

Services for the Week of August 4, 2012



Saturday, August 4, 2012

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Lector: RC Elizabeth Reece

Cantor: Dea. Stephan Fuelling

Reader: Rev. Herman Aggenbach

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, August 5, 2012

5:52 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 4:45

Gate: 5:30

Sunrise 6:07

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 the End Times	RC Elizabeth Reece
Church of the Americas	Rev. Barbara Whitney
Church of the New Covenant	Rev. Mike
McIntyre	

Wednesday, August 7, 2012

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RC Gary Buchanan

Friday, August 10, 2012

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Red Rock Property for Sale



Red Rock Sanctuary view of Consolatory and Cathedral Church of the Americas with Temple Mount in the background. PHOTO: Roger Weld

The Community is offering for sale 40 acres of open land near our Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary property in Red Rock Estates. The Sanctuary and available land is in Antelope Valley, 20 miles north of downtown Reno, NV. For information you may contact Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. at gsavoyjr@communityofchrist.org or call 775-786-7827.

Sanctuary Water Project Progress: A Report

Since March 2011, the water project at the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary has made significant progress.

The importance of this five-year project cannot be overlooked.

Once it is completed, development of our Sanctuary can begin in earnest and with much greater potential—putting 17 million gallons of water annually to beneficial use. Our Community has invested close to \$200,000 in this project thus far and nearly 10,000 volunteer man-hours.

Phase 1



The existing well head. PHOTO: Ted Staver

Phase 1 of the water project entailed building a structure around the existing well head at the Argonaut site.



Main structure of Argonaut pump house under construction.

PHOTO: Ted Staver



Argonaut pump house being finished with stucco.

PHOTO: Ted Staver

With that completed, Church work crews were able to install the necessary electrical switches and conduit along with a high-voltage transformer for power distribution throughout the sanctuary. The Argonaut pump site was finalized with the installation of all remaining conduit, electrical wiring, service boxes, and signal wire for the control sensors. A high-voltage transformer for power distribution to a lift pump station and power distribution for future expansion was also installed.



View of some of the inside electrical fittings in the Argonaut pump house. PHOTO: Ted Staver

The photos below show the trench leading to the first “pull box.” This is where wire connections are made for electrical distribution. Power cables from the Argonaut pump site to the Chapter House (a distance of almost one mile) were laid.



Pump house and trench to first pull box. PHOTO: Ted Staver

The pull boxes are rather large, and there is a total of 17 of these boxes stretching up to the Chapter House.



Last pull box. PHOTO: Ted Staver

The concrete pad for the lift station was poured and the housing unit put into place. Finally, the final 300 feet of trench were excavated and water pipes installed, completing the connection from the lower portion of the Sanctuary to the upper part. Two small transformers were installed in separate locations for use with smaller irrigation pumps for future expansion.

Phase 2

The second phase of the project involved the connection of the high-voltage power lines from the main pump house up to the lift pump station, and the planning and placement of the water lines from the tank site to the lift pump site. This work was performed primarily by the Reverends Ted Staver and Herman Aggenbach.

Once that was completed, a concrete pad for the lift pump housing was poured and the housing placed on it. From that point on, it was simply a matter of configuring the placement of all the electronic controls for controlling the lift pump and monitoring water levels in the tanks. The photos show that the crew managed to load a lot of things into the small housing.

The final step in this phase of the project was to acquire and install a second transformer for the lift pump station and a variable motor speed controller. A booster pump capable of producing 40 gallons per minute was also needed, as well as a 4,000-gallon water tank. (The holding capacity for the tank was raised from 2,500 gallons, as reported last year, to 4,000.) The cost of these items was between \$12,000 and \$15,000. Work continued once funds were raised.

Phase 2 was nearly complete at the time this article was posted. It is just a matter of weeks before the final connection of wire is made and the components are tested. The next step will be to acquire the water tank that will supply water for the lift pump and to make the final water pipe connections. The crew expects to be pumping water to the upper level of the Sanctuary by the end of August 2012.

This project has taken several years to reach this point. It represents not only the attainment of water rights for the church but also future growth for new residences because of the availability of water and power. In planning the system, the crew included means to connect wind and solar to the

pumping system so as to make it an off-grid system in the hope that the Sanctuary can be totally self-reliant in the future.

It is hoped also that we will be fully utilizing the new water distribution system by mid-summer, putting to use our water resources and saving precious dollars as a result of energy savings. It also means that the indoor and outdoor vegetable gardens, which were expanded last year, can be more fully utilized.

Remodeling of another portion of the Chapter House has begun so that a fourth staff-minister can reside at the Chapter House and assist with additional landscaping and greenhouse gardening.



Completed pump house on Argonaut Way. PHOTO: Ted Staver

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28, 2012



Saturday, July 28, 2012

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Lector: RC Bob Petrovich

Cantor: Rev. Mike Tamburello

Reader: Claudia Grady

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, July 29, 2012

5:46 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 4:30

Gate: 5:25

Sunrise 6:01

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 the Races of Man

Rev. Ben

Hubbard

Church of the Christian Churches

Rev. Frank Burkitt

Church of the Americas

Rev. Mike

Spohn

Wednesday, August 1, 2012
5:46 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE
Church of New Pentecost
New Covenant Day

RR Gene Savoy, Jr.
Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:
RC Roger Weld
RC Bob Petrovich
RC Rebecca Willis

Wednesday, August 1, 2012
12 N COMMUNION
Chapel of the Holy Child
Chancellery Closed
No Service

Friday, August 3, 2012
9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
Rev. Mike Tamburello

Sunrise Service: All Are Welcome



Dr. Ariyaratne. PHOTO:
DrAri2012.com

Sunrise Divine Service on Sunday, July 15, 2012, at the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary in Reno, Nevada, will honor Dr. A.T. Ariyaratne, who is visiting northern Nevada from Sri Lanka for several days. Dr. Ari, as he is affectionately called, has been likened to the Mahatma Gandhi, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and the Dalai Lama for his work around the world.

Visit the website DrAri2012.com for more biographical information, as well as to see a scheduled list of events taking place from Wednesday July 11 through Wednesday July 18 throughout the Reno area.

Read the invitation [HERE](#).

“The Light Factor” new column in Reno Tahoe Tonight



PHOTO: Stephan
Fuelling

Sean Savoy was recently approached to write a quarterly column for the local magazine *Reno Tahoe Tonight*. The publisher and editor, Oliver Ex, wanted something new and spiritually oriented for his independent alternative publication, which he hopes to raise another notch in quality during the revamping process the magazine is presently undergoing. *Reno Tahoe Tonight* is already known for its excellent photography. Oliver Ex wants it to be known for excellent writing as well.

The title of the new column, The Light Factor, is intended to suggest not only light and enlightenment but also that there is something within the light, the “Light of light.” That is where the word “factor” comes into the title. The column focuses on matters of consciousness, science, energy, ancient mysteries, and adventures into the unknown.

Savoy says the reason he agreed to write the column was to “reach out to the younger generation about the new world

consciousness and to provide suggestions for how a person might go about accessing it.”

The first full-length version of the column will appear in the June 2012 edition of *Reno Tahoe Tonight*. Read the digital short version teaser that appeared in the May 2012 issue at http://issuu.com/renotahoetonight/docs/rtt_may_2012_digitalv_high_res/13 .

You can visit *Reno Tahoe Tonight* magazine online at www.renotahoetonightmagazine.com. And you can see other writings by Sean Savoy at his website: www.seansavoy.com.

Noriko Soejima and Robert Roy Wed



PHOTO: Roger Weld

Ms. Noriko Soejima and the Reverend Robert Roy were joined in matrimony at noon on May 19, 2012 at the Chapel of the Holy Child in Reno, Nevada. The officiating minister was the Right reverend Gene Savoy Jr. Best man was the Right Reverend Sean Savoy. Matron of Honor was Lee Ann Baum. Music was provided by the Reverend Canon Gary Buchanan. The entire resident

congregation was invited to attend.



Best Man Sean Savoy handing ring to the groom, Robert Roy. To his right is his bride, Noriko Soejima. Behind and to the right of the bride is the Matron of Honor, Lee Ann Baum. PHOTO Roger Weld



Noriko Roy with her wedding bouquet. PHOTO: Roger Weld

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Rectory-Abbey on Carmel. The beautiful banquet was created by the Reverend Francine Petrovich. Music was provided from the collection of RR Gene and Radheka Savoy.



PHOTO: Sean Savoy

Noriko Roy is an artist and works in the field of aromatherapy massage. She has been a member of the Community in Japan and studied through the Cosolargy Institute of Japan since February 2010.

Rev. Robert Roy has been an active member of the Second Advent Church since 1978 and has been involved in the field of alternative healing since 1980.

Rev. Roy described their first meeting and the development of their relationship: "Noriko and I met on a bus tour of southern Japan in May 2011. Noriko introduced herself to me in French, which got my immediate attention. We sat together on the tour for almost two weeks and enjoyed each other's company tremendously. Our relationship developed further with Noriko's visit to Reno on two occasions and my return visit to Japan. We believe our marriage was divinely inspired."



PHOTO: Sean Savoy

“Higher Calling” Radio Show Debuts



Sean and Gene at KOH Radio in 2011. PHOTO: Debbie McCarthy

Gene Savoy Jr., Head Bishop of the International Community of Christ and President of the Nevada Clergy Association,

announced to the Northern Nevada interfaith community on April 3, 2012, that he and his brother, Sean Savoy, Chancellor of the Jamilian University, will be hosting a new radio program.

Gene and Sean Savoy have been hosting a local weekly radio program for the last several months called *House of Savoy* (99.1 FM Sunday 7:00 p.m.). Many of the interfaith community in Reno have been guests on this show, which discusses events and topics that are of interest to them and to the people of Northern Nevada. Gene said of the show, "We like to call it 'conscious conversation.'"

Because the show has been quite successful, they have been invited to host another weekly radio program focusing on religion, faith, spirituality, and the interfaith work that they are part of. They are calling the show *Higher Calling*. The first show aired in Reno on Easter Sunday April 8, 2012 on 99.1 FM at 6:00 a.m. The topic is Passover, Easter, and their interconnection.

Gene extends a personal invitation to each of the members of the regional interfaith community to be a guest on this new show.

2012 Nevada Prayer Breakfast Held



Presenters at the 2012 Nevada Prayer Breakfast. PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

RENO, Nev., April 24—Leaders of various religions and denominations participated and read prayers for the good of the state at the annual Nevada Prayer Breakfast held in Reno today, where the welcome address was read by Nevada governor Brian Sandoval.



Rt. Rev. Sean Savoy, MC of the 2012 Nevada Prayer Breakfast. PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

Sandoval said that prayer was important and added that Nevada had pulled through various tragedies with the help of faith and prayer.



Governor Brian Sandoval speaking at the 2012 Nevada Prayer Breakfast. PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling



Mary Cooper accepting posthumous Visions Award on behalf of her late husband, Onie Cooper. PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

Organized by the Nevada Clergy Association with the theme "A Future Together," the event also gave Vision Awards to Reno area religious leader and civil rights activist the Reverend Onie Cooper posthumously and retired priest of Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church Father George Bratiotis.



Father George Bratiotis, recipient of a 2012 Vision Award. PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

Hindu statesman Rajan Zed, President of Universal Society of Hinduism, speaking on the occasion, stressed the need of taking religion seriously as it was the most powerful and pervasive social force. A more inclusive and broader understanding of religion was needed, he said, and added that dialogue would bring us mutual enrichment because we are all headed in the same direction.



Rajan Zed speaking at the 2012 Nevada Prayer Breakfast. PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

Other speakers at this interfaith event held at the Atlantis Casino Resort and Spa included Gene Savoy Jr., President of

Nevada Clergy Association; Charles T. Durante, Pastor of Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Community in Carson City; Stefani Schatz, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church; Sean Savoy, Chancellor of International Community of Christ; Myra Soifer, Rabbi Emerita of Temple Sinai; Rafik Beekun, Board Member of Northern Nevada Muslim Community; Maria Sheehan, President of Truckee Meadows Community College; Nicholas F. Frey, area public affairs director of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Jikai' Phil Bryan, Priest of Reno Buddhist Center; Neal T. Anderson, Minister at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Northern Nevada; William C. Webb, Pastor Emeritus of Second Baptist Church; Meredith Cahn, Rabbi of North Tahoe Hebrew Congregation; Sister Patty Riley of St. Mary's Hospice; and Evon Yakar, Rabbi of Temple Bat Yam of South Lake Tahoe.



Rt Rev Gene Savoy Jr addressing the gathering at the 2012 Nevada Prayer Breakfast PHOTO Stephan Fuelling

Shepherd's Bells, directed by Toni de Salvo; and Orfeo Men's Choir, directed by Jennifer Tibben; presented musical numbers.



Shepherd's Bells performing at
2012 Nevada Prayer Breakfast PHOTO
Stephan Fuelling

Nevada Prayer Breakfast is a gathering of citizens—as well as civic, business, and community leaders—who wish to pray on behalf of the State and bring the spiritual resources of the community together to bear on issues that face Nevadans.



PHOTO Stephan Fuelling

From [the online article written by Stephen Child posted at upiu.com](http://theonlinearticlewrittenbyStephenChildpostedatupiu.com).

5th Annual Hindu Baccalaureate Held



5th Annual Hindu baccalaureate service
of the University of Nevada–Reno 2012
PHOTO: Debbie McCarthy

The 5th Annual Hindu baccalaureate service and dinner at the University of Nevada–Reno was held on Sunday April 15, 2012. At this event various leaders of the interfaith community gathered to bless the graduating class. The event is organized by the Universal Society of Hinduism. The dinner had an Indian theme. ICC Head Bishop the Right Reverend Gene Savoy Jr. attended and gave a blessing.



Religious leaders & others who
participated in the 5th Annual

Hindu baccalaureate service of UNR.
PHOTO: Debbie McCarthy



Some of the graduates blessed at
the Hindu baccalaureate service,
with tilak on their foreheads.
PHOTO: Debbie McCarthy