

25th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Held



Presenters at the 2010 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. From left to right are Reverend Judith Bither (Reno First United Methodist Church), Canon Robert Petrovich (International Community of Christ), Rabbi Myra Soifer, Buddhist priest Dr. William Bartlett, Hindu leader Rajan Zed, Imam Abdul Barghouthi (Northern Nevada Muslim Community), Reverend Stefani Schatz (Trinity Episcopal Church), Roya Galata (Baha'i Faith), and Bruce Brinkerhoff (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints).

The 25th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service was held Wednesday, November 24, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Reno. The event, sponsored by the Nevada Clergy Association, an interfaith network of regional religious leaders, marks twenty-five consecutive years of interfaith celebration in Northern Nevada.

The theme of the service, "A Quarter Century of Coming Together in Gratitude," was addressed in the keynote presentation made by the Reverend Judith Bither, pastor of Reno First United Methodist Church. Reverend Bither, a resident of Reno for only two years, opened her talk with

mention of her amazement at the unusual degree of good will and interaction she found among the various religious associations in the Reno area for such a great length of time, then went on to portray the meaning and purpose of being grateful.

The one-and-one-half-hour service was a program of harmonious and peaceful music and prayer. The Sierra Foundation, a local Turkish-based interfaith organization, provided the favorite performance of the program: a whirling dervish performance by their community's children.

Representing the International Community of Christ in the service was the Reverend Canon Robert Petrovich, standing in for Bishop Gene Savoy Jr., who read from the Thanksgiving Scroll of the Dead Sea scriptures for the Benediction. Also present from the International Community of Christ was the Reverend Dr. Bill Bartlett, who delivered the Invocation preceding the service as a representative of the Buddhist community.

Read an online article on the 2010 Thanksgiving Eve Interfaith Service published November 16, 2010 at Moonshine Ink:

<http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:bDxEYAPGt7AJ:www.moonshineink.com/articles.php/0/2115+{1fa2ef75e2e78439128d99df03acfe1d8ee3047374abe3d4676fe3470ff8b909}22nevada+prayer+breakfast{1fa2ef75e2e78439128d99df03acfe1d8ee3047374abe3d4676fe3470ff8b909}22&cd=10&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us>

Tuba Christmas 2010

RENO TUBA CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Wilbur D. May Museum at Rancho San Rafael Regional
Park



Reverend Gary Buchanan conducting
Tuba Christmas 2009

CONDUCTOR: Gary Robert Buchanan

GUEST CONDUCTOR: David Bugli

COORDINATOR: Todd DeVito 775-847-9207

See: <http://www.tubachristmas.com/readtcloc.php?TCState=Nv>

The 12 Days of Christmas



A Christmas-Epiphany Vigil

The Twelve Days of Christmas, beginning Christmas Day and culminating Epiphany Day on January 6, are observed by the International Community of Christ in Reno.

On Christmas Day a traditional service is held at 11 am:
Chapel of the Holy Child
643 Ralston Street
Reno, Nevada 89503.

You are welcome to join us with your friends and family.

During the twelve days a Sunrise Divine Service
is held each morning:
Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary
5015 Matterhorn Blvd.
Reno, Nevada 89506

RSVP. For more information, e-mail info@communityofchrist.org
or call (775) 786-7827

Wear comfortable attire:

*Because of the outdoor venue, we recommend hat, warm jacket,
and depending on the weather, comfortable, warm shoes or
boots.*

DIRECTIONS TO THE RED ROCK CONSECRATED SANCTUARY:

Take 395 North to Lemmon Drive, Exit 74.

Turn Right on Lemmon Drive.

Go approximately 4 miles to Waterash Street.

Turn Right on Waterash Street to Chesapeake Drive.

Turn Right on Chesapeake Drive.

Immediately turn Left on Matterhorn Blvd.

Continue 2 to 3 miles to 5015 Matterhorn Blvd.

The sanctuary gate is located on the right hand side just past and across from Sugarland Ranch Animal Sanctuary.



Thanksgiving Eve Interfaith

Service

**The Nevada Clergy Association Presents
The Twenty-Fifth Annual Interfaith
Thanksgiving Eve Service**



*"A Quarter Century of Coming
Together in Gratitude"*

A Worship Service of Prayers, Readings,
and Music from a Variety of
Faith Traditions

This Year's Event Graciously Hosted By:
Trinity Episcopal Church

200 Island Avenue, Downtown Reno

(Free Parking on the Corner of Court & Sierra Streets)

Monetary Donations Will be Given to Family Promise
and Food Donations will go to The Food Bank of Northern Nevada

For Information call: (775) 786-7827
or email: gsavoyjr@communityofchrist.org

The Nevada Clergy Association is a nonprofit interfaith network of religious and spiritual leaders in Nevada.

Church members attend Salvation Army Annual Dinner



The Salvation Army Annual Dinner & Christmas Kettle Kick-Off on November 5, 2010, at Harrah's Reno was attended by several members of the International Community of Christ. The dinner program and auction, with celebrity mistress and master of ceremonies Shelby Sheehan and Bill Frankmore of KRVN-TV News 4, opened the Salvation Army's holiday fund-raising season. Salvation Army captain Don Sheppard provided the keynote address. Other officers of the organization delivered the annual reports of the impressive list of services provided by the Salvation Army in Washoe County over the past year.

A table at the dinner was sponsored in The Church's name. Contributors were Ms. Kelly Scott, a friend of The Church; the Reverend Robert Roy; the Reverend Deacons Stephan Fuelling and Robert Anderson; and the Rt. Reverend Rebecca Willis.

In attendance representing The Church were Ms. Scott; the Rt. Reverends Ileana Isfan, Robert Petrovich, and Sean Savoy; the Reverends Ben Hubbard, Barbara Whitney, and Robert Roy; and the Reverend Deacon Stephan Fuelling.

Cosolargy Conference in Wisconsin November 7, 2010



The Global Healing Crisis:

How the System of Cosolargy Can Heal the World

DATE: Sunday, November 7, 2010

TIME: 10 am to 4 pm

COST: \$195

**LOCATION: The Healing Place, 10500 N. Port Washington Road,
Mequon, WI 53051**

RSVP to The Healing Place

e-mail: freathor@wi.rr.com or 262-241-5056

Seating is limited to 50 people. Your response is needed as soon as possible.

The greatest world teachers were solar adepts: Krishna, Buddha, Jesus, and Viracocha. After 50 years of research, the Jamilian University can confirm that the sacred teachings of both East and West were based on working with the sun to

enhance spiritual growth and heighten consciousness. All of the advanced ancient cultures across the world worked with the sacred arts and sciences of cosmic-solar energy to maintain health, increase longevity, and expand consciousness.

It is no accident that these ancient teachings are being revealed to the world in a new way during this time of global crisis. By learning how to access the intelligence potential of the sun, we can expand human consciousness and unite the world. Only by working with the sun as a universal community can we resolve the global crisis and heal the world condition.

Presenters will be Sean Savoy, Cardinal Overseer of the International Community of Christ and Chancellor of the Jamilian University in Reno, Nevada, and Dr. William Bartlett, Buddhist and Christian theologian.

Nevada Interfaith Clergy Panel on KUNR



Members of the Nevada Clergy Association appeared October 8, 2010, on *Nevada Newslines*, a talk program on KUNR-FM 88.7, the local National Public Radio station in Reno. On this final edition of the program, host Dan Erwine interviewed a panel of interfaith clergy to talk about what issues divide us religiously and what issues bring us together. Also discussed were the upcoming Nevada Prayer Breakfast and the 25th annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service. In the studio were the Right Reverend Sean Savoy, Chancellor of the International Community of Christ; the Reverend Stefani Schatz, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in

Reno; and Imam Abdul Barghouti of the Northern Nevada Muslim Community.

Link to the interview (54 minutes):

<http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/kunr/news.newsmain/article/1/0/1710988/Nevada.Newsline/Nevada.Interfaith..Clergy.Panel>.

Northern Nevada Clergy meet October 14, 2010



The Nevada Clergy Association's fall interfaith luncheon was held Thursday, October 14, 2010, at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center. About forty clergy and other religious leaders and

guests attended. Members gather at luncheons twice a year to meet and discuss upcoming events, programs, and other activities. The hosting group has the opportunity to make a presentation on their particular faith tradition or talk about other important issues. At this luncheon, St. Mary's offered a presentation on end-of-life ethics and practices for the clergy and their congregations. Other topics included were the upcoming Nevada Prayer Breakfast, the 25th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service, and planning for the next luncheon, which will be held in the spring. The Sierra Foundation offered to host the spring event. Representing The Community at the luncheon were the Right Reverend Gene Savoy Jr., the Rt. Reverend Robert Petrovich, and the Reverend Dr. Bill Bartlett.

Link to the article in the *Tahoe Daily Tribune*:

<http://www.tahoedailytribune.com/article/20101022/NEWS/101029926/1068&parentprofile=1056>

Clergy honor Father Bratiotis

Members of the International Community of Christ and Rabbi Myra Soifer, emerita rabbi of Temple Sinai in Reno, accepted the invitation of Saint Anthony Parish to join them to give thanks to their pastor, Father George Bratiotis, for his years of dedication to God's ministry as he conducted his final services as Protopresbyter of Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church, Reno, Nevada. These clergy attended the event as representatives of the Nevada Clergy Association to honor the many years of work Father George gave to the interfaith movement in Reno.

Nevada Prayer Breakfast Announced



November 16, 2010

A Nevada Tradition

The Nevada Clergy Association

together with

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City,
Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor of the City of Reno, and
Geno R. Martini, Mayor of the City of Sparks

request your presence at the

Nevada Prayer Breakfast
A Future Together
Tuesday, November 16, 2010
7:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Second Floor Ballroom ~ Atlantis Casino Resort Spa

Reno, Nevada

The Nevada Clergy Association

will present its first-ever Vision Award to

The Reverend V. James Jeffery

Rector Emeritus, Trinity Episcopal Church, Reno

The Nevada Prayer Breakfast, a Nevada Tradition, has been
revived by the Nevada Clergy Association for the gathering of

citizens, as well as civic, business, and community leaders who are devoted to prayer on behalf of our State, and for the sharing of inspiration and ideas on the crucial need to bring the spiritual resources of the faith community to bear on issues that face Nevadans. While each segment of the faith community believes ardently in its approach to the Divine, we gather at the Nevada Prayer Breakfast as equals. Together, we devote our energies to the good of the State of Nevada. Together, we pray.

View flyer: [PrayerBreak2010_invite](#)

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