

Services for the Week of November 30, 2013



Saturday, November 30, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Sean Savoy

Lector: RC Rebecca Willis

Cantor: Rev. Ben Hubbard

Reader: Rev. Robert Roy

Sunday, December 1, 2013

6:54 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:40

Sunrise: 7:09

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 New Philadelphia

Rev. Herman

Aggenbach

Church of New Qumran

Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Church of New Bethany

Claudia

Grady

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RC Elizabeth Reece

Friday, December 6, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Gary Buchanan

**Services for the Week of
November 23, 2013**



Saturday, November 23, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RM Carol Ann Crabb

Cantor: Rev. Gary Huss Sr.

Reader: Rev. Greg Klinedinst

Sunday, November 24, 2013

6:47 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:30

Sunrise: 7:02

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

RC Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Christian Churches

RR Sean Savoy

Church of the Golden Age of Light

RC Robert

Petrovich

Church of the Universal

Theocracy

Dea. Shane Grady

Wednesday, November 27, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RR Sean Savoy

Friday, November 29, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Amanda Buchanan

**Services for the week of
November 16, 2013**



Saturday, November 16, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Robert Petrovich

Cantor: Rev. Vickie Hewlett

Reader: Dea. Shane Grady

Sunday, November 17, 2013

6:39 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 5:45

Gate: 6:25

Sunrise: 6:54

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
Church of the End Times
Church of the New Covenant**

**RC Roger Weld
Rev. Vickie Hewlett**

Rev. Karen Elliott

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Friday, November 22, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RR Sean Savoy

**Amitabha Mandala Completion
Ceremony Attended**



Completed sand painting of Amitahba Buddha mandala PHOTO: Gene Savoy Jr.

The completion of the sand painting of the Mandala of Buddha Amitahba at the Buddhist Center in Reno was celebrated on October 24, 2014.

Reno Buddhist Center hosted the Venerable Lama Losang Samten to create the Mandala of Buddha Amitahba from October 6-24, 2013. The Tibetan art form of sand painting practiced by Losang Samten is intended to uplift and benefit every person who sees it and to bless the environment in which it is made.

Monk Losang worked his calm and deliberate art over three weeks to complete the painting of the Pure Land of the Light or Solar Buddha Amitahba. It will be dissolved on December 8, 2014, Bodhi Day, the day of Buddha's enlightenment. The ceremony on October 24th was a celebration of the painting's completion.

Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. was asked to attend the ceremony and to speak on "Light." During his talk, Rev. Savoy made comparisons between the Buddha and Christ Jesus, emphasizing that they were both able to access the source of life by the same means,

that is, through the gateway of the sun, and thereby both become living Light Beings or “Lights” on Earth. He explained that their mission was to exemplify the Light and teach men and women how they too could commune with the Sun and themselves become living Lights and, in this way, all become Amita Buddhas or Christ Beings. Bishop Savoy encouraged those in attendance to chant their Buddhist mantras at sunrise.

During the three weeks of its creation, several members of the Second Advent congregation attended the making of the sand painting at various times.

Ven. Losang has been sharing teachings of loving-kindness, joy, and compassion, as well as the path to enlightenment for almost 30 years. Losang lived and studied over 20 years in the Namgyal Monastery, the monastery of the Dalai Lama, earning the highest degree attainable at the monastery. He also became a master of ritual dance and sand mandalas and was the personal attendant to the XIV Dalai Lama prior to moving to the United States in 1988. Ven. Losang is one of the mandala masters who created the first public sand mandalas in the West in 1988. He is the director of several Buddhist centers in North America. His home base is in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



Venerable Lama Losang Samten
overlooking the mandala of Buddha
Amitahba PHOTO: Gene Savoy Jr.

**Services for the week of
November 9, 2013**



Saturday, November 9, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Gary Buchanan

Cantor: Rev. Robert Anderson

Reader: Rev. Francine Petrovich

Sunday, November 10, 2013

6:32 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 5:45

Gate: 6:15

Sunrise: 6:47

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 New Philadelphia

RC Elizabeth Reece

Church of New Qumran

Rev. Greg Klinedinst

Church of New Bethany

Rev.

Michael Tamburello

Wednesday, November 13, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Friday, November 15, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Robert Petrovich

**Services for the Week of
November 2, 2013**



Saturday, November 2, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Elizabeth Reece

Cantor: Rev. Amanda Buchanan

Reader: Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer

Sunday, November 3, 2013

6:20 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 5:30

Gate: 6:05

Sunrise: 6:35

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 New Philadelphia

Rev. Robert

Anderson

Church of New Qumran

Dr. Thomas Lee

Church of New Bethany

Dea.

Stephan Fuelling

Wednesday, November 6, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Robert Anderson

Friday, November 8, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Ted Staver

**Candle Light Prayer Vigil
Honor Victims**



PHOTO Roger
Weld

A candle light prayer vigil was held on Friday evening, October 23, 2013 to honor the victims of the Monday shooting at Sparks Middle School and the victims' families.

The event, held Sparks Middle School, was organized by Reverend Howard Dotson of Spanish Springs Presbyterian Church. Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Native American, Protestant, and Second Advent faiths were represented.

During the ceremony Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. read from the Odes of Solomon. Other clergy delivered memorial statements or other scriptural readings.

New Housing for Seniors Dedicated with Prayer



PHOTO Roger
Weld

At the Grand Opening Ceremony on September 27, 2013 for Sierra Manor II, a housing property for senior citizens in Sparks, Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. performed the dedication ceremony and prayer.

As a member of the advisory council of the Northern California/Nevada branch of Volunteers of America, one of the largest human services organizations in the country, and president of the Nevada Clergy Association, Bishop Savoy is an active supporter of the work of this service organization in the region. The program included ribbon cutting, tours, and refreshments.

Present at the ceremony were the regional president and CEO of Volunteers of America, Leo McFarland, and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development field representative Tony Ramirez.

2013 Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service Announced



Presenters at 2010 Interfaith
Thanksgiving Service.

This year will mark the 28th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service. The performance of this interfaith service, titled "Give thanks in every moment," has been a much-revered tradition in the Northern Nevada community and one that is largely unique nationwide in its scope of faith diversity. The service will be held on Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at 7 p.m. It will be hosted by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Reno Nevada Stake at 1095 Golconda Drive.

Monetary donations will be given to Volunteers of America Family Shelter. Food donations will go to Restart Food Pantry.

The last four previous hosts were: St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Cathedral (2012), St. John's Presbyterian Church (2011), Trinity Episcopal Church (2010), and Sparks United Methodist Church (2009).

This worship service of prayers, readings and music from a variety of faith traditions is sponsored by The Nevada Clergy Association, of which Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. is president.

For information call 775-786-7827 or email gsavoyjr@communityofchrist.org

**Interfaith Luncheon Well
Attended**



At the bi-annual interfaith clergy luncheon at Our Lady of Snows Parish Center Reno on October 17, 2013, from left to right, are: Episcopal Pastor Rick Millsap, Presbyterian Pastor Howard R. Dotson, Hindu statesman Rajan Zed, Roman Catholic Bishop Randolph R. Calvo and International Community of Christ Bishop Gene Savoy Junior.

The bi-annual luncheon for Northern Nevada clergy was held Thursday, October 17, 2013. The event was hosted by Our Lady of Snows Parish Center. In attendance from the International Community of Christ were Gene Savoy Jr., Sean Savoy, Rebecca Willis, and Robert Petrovich.

Most Reverend Randolph Calvo, bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Reno, gave the opening prayer. Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. presided over the meeting. Following the lunch, a number of the thirty individuals in attendance made announcements, including a local facilitator for the Affordable Care Act who spoke on some of the act's details and offered himself as an information aid to congregations. Plans were also made for the 28th annual Thanksgiving Eve Service and the annual Martin Luther King Jr celebration in 2014.

The luncheon, sponsored by the Nevada Clergy Association, has been a biannual event held since 1999. The meeting provides a venue for the coming together of clergy, human services organizations and at times government. Hosting rotates among various congregations and non-profit facilities in the region.