

Services for the Week of August 11, 2012



Saturday, August 11, 2012

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Lector: RC Gary Buchanan

Cantor: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Reader: Rev. Ben Hubbard

Organist: Jonathan Kanzelmeyer

Sunday, August 12, 2012

5:58 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 4:45

Gate: 5:35

Sunrise 6:13

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld
Rev. Bob Petrovich
RC Rebecca Willis
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of New Mount Tabor

Rev. Vickie

Hewlett

Church of New Mount Carmel

Rev. Robert Roy

Church of New Mount Hebron

Rev. Larry

Coesens

Wednesday, August 15, 2012

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Vickie Hewlett

Friday, August 17, 2012

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RR Sean Savoy

**Sanctuary Water Project:
Phase 2 Nears Completion**



PHOTO: Ted Staver

After approximately 10 months of hard work and planning, Phase 2 of the Sanctuary Water Project is nearly completed.

After completing Phase 1 of the water project, the Church's Building Department first needed to design and build a lift pump, or booster pump, station that would lift the water from the Argonaut well up the hills to the 10,000-gallon reservoir behind the Chapter House. To do this required a little more than 3,000 feet of pipe and a lot of digging with a trenching machine.



PHOTO: Ted Staver



Pipe laid near the lift pump station. PHOTO: Ted Staver

That part of the project alone took a little more than 7 months to complete because, along with the pipe that was laid, electrical wiring for power distribution and signal wire for communications were also placed in the trench.

The photos show that there is a lot of equipment inside the lift pump station: power distribution transformers, motor controllers, a computer for monitoring sensor signals, and a specialized inverter, or power transformer, for converting wind and solar power to run the pump in the future as those things become available.



Herman Aggenbach, who designed and installed the electronics, checks his work. PHOTO: Ted Staver

Ted Staver, one of the main workers on the project from the

Church's Building Department, made some comparisons to give an idea of what these developments will mean for the Sanctuary in the future: "In the past, we were using a diesel generator to pump water for our irrigation system on the upper level of the Sanctuary. That was not very cost effective. To give you an idea of what this means, the diesel generator during the summer months was pumping 60,000 gals of water per month. The lift pump station that we have designed will enable us to pump *1.3 million gallons of water per month*, if we choose, to the upper level of the Sanctuary *at one-tenth the cost of diesel fuel*. It is a major step toward the future growth of the Sanctuary."



PHOTO: Ted Staver



Completed lift pump station near the Sanctuary pond. PHOTO: Ted Staver

Report provided by Ted Staver

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

Church of the Americas

Church of the New Covenant

McIntyre

RC Elizabeth Reece

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Rev. Mike

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.