

Parish Announcements

Daughters of the King

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Lenten Quiet Day is canceled.

2022 Tax Giving Statements

The 2022 tax statements have been emailed. If we don't have an email address for you, then it has been mailed. If you did not receive your statement by email, or if you need a hard copy, please notify Robin at 775-358-4474 Office@StPaulsSparks.org.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross, also known as The Way of the Cross, will be offered on Fridays during Lent through Friday March 31st. This 30-minute service begins at 5:30 p.m.

Lenten Book Study

What: Looking for God in Messy Places: A Book About Hope by Jake Owensby

When: Sundays, February 26th – April 2nd

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where: Parish Hall

Cost: Under \$20 from online dealers

Assignments: One part each week. Part Three Sunday, March 19th.

Wine, Grape Juice, and Gluten Free

We offer both wine and grape juice during Communion as well as a gluten free wafer option. The chalice with the grape juice will be identified. All chalices continue to be intinction only.

Friday Bible Study

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.

St. Paul's Girls Weekend: April 28-30

St. Paul's Girls Weekend 2023 will be held Friday, April 28, Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30 at Camp Galilee, Lake Tahoe.

Who: Women of all ages and their friends are invited.

When: Friday, April 28-Sunday, April 30

Where: Camp Galilee, Lake Tahoe

Why: Come enjoy the beauty of Lake Tahoe, walk on the beach (the camp is steps from Lake Tahoe), get to know other women from our church, eat delicious food, have great conversations, play games, watch movies, enjoy an art project or two, go to South Lake Tahoe to shop or see a movie, and relax! Price: \$172 per person plus \$3 suggested donation for program and project materials. Payment due before the event.

The weekend will begin with dinner on Friday night. Everyone attending will contribute a food item for Friday dinner. All meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday are included and prepared by Camp Galilee staff.

For more information or to confirm your attendance, you can call or email Tia Mittelstadt at tia.mittel@gmail.com or 775-722-3329; Sheri McLaughlin at 775-412-1506 or justinandsheri@sbcglobal.net or Erin Anderson at erin@trinity-ai.com or 775-250-2699. Checks

can be made out to St. Paul's Episcopal Church and please note for SPGW 2023 on the memo line. Hope to see you there!

Confirmation and Reception Classes

Sundays at Noon, Apr. 16, 23, 30, & May 7

(Also open to those who wish to be received or renew baptismal vows.)

Confirmation classes will be taught by Rev. Rick at noon after Sunday worship for four weeks beginning the Sunday after Easter (Apr. 16 – May 7.) This class is for ages 16 through adult. , Those who wish to be received by the Episcopal Church, and those who wish to renew their Baptismal Vows may also attend. Participants will be confirmed, received, or renew their Baptismal Vows when the Bishop visits St. Paul's on June 18. **Please talk with Fr. Kirk or contact our office at (775) 358-4474 if you wish to attend.**

Confirmation is the sacramental rite in which we "express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop" (BCP, p. 860). Those who were baptized at an early age and those baptized as adults without laying on of hands by a bishop (such as in the Episcopal, Roman Catholic, and Orthodox traditions) are expected to attend these classes and make this mature public affirmation of their faith.

Adults baptized with the laying on of hands by a bishop are considered to be confirmed but are "received" (formally welcomed and prayed for) by our Bishop. Confirmed adults sometimes feel the need to renew their Baptismal Vows to recommit themselves to their faith.