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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.

Worship Information

10:00 a.m. Sundays on ZOOM
8:00 p.m. Wednesdays on Facebook

Details can be found under the online worship tab at www.StPaulsSparks.org.

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



Let us pray.

Loving God, in whose image the whole world was created: Help us experience you in this time of need. Help us sense your presence as we feel overwhelmed and helpless, witnessing events of the world unfolding around us. Help us to experience you in a way that allows us to be filled with hope and have confidence to continue each day by word and deed, as living examples of your grace. This we ask through the sacred name of our earthly leader, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Laundry Love in the News

https://www.kolotv.com/2020/09/01/laundry-love-volunteers-help-pay-for-laundry-loads/?fbclid=IwAR0doc7t8QYHfG8CBAsV2Y9RyqV_3bgnYpioKLP5o-gA2hRz5CSk3dQ-eKs

Donations Needed for Laundry Love

Laundry Love has become a vital lifeline for so many in our local community. **The funds needed to run this ministry exceed \$300 per month.** Currently, the funds we have to operate this ministry will be depleted by the end of October.

You can mail donations payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church with Laundry Love in the subject line, PO BOX 737, Sparks, NV, 89432.

You can also make donations online at https://tithely.com/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/37265. Pick Laundry Love under the "Give to:" pull down menu.

The Community Food Pantry NEEDS OUR HELP!

The Community Food Pantry is getting a NEW FLOOR!

The week of September 14th the pantry floor is being replaced. We need a crew on Saturday, **September 12 at 11 am** to move everything (except the Refrigerator and Freezer) out of the space to a POD. **Saturday 19 at 9 am** we need a crew to move everything back into the pantry. If you can help either one of these days please contact Barbara Monroy - bmonroy0216@gmail.com / 775-742-4856.

From Deacon Mike

I am writing this to update all of us on Patricia Unruh's living situation. She will lose her apartment at the end of November and be on the streets, or in a shelter, unless we can help her come up with an alternative solution. Because of her fragile health, a shelter or at worst the streets, would be very bad for her.

She is on the waiting list for several apartment complexes in Reno, however, most have a minimum income requirement that is higher than what her SSI pays her. Because of the housing shortage in Northern Nevada the waiting lists are several years long. She is also on a waiting list to get a "section 8" housing voucher from HUD. This list is also several years long.

One possible solution would be to find a room where Patricia could share the monthly rent. **Do you know of a room in someone's house that would be available to her?**

Please pray for her and her situation. If you know of anything available please contact Patricia at lavendarme11@icloud.com, Fr Kirk at 358-4474 Kirk@stpaulssparks.org or me.

Please spread the word.
Thank you
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