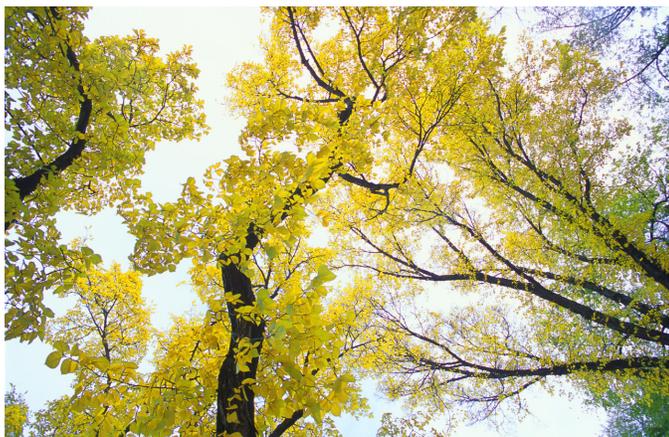


The Epistle



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September 2012

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From the Pile on Fr. Kirk's Desk...

"Something Worth Sharing"



I want to begin by making it clear...I **did NOT** write the following article. Sometimes I run across stuff that is worth sharing and this is one of them. It is an article written by Shane Claiborne and was published on November 18, 2009 at Esquire.com. Peace, Kirk+

To all my non-believing, sort-of-believing, and used-to-be-believing friends: I feel like I should begin with a confession. I am sorry that so often the biggest obstacle to God has been Christians. Christians who have had so much to say with our mouths and so little to show with our lives. I am sorry that so often we have forgotten the Christ of our Christianity.

Forgive us. Forgive us for the embarrassing things we have done in the name of God.

The other night I headed into downtown Philly for a stroll with some friends from out of town. We walked down to Penn's Landing along the river, where there are street performers, artists, musicians. We passed a great magician who did some pretty sweet tricks like pour change out of his iPhone, and then there was a preacher. He wasn't quite as captivating as the magician. He stood on a box, yelling into a microphone, and beside him was a coffin with a fake dead body inside. He talked about how we are all going to die and go to hell if we don't know Jesus.

Some folks snickered. Some told him to shut the hell up. A couple of teenagers tried to steal the dead body in the coffin. All I could do was think to myself, I want to jump up on a box

beside him and yell at the top of my lungs, "God is not a monster." Maybe next time I will.

The more I have read the Bible and studied the life of Jesus, the more I have become convinced that Christianity spreads best not through force but through fascination. But over the past few decades our Christianity, at least here in the United States, has become less and less fascinating. We have given the atheists less and less to disbelieve. And the sort of Christianity many of us have seen on TV and heard on the radio looks less and less like Jesus.

At one point Gandhi was asked if he was a Christian, and he said, essentially, "I sure love Jesus, but the Christians seem so unlike their Christ." A recent study showed that the top three perceptions of Christians in the U. S. among young non-Christians are that Christians are 1) antigay, 2) judgmental, and 3) hypocritical. So what we have here is a bit of an image crisis, and much of that reputation is well deserved. That's the ugly stuff. And that's why I begin by saying that I'm sorry.

Now for the good news.

I want to invite you to consider that maybe the televangelists and street preachers are wrong — and that God really is love. Maybe the fruits of the Spirit really are beautiful things like peace, patience, kindness, joy, love, goodness, and not the ugly things that have come to characterize religion, or politics, for that matter. (If there is anything I have learned from liberals and conservatives, it's that you can have great answers and still be mean... and that just as important as being right is being nice.)

The Bible that I read says that God did not send Jesus to condemn the world but to save it... it was because "God so loved the world."

That is the God I know, and I long for others to know. I did not choose to devote my life to Jesus because I was scared to death of hell or because I wanted crowns in heaven... but because he is good. For those of you who are on a sincere spiritual journey, I hope that you do not reject Christ because of Christians. We have always been a messed-up bunch, and somehow God has survived the embarrassing things we do in His name. At the core of our "Gospel" is the message that Jesus came "not [for] the healthy... but the sick." And if you choose Jesus, may it not be simply because of a fear of hell or hope for mansions in heaven.

Don't get me wrong, I still believe in the afterlife, but too often all the church has done is promise the world that there is life after death and use it as a ticket to ignore the hells around us. I am convinced that the Christian Gospel has as much to do with this life as the next, and that the message of that Gospel is not just about going up when we die but about bringing God's Kingdom down. It was Jesus who taught us to pray that God's will be done "on earth as it is in heaven." On earth.

One of Jesus' most scandalous stories is the story of the Good Samaritan. As sentimental as we may have made it, the original story was about a man who gets beat up and left on the side of the road. A priest passes by. A Levite, the quintessential religious guy, also passes by on the other side (perhaps late for a meeting at church). And then comes the Samaritan... you can almost imagine a snicker in the Jewish crowd. Jews did not talk to Samaritans, or even walk through Samaria. But the Samaritan stops and takes care of the guy in the ditch and is lifted up as the hero of the story. I'm sure some of the listeners were ticked. According to the religious elite, Samaritans did not keep the right rules, and they did not have sound doctrine... but Jesus shows that true faith has

to work itself out in a way that is Good News to the most bruised and broken person lying in the ditch.

It is so simple, but the pious forget this lesson constantly. God may indeed be evident in a priest, but God is just as likely to be at work through a Samaritan or a prostitute. In fact the Scripture is brimful of God using folks like a lying prostitute named Rahab, an adulterous king named David... at one point God even speaks to a guy named Balaam through his donkey. Some say God spoke to Balaam through his ass and has been speaking through asses ever since. So if God should choose to use us, then we should be grateful but not think too highly of ourselves. And if upon meeting someone we think God could never use, we should think again.

After all, Jesus says to the religious elite who looked down on everybody else: "The tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the Kingdom ahead of you." And we wonder what got him killed?

I have a friend in the UK who talks about "dirty theology" — that we have a God who is always using dirt to bring life and healing and redemption, a God who shows up in the most unlikely and scandalous ways. After all, the whole story begins with God reaching down from heaven, picking up some dirt, and breathing life into it. At one point, Jesus takes some mud, spits in it, and wipes it on a blind man's eyes to heal him. (The priests and producers of anointing oil were not happy that day.)

In fact, the entire story of Jesus is about a God who did not just want to stay "out there" but who moves into the neighborhood, a neighborhood where folks said, "Nothing good could come." It is this Jesus who was accused

of being a glutton and drunkard and rabble-rouser for hanging out with all of society's rejects, and who died on the imperial cross of Rome reserved for bandits and failed messiahs. This is why the triumph over the cross was a triumph over everything ugly we do to ourselves and to others. It is the final promise that love wins.

It is this Jesus who was born in a stank manger in the middle of a genocide. That is the God that we are just as likely to find in the streets as in the sanctuary, who can redeem revolutionaries and tax collectors, the oppressed and the oppressors... a God who is saving some of us from the ghettos of poverty, and some of us from the ghettos of wealth.

In closing, to those who have closed the door on religion — I was recently asked by a non-Christian friend if I thought he was going to hell. I said, "I hope not. It will be hard to enjoy heaven without you." If those of us who believe in God do not believe God's grace is big enough to save the whole world... well, we should at least pray that it is.

Your brother,
Shane

Shane Claiborne is a Bestselling Author, Prominent Christian Activist, Sought-after Speaker and Recovering Sinner. Shane's work has been featured in everything from Fox News and the Wall Street Journal to CNN and National Public Radio.

You can read more about Shane and his ministry at www.thesimpleway.org



(See Numbers 22:22-34)

06-01-2012

YOU NEED TAKE THE NEXT LEFT ... YOU'RE TOO CLOSE TO THE LINE, BALAAM, BE CAREFUL! ... SLOW DOWN TO THE SPEED LIMIT AND WATCH OUT FOR THAT SQUIRREL ...

Bishop's Corner

Monday, August 6, 2012

Christian Duty In The Face Of Hate Crimes Against Other Faiths



The murder of 6 Sikhs gathered for worship in Wisconsin on Sunday was followed today by an arsonist torching a mosque in Joplin, Missouri. This comes just a few months after a man threw a Molotov cocktail into a Queens, New York mosque

while worshippers were at prayer – and burning one Muslim owned business and two Muslim owned homes on the same night.

It should be sufficient for Christians to remember that we follow the victim of religious violence, not a perpetrator of it. But if that is not enough, the history of religious intolerance in the Western World, the crimes that have been committed in our name, mean that Christians have a special moral duty to stand against violence of any kind but especially violence

against faith communities. That is our calling, but when one of our priests announced that she would be attending a 9-11 reconciliation service at an Islamic Center last year, members of the congregation walked out.

It is not enough for Episcopalians to look at hate crimes committed by “those people” against “those other people” and say, “tsk, tsk.” In the face of growing bigotry and violence, sometimes accompanied by ignorance that cannot tell a Sikh from a Muslim, we have a duty to act in the following ways:

First we must educate our own people. We need to know the truth about the world religions. There are plenty of good texts to use, starting with the Huston Smith classic, *World Religions*, and more recent books like Bowker’s *World Religions: The Great Faiths Explored And Explained* or Brodd’s *World Religions: A Voyage Of Discovery*. Or use a video such as *Beyond Our Differences* or *Pillars of Faith*. (You can buy it from Amazon and watch it with a group from a different religion).

But Christians need to do more than know what other religions teach. We need to know what Christianity teaches about the inconvenient truth that other people worship the same God in other ways. For this, a good starter would be Gordon Kaufman’s *God, Mystery, Diversity*. We need to know how to honor other faith traditions not in denigration of our own beliefs but because of them.

Second – this is really two things but the best way is to do them together -- we need to form personal relationships with people of other faiths and join hands with them in working for our communities and our world. Nevadans for the Common Good (Southern Nevada) and ACTIONN (Northern Nevada) are prime examples of how we can befriend each other while uniting for a more just and merciful world.

Third, we must take public stands against religious intolerance. If we do not do so, then non-violent people will turn their backs on us and rightly so.

August Worship Attendance

Worship Attendance Last Month				
Week Of:	Sun 10 a.m.	Sun 5 p.m.	Thurs 6 p.m.	
August 5th	103	12	6	2-Aug
August 12th	91	16	8	9-Aug
August 19th	89	13	7	16-Aug
August 26th	106	15	8	23-Aug
				30-Aug
Total	389	56	29	
August Average Sunday Attendance = 111				

Senior Warden's Report



Are you ready to get back into the swing of things? Many parish activities get ramped up again this month. Please look for announcements elsewhere in the Epistle.

I will be leaving for a few weeks in late August to visit my granddaughters and their parents in Seattle. I am looking forward to time with them all. It seems like 2 weeks will be plenty of time but it all goes too fast. I hope they have saved me a little cooler weather. Please pray for those affected by the weather extremes we have had this summer.

We will have had our last potluck of the summer by the time this is printed. I hope you enjoyed the time spent together over a good meal. Thanks to all the cooks who prepared the goodies for each event. I also appreciate the helping hands that assist in setting up and cleaning up.

Sunday School is running smoothly under the able care of the teachers and Jeannine Funk

who is the coordinator. There will be a book study beginning on Sept. 5th. Please participate in the educational events as you are able.

Many of our fall activities will soon be kicking off. Please look for opportunities to get involved as you see them announced.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and be safe.

Margaret

Junior Warden's Report



We recently completed our annual fire inspection. All fire extinguishers were recharged, fire exits checked to be sure they are not blocked, along with several other items.

Biggest change this year is to have the curb painted red and signs indicating "Fire Lane" to allow access to the rear of the building in case of emergency. Please do not park where the curb is painted red. If using extension cords and plug strips, please make sure they are unplugged when not in use. Fire regulations do not allow for their use.

Update: Last Sunday after Church Peg strained and broke her ankle in three places. After surgery and two nights in the Hospital she is home recuperating. She is experiencing continued pain and will see the doctor on Friday. She cannot put any pressure on the ankle for another two weeks and will have slow progress after that. Thanks for all the prayers, cards, hospital visits and well wishes.

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Monthly Receipt Summary

August 2012



Our weekly and monthly expectations for 2012 are an average \$3,891.03 per week in pledge and plate offering to meet our annual budget commitment. The following table shows the

weekly receipts from pledge and plate offerings for this period:

29-Jul	\$4,571.00	5-Aug	\$3,972.00
12-Aug	\$2,585.00	19-Aug	\$4,899.00
26-Aug	\$3,620.00		

For the 5 weeks reported here, we were over the base amount by \$234.00. For the year to date, we are ahead by total of \$16,603.00.

The monthly treasurer's report contains more detail and is posted in the narthex, or you can direct your questions to any Vestry member, Dick Stufflebeam, or Patti Stine. (Email:dick@stpaulssparks.org)

Outreach Report



Since July, in addition to all the school items donated, the Daughters of the King has collected \$305.00 which will be used to purchase additional supplies. Other donations

for the month of August include \$274.13 to the Food Pantry, \$25.00 to Prayers and Squares, \$150.00 to International Development Mission (IDM), \$50.00 to the Deacon's Discretionary Account for Linda Smith, and \$150.00 to the Rector's Discretionary Account.

Patti Stine, Outreach Committee

St. Paul's Choir

The traditional choir will begin their rehearsals on Sept. 11th at 6:30 pm. If you enjoy singing traditional music, please come join us.



September in the Food Pantry



The theme for this month's Food Pantry drive is "September Spruce Up" Help us stock the pantry shelves with personal hygiene items like toilet paper, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, shower gel, etc. Thank you all so much for helping.

Prayers of the People

Davisha, Johne, Jack, Gina, Art, Erin, Jane, Ann, Russell, Karen, Forrest, Allison, Nina, Kim, Kathy, Bill, Chad, Frank, Marilyn, Doug, Russ, Keith, Casey, Victoria, Bobbi, John, Barbara, Amy, Chris, Ella, Cole, Ronny, Patty, Kim & family, Robert, Gene, Sophia, Glenn, Phyllis, Larry, Andrew, Jamie, Sue, Sharon, Wyatt, Stephen, Sherre, Jim, Paul & family, Jeanette, Zena, Gay Gay, Joe & family, Jen & Tony, Danny, Malayni, Paisley, Gloria, Ashleigh, Betty & family, Susan & family, Lisa Rae, Ray, Fred, Peg & family, Mickey, Jan's family & friends, Daniel, Nica, Shannon, Cas, Emerson Gerald, Lynn, Pat and Family

Military: Lorn, Layne, Lee, Allison, Andrew, Ryan, Jeffrey, Corey, Dakota, Tyler, Bobby, Robert, Sierra.

Epistle Ecology Shorts



Buy local. Things not shipped long distances help reduce our global warming footprint. Patronizing local businesses keeps money circulating in our local economy.

Recovery Groups at St. Paul's

Mondays: AA Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: Women's AA @ 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays: Gama-Non Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. and Ala-Non Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Embodying the Sacred Feminine: How Women Express Spirituality

Annual Episcopal Women's Retreat September 21-23, 2012 Camp Galilee

Women and men are different in many ways. Do those differences extend to the way we relate to the Divine? We believe they can; and that as we learn to understand and embody the sacred feminine in our daily lives, we expand exponentially our relationship with God.

Spend a fall weekend on the shores of Lake Tahoe exploring what it means to be a woman and a person of faith. Join with us as we ask the question, WWMD? "What would Mary, Martha, the Magdalene, or Miriam do?" Share with us as we ask how being feminine informs the way we live out our individual sacred journeys. Join with us as we worship, journal, laugh and sing our way into a greater understanding of our feminine energy and how that energy defines, enhances and expands our individual relationship to God.

Facilitators: Pam Ertel, and the Revs. Kim Morgan and Victoria Warren

The cost is \$172 for Frensdorff Lodge, \$155 for small cabins, and \$145 for the dorms. Cost includes all meals. Galilee Staff will pick people up at the airport or arrange rides.

The Rev. Victoria Warren
Rayne & George
702-369-2312

Used Book and DVD/Blu-Ray Sale:

September 29th

There are many ways to Get on Board St. Paul's Stewardship. One of those ways can be by participating in our Used Book, DVD, and Blu-Ray sale. The book sale is being held to not only promote good stewardship by donating and buying used books and movies, but also to raise money in order for the church to be able to open up our nursery.

As many of you know, due to the lack of funding we had to close our nursery at the beginning of this year. Though children are always welcome and encouraged to be in worship with us, there are times when parents need to worship in a manner that is not always possible while chasing down a toddler or trying to soothe a teething baby.

We will begin collecting your used books and movies on Sunday, September 9th and will continue to do so until Friday, September 28th. We are seeking volunteers to sort books and movies into categories on Thursday, September 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Friday, September 28th from 10:00 a.m. until the sorting is complete.

Our Used Book and Movie Sale will be on September 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We hope you can participate by first donating your old books & movies and then by coming on September 29th and buying some new ones.

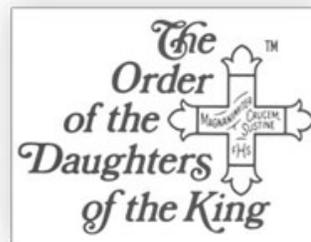
Please let Fr. Kirk know if you would like to help sort. If there are others times that you would like to sort, we can make that happen too! 358-4474 or Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org

Empty Bowls Event



The St. Paul's Food Pantry "Empty Bowls" fundraiser event will be held at the Grove on September 26th at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 each or \$270 for a table of 10. Tickets can be purchased in the parish office or from Barbara Monroy on Sundays. This is a limited engagement, so get your tickets while they last!

The Daughters of the King



We invite interested women who would like to learn more about Daughters of the King to come to our next meetings. We will be going through the Study Guide for Chapters. The meetings will be Sept 15, Sept. 22, Oct 6 and Oct. 20. All from 10 am to noon and meeting in the Choir Room.



The Daughters of the King are once again sponsoring the annual "Back to School" drive. Each year we donate to assist the poorer schools in our area by helping equip the students with needed supplies. Those items especially in demand are pencils, crayons, notebooks, etc. There will be a large box in the Narthex in which you may drop off your donations. If you are unable to do the shopping, cash or checks would be gratefully received with which to purchase these supplies. Just make the notation on your check for "school supplies." or "Daughters of the King." School has started so many of our local merchants are having "back

to school" specials. An educated child can become a productive member of our society and make any community a better one. Thank you for your help.

Mid-Week Adult Class

The New Testament

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Beginning September 5th

This 6 week class is not a line by line study, but an overview class on a portion of the New Testament. Step one in studying the Bible is to learn about the context in which it was written, so we will begin there. During the course we will look at Greco-Roman context, ancient Judaism, the early traditions about Jesus, the canonical and non-canonical Gospels, the historical Jesus, and Jesus as the apocalyptic prophet.

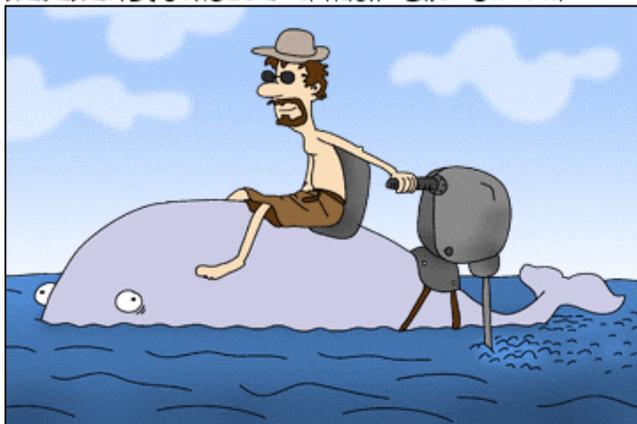
Each section will begin with a 30 minute video lecture by Bart D. Ehrman, Professor of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The lectures will be followed by group discussion.

Sign-up in the narthex or call the parish office.

For questions contact Fr. Kirk 358-4474,
Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org.

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(See Jonah 1-4)

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LATER IN LIFE JONAH TAKES UP BOATING

Eco-Palian News



As Eco-palians, we strive to guide our St. Paul's congregation in four areas:

1. Spirit. We believe that our religious traditions see the sacred in nature and that people grow spiritually through a strong relationship with the earth. We work to celebrate and strengthen our connection with the earth.
2. Stewardship. We believe that our consumption habits can aid the earth. From food and water to energy and other areas, we use a lot of resources and have opportunities to lessen their impact on the environment.
3. Justice. We believe that all people deserve a healthy environment.
4. Education. We believe that through education we can mobilize others to work toward a better environment.

Prayers and Squares



We will meet on Sept 29th from 9 am until noon to work on our quilts. You don't need to be a seamstress to join us!

Annual Blessing of the Backpacks

On September 9th, we will be having our Annual Blessing of the Backpacks, so please bring your child's and/or yours to be blessed.



Church School news!!



Thanks to all parents, grandparents, and uncles/aunties that brought our church school kids for summer fun and learning. Over the summer we brought God into our daily lives with monthly

themes of "Taking Care of God's Planet Earth" (recycling, reusing, and planting), "God Bless America" (being good citizens and being proud of the U.S.A.), and "God Made Me" (taking care of ourselves, keeping safe, and staying healthy with exercise and good nutrition). A big "thank you" to Erin & Keith, Nancy, Ellen, Heather, Tricia, Katie Lou and Jade, and Sheri for the summer Sundays that they have given to teaching our church school kids. Thanks, also, to Donna Margerum for sharing some ecology fun with us.

September 9 at 9:00 a.m. will be our "kick-off" Sunday for the new church school year. Backpacks and lunch boxes will be blessed, registration forms for each child attending church school will be available to be filled out, AND all of our church school teachers will be commissioned.

Our curriculum for this coming year is "All Things New" -- a series for "today's children and today's church". All of our teachers are looking forward to sharing this with your kids. Hope to see all of our children on Sept. 9 and as often as possible this fall.

Jeannine Funk (Church School Coordinator)

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Oktoberfest Oct. 20th



St. Paul's Annual Oktoberfest will be on the evening of Oct. 20th. Please save the date and look for signup sheets to help with the event.

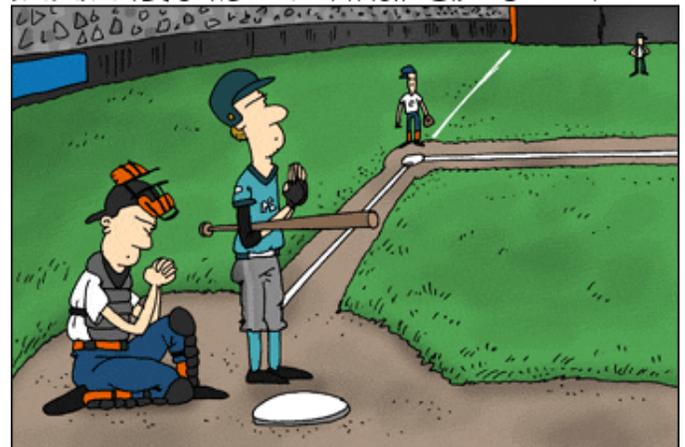
Galilee Work Week September 17-21.

You can come for a day, stay for the week, or anything in between. The big project during the work week is to build the deck at Bishop Hunting Lodge. We will also do some exterior and interior painting and finish up the infiltration pit work left from the work week in June. We hope you can join us for a day or more – wonderful meals and housing will be available at no cost. For more information contact Stuart Campbell at 775-749-5546 or executivedirector@galileetahoe.org.

Boxes for Your Used Books

Start gathering up your old books and movies for the Sept. 29th Used Book and Movie Sale. If you need a box or two, contact Robin or Fr. Kirk in the office 358-4474. They have some stashed just for this purpose!

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THE PRAYER STANDOFF LINGERED ON

Episcopal Youth Community News



Welcoming all youth in grades 6th through 12th!

Our youth group (EYC) is a joint program combining youth from all three Episcopal churches in the

Reno/Sparks area. We meet at Trinity Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoons during the school year from 12:30 to 2:30 on the first and third Sundays of the month in the lower level of the church for lunch, program and activities. On the fourth Sunday of the month, we offer a leadership program for senior high school students from 12:30 – 2:30 at Trinity. **(For more about this exciting new change this year – please see below.)** We also participate in service projects, activities and social events throughout the year. For more information about EYC, please contact me, Rev. Kathy Hopner at 329-4279 or revkathy@trinityreno.org.

Doing Justice, Loving Kindness - Leadership Training for Youth

God calls all of us to be leaders! As part of our youth group program this year, we are so excited to invite all high school youth to participate in our yearlong leadership development program. Held on the 4th Sunday of the month from 12:30 – 2:30, we will focus on developing leadership skills in the context of our faith. As a practical component of this program, youth will assume leadership roles in youth group, and develop and present service opportunities at the local Episcopal churches.

EYC CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 16th: It's a new program year! **Dinner and orientation meeting for all youth and parents at Trinity Episcopal Church from 5:30 – 7:30.** Please bring a dish to share!

Sunday, September 23rd: Leadership program for all high school youth from 12:30 – 2:30 at Trinity.

Wednesday, September 26th: Service project – work at The Empty Bowls Soup Supper from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Grove to support St. Paul's Community Food Pantry.

Thank you for supporting our Mission Trip

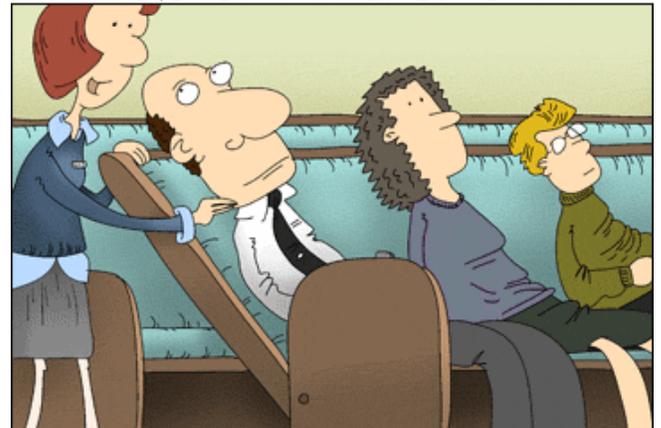


Dear Members of Trinity, St. Paul's and St. Catherine's,

In June, the youth group traveled to Fort Defiance, Arizona to spend a week working on the Navajo Reservation. Along with youth from churches in Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas, we rehabbed houses, cleared garbage, played with children, worked at a youth center, and cared for a community garden. We prayed, worshiped, sang, and grew much closer to God! Thank you so much for this amazing opportunity!

With love,
The Members of E.Y.C.

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Thanks to Alvin Hammond

06-08-2012

PARDON ME SIR ... WE ARE JUST A FEW MINUTES OUT FROM THE BENEDICTION AND I NEED YOU TO RETURN YOUR PEW TO ITS FULL, UPRIGHT POSITION

Galilee 6th Annual Great Paddle Fundraiser!



Galilee Episcopal Camp and Conference Center is organizing the sixth annual Great Paddle, a kayak trip around Lake Tahoe to benefit the camp. The participants are gathering sponsors to pledge per mile for the 60 mile trip around the lake. Since the first Great Paddle in 2007, over \$28,000 has been raised to support Galilee programs. Please consider sponsoring a paddler for the event.



The trip will be from September 9-14, 2012. Paddlers need to be at least 18 or be accompanied by a parent and must be in good physical condition for the entire trip. Participants are welcome to join along the way and paddle a section if not interested in doing the entire trip or are limited physically. Galilee has limited kayaks and camping equipment available and participants are encouraged to bring their own. There is no cost for the trip but everyone will help with campground fees and food costs and will pitch in with the preparation and clean-up.

Please contact Stuart Campbell of Galilee at executivedirector@galileetahoe.org or (775) 749-5546 if you are interested in hearing more about the Great Paddle. If you would like to sponsor a paddler, please complete this form and return in the donation envelope. Or simply send in your check made out to Galilee. Thank you!

Great Paddle Sponsorship

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parish (If any) _____

I would like to find out more about participating in the Great Paddle. _____

I would like to sponsor one of the paddlers. _____ Pledge per mile _____

St. Paul's Fundraiser

Need Baked Goods for a

Birthday?

Dinner?

Meeting?

Party?

Welcome to Sally Sue's Bakery

Baked goods by Sarah and Hayley Lightfoot

Anything from a plate of cookies to carved cakes

All proceeds go to St. Paul's Church

For orders and questions

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September Worship Leader Schedule

WORSHIP LEADER SCHEDULE September 1 - September 30 *** rev. 8/29/12													
Day	Date	Time	Service	Lectors			Eucharistic Ministers		Healing Ministers	Ushers	Projector	Altar Guild	School Teachers
				OT	Psalm	NT/Prayers	EM1	EM2					
Su	9/2/12	10:00 a.m.	14th	??	??	??	Gene C	Fran D	Brenda S	Steve S/Dan W	John	Dianne M/Margaret B	Family Service
		5:00 p.m.		Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer			Volunteer			
Su	9/9/12	9:00 a.m.	15th	Tricia W.		Sue S	Tracee R	Patti S	Connie P	Jeff D/Dick S	Jody	Pam & Sarah L	Jeanine F &
		Pentecost		Nanette F	Nanette F	Millie M	Donna S	Victoria S	Mike E	Dan B/Shirley R			Erin & Keith A
		5:00 p.m.		Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer			Volunteer			
Su	9/16/12	9:00 a.m.	16th	Linda K		Margaret B	Deb S	Pat E	Tricia W	Mike E/Gene C	Peggy	Patti S/Lynne S	Sheri M &
		Pentecost		Penny M	Penny M	Mary E	Dan B	Barb S	Marge P	Walt C/Jack S		Eileen C	Heather B
		5:00 p.m.		Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer			Volunteer			
Su	9/23/12	9:00 a.m.	17th	Lindy M		Deb S	Fran D	Patti S	Pattie R	Janice W/Dave S	Mel	Dianne M/Margaret B	Nancy L &
		Pentecost		Keith L	Keith L	Donna S	Mike E	Victoria S	Connie P	Shirley R/Dan B			Ellen H
		5:00 p.m.		Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer			Volunteer			
Su	9/30/12	9:00 a.m.	18th	Heather B		Brenda S	Linda D	Gene C	Marge P	Dan W/Bob B	John	Pam & Sarah L	
		Pentecost		Sue O	Sue O	Holly S	Donna S	Barb S	Tricia W	Mike E/Jack S			
		5:00 p.m.		Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer			Volunteer			

Coming Events



September 2012

Saturday	Sept 1, 2012	The Daughters of the King	10:00 am
Monday	Sept 3, 2012	Office closed for Labor Day	
Wednesday	Sept 5, 2012	Adult Formation: New Testament	6:00 pm
Thursday	Sept 6, 2012	Healing Service with Holy Communion	6:00 pm
Sunday	Sept 9, 2012	<i>BACK TO REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE</i>	
Sunday	Sept 9, 2012	Blessing of the Backpacks	9:00 am
Monday	Sept 10, 2012	Vestry Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Sept 12, 2012	Adult Formation: New Testament	6:00 pm
Thursday	Sept 13, 2012	Healing Service with Holy Communion	6:00 pm
Saturday	Sept 15, 2012	Episcopal Day at Northern Nevada Food Bank	
Saturday	Sept 15, 2012	Diocesan Workshop	9:00 am
Saturday	Sept 15, 2012	The Daughters of the King	9:00 am
Wednesday	Sept 19, 2012	Adult Formation: New Testament	6:00 pm
Thursday	Sept 20, 2012	Healing Service with Holy Communion	6:00 pm
Saturday	Sept 22, 2012	The Daughters of the King	9:00 am
Tuesday	Sept 25, 2012	Epistle Deadline	12:00 pm
Wednesday	Sept 26, 2012	Empty Bowls Dinner & Raffle @ <i>The Grove</i>	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Sept 26, 2012	Adult Formation: New Testament	6:00 pm
Thursday	Sept 27, 2012	Healing Service with Holy Communion	6:00 pm
Saturday	Sept 29, 2012	Prayers & Squares	9:00 am
Saturday	Sept 29, 2012	Used Book and Movie Sale	9:00 am

Recurring Events

Rector's Sabbath is every Tuesday
 AA meets every Monday at 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the Choir Room
 Choir Practice (Check with your Choir Director)
 Praise Team (Check with your Team Leader)
 Godly Yarns Knitting/Weaving Group meets Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
 Baroque Choir Practice every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Nave
 AA (Women's group) meets Wednesdays at 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in Parish Hall
 Alanon meets every Thursday at 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Classroom 40
 Food Pantry is open every Wed. 10:00 am to 12:00 pm & Saturday 9:00 am to 11:00 am
 Gam-anon meets every Thursday 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Choir Room

REGULAR WORSHIP TIMES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9th!

9am Contemporary Praise, 11am Traditional with organ & choir, 5pm Traditional without music