



June

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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.

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



Spring Clean-up Day

June 9th, 9:00 to 12:00

Inside Help:

1. We need help cleaning out behind the stage (both sides).
2. We'll need someone with a truck who can haul off a load to the dump.
3. I could also use someone to help me decided what stays and what goes.

Outside Help:

1. We need volunteers to mow/weed-whack/cut down, all the weeds around the perimeter of our property. Then it all needs sprayed. (not the memorial garden area)

Other projects that could happen on June 9th, or before if you want:

2. I need someone to be in charge of digging two holes and setting the two new Visitor Parking signs in concrete. The digging part may be labor intensive.
3. I need someone to be in charge of stripping the paint off of two wooden no-parking fire line indicators and then repainting them. We may have the paint in the shed.
4. I need someone to help installing a few new security cameras. Experience is not completely necessary.

St. Paul's does not have the ability to hire out odd jobs that come up around the property. To keep this place up and running, we need to pitch in where we can.

Please let me know if you can help with any of these projects.

Thank you,

Bishop Search Update

May 30th was the deadline for candidates to submit their applications to be considered for the ministry of 11th Bishop of Nevada. Please pray for the search committee as they sort through and screen candidates.

Here's what is next:

Early June, 2018

Initial screenings of candidates

Mid-June, 2018

Phone/skype screenings of candidates

Early July, 2018

Final screening for Discernment Retreat

August 13-16, 2018

Discernment Retreat at Camp Galilee

Late August, 2018

Suggested slate of candidates presented to Standing Committee

Early September, 2018

Standing Committee review of slate and announce final candidates

Early November, 2018

Transition Committee begins walkabouts throughout Diocese

December 1, 2018

Electing Convention of the 11th Bishop of Nevada in Elko, Nevada

March 30, 2019

Consecration: 11th Bishop of Nevada

Home Means Nevada Campaign

Finding affordable housing in Washoe County is becoming next to impossible for many residents. An individual needs to earn \$42,800 a year — an hourly rate of \$22.39 — to afford a one-bedroom apartment in Reno. This crisis will not just impact those who make less than this, it impacts everyone.

There are ways everyone can help. Please stop by coffee hour and visit with Jim Carter-Hargrove. He can give you more details. If you are personally impacted by the housing crisis, stop by and share your story with him.

Why do we even need a Lounge at St. Paul's?

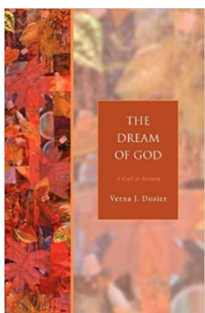


1. On Sundays we often have visitors who are new to the liturgical tradition. Upon experiencing a worship service, they are often a bit overwhelmed. For those who have no liturgical background, it can be a little like stepping into a whole new country with a language they've never heard before. This space allows for the opportunity to meet with them directly after a service to "debrief" what just happened. Questions, concerns, observations and feelings can be shared right away, which can make the difference for some about whether they ever come back. The Lounge will be a quiet, out of the traffic (but not hard to find) space to meet and have a cup of coffee and talk before they leave. So, Sunday mornings this space is primarily for newcomers.

2. Every other time, The Lounge will serve as a quiet meeting space for small groups or prayer times. It will also serve occasionally as an office space for me (Randy Siever) should I need somewhere private to meet with people individually during the week.

Please be careful to allow this space to be for newcomers on Sundays, and remember to pray for all those who are wandering, especially those who God brings through our doors. May this space bring hope and healing and peace to our newcomers, and great joy to our Master, Jesus.

Sunday Summer Book Study



The next book is *The Dream of God* by Verna Dozier. We will begin Sunday, July 8th from 3:00 to 4:30 in the Youth Room.

St. Paul's Blood Drive: June 10

Sunday, June 10th 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

To get a time-slot, sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

If you have questions, contact Sarah Lightfoot at 775-830-8964.

Mid-Week Holy Eucharist

We now have a mid-week Communion service on Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. We will no longer be offering the Healing Service on Thursday evenings. We WILL however, offer special prayers for healing and laying on of hands with anointing, which can be received at the rail following the Wednesday Communion.

June in the Food Pantry

"A-Oh Spaghetti-O!"

Spaghetti, pasta, sauces, etc.



Help with Parish Veggie Garden

Our Parish Veggie Garden needs your help! We need help planting, watering & weeding. Contact Mary Gonzales at 505-730-7722 for information.

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.

Diane, Pat, Larry, Anne, Nanette, Philip, Ernest, Preston, Jameson Walker, Trudy, Lori, Dick, Barbara, Ella, Patricia, Paul, Ryan, Alyson, Victoria, Mary, Frank, Jill, Harry's family, Stan, Ruthie, Linda, Vedda, Eileen, Marge, Dillon, Madeline, Bob, Brock, Anita, Vickie, Katie, Vicky, Alex, Matthew, Lerae, Mark, Ray's family, Vivian & family, Julia, Ebert, Kathleen, Ken, Patti, Candi, Susan, Ann,

Dorothy, Jack, Sue, Nick, Sandi, Lisa, Nancy, Ruth, Willie, Dee, Michael, Suzette, Judy, Audrey, Jacky, Rachel, James, Donna, Tara, Daniel Sean, Ana, baby Bo, John, Doris, Celine, Jean, Mike, Mickey, Pattie, Hailey, Zac, Rita, Don, Cate, Nickolas, Dylan, Nolan, Cindy, Danny, Matthew, Kirk E, Al, Jason's family, Ted, Maeghan, Bruce, Grayson & family, Mike's family, Brennan, Deonne's family, Dale's family, Sharon.

Military: Andrew, Ryan, Jeffrey, Sierra, Owen, Brian, Evanne, Alex, Suzanne, Mason, David, Paul, Roger, Shylo, Alberto.

Laundry Love...A New Ministry

Are you looking for a new ministry? Fr. Kirk thinks Laundry Love would be a great fit for some of us at St. Paul's. What's it take to participate in Laundry Love?...a few rolls of quarters, a box of laundry soap, some cookies, a couple hours once a month, and a little love. If you have an interest in helping start this monthly ministry at St. Paul's, contact Fr. Kirk at Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org, 775-358-4474.

Youth Group: EYC



EYC is an Episcopal Youth Community where all youth (and their friends) who are in grades 7-12 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 are new to St. Paul's we welcome you to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Tricia Woodliff at triciawoodliff@hotmail.com or Tia Mittelstadt at

775-722-3329 or by email at tia.mittel@gmail.com.

EYC: Summer Schedule:

EYC will take a break during the summer. We will meet for a fun event. Watch for details in your email, in the Epistle and on Facebook.

Painting Bowls at Playful Potter

In August we will get together after church to go to lunch and then to Playful Potter to paint bowls for the "Empty Bowls" fundraiser for the Community Food Pantry at St. Paul's. The date will be announced in the Epistle, by email and on Facebook.

September 9: Regular Meetings Begin

EYC will meet at 10:15 AM in the youth room. Watch for more details later.

Prayers and Squares Ministry

Prayers & Squares is an interfaith outreach organization that combines the gift of prayer with the gift of a hand-tied quilt. The purpose of Prayers & Squares is not to make and distribute quilts, but to promote prayer through the use of quilts. Our motto is: "It's not about the quilt; it's all about the prayers."

The idea behind these prayer quilts is simple. A heavy thread is used to take stitches through the quilt layers, and the ends are left free to tie with a knot. The quilt is blessed at one of the services and as each knot is tied, a silent prayer is offered for someone in need. What makes each quilt unique is not the pattern, color, or workmanship, but the fact that prayer is symbolically tied into each one. These "comforters" are a statement of faith, and a testimony to our belief in God and in the power of prayer.

Prayers & Squares began 1992 at Hope United Methodist Church in San Diego, California. The organization now consists of thousands of

individual chapters in thirteen countries. Our chapter is #804 and to date we have given 510 quilts to persons in need. They have been made for people with medical, emotional or spiritual concerns, difficult family situations, personal crisis or grief. There is never a charge for a quilt.

Our group meets in the Parish Hall on the 4th Saturday of each month, where quilts are cut out, sewed, and prayer threads inserted. Knowing how to sew is not necessary as there are many other tasks involved in making the quilts. Everyone is welcome. When the quilts are completed they are placed in the new Quilt Cabinet in the Narthex. Anyone can view and select a quilt for someone in need.

To request a quilt, contact Margaret Bouzek at margaret.bouzek@gmail.com Peg Bibby at ragladypeg@att.net, the Parish Office or any member of Prayers & Squares.



Recovery Groups at St. Paul's

Mon, Tues, Fri: Spanish Ala-non @ 6:00 p.m.

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

Thursdays: Ala-Non Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
Gam-anon Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Earth Stewardship Activities

Saturday Hikes

Attention hikers (of any speed or fitness level) who want to enjoy the outdoors and also benefit the Truckee Meadows Park Foundation (TMPF). We will join other Washoe County groups and citizens to hike on the fourth Saturday of June and August. These are guided hikes that begin at 9 am. Well behaved dogs on leash are welcomed. Please sign up in the Narthex and for more information, contact Deacon Mike Margerum (775) 229-2695 mgoodmarge@gmail.com or Jon Mittelstadt (775) 771-8356 jon.mittel@gmail.com.

Saturday, June 30 at Davis Creek Park (hike, church picnic and camp-out).

Saturday, August 28 at Mayberry Park.

Church Picnic and Camp-out

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 30 to meet at Davis Creek Park. St. Paul's will have a hike at 9 am, church picnic at noon, and family activities at the Davis Creek Park group campground site. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided at the picnic, bring your own drinks and a side dish or desert to share. Those who wish to camp Saturday night should bring a tent or RV (no charge). There will be a group prayer devotion Sunday morning (no Eucharist). For more information contact Jon Mittelstadt jon.mittel@gmail.com (775) 771-8356

Coffee Hour Cookies

It's time to restock the coffee hour cookies and treats...the freezer is bare.

Please bring your NUT FREE goodies in freezable containers, (zip locks work great), and put a date on the container. Please place them on the counter in the kitchen or in the white freezer closest to the serving window.

Circle of Connections Phone Tree

Do you live alone? Would you like a daily phone call to check on you? If so, we are creating a Circle of Connections Phone Tree. Those who wish to participate will both make a phone call and receive one each day. Each set of partners will arrange between themselves the time frame of the call. The expectation of the call is that it be just a quick check-in; however if a friendship forms and you talk a little longer, that's okay too.

If you are interested in participating, contact Fr. Kirk and he will give you more details. 775-358-4474 Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org

BIBBY-Q Report

The 10th BIBBY-Q was a tremendous success. This year's we raised \$1,430 for Prayers and Squares. This will pay the remaining balance on the Quilt Cabinet and provide funds to purchase fabric and other supplies. A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone that helped raise the funds to pay for the cabinet. Between the quilt raffle, St. Patrick's Dinner, donations and the Bibby-Q a total of \$3,841 was raised for the Prayers and Squares ministry.

By Your Gifts We Are Blessed

This month's report includes activity from April and May as well as Easter.

Collections from Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, totaling \$570.00, was sent to the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and Robert Mitchell School received \$763.00, which represent half of our Easter offering collection.

Many thanks to Bob and Peg Bibby for putting on another wonderful BibbyQ! This year's event helped pay for the new Prayers and Squares quilt cabinet. In addition to the \$1,430.00 from ticket sales, an anonymous donation of \$500.00 was received to help offset

the cost of the cabinet.

Other donations for the month included \$165.00 to Prayers and Squares, \$100.00 to Helping Hands, \$164.00 to the Community Food Pantry, \$37.00 to Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD), \$100.00 for Camp Galilee camperships, \$65.00 to Clergy Discretionary Fund, and \$115.00 to Youth Ministries for EYC.

SAVE THE DATE: PRIDE July 28, 2018

Build Our Center presents:



St. Paul's will walk in the Northern Nevada PRIDE parade, or if we have a truck we can make a float! We will also have a booth at the festival, passing out water. And for those that ask us, we will tell them about St. Paul's and what they would experience if they came.

Drivers Needed

Alyson Broderdorf is seeking help getting to and from dialysis treatment.

(Drivers need to be able to lift her walker and put it in the car. Around 12 pounds)

She goes Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Currently her sessions are from 1:30 to 5:30.

She would need picked up from home by 1:15.

1960 Mania Ct, Sparks, 89434

The treatment center is 3.5 miles away from home (up Vista)

DaVita Sparks Dialysis Center

4860 Vista Blvd Ste 100, Sparks, NV 89436

If you can help drive her to or from treatment, please call her at 775-815-3425.

Thank you.



CALLING ALL GOLFERS AND SORT-OF GOLFERS
THE 7TH ANNUAL KENYA GOLF TOURNEY
PROCEEDS SUPPORT *INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT MISSIONS*
PROMOTING HEALTH CARE, CLEAN WATER AND EDUCATION FOR THOSE IN NEED

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 16
WHERE: The Beautiful SOMERSETT CANYON 9 EXECUTIVE COURSE
COST: \$30 PER GOLFER (INCLUDES LUNCH)
CHECK-IN BY 8:30 A.M. WITH SHOTGUN TEE-OFF AT 9 A.M.
The Event Will Also Include GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES
Don't Play Golf? Hole Sponsors are Welcome

The Tournament is a Scramble – No Individual Scores Count! Golfers of all abilities can participate and help fund IDM Projects in Kenya. Single, doubles, 3-somes and 4-some are Welcome (Note: No Riding Carts are Available on this Par 3 Course – Pull Cards are Available)
CONTACT DEB STIVER for INFO or SIGN UP STIVER@UNR.EDU OR 356-6474

Coming Events



June 2018

Saturday	June 02, 2018	D.O.K.	10:00 am
Wednesday	June 06, 2018	Mid-Week Holy Eucharist with Anointing	12:15 pm
Saturday	June 09, 2018	Spring Clean-up Day (9:00 to 12:00 p.m.)	9:00 am
Sunday	June 10, 2018	St. Paul's Blood Drive (9:00 to 12:00 p.m.)	9:00 am
Sunday	June 10, 2018	Outreach Meeting	12:30 pm
Monday	June 11, 2018	Vestry Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	June 13, 2018	Mid-Week Holy Eucharist with Anointing	12:15 pm
Saturday	June 16, 2018	Kenya Golf Tournament (Somerset)	8:30 am
Saturday	June 16, 2018	D.O.K.	10:00 am
Wednesday	June 20, 2018	Mid-Week Holy Eucharist with Anointing	12:15 pm
Saturday	June 23, 2018	Prayers & Squares	9:00 am
Monday	June 25, 2018	Epistle Deadline	12:00 pm
Wednesday	June 27, 2018	Mid-Week Holy Eucharist with Anointing	12:15 pm
Saturday	June 30, 2018	Church picnic followed by Camp-out (Davis Creek)	

Recurring Events

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

Rector's Sabbath is every Tuesday

- AA (Women's group) meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Parish Hall
- Spanish Alanon group meets, Mon. Tues. & Fri. 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Alanon meets every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Parish Hall
- Gam-anon meets every Thursday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Choir Room

Mid-Week Holy Eucharist with Anointing for Healing Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.

Food Pantry is open Wed. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **Unless otherwise noted.**
Food Pantry open the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (now through September)

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

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Sun., 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Praise
Sun., 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Traditional
Sun., 5:00 p.m. Traditional Holy Eucharistic, No Music
Wed., 12:15 p.m. Mid-Week Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer and Anointing