Del Monte Lane, Reno

For more information call: 775-786-1800 or email
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