



# July

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### WHO ARE WE?

St. Paul's is a reconciling, affirming, and inclusive Christian community. No matter where you are on your journey of faith, you belong here. Our understanding of belonging extends to those who are single, married, divorced, separated, or partnered. Belonging here has no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender, sexual orientation, economic condition, physical or mental ability. We believe that God delights in the diversity of creation and so do we. You are worthy, so come as you are.

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



### Building up the Body

"Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear." *Ephesians 4:29*

Letting no evil come out of our mouths is easier said than done....but it's not impossible. As followers of Jesus, as people who have been clothed in, wrapped in, the love and Grace of God, we are called to live into these words from Ephesians.

For some of us, this change in our communication methods will not be accomplished by ourselves. If speaking "evil talk" is eating you up, let's chat. Maybe I can help. If the words that are spewing from your mouth are words that don't resemble words that Jesus might say, let's chat. Maybe I can help. If your words to others are not useful in building up and offering grace to those who hear them, let's chat. Maybe I can help.

There will be no judgement from me, just love.



### School Supply Drive

Daughters of the King are again sponsoring a school supply drive for Robert Mitchell Elementary School. Bins will be available in the narthex for donations. Any school supply item is appreciated. We hope to supply the school with many needed items when school starts in August.

## Hike Around Spooner Lake

Research shows getting outdoors relieves stress, increases creativity and inspires feelings of awe. So, why not join St. Paul's Gratitude Committee for a 2.4-mile hike around Spooner Lake on Saturday, **July 20**? Dogs are welcome, but must be kept on leash. We'll meet at St. Paul's north parking lot at 9 am and then carpool up to Spooner Lake. Bring a lunch, water, trash bags (we will leave it cleaner than we found it) and sturdy shoes. For more information, contact Deacon Mike Margerum.

### PRIDE Parade...Come walk with us.

When we read the Gospels it is confusing how Christians can continue to be a source of pain and trauma for members of the LBGTQ+ community. As followers of Jesus, how can we help heal this pain that is dished out in the name of Christ? Come and walk in the PRIDE Parade with Fr. Kirk and be an outward and visible sign of God's healing love.

Details in the newsletter or talk to Fr. Kirk.

### PRIDE Parade Details

Date: Saturday, July 27th, 2019

Time: 10:00 am (Those who are walking will gather at 4<sup>th</sup> and Virginia at 9:30 a.m.)

The parade begins at 4<sup>th</sup> St., travels down Virginia, Right on Court, Right on Arlington and into Wingfield Park. Route Length: 1.0 miles

### PRIDE Booth Volunteers

We need folks to be present at our booth during the PRIDE festival and parade on July 27th.

The booth is open from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

You can be there all day, or however long you want. Contact Fr. Kirk if you want to help out. [Kirk@StPaulssparks.org](mailto:Kirk@StPaulssparks.org) 775-358-4474.

## Otter Pops Needed

In the past, we have given out free ice cold water to attendees of the Pride festival. (It gets hot out there and not everyone can afford to buy water.)

We are no longer allowed to pass out free water during the Pride festival. **SO...**this year we want to pass out **Frozen Otter Pops**. (clear plastic tubes filled with a fruit-flavored liquid)

These are not frozen when you buy them. Costco and other stores sell them. If you would like to donate some Otter Pops, bring them to them church and stash them on Fr. Kirk's desk. 😊 Thank you.

## AARP Driver Course Volunteers

AARP Smart Driver Courses are expanding rapidly throughout the Reno/Sparks area. As a result, we are looking for new recruits that would be willing to teach a minimum of 3 classes per year. Each class is 4 hours long with 1/2 hr setup and 15 min. cleanup. We have online training classes and then mentor you with our experienced instructors for two to three classes.

It's not a great deal of time and you choose which classes you would be willing to teach. The students are very appreciative in learning about all the current road, vehicle, and age-related body changes that occur with current vehicle code laws reviewed and recommendations for safer driving strategies.

Please consider this worthwhile, but not too intensive, volunteer activity! Call Lorrie at 775-583-8208 with any questions you may have.

## By Your Gifts We Are Blessed

St Paul's has received very generous donations of \$10,810.00 toward the Parking Lot/Roof Fund. Proceeds from the BibbyQ, which also goes to the Parking Lot/Roof Fund totalled \$1,295.00. Other donations include:

- \$150.00 - ERD (Episcopal Relief and Development)
- \$894.11 - Northern Nevada Pride
- \$ 30.00 - Laundry Love
- \$157.00 - Community Food Pantry (includes \$22.00 for the Mobile Food Pantry)
- \$ 15.00 - Clergy Discretionary Fund

Patti Stine, Assistant Treasurer

## July in the Food Pantry

**"Let's CAN this month!"**

All kinds of canned goods are needed.



## AARP Smart Driver Courses

**REFRESH YOUR DRIVING SKILLS**

Take the AARP Smart Driver™ classroom course and you could save money on your car insurance. *Sign up today!*

**CLASSROOM COURSE**

\$15 for AARP members | \$20 for non-members

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

**September 9, 2019**

**12:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Parish Hall**

**Entrance to Parish Hall is located on the south side of the building through the black iron gate to the left of the large wooden gates.**

**Call Lorrie: 775-583-8208**



**TOYOTA**

This program is supported by a generous grant from Toyota to AARP Foundation.

\* Upon completion you may be eligible to receive an auto insurance discount. Other restrictions may apply. Consult your agent for details.

## 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, Ernesto, Preston, Jameson Walker, Ella, Paul, Ryan, Alyson, Frank, Barbara, Jill, Steve, Ruthie, Marge, Dillon, Madeline, Vickie, Matthew, Alex, Ken, Pattie, Susan, Sue, Ruth, Baby Bo, Hailey, Zac, Nolan, Al, Ted, Sharon, Stan, Jaemie, Rae, Debby, Jeff, Mike, Bethany, Emerson, Zavie, Everett, Brianna, Alyssa, Don, Michael, Christy, Gerry, Mady, Katheryn, Dave, Ben, Marlys, Cathy, Ashley, Bob, Mary, Jerry, Sarah, Kathy, Eileen, Lance, Ana, Jeanette, Worthington family, Bengt, Jim, Joy, Patsy, Julie, Donna, Smitty, Patricia, Connie, Lyndsay, Matthew, Randy, Leon, Catie, Maryanne, Pinkie, Baby Teddy, Joe, Rev. Ian, Rev. Loren, Cate, Taylor, Leslie, Esther, the Perry family, Brenda, Ron.

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

## 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](mailto:triciawoodliff@hotmail.com) or Tia Mittelstadt at 775-722-3329 or by email at [tia.mittel@gmail.com](mailto:tia.mittel@gmail.com).

## Summer Schedule:

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

## **August: 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 8: 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 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. 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](mailto:margaret.bouzek@gmail.com), Peg Bibby at [ragladypeg@att.net](mailto: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.

## Laundry Love

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 we continually collect quarters (or other \$\$ that we can turn 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](mailto:LSD4764@hotmail.com).

## Fund Raising Committee Report

We have been working hard on establishing **events to raise funds for the roof and parking lot projects**. We wanted to provide you with a list of events for the next few months so you can put them on your calendar. We encourage you to participate and invite family and friends to as many events as possible. Together we can accomplish our goals!

### July 27

*Blame it on the Dawg Concert* 7 p.m.

This is our own Tim Miller's band!

They are a country blues band.

The cost of the event is \$20.

Refreshments will be available.

### August 26 and 27

*UFO Days* 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50 for both days

Do you have an unfinished quilting or sewing project? Bring your project and work with others to complete your project!

Lunch and refreshments included.

### October 18

*Spaghetti Dinner* 5:00 p.m.

More information available at a later date.

### November 9

*PHANTOM OF THE OPERA SILENT MOVIE*

This wonderful event will feature Dorothy Papadakos, renowned organist, improviser and composer. Dorothy will play the organ to the 1920's silent version of the film.

This event will be held at Trinity Cathedral.

Dorothy is our own Peter Papadakos' sister!

Watch for more information about a variety of events related to the concert.

### December 14

*Christmas Concert*

Alissa Teachout will be organizing this musical event. Watch for more details!

## Meditation at the Buddhist Temple

Meditation has a long tradition in Christianity and is not reserved for any particular religious tradition. This past April, several St. Paul's members attended a meditation training at the Buddhist temple near St. Paul's (across the street from the library). If you are interested in attending a meditation training at the Buddhist temple this summer, contact Jon Mittelstadt at [jon.mittel@gmail.com](mailto:jon.mittel@gmail.com) to coordinate a date for another visit(s) to the Buddhist temple.

## Coordinator Needed for Coffee Hour

We need a coordinator to schedule the volunteers who set-up coffee. This ministry is easily done by means of email and telephone. If so, please contact [Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org](mailto:Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org) 775-358-4474.

## Coffee Hour Helpers Needed Too.

We are in need of some more volunteers to help set-up and clean-up coffee hour. This includes making the coffee and pulling out some treats prior to the 9:00 and 11:00 worship services and then someone to clean-up after the 11:00. If you are able to help, please email [Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org](mailto:Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org).

## Outdoor Clean Up Volunteers Needed

Are you willing to cut the grass and trim the weeds around the church property?

Are you willing to trim some bushes around the church property?

Are you willing to spend a little time in the Memorial Garden pulling some weeds and trimming a rose bush or two?

Are you willing to wander around the church property and pick-up trash?

If so, please contact [Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org](mailto:Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org)  
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## Indoor Clean Up Volunteers Needed

Are you willing to run the carpet cleaner in the parish hall?

Are you willing to seek out and change burned out light bulbs inside and outside the church?

If so, please contact [Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org](mailto:Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org)  
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## Thursday 12:00 Bible Study

The Thursday Bible Study will meet through July (not July 4th) but will take the month of August off.

## How do you view scripture?



## Building Program Manager Report

The Building Improvement Program is off and running. We have a great group of Project Managers that are working together towards a common goal: Correct major physical deficiencies in the St. Paul's facility which endanger the continuation of its mission while working to do so while not seriously impacting the financial health of this parish. Notice it doesn't say just roof and parking lot. As we have had our volunteer engineer inspect parts of the building, there are also other problems that must be fixed before we can even take on the roof or the parking lot. Gas lines on the roof must be rerun in preparation for the roof work, and the Vestry has approved the first steps of this project.

But first, this project will take time. It is hard to estimate yet; but depending on the progress of fund raising it could easily take THREE to FOUR YEARS. So please be patient with us. The fund-raising goal we have set to cover the estimated costs is \$300,000. This may seem overwhelming at first, but we can do it. We are looking outside the church for sources of donation. However, there are currently no funds available from the Diocese or the National Church. We must look elsewhere. Margaret Bouzek and her fund-raising team are planning events and other methods to look for this funding. Your help and suggestions are welcome.

Linda Kennedy, Program Manager

## Music Concert on July 27th

*Blame it on the Dawg:* Country Blues band with our own Tim Miller! This will be a benefit concert for the roof & parking lot projects. Saturday, July 27th 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Costs for tickets \$20 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. Refreshments will be available. Tickets can be purchase on Eventbrite or following church services.

## Coming Events



### July 2019

Thursday	July 04, 2019	No Bible Study ( <i>Fourth of July</i> )	
Thursday	July 04, 2019	<b>Office closed</b> in observance of the Fourth of July	
Saturday	July 06, 2019	D.O.K.	10:00 am
Sunday	July 07, 2019	Outreach Meeting	12:30 pm
Monday	July 08, 2019	Vestry Meeting	6:00 pm
Sunday	July 14, 2019	<i>The Very Rev. Jeff Paul: Annual Visit</i>	
Saturday	July 20, 2019	Parish Hike at Spooner Lake	9:00 am
Saturday	July 20, 2019	D.O.K.	10:00 am
Tuesday	July 23, 2019	Empty Bowls Meeting	6:00 pm
Thursday	July 25, 2019	Epistle Deadline	12:00 pm
Thursday	July 25, 2019	Laundry Love ( <i>Oddie Blvd. Laundromat</i> )	6:00 pm
Saturday	July 27, 2019	Prayers & Squares	9:00 am
Saturday	July 27, 2019	PRIDE Parade and Festival	10:00 am
Saturday	July 27, 2019	<i>"Blame it on the DAWG" concert/fundraiser</i>	7:00 pm

### Recurring Events

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

**Mid-Week Holy Eucharist Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.**

EYC meets every Sunday @ 10:15 a.m. in the Youth Room

**Rector's Sabbath is every Tuesday**

**Bible Study every Thursday @ 12:00 p.m. (Not meeting in the month of August!)**

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)

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 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 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*