

**EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEVADA AGENDA**  
**1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER SOUTHERN MISSION DISTRICT MEETING**

**February 18, 2017 10am-12pm**

**St Christopher's Episcopal**

**812 Arizona St**

**Boulder City, NV 89005**

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**ADGENDA:**

- Opening Prayer
- Introductions
- Approval of minutes for November 2016 meeting
- Galilee report
- United Thank Offering report
- Episcopal Women of Nevada
- Nevadans for the Common Good report
- SMD events/dates
- Parish Events
- Other events or reports
- New Business
- Closing prayer

**Southern Mission District Meeting – St. Luke’s**  
**MINUTES**  
November 5, 2016

**Call to Order:** Sandy Christiansen called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

**Opening Prayer:** Fr. Lopez opened with prayer.

**Introductions:** Everyone present introduced themselves and what parish they represented.

**Approval of Minutes:** Sandy asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Minutes.

**Motion:** Carolyn Shannon moved to accept the Minutes of August 27, 2016, seconded Unanimous.

**Galilee Report:** Patricia Seay

- 3 new members to the board were elected at Convention. Pat was elected to a 2<sup>nd</sup> term.
- Everything at Galilee is going well. She has a meeting there next week.
- Winter conferences are schedule.

May individuals go to Galilee? – No - only groups.

**UTO:** no report

**Nevadans for Common Good:** Deacon Barbara Lewis

- The Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Candidates forum went extremely well. Over 200 were present along with 11 candidates. Most answered the same way – we are happy to help you. Barbara suggested possibly the question should have been answered – How will you help NCG?
- Meals on wheels – NCG trying to get more funding from the state
- Bluegrass Concert tonight – tickets are \$20

**Episcopal Church Women:** no report

**SMD Events/dates:**

**Parish Events**

Christ Church

- Lobster Fair went extremely well. End of April a spring Festival
- Dec 3 – Annual ECW at the Grahams home 4:30 – 7:30 \$15 adults \$10 kids – Bonnie Polley stated seeing their home is worth the admission.

Epiphany

- Nov 12 – Solitude and Silence Retreat 9-11am followed by lunch
- Nov. 19 Craft & Gift Fair 9am – 3pm

St. Christopher’s

- Harvest Bazaar 8am – noon - 6 different soups eat there or take home
- Bathrooms repairs went very well
- Celebrating Shirley Putz 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Nov. 18

Grace in the Desert

- 125 families will have Thanksgiving Bags
- Family Promise Nov. 27 need volunteers to sleep over night
- Dec. 11 – Christmas Pageant

### St. Luke's

- Day Advent Retreat in Spanish
- Classes on Weds 6:00-7:00 pm and Sunday 3:00 – 4:00pm – to learn English. Need paper, crayons – all are welcome adults and children.
- Dec. 3 – Christmas Party \$30 a ticket held at Paradise Community Center
  - Bibaak – Philippian organization (Dec 3) 6pm – 11 pm

B – Beuguet

I - Ifugao

B - Boutoc

A - Apayao

A - Abra

K - Kaliuga

- Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Posada

### All Saints

- Deacon Michael Engler will be ordained Priest on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am
- Hawaiian luau which will be catered
- Nov. 20 Stewardship Concert in the afternoon
- Nov 20 Interfaith that evening
- All Saints received a **\$160,000 UTO grant for the Day School.**

### Holy Spirit

- Opened their parish to the boy scouts (started with 4) currently have 20+ and growing. They meet every week
- Thanksgiving Day – host anyone who is alone to a meal from Noon – 5 p.m.
- Dec 18 – Christmas Party

How did the Blessings of the Animals go – with a drive through approach - Lew said extremely well – Fr. Lionel not too fond of touching animals that my bite.

### St. Matthew's

- Mammograms being offered – Nov 12<sup>th</sup>
- DOK food table – all donations accepts
- Yard Sale Nov. 12
- Thanksgiving Day – after service dinner is served
- Mitten, gloves, scarf Tree given out for the cooler months

### **Old Business:**

- Concern about the Parish Picnic was discussed. Sandy Christiansen will check the park schedule and see if April 22 or April 29 are available. Suggested that parishes give \$50-\$100 to help defray cost of picnic.
- Family Promise Day on Oct 9<sup>th</sup> was a big success. Two kid bouncy houses were used. Adults requested a bouncy house for them – Pat Seay will look into their request for next year. All workers were presented with a plague of gratitude

### **New Business:**

- Question posed that a November meeting had no real purpose since Delegates obligation is October to October.

**Motion:** Thelma Northrup moved to have three meetings a year – Feb, May and end of August, seconded Carolyn Shannon. Unanimous

- SMD Dates - **Feb. 18** – St Christopher’s **May 20** – Christ Church **Aug 26** Holy Spirit
- Need a new Recording Secretary since Betty-Jeanne is stepping down after 4 years. Thelma Northrup graciously accepted the position of Recording Secretary for 2017.

Mildred Rader, Sr. Warden said she would like to give a history of St. Luke’s. She asked Betty-Jeanne to talk about the early years. Mormon ward moved down from Utah. In the late 90’s Betty-Jeanne talked with congregation that hoped to move to the North East part of town where there was no Episcopal presence. Golden Rule, Inc. purchased the land 2.99 acres which St. Luke’s sits on. On Dec. 31, 2006 Golden Rule merged with Neighborhood Housing Services and this nonprofit became new owner of this property. Mildred spoke about looking for another location and hoped there would be time. NHS is in negotiations with the Diocese on this subject. Bonnie Polley said St. Luke’s was important because they allowed homeless women and children to sleep in the basement as well as volunteers bringing dinners to feed them which evidently became The Shade Tree – previously called Jubilee Ministries.

There being no further business Fr. Lopez asked we close our meeting by saying the Lord’s Prayer together. Meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty-Jeanne Cousins  
Recording Secretary

**Next scheduled meeting: February 18, 2017 at St. Christopher’s – Boulder City**

**Present at the Meeting:** 32

Fr. Jeff Addiego – Non Parochial

**All Saints:** Matt Estes

**Christ Church:** Lorell C. Guydon, Hank Hope, Gerry Jones, Pamm McGill, Bonnie Polley, Kathy & Dennis Kesner

**Epiphany:** Carol Wagers, Betty-Jeanne Cousins

**Grace:** Paul Turner, Patricia Seay, Barbara Lewis

**Holy Spirit:** Lew Beasimer

**St. Christopher’s:** Sandy Christiansen, Shirley Putz

**St. Luke’s:** Mildred Rader, Fr. Lopez, Nancy Vargas, Lorenzo Gabaldon, Roselind Kawi, Irma Apangchan, Teresita Catanes, Evangeline Bronnolla

**St. Martin’s:** None

**St. Matthew’s:** Thelma Northrup, Fr. Rick Smallwood, Carolyn Shannon, Pamela Radke, Valerie Hartlage, Betty Jean Reasoner, Sylvia Speed

**St. Timothy’s:** None

**St. Thomas:** None