



# January

## 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.

### **Annual Parish Meeting: Jan 26th**

Notice: Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held during a combined 10:00 a.m. service on January 26, 2020. 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.

**Our Vestry will be elected during this meeting. If you have an interest in serving on the Vestry, please contact Fr. Kirk.**

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



## Thank You from the Callens

Dear St. Paul's,

We want to thank you so much for your generosity and love and support on this journey into ordained ministry! We will always consider St. Paul's our home.

Love,

The Callens

## Returning Financial Pledge Cards

If you haven't already returned your financial pledge card for 2020, please do so as soon as possible. You can place it in the offering plate on Sunday, mail it to St. Paul's PO BOX 737 Sparks, NV 89432, or drop it off at the office. Having your pledge card helps the Vestry set next year's budget. Thank you!

## Angel Tree Thank You

"Thank you once again for the overwhelming response to our Salvation Army Senior Silver and Toy Angel Tree gifts. The Salvation Army was excited with our gifts which included the 2 new bikes. They said they don't promise the kids who want bikes because they are expensive. When I mentioned I was dropping off our 3rd load of gifts from St. Paul's, the Salvation Army knew us well for our open hearts. Thank you all again for all your charity.

Barbara Papadakos"

## Want Something in the Newsletter?

Email it to [Office@StPaulsSparks.org](mailto:Office@StPaulsSparks.org) and to [Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org](mailto:Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org) by the 25<sup>th</sup> each month.

## Capital Campaign To Launch Soon

St. Paul's will launch a capital campaign this spring to raise funds for critical repairs to our roof and parking lot. The campaign will start with a Kick-Off Party tentatively planned for a Sunday in April of 2020. Two of the goals of the campaign will be raising funds for our future and sharing a vision for how our infrastructure supports God's work. If you are feeling God's call to join the capital campaign team (a 9 month commitment), please contact chair Jon Mittelstadt at [jon.mittel@gmail.com](mailto:jon.mittel@gmail.com) or 775 771 8356.

## 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).

## 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, the Parish Office, or any member of Prayers & Squares.

Thank you for your support.  
Margaret Bouzek, Team Leader

## Gratitude Corner

**Verse:** Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!  
(1 Chronicles 16:34)

**Quote:** "When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around" -- Willie Nelson

**Gratitude Exercise:** Before a meal, each person present says aloud one person whose hard work was necessary to have food on your table. Thanks can be given for the farmer who grew the food, the grocery store clerk who stocked the shelves, the cook, etc. You could then say this prayer, "For the meal we are about to eat, for those that made it possible, and for those with whom we are about to share it, Lord we are thankful."

## 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, Paul, Ryan, Alyson, Frank, Barbara, Jill, Steve, Ruthie, Marge, Dillon, Madeline, Vickie, Matthew, Alex, Ken, Patti, Susan, Sue, Ruth, Baby Bo, Hailey, Zac, Nolan, Ted, Sharon, Stan, Jaemie, Bonnie, Jeff, Mike, Bethany, Emerson, Zavier, Everett, Brianna, Alyssa, Don, Michael, Eileen, Lance's family, Bengt, Randy, Leon, Pinkie, Ron, Victoria, Debbie, Charlie, John, Sandy, Jan, Michelle, Garry, Julia, Bob's family & friends, Alex, Carolyn, Linda, Jeanette, Steve,

Martin's family, Derek, Elizabeth, Rita, Veronica, Ana, Rori. **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 Tia or Jon Mittelstadt at 775-722-3329 or by email at [tia.mittel@gmail.com](mailto: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 5: No Meeting- Happy New Year!**

**January 12: Growing with God**

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

**January 19: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Weekend- No Meeting**

**January 26: No Meeting Due to Annual Parish Meeting**

## 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.

<b>WORSHIP LEADERS</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Healing Minister</b>	<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Torch</b>	<b>Projection</b>
05-Jan 9:00 Praise	Heather Burkhardt Linda D	Connie Patterson Pat E	David Gordon Jeff Devon	Travis Dixon	Owen	Daniel Reagan	John Hannah
05-Jan 11:00 Traditional	Nanette Fleming Margaret Bouzek	Marge Parent Victoria Sidener	Shirley Reed Walt Coopman	Dan Bouzek	Mike Entwistle		
12-Jan 9:00 Praise	Deb Stiver Keith Anderson	David Gordon Linda D	Bob Bibby Richard Dixon	Connie Patterson	Merryn	Avery Owen	Jody Rolfson
12-Jan 11:00 Traditional	Millie Mitchell Penny Mayer	Holly Stevens Patti Stine	Dan Bouzek Jack Smith	Marge Parent	Mike Entwistle		
19-Jan 9:00 Praise	Nancy Lightfoot Pat Entwistle	Deb Stiver Eileen Caspersen	Jon Mittelstadt Steve Smith	Mike Entwistle	Cooper Woodliff	Daniel Reagan	Peggy Hannah
19-Jan 11:00 Traditional	Sue Oddo Victoria Sidener	Dan Bouzek Marge Parent	Shirley Reed Walt Coopman	Patricia Unruh	John Hannah		
26-Jan 10:00 Combined	Holly Stevens Susan Gordon	Connie Patterson Mary Moss	Dick Stufflebeam Rich Stufflebeam	Patricia Unruh	Mike Entwistle	N/A	John Hannah
02-Feb 9:00 Praise	Sue Schultz Tricia Woodliff	Pat Entwistle Patricia Unruh	Bob Bibby Jeff Devon	Travis Dixon	Reagan	Avery Merryn	Mary Moss
02-Feb 11:00 Traditional	Keith Lightfoot Margaret Bouzek	Holly Stevens Marge Parent	Shirley Reed Walt Coopman	Dan Bouzek	Jeremy Hannah		

## Coming Events



### January 2020

Wednesday	Jan. 01, 2020	<i>Happy New Year (Office &amp; Food Pantry Closed)</i>	
Wednesday	Jan. 01, 2020	<i>No Mid-day Holy Eucharist today</i>	
Saturday	Jan. 04, 2020	D.O.K.	10:00 am
Sunday	Jan. 05, 2020	Outreach Meeting	12:30 pm
Thursday	Jan. 09, 2020	Thursday Bible Study	12:00 pm
Thursday	Jan. 09, 2020	Episcopal Women of Nevada gathering	12:00 pm
Monday	Jan. 13, 2020	AARP Smart Driver Course	12:00 pm
Monday	Jan. 13, 2020	Vestry Meeting	6:00 pm
Thursday	Jan. 16, 2020	Thursday Bible Study	12:00 pm
Saturday	Jan. 18, 2020	D.O.K.	10:00 am
Thursday	Jan. 23, 2020	Thursday Bible Study	12:00 pm
Saturday	Jan. 25, 2020	Prayers & Squares	9:00 am
Saturday	Jan. 25, 2020	Epistle Deadline	12:00 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 26, 2020</b>	<b><i>Annual Parish Meeting</i></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
		<b><i>Only One Service that day!</i></b>	
Thursday	Jan. 30, 2020	Thursday Bible Study	12:00 pm
Thursday	Jan. 30, 2020	Laundry Love (Oddie Blvd. Laundromat)	6:00 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.**

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