



September

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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...



Too Many Fundraisers?

Do you feel like there are too many building project fundraisers on the horizon? Do you feel pressured to attend them all? Let me begin by saying that it is important that we all do our part in helping raise the money we need to repair the parking lot and roof. St. Paul's is an extension of our homes and we all should embrace taking care of it.

With that said, doing our part does not mean that everyone has to attend every fundraiser event. I just ask that you consider attending some. If you were already planning on going out on a Friday night for dinner and entertainment, why not consider keeping your money closer to home and spend it at the Sagebrush Rebels and Chili Cook-Off on October 18th.

Have you ever attended a silent movie with live organ improvisation? Maybe consider trying something new and join me at Trinity Cathedral on November 9th for *Phantom of the Opera Original Silent Movie* with live organ improvisation. All the proceeds of this event go to help fund our building project.

It's going to take us years to raise the money we need to complete our repairs, so you are going to have many opportunities to attend events. Attend them all...attend some...there will be a variety.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Kirk" with a small cross above the letter "k".

Rector's Book Study: Oct 6th

Do you feel like your life needs a "Spiritual Nudge", yet you've been reluctant to do anything about it? Well, it's time to respond! Join Fr. Kirk on a journey with "St" George, a reluctant seeker who meets a spiritual master, (a dragon) who nudges George and guides him spiritually with a series of mystical parables.

What: St. George and Dragon and the Quest for the Holy Grail by Edward Hays.

When: Sundays, Oct 6th - Nov 17th

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Where: St. Paul's Youth Room

Cost: \$15.25 (Fr. Kirk will supply you a book) Make checks payable to St. Paul's and put "book study" in the subject line.

There are limited slots for this class. Sign-up on the Announcement Board in the Narthex.

Empty Bowls

The annual fundraiser for The Community Food Pantry, "Empty Bowls" is an international project to fight hunger, personalized by artists and art organizations on a community level. Reno/Sparks Event is hosted by The Community Food Pantry to raise funds to support our program. Members of the community at large paint bowls. The bowls are auctioned at the event where a simple soup and salad dinner is served.



When: Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Where: Grand Sierra Resort

Time: 6-8pm

\$40

Tickets are available through Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/empty-bowls-2019the-community-food-pantry-6923319351> or from Linda Devon or Barbara Monroy. You can check out our website for

previous events www.thecommunityfoodpantryrenosparks.com.

For more information contact Barbara Monroy (bmonroy0216@gmail.com)

September in the Food Pantry

"It's the Bare Necessities!"

Toilet Paper, toothpaste, brushes, baby wipes and toiletries.



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.

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 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:

Sunday, September 1: Labor Day Holiday Weekend- No Meeting

Sunday, September 8: New School Year Kickoff Meeting!

Meet in the youth room at 10:15 AM. We will do some get acquainted activities, brainstorming for activity and program ideas, eat lunch and have fun!

Sunday, September 15: Miniature Golf and Bowling at Coconut Bowl

Meet at 10:15 am in youth room. We will carpool to Coconut Bowl to bowl and play mini golf. Bring \$5 to help pay for the outing.

Sunday, September 22: Growing with God

Meet in the youth room at 10:15 AM. We will watch a video and discuss. Lunch and games to follow.

Sunday, September 29: To Be Determined

Blessing the Animals: October 6th

The Annual Blessing of the Animals will be held this year during the 5:00 p.m. service on Sunday, October 6th. Yes, during the service and yes, it will be loud at times (and we will have Holy Communion.) Please bring your pet in an appropriate carrier or restraint. Thank you.



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, Bonnie, Rae, Debby, Jeff, Mike, Bethany, Emerson, Zavie, Everett, Brianna, Alyssa, Don, Michael, Jerry, Kathy, Eileen, Lance, Ana, Jeanette, Bengt, Jim, Connie, Lyndsay, Randy, Leon, Pinkie, Joe, Mary, Natalie, Cheri's family, Brenda's family, Ron, Victoria, Debbie, Charlie, Morgan, John, Teresa, Ben, the Hammond family, Mary Lee, Sandy, Terry, Jan, Michelle, Garry, Dalton, Beth, Linda.

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

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, Peg Bibby at ragladypeg@att.net, the Parish Office, or any member of Prayers & Squares.

Fund Raising Team Report

From your FUNdraising Team. Together we are working to help raise the \$300,000.00 needed to repair our facility. If you have an idea for the team, please contact one of us: Margaret Bouzek, Peg Bibby, Linda Devon Jon Mittelstadt, Barbara Papadakos Daniel Villanueva

Mark your calendars for the following events: October 18th Sagebrush Rebels with Cowboy Dinner (Chili Cook-Off)
See below for details.

Coming in November is the *Phantom of the Opera Original Silent Movie* with live organ improvisation by Dorothy Papadakos performing on Trinity Episcopal Cathedral's Casavant Freres Organ with 2177 pipes. Dorothy is Peter Papadakos' sister and a world renown organist, composer and improviser.

We have planned 3 ways to celebrate and enjoy!

We will begin our events on Wednesday *November 6* at 6:00 pm in Trinity Cathedral's Parish Hall with a **Gala Dinner** with Dorothy. You will have an opportunity to hear Dorothy speak about her music.

Dinner will be a plated Wedge Salad, followed by a buffet of Herbed Salmon, Filet of Beef, choice of potato or rice, Roasted Broccoli, Sourdough, Rolls with Butter followed by Caramel Apple Cake. An assortment of fine wines, sparkling water, coffee and tea will be available.

Saturday *November 9th* there will be a fine wine, sparkling water and hors d'oeuvres reception preceding the film presentation beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Trinity Episcopal Cathedral's parish hall.

The film and organ improvisation will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Event dates and costs:

Gala Dinner Nov. 6 at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral's Parish Hall.

\$125 per person or table of 10 for \$1,000

VIP Wine Reception and film presentation Nov. 9 at 6:00 p.m. Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Parish Hall: \$75

Film Presentation Nov. 9 at 7:00 p.m. Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. \$40.

Tickets for all events are available on EVENTBRITE.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/united-states--nevada/trinity-episcopal/?page=1>

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE ST. PAUL'S BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND.

*If you or your organization would like to sponsor a portion of the event, please contact Barbara Papadakos at barbara.jee.papadakos@gmail.com

Thank you for your support.
Margaret Bouzek, Team Leader

Concert: Sagebrush Rebels with Chili Cook-off and Cookie Bake-off

On **October 18th** we are proud to host the Sagebrush Rebels. This is a five piece band, fortified with pedal steel and fat harmonies, kicks it from classic to contemporary country its. Bandleader Cherie Shipley, lead vocalist, is a well-known singer/entertainer in the Reno, Carson and Lake Tahoe areas. Artists that the Sagebrush Rebels have performed with or opened for include:

Helen Reddy, Glen Campbell, Ronnie Milsap, Johnny Lee, Michael Martin Murphy, Burl Ives, Kenny Loggins, Michael McDonald, Roseanne Cash, The Coasters and more.

Time of concert – 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Ticket Prices:

Concert Only \$15.00 – kids 18 and under free
Concert and Dinner \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children age 12-18, under 5 free.
See below about the Chili Cook-Off and Cookie Bake-Off

Tickets are available on EVENTBRITE.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sagebrush-rebels-with-cowboy-dinner-tickets-69186341209?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Chili Cook-Off and Cookie Bake-Off

The October 18th Sagebrush Rebels concert will include a Chili Cook-Off and Cookie Bake-Off! Enter your prize winning chili recipe to win a great prize.

The FUNdraising Team will provide cornbread and beverages. Dessert will be Cowboy Cookies. Enter your favorite cookie in the Bake Off to win a prize.

Come join in the fun! Look for sign up sheets for the Chili Cook Off and Cowboy Cookie Bake Off in mid September.

Concert Only \$15.00 – kids 18 and under free
Concert and Dinner \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children age 12-18, under 5 free.
Tickets are available on EVENTBRITE.

By Your Gifts We Are Blessed

Fundraising for the Roof/Parking Lot continues. The "Blame It On The Dawg" concert raised a total of \$612.00 and ticket sales for UFO Day (Unfinished Objects) is at \$380.00. Additional donations to the Roof/Parking Lot Fund were \$1162.00. Other donations include:

\$ 95.00 - The Community Food Pantry (\$20.00 designated to the Mobile Food Pantry).

\$525.00 - Memorial Fund in memory of Brenda Stracner

\$ 80.00 - School Supplies Fund

\$ 90.00 - Quilt Raffle tickets

Patti Stine, Assistant Treasurer

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\$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

AARP
Driver Safety

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.

Thank You Notes from Robert Mitchell School

Please take a moment to read some of the thank you notes written by the students of Robert Mitchell Elementary School. They (as well as their teachers) are extremely grateful for your generous donations of school supplies. The notes are in a large envelope on a bulletin board in the Narthex.

“In Memory of” Memorial Service

There are often times when we are unable to attend the funeral or memorial service of a friend or family member. There are also times when there is not a public service at all. When we are unable to attend such a service, we may struggle to find a sense of closure, or allow ourselves to begin the healing process.

On **Sunday, November 3rd at 5:00 p.m.** we will have an “In Memory of” memorial service. During this service we will remember and celebrate those family and friends. We will have a special table for pictures if you would like to bring one for that service.

If you would like to have the memory of a loved one included during this service, please contact Fr. Kirk at Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org, [775-358-4474](tel:775-358-4474).

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.



If it's not about Love, it's not about God.

Coming Events



September 2019

Monday	Sept. 02, 2019	<i>Office closed: Labor Day Holiday</i>	
Wednesday	Sept. 04, 2019	Building Improvement Program Funding Mtg.	10:30 am
Thursday	Sept. 05, 2019	Thursday's Bible Study (starts back up)	12:00 pm
Saturday	Sept. 07, 2019	D.O.K.	10:00 am
Sunday	Sept. 08, 2019	EYC starts back up	10:15 am
Sunday	Sept. 08, 2019	Outreach Meeting	12:30 pm
Monday	Sept. 09, 2019	AARP Smart Driver Course	12:00 pm
Monday	Sept. 09, 2019	Vestry Meeting	6:00 pm
Thursday	Sept. 12, 2019	Thursday Bible Study	12:00 pm
Thursday	Sept. 19, 2019	Thursday Bible Study	12:00 pm
Saturday	Sept. 21, 2019	D.O.K.	10:00 am
Wednesday	Sept. 25, 2019	Epistle Deadline	12:00 pm
Wednesday	Sept. 25, 2019	Empty Bowl's Event (venue is GSR)	6:00 pm
Thursday	Sept. 26, 2019	Thursday Bible Study	12:00 pm
Thursday	Sept. 26, 2019	Laundry Love (<i>Oddie Blvd. Laundromat</i>)	6:00 pm
Saturday	Sept. 28, 2019	Prayers & Squares	9:00 am
Monday	Sept. 30, 2019	Capital Campaign Fundraiser Meeting	5:30 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. (Starts back up in September)

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