



January

**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
Blended Holy Communion Service

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



There are those of us that start fresh every new year to follow The Way the best we can.

There are those of us that start fresh each week to do the best we can to follow The Way.

There are those of us who wake each day to start fresh in order to do the best we can to follow The Way.

No matter who you are, know this...

The Way is the way of Love and The Way is the way of forgiveness. Whenever you start fresh, be grace filled not only towards others, but have an overabundance of grace for yourself. You need it and you are worthy of it.

Happy New Year!

Kirk

PS.. I'll be on vacation Jan 9-Jan 21. Thank you for respecting my downtime. If there is an emergency or something else you think I should know, please contact Robin@StPaulsSparks.org 775-358-4474

Senior Warden's Report

Happy New Year!

We will have our Annual Parish Meeting during 10:00 a.m. worship on January 29th. There will be a BREAKFAST POTLUCK of breakfast casseroles, fruit, breakfast breads and so forth beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will have an election of vestry members as well as numerous reports that highlight the past year and provide information for the coming year.

There will soon be a QUILT RAFFLE to raise funds for the parking lot project.

Thank you all for your support this year.

Margaret Bouzek
Senior Warden

Unfinished Objects Days (UFO Days)

UFO (UnFinished Objects) Days are coming January 16, 17, and 18 with setup on the 15th. There are still a few openings. Bring your favorite crafts and finish those unfinished projects in a fun environment while raising money for the parking lot. Send Linda Kennedy a \$100 check made out to the church with your email address and phone number to 5960 Grass Valley Rd, Reno, NV 89510 right away to reserve your spot.

Raffle Prizes Needed

Prizes are needed for the raffle baskets for UFO Days coming up in just a few weeks. If you have anything you would like to regift leave it in the office or in the blue box in the narthex. We need donations by Sunday, January 8. Wine, candy, candles, coffee, tea, gift cards, leftover Christmas presents are just a few suggestions of things that are always welcome. The proceeds from the raffle go to the parking lot project.

St. Paul's Prayer Team

Please call or email a prayer request to Robin at church or Rita at 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.

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.

Prayers and Squares Ministry

We hope you will join us at our next meeting in the Parish Hall after worship on Sunday, January 22nd. Contact Linda Kennedy or Margaret Bouzek if you have any questions. margaret.bouzek@gmail.com
linda.kennedy.nv@gmail.com

Friday Bible Study

NO Bible Study January 13th or 20th.

Come and join Fr. Kirk on Friday mornings from **11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** We are currently studying the Sunday Gospel lesson for the week.

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.

Recovery Groups at St. Paul's

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

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

Calendar at a Glance

Jan 01, Sunday 10 a.m. worship

Jan 22, 11:30am Prayers and Squares

Jan 29, 9:00am Parish Breakfast

Jan 29, 10:00am Annual Parish Meeting
with Holy Eucharist



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THE THREE WISE MEN CALLED ON FOR THE CHURCH'S CHRISTMAS PLAY WERE JUST A LITTLE TOO WISE

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(See Matthew 2:1-12)

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