

Parish Announcements

EPISCOPAL NIGHT AT THE ACES

Tuesday, June 6th 6:35 PM

Cost = \$15

Bring your mitt and join St. Paul's, Trinity Cathedral, and others from the Northern Mission District for the Aces vs. Tacoma Rainiers. It's also Taco Tuesday that night!

Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, May 28th.

To get your tickets, see Daniel on a Sunday or e-mail him at cdu4ever@aol.com.

Play ball!

Eucharistic Visitor Refresher

Saturday, June 3, 2023

St. Paul's, Sparks 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

This is a refresher course for folks who have already had experience as Eucharistic Visitors,

and usually have already been licensed as EVs by the Diocese of Nevada and need to renew that license.

If you want to join this refresher class, sign-up here. <https://bit.ly/evrefreshstpauls>

Please be sure to tell the rector of your home church of your interest in being/continuing as an EV since she/he would be the one to submit your license application.

If you have any questions, you can contact the facilitator of this class, the Rev. Rick Millsap, at RMTrinity@Gmail.com.

Garden and Grounds Committee

We need help overseeing the landscaping around the church and Memorial Garden.

If you would like to have a voice in helping make decisions about the upkeep of the Garden and Grounds, please email Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org.

Baby Shower!

Please join us to shower Alissa and Adam as they prepare to welcome their baby girl!

Sunday, June 11th

11:30 am in the Parish Hall

Please **RSVP** to Linda Devon

Text/call 775-750-4029 or email LSD4764@hotmail.com

Gift registry: babylist.com

Search: Alissa and Adam Teachout

[The Bishop is Coming June 18th](#)

We are excited to have The Rt. Rev. Elizabeth Gardner, Bishop of Nevada, returning to St. Paul's for her annual "homecoming" on June 18th. Join us during that 10:00 a.m. service as Bishop Elizabeth offers Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation.

Due to that Sunday being Father's Day, there will **NOT** be a potluck following the service.

[ST. PAUL'S MEN'S RETREAT](#)

What: 3 days, 2 nights, 5 great meals, sun, fellowship, kayaking, tall tales, games, hiking, reading, more tall tales, whatever...it's your weekend.

Where: Galilee Episcopal Camp and Conference Center on the shore of Lake Tahoe. (Frensdorff Lodge if you know the camp.)

When: From Friday afternoon August 25 to Sunday August 27

Cost: \$188.00

That seems like a long way in the future, but we need to make a commitment to guarantee our spot. If you have an interest or any questions, contact Dick Stufflebeam thru the church office (or Deacon Mike, or Father Kirk). A "maybe I'm interested" response helps us.

[Friday Bible Study with Zoom Option](#)

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 in multiple translations.

This study is now hybrid in person and Zoom.

If you want to join on Zoom, email Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org so you can be added to the Friday Bible Study email list to receive the scriptures for the week and the Zoom link.

[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.

United Thank Offering

May 7 – November 5

In 1889, two Episcopal women envisioned a way to collect small thank offerings in homes as a personal expression of gratitude, and from this, our modern day United Thank Offering (UTO) was born. Today, UTO members, through their daily personal spiritual discipline of gratitude, continue to make thank offerings, and every penny given in thanksgiving is then giving away in grant funding to missions and ministries seeking to live Jesus' way of love. UTO is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. More than 5,300 grants have been awarded thus far by UTO (for a total of \$140 million) to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.

St. Paul's UTO Campaign will begin May 7 and May 14 with UTO BOXES featured in the Narthex and culminating on Ingathering Sunday on November 5. The UTO Blue Box offers each and everyone of St. Paul's parishioners a chance to express their Gratitude for blessings 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, or just for being.

Any questions, please contact Kathie Dixon 775-747-4485.