

Dennis McDermott in Memoriam

Dennis Gregory McDermott, the 18-year-old son of the Reverend Jim McDermott, died from fatal injuries sustained from an ATV accident on Sunday, July 4, 2010. A celebration of Dennis' life was held in his hometown of Austin, Minnesota, at St. Edward's Corcoran Center at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 11, 2010.

Deaconess Rhys Andrews Returns to Canada

The Reverend Deaconess Rhys Andrews and her husband, Bobby, have left Reno to return to Canada via Idaho.

Community Softball Returns

After several years' hiatus, softball season for Church members and their families and friends opened the first Saturday of May and continued every Saturday through June until the Fourth of July.

Meeting with Tibetan Buddhist Leader in India

On May 10, 2010, in Dharamsala, India, the Right Reverend Gene Savoy Jr., Head Bishop of the International Community of Christ and President of the Cosolargy Institute, along with his traveling companions, the Reverend Robert Roy and the Reverend Dr. Bill Bartlett, met with His Holiness the 17th Gyalwa Karmapa, the Black Hat Lama of Tibet.

Rt. Rev. Sean Savoy Meets with Turkish Activist



The Right Reverend Sean Savoy was approached in early May by Rebecca Gasca of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) to help arrange a meeting of local clergy with her exchange partner from Turkey, Hilal Kaplan, an advocate of women's rights and religious freedom. Ms. Kaplan, who was visiting Reno in early May through arrangement with the U.S. Department of State, was interested in getting the perspective of religious leaders who operate under a secular government and are still able to create social change. Ms. Kaplan, a journalist, intends to write about her experiences.

Solar Teachings Symposium Held in Los Angeles



The Sacred Solar Teachings Symposium was held at the Gateway Sheraton Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on June 26, 2010. The event was planned and cosponsored by the Jamilian University of the Ordained and Dr. Mitchell Gibson of Tybro Corporation, a psychiatrist, author, spiritual teacher, and former Consociate of the International Community of Christ. Bishops Gene Savoy Jr. and Sean Savoy lectured alongside Dr. Gibson, speaking on a wide range of topics related to spiritual enlightenment and solar teaching. Bishop Gene Savoy spoke on ancient solar cultures and the modern solar spiritual Community. Bishop Sean Savoy discussed the nature of the Spiritual Sun and the benefits and practice of solar techniques and presented some basic solar techniques as well. Dr. Gibson spoke on the nature of the sun and changes to come in 2012. The event was photographed by the Reverend Robert Roy. Also in attendance from the International Community of Christ were Academy members Charlotte Davis of Los Angeles and Margaret Myota of Wisconsin, who joined nearly 60 other attendees and assisted with details of the day's event.





The conference was conceived by Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. in March 2010 while speaking to Dr. Gibson on other issues. Dr. Gibson quickly agreed to the collaborative effort, and arrangements for the June 26 seminar began shortly

thereafter. In Los Angeles, the speakers agreed to continue working together and made tentative plans to hold other such seminars in Phoenix, Dallas, Chicago, Milwaukee, New York, and Montreal. Dr. Gibson has also accepted the invitation to speak as part of the Conference on the Spiritual State of the World at The Community's 2010 annual Convocation in September in Reno.

Birth Announced



Jennifer
Provost
shortly after
birth Photo
Mireille
Chabot

The Reverend Francine Petrovich is proud grandmother to a granddaughter. Jennifer Provost was born to Mireille Chabot and Felix Provost on July 13, 2010, in Lac Megantic, Quebec,

Canada. She joins her two-year-old brother, Jacob, in the family. Felix is the son of Rev. Petrovich and has been a friend of The Community for many years.



Jacob holding his sister Jennifer. Photo Mireille Chabot

ICC meets SCM in India



Swami Atmananda and Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. at Satya-chetana ashram in India. Photo Robert Roy.

At the invitation of Swami Atmananda, Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. and the Reverends Robert Roy and Bill Bartlett journeyed to India in April 2010 to meet Swamiji and his followers at their ashram in Tiruvannamalai, India. The travelers spent two days at the ashram and the surrounding area as guests of Swamiji. On the evening of their arrival, the travelers were introduced to the primary workers and scholars of the ashram by Swamiji, and a discussion ensued. Fortunately, the discussion was recorded and appears below in transcript form.

Read the transcript of the April 24, 2010, meeting at Satyachetana ashram, Tiruvannamalai, India here: [ICC-Swamijimtg042410-transcript](http://www.icc-satya.org/Swamijimtg042410-transcript)

For general background information on the mutual collaboration of both organizations, see the article "Cosolargy & Satyachetana to Collaborate" on Cosolargy.net : <http://cosolargy.net/2009/12/14/cosolargy-satya-chetan-to-collaborate/>.

SACRED SOLAR TEACHINGS SYMPOSIUM



A one-day seminar presented by the International Community of Christ and Tybro Corporation will be held in Los Angeles on June 26, 2010.

SPEAKERS: Gene Savoy Jr., Sean Savoy, Dr. Mitchell Gibson

TOPICS:

- History of Solar Absorption Techniques
- Modern Application of Solar Absorption Techniques
- Individual and Collective Benefits of Solar Absorption
- Solar Absorption Techniques and the Advancement of Human Consciousness
- Enlightenment and the Solar Connection
- 2012: Coming Changes in the Sun and Human Consciousness
- Basic Introduction to the Spiritual Nature of the Sun
- The Solar Adept and the Development of the Solar Spiritual Community
- The Immortal Solar-Light Body

COST: \$250

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Kathy Gibson at (336) 423-2426 to register by phone.

To register online, go to:

www.tybro.com/html/the_sacred_solar_teachings/html

For additional information see: www.cosolargy.net/events

or see the attached brochure advertising the event: [June 2010 Seminar](#).

2010 Nevada Prayer Breakfast Planned



Members of the Nevada Clergy Association are endeavoring to resurrect the old Nevada tradition of the Governor's Prayer Breakfast in a new form: the Nevada Prayer Breakfast.

Following a number of preliminary meetings in February and March of this year, The Reverend Sean Savoy was appointed chair of the organizing committee, which hopes to hold the event sometime in the autumn of 2010.

Years ago, the Reno-Sparks area interfaith community had sponsored the Governor's Prayer Breakfasts for a period of several years under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews (NCCJ). When that organization disbanded, the prayer breakfast went with it; however, the concept of renewing a community prayer breakfast resurfaced among members of the interfaith community a short time ago.

Prompted by Bishop Gene Savoy Jr., president of the Nevada Clergy Association, a delegation of local religious leaders was formed to meet the mayors of Sparks, Carson City, and Reno to discuss their participation in the event and their endorsement. When the delegation was well received in each case, Bishop Savoy began to take the necessary steps to organize, oversee and sponsor the event. It is planned the breakfast will take place in November of this year.