



# August

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Rev. Kirk A. Woodliff, Rector

### Sunday Worship Information

10:00 a.m. In-person and on Zoom

Alternating Praise and Traditional Worship

**Masks are recommended but not required.**

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### Calendar at a Glance

Aug 1, School Supply Drive Begins

Aug 14, Blessing of the Backpacks

Aug 22, 23, 24 UFO Craft/Quilt Event

Aug 27, Concert at St. Paul's "Westwind Band"

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
(1135 12<sup>th</sup> Street)  
P. O. Box 737  
Sparks NV 89432

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



### Round TWO: When you read the Gospels, what does Jesus value?

Values are the things that we believe are important in the way we live and work. They (should) determine our priorities.

Living into our values means that we do more than profess our values, we practice them. We walk our talk—we are clear about what we believe and hold important, and we take care that our intentions, words, thoughts, and behaviors align with those beliefs.

When you read the Gospels, what do you think Jesus values? There are no wrong answers, just your experience of Jesus. This is not a test, so no need to cite chapter and verse, just sum up for me what you believe Jesus values.

Please email me what you think. I really want to know.

I'm going to list some values on the back page of this newsletter. The is not a complete list of values, so don't limit yourself to the list.

Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org

Thanks for taking the time to do this.

## Blessing of the Backpacks

Students, teachers, staff: Bring your backpack, school bag, lunch box, etc., to church on Sunday, **August 14<sup>th</sup>** for the annual blessing!

## School Supply Drive

Daughters of the King are again sponsoring a school supply drive for Robert Mitchell Elementary School. Bring your donations and put them in St. Paul's Lounge, across from the parish office in the narthex. Any school supply item is appreciated. We hope to supply the school with many needed items when school starts on August 15th.

## UFO Days: Next event Aug. 22 - 24

Join us in the St. Paul's Parish Hall for our next UnFinished Object (UFO) Days. We are holding three days of sewing or crafting fun to raise money for the parking lot project. The cost of the event is \$100. It includes three delicious lunches and a lot of fun with other crafters. You are welcome to come join us even if you don't sew. Just bring your knitting, crocheting, scrapbooking or whatever. We all have projects that we never have time to finish. Contact Linda Kennedy, 775-722-1657 to sign up or for more information. Please spread the word to your family and friends. Don't delay, we only have a few places still available.

## Altar Guild

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the Altar Guild Team. If you are interested, please contact either Sue Schultz at 775-626-5814 or the church office at 775-358-4474. Training is provided.

## Concert at St. Paul's

Saturday, August 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Save the Date! We are having a concert featuring **WESTWIND!**

Come and experience Bluegrass, Classic Country & Western music.

Tickets are \$20.00

They can be purchased at the door or contact Heather Burkhardt at 775-544-7329

[Heather.burkhardt@henryschein.com](mailto:Heather.burkhardt@henryschein.com)

Or through the church office: 775-358-4474.

(Kids 18 and under are Free)



## Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

The pantry needs help! Are you able?

Tuesday 9:00 to 11:00

Bringing in food from the delivery truck and stocking the shelves.

Wednesday 9:00 to 12:00

Helping distribute food.

If you would like more information, or if you would like to volunteer, email [TCFPVolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:TCFPVolunteers@gmail.com)

## St. Paul's Girls Weekend

I promised to send a message about the 2022 St. Paul's Girls Weekend held April 30, 31, and May 1, 2022.

I had a wonderful time and I believe that everyone else did as well. We had a good turnout in spite of not having this even in 2020 and 2021. The lake was beautiful and the weather was perfect. Some of the women who participated had to return to Sparks to honor Ruthie Lightfoot and we send our sympathies to her family. Some women had to cancel due to Covid. Some had to cancel due to last minute plans getting in the way. We were all able to catch up after such a long break.

We are making some changes for the future that will be good for Galilee, St. Paul's, other churches in the Diocese, and for the women who participate.

In the past we had a hostess who signs the contract and sends the deposit to secure the weekend. That hostess then follows up with reservations, fees, transportation, sleeping arrangements, meal prep and clean up, and final inspection at the end of the weekend. Any shortfall of funds is the responsibility of the hostess. We talked about a committee to help with these duties. We need 3 or 4 or 5 women who would like to serve on the committee. There would be a time limit of how many times you can serve. I will be on the committee for 2022 but only in the capacity as exiting consultant. My duties are to help make a smooth transition for the committee. If you think you might like to serve on the committee let me know. The committee will send out another message when we have dates and costs. If you think you might want to attend, make a mental note.

Any questions or comments, let me know.

I am available at [marykmoss1@gmail.com](mailto:marykmoss1@gmail.com) or text me (805) 495-5636

Thank you,  
Mary Moss

## Recovery Groups at St. Paul's

Wednesdays: Women's AA @ 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays: Ala-Non Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

## Empty Bowls information



"Empty Bowls" is an international project to fight hunger, bowls 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 programs. In 2021 we fed 34,174 people and handed out 299 TONS of food. Bowls are auctioned at the event where a simple soup and salad dinner is served. This is our annual fundraiser.

Saturday, September 10, 2022 5-8 pm

Boys and Girls Club –

William N. Pennington

Youth & Teen Facility

1300 Foster Drive

Reno, NV 89509

Tickets \$45

Purchase tickets online at Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/empty-bowls-2022-tickets-377560031217>

Please contact Barbara Monroy 775-742-4856 if you have any questions.

## Park Place Outreach

Park Place is an assisted living facility in Reno where members of St. Paul's offer a simple worship service each week. The residents would appreciate "gently used" magazines and comic books. While they will be happy with all donations, there were a couple of specific requests: Reader's Digest, National Geographic, Better Homes and Garden, and "O". There is a box in the narthex for donations. Thank you.

## United Thank Offering 2022

The UTO Blue Box offers each and every one at St. Paul's the means to express their Gratitude for blessings received both large or small. By placing pennies, dimes, dollars in the box we thank God for the blessings in our lives: a loved one's birthday, a sunny day or a rainy one, a new job, for healing. "Every penny given is then given away in grant funding to

missions and ministries to live Jesus' way of love."\* These funds may turn into kitchen equipment for a homeless shelter, a school in the Dominican Republic, family counseling, vans, a library for a seminary in Africa. More than 5,300 grants have been awarded for a total of \$140 million to support missions and ministries throughout The Episcopal Church and The Anglican Communion.\*

St. Paul's Campaign began May with UTO BOXES featured in the Narthex for pick up and culminating on "Ingathering Sunday", November 6. Any questions, please contact Kathie Dixon 775-747-4485.

**A List of Values**

Accountability  
 Achievement  
 Adaptability  
 Adventure  
 Altruism  
 Ambition  
 Authenticity  
 Balance  
 Beauty  
 Being the best  
 Belonging  
 Caring  
 Collaboration  
 Commitment  
 Community  
 Compassion  
 Competence  
 Confidence  
 Connection  
 Contentment  
 Contribution  
 Cooperation  
 Courage  
 Creativity  
 Curiosity  
 Dignity  
 Diversity  
 Environment  
 Efficiency

Equality  
 Excellence  
 Fairness  
 Faith  
 Family  
 Financial stability  
 Forgiveness  
 Freedom  
 Friendship  
 Fun  
 Future generations  
 Generosity  
 Giving back  
 Grace  
 Gratitude  
 Growth  
 Harmony  
 Helping others  
 Health  
 Home  
 Honesty  
 Hope  
 Humility  
 Humor  
 Inclusion  
 Independence  
 Initiative  
 Integrity  
 Job security  
 Joy

**St. Paul's Prayer Team**

Please call or email a prayer request to Robin at church or Rita at [honda07rita@gmail.com](mailto:honda07rita@gmail.com) or 775-971-4775.

Prayer requests for your special people will be on for about 2 months, unless you need a longer date. Your special people will be lifted to our Lord each day. Thank you for the privilege of praying for you and your special people.

Justice  
 Kindness  
 Knowledge  
 Leadership  
 Learning  
 Legacy  
 Leisure  
 Love  
 Loyalty  
 Making a difference  
 Materialism  
 Nature  
 Openness  
 Optimism  
 Order  
 Patience  
 Patriotism  
 Peace  
 Perseverance  
 Personal fulfillment  
 Possessions  
 Power  
 Pride  
 Recognition  
 Relationships  
 Reliability  
 Resourcefulness  
 Respect  
 Responsibility  
 Risk-taking

Safety  
 Security  
 Self-discipline  
 Self-expression  
 Self-respect  
 Serenity  
 Service  
 Simplicity  
 Spirituality  
 Stewardship  
 Success  
 Teamwork  
 Thrift  
 Time  
 Tradition  
 Trust  
 Truth  
 Understanding  
 Unity  
 Uniqueness  
 Usefulness  
 Vision  
 Vulnerability  
 Wealth  
 Well-being  
 Wholeheartedness  
 Wisdom  
 Other\_\_\_\_\_