

The Epistle



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WHO ARE WE?

St. Paul's is a theologically diverse community seeking to embrace their diversity in order to live through the Gospel of Jesus Christ and be a place of learning and belonging for all people.

Summer Sunday Worship Times

(Times are staying the same. NO change this year)

9:00 a.m. Praise Family Service

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
with Organ and Choir

5:00 p.m. Traditional Service
without music

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

NO Change in Summer Worship Times



There is the old saying about how God trusts Episcopalians so much that he gives us the summer off. I think this is one of those sayings that needs to be laid to rest.

I think it needs to be laid to rest because it almost gives us permission to stop worshiping during the summer months...at the very least it gives us a little giggle as we use it as an excuse when we don't want to come to church.

Now, I'm not trying to guilt and shame anyone if they miss worship. As your priest, it is important that I do what I can to help you be nourished. Being in Sunday worship is vital to your nourishment and how you nourish others.

I have been told that attendance just drops in the summer; it's just the way it works. In looking over the last several years I have found that yes attendance does drop a lot over the summer. I have been in conversation with many of you about this. From those conversations and looking at the attendance data, I have come to the conclusion that it is not "Summer" that's the issue. The problem is the 10:00 worship time.

When I brought up summer attendance, what I heard from some of you is that 10:00 is too early; while at the same time others said 10:00 was too late. I know that for some of you, 10:00 is just right, and it is to you that I apologize for my summer experiment of not combining worship services this year.

Yes, there I said it. **We will continue to have both 9:00 and 11:00 services this summer...** I have just tossed away that extra morning hour that I have grown to enjoy during the summer months.

If you are someone who says that you like the 10:00 combined service because you get to see friends you have not seen in a while, I encourage you to pick up the phone and schedule a lunch date with those friends you have been missing. Relationships are important all year round...not just during coffee hour in the summer.

Kirk⁺

Monthly Receipt Summary



Funding the Mission May 2016

For the 2016 year, our pledges and expected unpledged income is estimated to be \$214,346, and should average \$4,122 per week from those sources.

24-Apr	\$3,683.00	1-May	\$3,964.00
8-May	\$1,991.00	15-May	\$3,004.00
		Online	\$4,700.00
March Totals			\$17,342.00

For the period, our budget target was (4 x \$4,122) \$16,488 so we are \$854 over the projection for this period, and \$7248 over for the year.

The monthly Financial Statement of Mission contains detail on all our financial activity, and is posted in the narthex.

You can also direct questions personally to any Vestry member, Roger Towne, or Patti Stine. Or contact us by email at Treasurer@StPaulsSparks.org

AN IMPORTANT NOTE: By all your gifts, we are blessed. For your gifts we are grateful.

Graduation Sunday: June 5th

Graduation Sunday is June 5th. During our 9:00 a.m. worship on this day we will recognize those graduating from High School, Community College, University, Post Graduate Programs, Other Certificate Programs, etc. Come and celebrate with us!

By Your Gift We Are Blessed

(formerly the Outreach Report) This report covers April and May and includes Holy Week and Easter. The Diocese of Kenya's Christian Training Center roof project received \$1,242.48 from the remainder of our Lenten Soup Suppers and one-half of our Easter Offering. With the \$814.85 previously sent, our total offering to Kenya was \$2057.33. Collections from Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, totaling \$729.00, was sent to the Anglican Church in Jerusalem. The Annual BibbyQ raised \$1,270.00 for the Prayers and Squares quilt ministry. Other donations included \$40.00 to the Daughters of the King, \$87.00 to UTO (United Thank Offering), \$125.00 to the Clergy Discretionary Account, \$100.00 in memory of Nancy Stanton, \$100.00 in memory of Jeri Taylor, and 597.00 to the Community Food Pantry.

Patti Stine, Assistant Treasurer

Pinterest Interest Group

Come join us in the parish hall on the first Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. for food, fellowship, and fun crafts! Here's how it works: someone brings dinner, someone else brings dessert and someone brings the craft.

Bring a T-Shirt, we will be making a No-Sew Tote Bag!

Call Barbara Monroy at 742-4856 or follow this link to let us know if you are coming.

<http://doodle.com/poll/3bep8qgpf3nsy8q>



Youth Group: EYC



EYC is an Episcopal Youth Community where all youth (and their friends) who are in grades 6-12 are invited to come and participate. The focus will be different each week, but you can count on whatever the EYC is doing it will stimulate our growth with God and with each other, and our growth in serving Christ in the world. We invite you to come join us for food, fellowship and fun! If you have any questions, please contact Tricia Woodliff at triciawoodliff@hotmail.com or Tia or Jon Mittelstadt at 775-722-3469 or by email at tia.mittel@gmail.com.

SUMMER EYC SCHEDULE

There will be no regular meetings during June and July. A couple of fun activities will be planned for late June and July. Watch your emails and Facebook for further information.

Hill Gang: Monday, June 20th

The "Hill Gang" is an informally structured men's fellowship group open to all male members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The "Hill Gang" holds "once-in-a-while" quarterly meetings.

The next meeting of the "Hill Gang" will be Monday evening June 20th, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at Boulevard Pizza, 1076 North Rock Boulevard in Sparks. The meeting agenda is to have fellowship, eat, drink, lie and brag for about an hour and a half and then skip on over to a nearby theater to view an exciting, class "B" movie. You know, something like an action/adventure film that your wife, girlfriend, or significant other would rather not see. For more information, please contact Steve Smith at 626-3307.

Memorial Service for Evie Arnold

Join us at 11:00 on **Saturday, June 18th** as we remember Evie and celebrate her new life in the resurrection. Please continue to keep Rev. Chip and his family in your prayers.

Outreach Report

The main project the Outreach group is working on is feeding youth at the Eddy House on June 3rd and in the future. We are looking into working with Robert Mitchell Elementary School and several other projects. We welcome all those interested in helping others. For more information about the Outreach Committee, contact Patricia Unruh

775-856-9779 or lavendarme11@icloud.com

Garden Concert: July 1st

Southwestern Pilgrimage will be here at St. Paul's on July 1st beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Come and experience their flair of Americana and Bluegrass. Adult tickets are \$15.00

Under 18 are FREE

Snack and beverages available.

Get your tickets from Heather Burkhardt at Heather.burkhardt@henryschien.com

or call the church office 775-358-4474.

Need Baked Goods

for a Special Party? Meeting? Birthday?



Sally Sue's Bakery is run by our very own Sarah and Hayley Lightfoot. ALL proceeds go to St. Paul's Church. For orders and questions call Sarah or

Hayley 626-8519. Visit the website for a

pricelist and pictures of their past works. Check out Sally Sue's Bakery at

www.sarahlightfoot.blogspot.com

Prayers of the People

Please help us keep our Prayer Chain List up to date. Let someone in the Prayer Chain Group or Robin in the office know each month if we are to continue to pray for your special people. Thank you.



Prayer Requests

Forrest, Diane, Russ, Pat, Barbara, Larry, Anne, Philip, Nanette, Ernest, Preston, Jameson Walker, Jaemie, Rev. Bill, Robert, Bill, Trudy, Lori, Dick, Keith, Brett, Ella, Patricia, Sophia, Rob, Paul, Sixten, Mike, Scott, Graham, Ryan, Rev. Ken, Holly, Sarah, Donna, Marilyn, Patty, Jan's family, Sabrina, Kay, Jill, Carol, Tom, Brian, Debby, Karen, Jennifer, Alyson, Penny, Sue, Nick, Tina & family, Mary Lou, Lana, Vibianna, Evelyn, Craig, Tim, Pam, Victoria, April, Peggy, Ed, Sheila, Jaime, Bill's family, John's family, Linda's family, Doris, Dan, Milt, Chip & family, Mary, Tricia, Elizabeth, Brian, Lesley, Yesika, Gabica family, Maureen, Gene, Michael, Bethany, Frank, Jessica, Leon.

Military: Andrew, Ryan, Jeffrey, Sierra, Owen, Brian, Jordan, Evanne, Carl, Alex, Suzanne, Mason.

The Daughters of the King

Are you not quite sure who The Daughters of the King are and what it is they do? Contact Margaret Bouzek at Margaret.Bouzek@gmail.com or by phone at (775) 424-3767.



June in the Food Pantry

"Uh Oh Spaghetti O's!"

Spaghetti sauce & pastas of all kinds.



St. Paul's Prayers & Squares



Prayers and Squares is a ministry that is dedicated to making and gifting lap quilts to persons who are ill or in need of special prayer. There is no charge for the quilts.

Those who participate in the ministry gather on the second Saturday of the month in the Parish Hall from 9-noon to work on the quilts. We have a lot of fun working on the quilts.

Interested people are invited to join us to learn how they can share in making the quilts (and have a fun time too!). You don't need to be proficient with a sewing machine as there are lots of other tasks involved.

Lectio Divina Bible Study

Come and join us in the parish hall for this Holy Spirit guided study of scripture. Make new friends and find new ideas and ways of looking at scripture. No homework required ☺

Combined Men's and Women's Group

Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Contact The Rev. Mike Margerum for more information. mgoodmarge@gmail.com or 775-229-2695.



Blood Drive at St. Paul's

Sunday, June 12th

9:30 to 12:30

Sign-up in the Narthex



Parish Clean-Up Day: June 11th

Come and help clean-up around the outside of the building. This includes trimming bushes on the north and west side of the building, cutting the grass on the south and west side of the building, pulling weeds from the attached playground, etc. Bring your equipment and check in with our Jr. Warden, Al Truelove, to see what needs done. This day will begin at 8:00 a.m. and doughnuts are provided.



If you have questions, please contact Al at 775-287-2326.

Summer Worship Times Stay The Same

The worship times during the summer months will remain the same as the rest of the year.

9:00 a.m.

Praise Family Service

11:00 a.m.

Traditional Service with Organ and Choir

5:00 p.m.

Traditional Service without music

St. Paul's Men's Escape Weekend: Camp Galilee August 19-21



Beginning the evening of Friday, August 19th through lunch on Sunday the 21st, the men of St. Paul's are invited to a fun weekend at Camp Galilee on Lake Tahoe. This is not

a "Spiritual Retreat", but a time for the guys to have fun and to get to know each other a little better. There are a variety of options in which to spend your time including: swimming, kayaking, hiking, playing cards, watching movies, or just chilling on the beach or in the shade reading a book.

The cost is around \$120.00 per person which includes 5 excellent meals! To sign up or for more information, contact Dick Stufflebeam 313-3217.

Recovery Groups at St. Paul's

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

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

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THESE WILL NEED TO LAST A WHILE ...
YOU SHOULD PROBABLY JOT THEM DOWN ON
STONE

Northern Nevada Pride: July 23rd

St. Paul's will once again participate in the Pride Parade and Festival to show support for our Northern Nevada LGBTQ brothers and sisters. Last year we had a blend of 30 LGBTQ and Straight representatives of St. Paul's. Let's try to double that this year! There will be more details in the next Epistle. If you have questions contact Fr. Kirk 775-358-4474 Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org

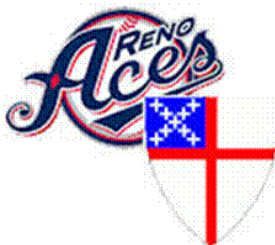
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NORTHERN NEVADA PRIDE

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016

THE 3RD ANNUAL LGBT FESTIVAL AND COMMUNITY PARADE
PARADE 11AM | FESTIVAL NOON - 6PM
WINGFIELD PARK, DOWNTOWN RENO, NEVADA
www.NorthernNevadaPride.org

Episcopal Night at the Aces



June 26th, 4:05 p.m.

It's a Double Hitter!

For tickets, see Linda Devon on Sundays.

Or email her at

lsd4764@hotmail.com.

Coming Events



June 2016

Saturday	Jun. 4, 2016	D.O.K.	10:00 am
Saturday	Jun. 4, 2016	<i>5th Annual Kenya Golf (Somerset Canyon –see Deb Stiver)</i>	
Sunday	Jun. 5, 2016	Graduation Sunday	
Sunday	Jun. 5, 2016	Outreach Meeting	12:30 pm
Monday	Jun. 6, 2016	Pinterest Interest Group	6:00 pm
Saturday	Jun. 11, 2016	Parish Clean-up day	8:00 am
Saturday	Jun. 11, 2016	Prayers & Squares	9:00 am
Sunday	Jun. 12, 2016	St. Paul's Blood Drive (9:30 to 12:00)	9:30 am
Monday	Jun. 13, 2016	Vestry Meeting	6:00 pm
Saturday	Jun. 18, 2016	Food Pantry is closed today...	
Saturday	Jun. 18, 2016	D.O.K. cancelled today	
Saturday	Jun. 18, 2016	Funeral Service: Evie Arnold	11:00 am
Monday	Jun. 20, 2016	Stewardship Meeting	5:30 pm
Monday	Jun. 20, 2016	"Hill Gang" meeting @ Boulevard Pizza	6:00 pm
Saturday	Jun. 25, 2016	Epistle Deadline	12:00 pm
Sunday	Jun. 26, 2016	Episcopal Night at the Aces	4:05 pm

Recurring Events

Worship times, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

EYC meets every Sunday @ 10:15 a.m. in the Youth Room. **(no EYC the month of June)**

Rector's Sabbath is every Tuesday

AA No longer meets here @ St. Paul's, call 355-1155 for other meeting venues.

Choir Practice 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays or (Check with your Team Leader) **(Postponed for the summer)**

Praise Team 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays or (Check with your Team Leader)

AA (Women's group) meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Parish Hall

Alanon meets every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Parish Hall

Lectio Divina – Bible Study meets Thursday mornings at 11:00 a.m.

Healing Service with Holy Eucharist Thursday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study Thursday evenings @ 7:00 p.m. **(temporarily postponed)**

Food Pantry is open Wed. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

*Fourth Wednesday of the month in the morning is the SNAP program & Food Bank Truck.

*Second & Fourth Wednesday of the month the Pantry is open from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Gam-anon meets every Thursday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Choir Room

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Walking Together in Faith

Sun., 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Contemporary
Sun., 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Traditional
Sun., 5:00 p.m. Traditional Holy Eucharistic, No Music
Thur., 6:00 p.m. Healing Service with Holy Communion