

May 2013 Intercessions & Memorial Prayer Services



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Zeke Oliver
Frank Burkitt
Tracy Reinart
Dorothy Kubiak
Calvin Goodman

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Frank Burkitt
Tracy Reinart
Calvin Goodman

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Frank Burkitt
Dorothy Kubiak
Marvin Yates

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Marvin Yates
Daniel Holley

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Frank Burkitt
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Marvin Yates
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Virginia Corn

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Virginia Corn
Rowena Kryder

Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. and Companions Traveling in Japan

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Shane Langford
People of Moore, Oklahoma

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Maestro Gary R. Buchanan Posts New YouTube Channel



In addition to Gary Buchanan's YouTube channel *Sonatherapy*—now with over 600 subscribers and 130,000-plus views of sound healing videos—Gary has added a second YouTube channel, simply labeled *Gary Buchanan*, **where he is beginning to post videos of his original music for orchestra.**

< [Click here to visit the site.](#) >



Listen and view and, if you like, subscribe, make comments, and share with friends. It may be quite awhile before this channel achieves the popularity of the first site, so everyone who visits the site or subscribes to it can help boost the numbers.

(Until the site has enough views it will be difficult for people to find, since the YouTube labeled the first site *Gary Robert Buchanan*.)

Thank you in advance for your support!

Services for the Week of June 8 2013



Saturday, June 8, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RM Carol Ann Crabb

Cantor: Rev. Herman Aggenbach

Reader: Rev. Ted Staver

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, June 9, 2013

5:22 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 4:30

Gate: 5:05

Sunrise: 5:37

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

Rev. Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of New Mt. Hebron

Rev. Gregg

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Church of New Mt. Carmel

Rev. Michael

Tamburello

Church of New Mt. Tabor

Gary Huss Jr.

Wednesday, June 12, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Michael Spohn

Friday, June 14, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Gary Buchanan

Services for the Week of June 1, 2013



Saturday, June 1, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Sean Savoy

Lector: RC Gary Buchanan

Cantor: Rev. Vickie Hewlett

Reader: Rev. Michael Spohn

Organist: pre-recorded tape

6:00 PM 79th PANNUCHES MEAL

Chapel of the Holy Child

RR Sean Savoy

Concelebrant: Carol Ann Crabb

Sunday, June 2, 2013

5:27 AM JUBILEE SUNRISE & NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 4:30

Gate: 5:10

Sunrise: 5:39

RR Sean Savoy

Concelebrant: RC Robert Petrovich

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld
Rev. Ted Staver
RM Carol Ann Crabb
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Races of Man	RC Robert
Petrovich	
Church of the Universal Theocracy	RC
Elizabeth Reece	
Church of the Americas	Rev. Barbara
Whitney	

Wednesday, June 5, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Michael McIntyre

Thursday, June 6, 2013

SECOND ADVENT PENTECOST

5:23 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 4:30

Gate: 5:10

Sunrise: 5:38

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

RC Robert Petrovich

RC Rebecca Willis

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Friday, June 7, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
RC Rebecca Willis

Services for the Week of May 25, 2013



Saturday, May 25, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Robert Petrovich

Cantor: Rev. Jim Elliott

Reader: Rev. Francine Petrovich

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, May 26, 2013

5:27 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 4:30

Gate: 5:15

Sunrise: 5:42

RR Sean Savoy

Concelebrant: RC Robert Petrovich

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

Rev. Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Golden Age of Light

RM Carol

Ann Crabb

Church of the Universal Theocracy

RC Rebecca

Willis

Church of the Americas

Rev. Michael Spohn

Wednesday, May 29, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Ted Staver

Friday, May 31, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Michael Tamburrello

Services for the Week of May 18, 2013



Saturday, May 18, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Elizabeth Reece

Cantor: Rev. Larry Coesens

Reader: Rev. Michael McIntyre

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, May 19, 2013

5:33 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 4:45

Gate: 5:20

Sunrise: 5:48

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

Rev. Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of New Mt. Tabor

Rev. Bruce

Kanzelmeyer

Church of New Mt. Carmel

Rev. Herman

Aggenbach

Church of New Mt. Hebron

Rev. Larry Coesens

Wednesday, May 22, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Francine Petrovich

Friday, May 24, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RR Sean Savoy

**Church Corporation Sole
Amended and Reinstated**



In February 2013 The Church amended the papers of incorporation in the state of Nevada for its corporation sole. The International Community of Christ has two corporations, a church corporation that receives donations and operates Church functions, and a corporation sole that holds the property of the Church. The amended papers restate the purpose and simplify the incorporation document for the corporation sole. Churches must comply with state laws for corporations as well as federal IRS regulations for tax exempt status.

Like several other churches incorporated in Nevada, the International Community of Christ has a corporation sole to hold title to its property. Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. explains: The corporation sole is a holding corporation; that is, it holds property, specifically for a religious institution. In this case, the religious institution is The Church. Under IRS regulations, a corporation sole is a 501(c)(2) nonprofit entity while the church corporation is a 501(c)(3) entity. The Church corporation allows individuals and organizations to make charitable contributions to The Church and receive a tax deduction whereas the corporation sole, while not paying taxes on its income, cannot give tax deductions to contributors.

“The corporation sole is unique in that it literally is a corporation composed of one individual—in this case, the head of the Church. Many churches are organized this way. In Nevada, for instance, the Catholic, Episcopalian, and Mormon bishops are organized in this way.”

After 2011 no new corporations sole were allowed to incorporate in Nevada unless they were extensions of an already existing religion. This is important to note because the law regarding corporations sole was changed to avoid abuses perpetrated recently by individuals who set up such corporations as personal tax shelters. ([See the Nevada Revised Statutes, NRS 84.0065.](#))

“The Nevada revised statute states the requirements of the corporation. The name can either be an individual’s name, the title of the individual, or both. The powers of the corporation are also spelled out. Because the corporation is *perpetual*, the phrase ‘and his/her successors’ must always be included in the name.”

The history of The Church’s corporation sole began in 1971, when The Church was incorporated as “Douglas Eugene Savoy, Trustee in Trust and Overseer of the International Community of Cosolargy for Advanced Studies in Religious Arts, Sciences and Technologies, and his successor, a corporation sole.” At that time it was the only corporation of the Church.

The articles of incorporation were amended several times: in 1973, 1974, and 1977. In 1977 after an IRS audit, the church corporation was formed and the corporation sole was changed from a 501(c)(3) to a 501(c)(2). The name of the corporation sole was changed to “Douglas Eugene Savoy, Trustee in Trust and Overseer of the International Community of Christ for Advancement in the Religious Arts, Sciences and Technologies of Cosolargy, and his successor, a corporation sole.”

Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. explains how, over the years, the name

of the corporation has caused The Church problems. "Because corporations sole are rare, not very many people understand what a corporation sole is or how it functions, including people in governmental positions. Therefore, The Church quite literally has inadvertently been penalized in certain circumstances, such as our tax case with the county in the 1980s.

"Every time The Church has needed a loan from the bank, the corporation sole guarantees the loan. Bankers have more often than not been confused with the name, thinking that the corporation was a 'trust' because the word 'trustee in trust' appeared in the corporation's name. In some cases, even members of the Church believed that the corporation was personal, which it is not."

Because the name of the corporation sole was long, county records of property shortened it to "Douglas Eugene Savoy," which created the impression that the property was held personally rather than by The Church. There was a provision in the documents which allowed the use of "International Community of Christ" for the corporation sole, so the name on the properties was changed in this way to reduce confusion; but the nature of the name continued to create confusion.

"In 2012, the corporation sole was reviewed by the IRS," Bishop Savoy notes. "While all was found to be well within the corporation, the IRS requested that we clean up our documents—meaning that we restate our articles of incorporation into one document so that we don't have all of the various 'amendments.' Over the years many amendments had been filed, and none of these amendments had been filed as replacements for the original articles. This left more than twenty pages to be examined to understand the nature of the corporation."

In February 2013, Bishop Savoy called a meeting of the Sacred Oversee to update Oversee members on developments relating to

the Church's corporation sole and to review a revised version of the corporation sole articles of incorporation. At the meeting, Bishop Savoy explained that one year ago the Internal Revenue Service informed The Church that its corporation sole was no longer listed in the tax rolls as tax exempt and that the IRS would agree to return the Church's corporation sole to tax exempt status retroactively if The Church revised the statement of purpose. Through the many amendments the original broad purpose written when this was the only corporation for the Church was still included in the documents. To qualify as a 501(c)(2) the corporation must have one sole purpose: the holding and managing of property.

Bishop Savoy produced copies of a rewriting of the incorporation papers for review by the Overseer members with amended title. The complicated twenty-some pages of documents had been simplified to two clear and concise pages. All members agreed to the new statement of articles as revised and the new title proposed for the corporation sole: *The Head Overseer (Bishop) of the International Community of Christ, Church of the Second Advent, and his successors, a corporation sole*.

"The changing of the name to a shorter one made the IRS very happy," Bishop Savoy says. "So, it seems that all is well." The new corporate documents were filed with the Nevada secretary of state on February 22, 2013; and on February 25, The Church received notice that the newly filed documents were accepted.

It should be noted that the amended articles of incorporation, which state the name, purpose, succession, and powers of the corporation sole, continue to state the relationship with the church corporation and its purpose to be for "the advancement of the religious arts, sciences and technologies of Cosolargy, and the establishment of the new apostolic ministry of the Second Advent."

submitted by Rev. Canon Rebecca Willis
Department of Canon Law

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Zeke Oliver
Terry Stinson
Virginia Corn

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Zeke Oliver
Terry Stinson
Virginia Corn
Daphne Cannon
Jim Whitney
Rowena Kryder

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Jim Whitney
Jeanne Huston
Robert Ward †

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Daphne Cannon †
Jim Whitney
Jeanne Huston
Robert Ward †
Dorothy Kubiak

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Frank Burkitt
Jim Whitney
Cheryl Ferrentino-Shaefer
Marvin Yates
Tracy Reinart
Calvin Goodman

Those kill of injured at the Boston Marathon explosion.

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Frank Burkitt
Jim Whitney
Cheryl Ferrentino-Shaefer
Marvin Yates
Tracy Reinart
Calvin Goodman
Saeed Abedini
Tom Fee
Ralph Anthony Casazza †

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Frank Burkitt
Jim Whitney
Tracy Reinart
Calvin Goodman
Nola Slevin

Dorothy Kubiak
Diane Sayers Hines

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Frank Burkitt
Jim Whitney
Tracy Reinart
Calvin Goodman
Nola Slevin
Dorothy Kubiak
Diane Sayers Hines
Sherese Settelmeyer & Family
† indicates Memorial Prayer

Services for the Week of May 11, 2013



Saturday, May 11, 2013

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Roger Weld

Cantor: Rev. Karen Elliott

Reader: Dr. Tom Lee

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, May 12, 2013

5:39 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 4:45

Gate: 5:25

Sunrise: 5:54

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

RC Robert Petrovich

RC Rebecca Willis

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of New Philadelphia

Rev. Amanda

Buchanan

Church of New Qumran

Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Church of New Bethany

Rev. Mike Tamburello

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Ben Hubbard

Friday, May 17, 2013

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Ben Hubbard

Helena Elizabeth Savoy Welcomed with Hindu Ceremonies



Newborn Helena Elizabeth Patel Savoy prepared for Hindu welcoming ceremonies. PHOTO: Radheka Savoy

The new daughter of Bishop Gene and Radheka Savoy will be raised in the religious traditions of her parents: Second Advent Christianity and Hinduism. In that spirit, Helena

underwent simple ceremonies at home on her sixth and eleventh days of life.



Helena beside ceremonial accoutrements. PHOTO:
Radheka Savoy

The sixth-day ceremony, known as *Chhathi* (meaning “sixth” in Sanskrit)*, accepts the child’s karmic destiny, which traditionally is believed to be written just before midnight before the seventh day of life by the Goddess of Destiny, Vidhaata. In this ceremony, the baby’s mother lights a lamp (*diya*), which symbolizes the goddess, and a blank piece of paper and a red pen are laid out on a metal plate or wooden board for the goddess to write on. Holding the child in her arms, Radheka knelt before the lamp and accepted the child’s destiny.



Before any Hindu prayer or ritual is conducted, items are placed on a plate. The rituals conducted for Helena required the following: sacred vermilion powder for the bindi (or tikka) on the forehead, rice, black sacred thread, lamp (diya) made of cotton and ghee (clarified butter). The ceremony held on the 11th day also required a plain piece of paper and red pen on the plate, which are not seen here. PHOTO: Radheka Savoy

On the eleventh day of Helena's life, another Hindu ceremony was performed. After bathing the child, a *diya*, or lamp, is lit, black threads are tied around the child's wrists and waist, and a red dot, called a *tikka*, is placed on the child's brow with sacred red powder. The black threads are thought to "absorb" any evil influences present and thus ward off such influences. The *tikka*, a common sight among Hindus, is a mark of blessing, not unlike a Christian's touching the forehead with holy water.



Helena Savoy wrapped with sacred black threads after ceremony of the 11th day PHOTO: Radheka Savoy

Other ceremonies will be performed at various times marking the baby's progress through life, according to custom, as well as receiving Second Advent baptism around the age of six months.

*Interestingly, there is also a Hindu celebration called Chhath on the sixth day of a certain month during autumn in honor of the sun god Surya, the only Hindu ceremony honoring the sun.