



January

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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.

Annual Parish Meeting

is set for January 27th during a combined 10:00 a.m. worship service. We hope you can join us for this important gathering.

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



I want to offer a special thank you to everyone who played a part in making our holiday services so wonderful. To the Altar Guild, Ushers, Acolytes, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Healing Team, Projection Team, Praise Team, Choir members, Choir Director, Organist/Pianist, special musicians, special vocalists, Epiphany actors and directors, special helpers for bluing and greening the church, those that hung the banners, office volunteers, and Deacons, through the offering of your gifts, St. Paul's was able to present meaningful worship and celebration of God incarnate.

The word liturgy means "work of the people", and I am grateful for the liturgy you have helped create.

Kirk

Pre-Annual Financial Discussion

Join us in the Parish Hall at 10:15 (between services) on Sunday, January 20th. We will be looking at the budget, as well as discussing some building/property repairs that can't be put off much longer.

Annual Parish Meeting

Notice: Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held during a combined 10:00 a.m. service on January 27, 2019. This will be the only service offered on this day. Please join us as we both celebrate our ministry in the world and address some pressing concerns about our physical plant.

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.

"Meme Theology" at Spiro's

What is a meme? A meme is a humorous, educational, or inspirational image, video, piece of text, etc., that is copied (often with slight variations) and spread rapidly by Internet users.

There are a ton of religious and other memes floating around these days and people just love sharing them. What might they have to teach us about Christianity and living our faith?

Join Fr. Kirk at Spiro's from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, January 17th through February 28th. (We will skip February 14th.)

There is no prep work, but if you wish, print off a meme and bring it with you. We will randomly select a meme (or two) to discuss each week. If we don't get to your meme, it will remain in the "hat" and might get drawn the next week.

Spiro's Sports Bar and Grill is located at 1475 E Prater Way #103, Sparks. If you think you might come, or if you have questions, contact Fr. Kirk at Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org or 358-4474.

Want to be an Official Member of St. Paul's?

Did you know it is possible to be a member of St. Paul's without being an official "Episcopalian"?

To be an official member of St. Paul's, we need your baptismal information on file: Date of baptism (if you don't have the exact date, it's okay) and Place of baptism (name of church, denomination, and city).

To be an official Episcopalian, you either need to be baptized in the Episcopal Church (If you are already baptized, this option won't work), or you need to be Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church. (Bishop's do this during their

annual parish visits.) Currently we are without a bishop. At some point in the next year, we will be visited by an interim/assisting bishop.

Pray about it. If it's time to become a member, contact Fr. Kirk 358-4474 or kirk@StPaulsSparks.org

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, Ella, Patricia, Paul, Ryan, Alyson, Mary's family, Frank, Barbara, Jill, Steve, Ruthie, Vedda, Eileen, Marge, Dillon, Madeline, Bob, Brock, Vickie, Katie, Vicky, Alex, Matthew, Lerae, Julia, Kathleen, Ken, Patti, Candi, Susan, Ann, Dorothy, Sue, Nick's family, William, Nancy, Ruth, Dee, baby Bo, Hailey, Zac, Nolan, Ted, Al, Sharon, Peggy, Stan, Bonnie, Jaemie, Michelle, Janice's family, Rae, Debby, Jeff, Mike, Mary Lou, Bethany, Emerson, Zavie, Everett, Brianna, Alyssa, Don, Michael, Kathy, Rita, Ana, Cate, Mac, Dawn, Joe, Mary, Jerry, Gerry, Christy, Joy & family, Carol, Rocky, all those involved with CA fires, Michele, Katheryn, Beth Ann, Gina & family, Charlotte, Rita, Robin, Jack, Heather, Ben, Jim, De'Andre's family, John, Randy, Margaret.

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

January in the Food Pantry

"Baby it's "Chili" out there!"

collecting things like Chili, Soups, Pork & Beans, Tuna etc.



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 will meet in the youth room from 10:15 AM until 12:15 PM unless listed differently in the schedule. Please join us for the following activities:

January 6: No Meeting- Happy New Year!

January 13: Growing with God

Meet in the youth room at 10:15 AM. We will eat lunch and have a discussion. Games to follow.

January 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Weekend- No Meeting

January 27: No Meeting Due to Annual Parish Meeting

EYC "Blessing Bags"

The EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) will once again be collecting items for "Blessing Bags" and we need your help! A blessing bag is a Ziplock bag stocked with food, toiletries, and other items one might need while living on the street. The youth will distribute some of the bags

to people in need in downtown Reno. On a future Sunday, the youth will also help the congregation assemble bags to take to their cars and be handed out when needed.

We are doing the donations similar to the tags we pull at Christmas for toy donations. Tags with suggested donation items will be on a tree in the Narthex beginning **Sunday, January 13**. You can pick a tag and then bring your donation back to the church by the deadline of **Sunday, February 10**.

Toiletries should be travel or hotel sized, and food items should be in small, individually wrapped packages. The point is for them to fit into a gallon sized Ziplock bag.

Some of items that will be listed on the tags are: gallon sized Ziplock bags, granola bars, cereal bars, snack crackers, small peanut butter packets, small beef jerky packets, small almond packets, small boxes of raisins, applesauce or fruit cups/pouches, juice boxes/pouches, packets of trail mix, gum, small and regular sized bottled water, pop top meat or sausages, hand sanitizer bottles or wipes, baby wipes, toothbrush/toothpaste, wash cloths, shampoo, lotion, combs, nail clippers, deodorant, socks, lip balm and travel sized tissues.

Prayers and Squares Ministry

Prayers & Squares 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.

January Worship Times

January 6, 9:00 am, 11:00am, 5:00 pm
January 13, 9:00 am, 11:00am, 5:00 pm
January 20, 9:00 am, 11:00am, 5:00 pm
January 27, 10:00 am, Combined with Annual Meeting. Only one service on this day.

Salvation Army Toys for Tots

Once again St. Paul's was very generous in the lovely gifts for the Toys for Tots as well as the Silver Seniors in our community. St. Paul's was also very generous with the additional gifts towards the Laundry Love program with rolls of quarters as well as detergents and the Community Pantry with gift certificates to local auto product stores. Thank you once again for your generosity.



Salvation Army Toys and Senior gift center at the old Marshall's store in Shopper's Square.

Barbara Papadakos

Laundry Love

Laundry Love is a fast-growing ministry of St. Paul's. This once a month ministry helps people do their laundry, so they can use their limited funds on medicine, rent, etc. Doing a load of laundry is expensive, so they will continuously be collecting quarters and other \$\$ that can be turned into quarters. Monetary donations can either be handed to Linda Devon, or designate it in an envelope and put it in the offering plate. If you have any questions or interest in helping with ministry, contact Linda Devon at LSD4764@hotmail.com.

Coming Events



January 2019

Wednesday	Jan. 02, 2019	No Food Pantry Today	
Wednesday	Jan. 02, 2019	Bible/Book Study	1:00 pm
Saturday	Jan. 05, 2019	D.O.K.	10:00 am
Sunday	Jan. 06, 2019	<u>Epiphany Play, all three services</u>	
Sunday	Jan. 06, 2019	No EYC today	
Sunday	Jan. 06, 2019	Outreach Meeting	12:30 pm
Wednesday	Jan. 09, 2019	Bible/Book Study	12:15 pm
Monday	Jan. 14, 2019	Vestry Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Jan. 16, 2019	Bible/Book Study	1:00 pm
Thursday	Jan. 17, 2019	"Meme Theology" at Spiro's	6:00 pm
Saturday	Jan. 19, 2019	D.O.K.	10:00 am
Sunday	Jan. 20, 2019	<i>Pre-Annual Parish Finance Mtg.</i>	10:15 am
Wednesday	Jan. 23, 2019	Bible/Book Study	1:00 pm
Thursday	Jan. 24, 2019	"Meme Theology" at Spiro's	6:00 pm
Friday	Jan. 25, 2019	Epistle Deadline	12:00 pm
Saturday	Jan. 26, 2019	Prayers & Squares	9:00 am
Sunday	Jan. 27, 2019	<u>Annual Parish Meeting</u> Only One Service that day!	10:00 am
Wednesday	Jan. 30, 2019	Bible/Book Study	1:00 pm
Thursday	Jan. 31, 2019	Laundry Love (Laundromat on Oddie Blvd.)	6:00 pm
Thursday	Jan. 31, 2019	"Meme Theology" at Spiro's	6:00 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

Rector's Sabbath is every Tuesday

Choir Practice 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays or (Check with your Team Leader)

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

Wednesdays Bible/Book Study @ 1:00 p.m. in the Choir room.

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

Last Thursday of the Month, Laundry Love Ministry – Laundromat on Oddie Blvd. 6:00 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**

NEW*Food Pantry Mobile Unit, Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

***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