

# The Epistle



*Happy Mother's Day!*

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## May 2012

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### Summer Combined Worship Schedule Begins May 27<sup>th</sup>

On May 27<sup>th</sup> we will begin having only one Sunday morning service at 10:00 a.m. We will continue to have only one Sunday morning service through Labor Day weekend. We will continue to have the Sunday evening 5:00 p.m. service throughout the summer.

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

### Hospitality First



As you know, during Lent we received Holy Communion at standing stations at both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. During that time, I received positive feedback about this from people who attend each of these service times.

Those who commented about the 11:00 service liked it because it made receiving Communion during Lent different than normal and they said it enhanced their Lenten experience.

At the 9:00 service, I had positive feedback from some who had previously received Communion in their seat because they could not get up the step at all. There were others at the 9:00 service who liked it because they had trouble getting up and down the altar step which caused them anxiety. Receiving Communion at standing stations took away that anxiety which has made their experience more meaningful.

The idea of long-time Episcopalians experiencing anxiety while receiving Holy Communion troubled me, though I might understand it from someone who was new to receiving those sacred gifts. Holy Communion is something that for me has always taken away my anxious feelings, not added to them; experiencing Holy Communion should open our hearts to accepting God's grace and forgiveness.

At the end of the Eucharistic prayer we hold up the real presence of Christ contained within the consecrated bread and wine and we say, "The Gifts of God for the People of God. You are all welcome at Christ's table." When we say, "You are all welcome at Christ's table" it lets the

congregation know that everyone is equally invited to come and receive these precious gifts given to us by Christ. If we think about it, has it actually been an equal experience at our 9:00 service?

What does it say when we distribute Holy Communion in a place that is not accessible to everyone?

Over the last few weeks, I have surveyed the congregation the best I could asking for thoughts about how we receive Holy Communion. I talked with or received emails from approximately 80 people. Out of those 80 there were fewer than 5 people who wanted to continue to receive Holy Communion up around the altar. There were 8 who would prefer us to receive at the altar rail and about 25 preferred the two standing stations like we did during Lent. The rest voted for standing stations but didn't really have a preference other than saying the more inclusive the better.

Throughout this survey, what I heard over and over again was the importance of reverence, intimacy, and inclusivity. For some being around the altar was more intimate, while for others it was more intimate while at the standing stations or kneeling at the rail. For some receiving around the altar was more reverent, though for others reverence was more present while receiving at standing stations or kneeling. Reverence and intimacy are extremely important when receiving Holy Communion, but the overwhelming consensus from the congregation is that without inclusivity in the Eucharist, we are not being in communion and therefore Communion would not be Holy.

Jesus knew a lot about radical hospitality and so does St. Paul's. We will continue to receive Holy Communion at standing stations during the 9:00 a.m. service. During the 11:00 a.m. and the 5:00 p.m. services we will receive Holy

Communion at the altar rail, and I encourage those who prefer to stand at these services to come to the center where there is no rail. This will make it easier for you to receive the wine.

Thank you for your participation in giving me the feedback I needed to help in this decision.

Peace,

The Rev. Kirk Woodliff, Rector

## Bishop's Corner



One of the questions I hear most often is “how are we doing?” – meaning is the Episcopal Church growing, shrinking, or holding its own. There seems to be a vague perception that we are sliding downhill. I heard even before I came to Nevada -- and have been hearing ever since -- that our membership numbers are stagnant and have been stagnant for a long time.

The best measure of vitality I know is “Average Sunday Attendance.” “Membership” is important but not a reliable number. Many members are actually long gone while many very active participants in the church are not members. “Communicants in good standing” is even more subjective. But how many people are actually there on Sunday tells us something. This year we do not yet have parochial reports from three of our parishes, so we have to take them out of the count. I can tell you that two of them (the larger two) are growing and the smaller one is stable. So what do the numbers say about how the Episcopal Church is faring in Nevada?

- Average Sunday Attendance in 2010 was **up by 8%** over the previous year.

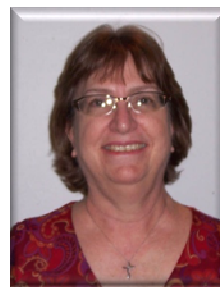
- Average Sunday Attendance in 2011 was **up by 22%** over the previous year.

Possible interpretation: maybe we aren't quite dead yet. Maybe some of our parishes are doing a decent job of sharing the gospel in Nevada.

To interpret the numbers a little more, the dramatic increases are in congregations with Latino ministries. However, those are not the only congregations growing. Holy Trinity, Fallon; St. Paul's, Sparks; and Grace in the Desert, Las Vegas are three standout examples of growing congregations without ethnic ministry programs. They are not the only growing congregations, just the ones posting particularly encouraging attendance numbers. St. Martin's, Pahrump actually lost a little attendance this year due to an extraordinary run of health crises and deaths; but they are being featured in a documentary by the Congregational Vitality Office of the Episcopal Church as a model of a small church that is growing thanks to active community engagement and congregational development activities.

I have no strategy for church growth in Nevada. But it looks as if someone out there is up to something and God is blessing it.

## Senior Warden's Report



Happy Easter Season! I am enjoying the flowers and greening grass at my house this time of year. It revives me to see life come back to the many plants in the area. It was so pretty on Sparks Boulevard with the flowering trees at Easter time.

I hope you all have the special events for May and June on your calendars. In May, we will have the Spring Fling presented by the Praise Team. In June, we are having the Bibby BBQ and the VooDoo Dogz concert. Look for announcements elsewhere in the Epistle and posted in the narthex.

I would like to thank Mel Rolfson and his crew for the new lighting in the music team area. The music teams are very appreciative!

We continue work toward fiscal responsibility as an organization through sustainability. Please refer to the Treasurer's report. Keep praying for our parish family as we work toward this goal. As Dick always says, it is never too late to make a pledge to the church. As I prepared my income taxes, I did a double check of my charitable giving to make sure I am in my targeted range.

We will be having summer potlucks this summer. I will have signup sheets posted a few weeks before the events. The dates are June 24, July 22 and August 26.

I will be attending the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Indianapolis the first 2 weeks of July. If you have been following any of the national church issues and would like to discuss them please let me know.

Margaret Bouzek  
Senior Warden

## Junior Warden's Report



Now that the warm weather is here, we are planning a "Work Day" on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 8am. Gene and I have turned on the irrigation water and the Memorial Garden fountain. Drip line in the Memorial Garden has been inspected and repaired as necessary. A signup sheet will be available in the Narthex soon

for you to choose your favorite project. Projects include the following:

- ❖ Repairing Pew Chairs
- ❖ Replacing Memorial Plaques on the Pew Chairs
- ❖ Trimming bushes and cleanup of the parking lot
- ❖ Cleaning the back classroom
- ❖ Cleaning & Repair of the Bird Preventors at both Narthex doors
- ❖ Cleaning the Kitchen
- ❖ Plus several other small jobs

Coffee and Donuts will be provided and with enough help we should be done by Noon.

Mel Rolfson and Gene Carse installed the new lights over the Choir and Praise Team last Saturday. Vestry approved the expenditure to be reimbursed with the sale of tickets to this years BibbyQ, which will be held this year on Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>. Menu includes Deep Pit Beef, Beans, Salads and rolls. Last year the proceeds were used for the new flooring in the Hallway leading to the Parish Hall. Thanks to Mel and Gene for their installation help.

That's it for this month. Look for the "Work Day" sign up sheet and get your tickets for the Deep Pit BBQ later in May.

Bob & Peg

## May in the Food Pantry



The theme for this month's Food Pantry drive is "Spring Cleaning". We're asking for cleaning products, such as hand wipes, Clorox, cleaning supplies, etc.

Thank you! Anything you can think of will help.

## Recovery Groups at St. Paul's

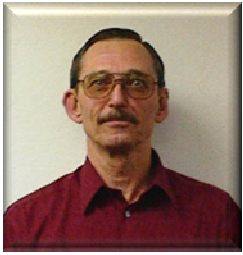
Mondays: AA Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

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

Thursdays: Gama-Non Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.  
and Ala-Non Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.



## Monthly Receipt Summary



With the arrival of a new year, we have a corrected number for our weekly and monthly expectations from. We should average \$3,891.03 per week in pledge and plate offering to meet our annual budget commitment. The following table shows the weekly receipts from pledge and plate offerings for this period:

<b>1-Apr</b>	<b>\$5,364.00</b>	<b>8-Apr</b>	<b>\$8,324.00</b>
<b>16-Apr</b>	<b>\$2,950.75</b>	<b>23-Apr</b>	<b>\$2,632.00</b>
<b>Monthly Total</b>			<b>\$19,270.75</b>

For the 4 weeks reported here, we were under the goal by \$3,707.00. For the year to date, we are ahead by total of \$14,090.00. April 30<sup>th</sup> will be included in the next Epistle to meet this month's deadline.

The monthly treasurer's report contains more detail and is posted in the narthex, or you can direct your questions to any Vestry member, Dick Stufflebeam, or Patti Stine. (Email: [dick@stpaulsspark.org](mailto:dick@stpaulsspark.org))

## Outreach Report



Hope many of you were able to join us for services during Holy Week. The Easter offering totaling \$2,381.03 will be split between St. Paul's General Fund and Ronald McDonald House. Money from our last two Lenten Soup Suppers totaling \$188.79 will go to Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) Disaster Relief and collections from Maundy Thursday and Good Friday totaling \$631.00 will

go to ERD for the benefit of the Jerusalem Church. Other donations included \$652.97 for Food Pantry with \$240.00 donated in memory of Steve Stevenson, \$483.42 for Youth Ministries that included \$200.00 for the Wednesday School and \$283.42 from scrapbooking to benefit Church School, and \$200.00 to the Rector's Discretionary Account.

Patti Stine  
Outreach Committee

## April Worship Attendance

Worship Attendance Last Month				
Week Of:	Sun 9 a.m.	Sun. 11 a.m.	Sun 5p.m.	
Apr. 1st	102	45	12	
Apr. 8th	170	58	94 at Vigil	
Apr. 15th	68	38	14	
Apr. 22nd	66	37	19	
Apr. 29th	84	33	16	
Without Easter	320	153	61	
Total Easter Attendance = 322				
Average Sunday Attendance = 133 (without Easter)				

## Galilean News



The Galilean is the newsletter for Galilee Episcopal Camp and Conference Center, which is owned by the Episcopal Diocese of Nevada. It is located near Glenbrook, at beautiful Lake Tahoe's northeast shore.

For more information, and the newsletter, visit their website at [www.galileetahoe.org](http://www.galileetahoe.org).

## Summer Worship Schedule Begins May 27th

### Sundays

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (style varies)

5:00 p.m. Traditional Worship No Music

### Thursdays

6:00 p.m. Healing Service with Holy Communion

## St. Paul's Women's Weekend 2012



## Episcopal Youth Community News



Welcoming youth in grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>! We meet on Sundays twice a month from 12:30-2:30 in the lower level at Trinity for lunch, program and activities. Service projects, social activities and

other events are also scheduled each month. For more information contact Rev. Kathy Hopner at 329-4279 or [kathrynhopner@att.net](mailto:kathrynhopner@att.net)

## Opportunities and Events for Youth

### New Beginnings

#### Do you have a student in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade?

New Beginnings is a weekend retreat for junior high school students focusing on the 2 greatest commandments: loving God with all of our heart, mind, and strength, and loving our neighbors as ourselves. The retreat is led by a team of youth and adults from the diocese who help young teens explore the key relationships in their lives through games, activities, discussions, music, skits, and worship.

Developed in the Episcopal Diocese of Florida over 10 years ago, New Beginnings weekends have welcomed young teens in dioceses throughout the United States

When: May 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

Where: Camp Galilee at Lake Tahoe

Who: Students currently in grades 6-8.

For more information contact Rev. Kathy Hopner at 329-4279 or [kathrynhopner@att.net](mailto:kathrynhopner@att.net)

## Mission Trip 2012 – Fort Defiance, Arizona

We are very excited to announce our 5<sup>th</sup> annual mission trip! All youth currently in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> are invited to join us this summer as we travel to the Navajo Reservation in Fort Defiance, Arizona. The Navajo Nation encompasses 27,000 square miles and extends into the states of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico. Sustaining a viable economy in current times had been challenging; the Navajo nation has a 50% unemployment rate, with 43% of individuals living below the poverty level. Our youth will join the staff of YouthWorks and youth from churches around the United States to serve in the communities of Window Rock and Fort Defiance in places like children's programs, elderly centers, housing rehabilitation projects and thrift stores for an exciting, exhausting, life-changing adventure! On our way home, we will also visit the Grand Canyon. Cost is \$350 per person. Please contact Rev. Kathy Hopner at 329-4279 for more information.

## Prayers of the People

Davisha, Johne, Jim, Sharon, Berenice, Jane Ann, Russell, Karen, Forrest, Brandon, Nathaniel, Leah, Pat, Nina, Jill, Tyler, Bill, Mike, Susanne, Lupe, Bonnie, Amy, Chris, Ella, Irene, Art, Patty, Ernie, Betty's family & friends, Theresa, Dorothy, Robert, Brian, Kara, Mary, Dave, Erin, Allison, Kim, Kathy, Marilyn, Frank, Bill, Chad, Russ, Keith, Casey, Victoria, Bobbi, John, Jeremy, Lexie, Robbie, Madeleine, Paula, Cynthia, Deborah, Jack, Gene, Jeanie, Glenn, Gina, Barbara, Doug, Joyce, Penelope, Tara, Karen-Marie, Agnes, Cole, Wayne, Mary, Sue, Ronny, Larry, Sophia, Phyllis, Pattie.



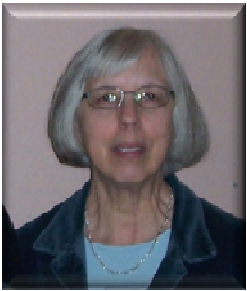
**Military:** Lorn, Layne, Lee, Allison, Andrew, Ryan, Jeffrey, Corey, Dakota, Tyler & Bobby.

## St. Paul's Men's Escape

### SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup> the men of St. Paul's are invited to a fun weekend at Camp Galilee on Lake Tahoe. More details to come next month.

## Eco-palian News



Please take a few minutes and look at the new bulletin board in the Narthex, and the notebook on the table beneath it. There's lots of good information that could lead to more green in your pocket!

## Epistle Ecology Shorts



Bag your groceries and other purchases in re-useable totes. The average American uses 350 plastic bags per year.

## Godly Yarns

Come and join St. Paul's knitting, crochet, and weaving group on Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the choir room.

All skill levels are invited.

Snacks are welcome too!

For more information contact Susan Palwick

746-2737 [spalwick@gmail.com](mailto:spalwick@gmail.com)

## Volunteers Needed for Fun!



In the last two or three years most of you have heard of St. Paul's doing fundraisers as a means to raise money for the general operation of the church. Heather Burkhart has graciously involved herself in organizing and

overseeing three events which have done well in the past showing that St. Paul's can and should pursue this method of supporting the parish ongoing financial needs. To increase the successfulness of this effort means we need to better organize and approach the effort in a professional way.

The pros of doing this are that it exposes St. Paul's to the community at large in a non-religious manner that allows people to become a little more familiar with our parish without feeling threatened. This also has the potential of bringing in new members. In addition it affords St. Paul's a method of generating operational funds to replace rental income we have lost over the last few years.

The cons are that this method of raising money in a professional manner is very labor intensive. Heather has been doing a terrific job at doing the bulk of organizational work required to make the last three events successful but it is now time for all of us to consider kicking in some time to help her in an organized fashion. The fund raising team will control and maximize the success of these events.

### The Team

- Team Leader 1
- Booking Agent 1
- Marketing Manager 1
- Ticket takers 2
- Lighting and sound 2
- Set up Crew 4
- Concession Crew 2
- Security Crew 4

In the interim, Heather has offered to be Team Leader and Booking Agent. Ken Stine and Gene Carse have agreed for now to take on the Marketing Manager job. Both will step away after a marketing program has been

established to make life simple for one individual to handle. The balance of the jobs, while not highly technical, are very important to running a successful event.

Lighting and sound is mostly just showing the entertainment where the plugs and switches are located. The concession stand will be non-alcoholic and manned for the duration of the shows. Specific instructions will be developed for each of the positions so there won't be any guesswork required. Best of all, if you are a volunteer working an event, we won't make you buy a ticket!

Some of the venues being considered:

**Speakers**  
**Jazz combos**  
**Barber Shop**  
**Choral Groups**  
**Chamber music**  
**Classical Guitar**  
**Christian Music**  
**Bluegrass**  
**Country**

Some in the Memorial Garden, some in the Parish Hall, and for special occasions, in the Worship Area.

Heather is currently looking at an event for June so we need to get this organized for her sooner rather than later. If you are interested please call Gene Carse at 233-8254, Heather Burkhardt or Robin at the church office to volunteer.

## **Summer Book Study**

*The First Paul* by Marcus Borg

Begins Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Check the bulletin board for times. If you want Fr. Kirk to order you a book, let him know. Books are \$10-\$14.

## **Galilee Work Week**

Hello all,

Our volunteer work week at Galilee will be the week right of June 11-15, 2012. We will start work Monday morning, after a breakfast for early arrivals. For those interested, please feel free to arrive on Sunday and stay the night. The week will end after lunch on Friday, the 15th.

The week is open to anyone - we will have work projects for all skill levels. There will be time for fellowship as well as work - the late afternoons and evenings have been wonderful times in the past for games and other activities. Meals from Monday breakfast through Friday lunch are provided - there is no cost for the overnights or for the meals. Feel free to come for the whole week or just an afternoon - the more involved the better. I will be sending out another e-mail in the coming weeks with more details.

Please let me know if you are interested in attending. We hope to see you in June. Thanks for your support of Galilee.

Peace,

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**PENTECOST SUNDAY:**  
**MAY 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. WEAR RED**



## Weekday Bible Study

Are you interested in attending a weekday Bible study? If so, fill out a yellow card that looks like this one which is located in the back of the Church.

**I am interested in attending a weekday Bible study group.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Check all that apply)*

**Women's Group** \_\_\_\_\_ **Men's Group** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mixed Group** \_\_\_\_\_

**What times and days work best? (Check all that apply)**

**Monday** Mornings \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoons \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday** Mornings \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoons \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday** Mornings \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoons \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday** Mornings \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoons \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday** Mornings \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoons \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Give completed card to an usher or a member of the clergy.*

## Gluten Free Wafers

Do you need a gluten free  
Communion wafer?



Get a Galilee stone from the basket in the back of the church. When it is time for you to receive Communion, present the stone to the clergy and they will exchange it with a gluten free wafer.

## Estate Planning Workshop

**“We are a Resurrection People”**

FREE Workshop on Estate Planning at Trinity

**Saturday, May 12, 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM**  
(lunch provided). **RSVP, ASAP to FR KIRK**

*We know we cannot store up our treasures on earth ... and that it is wise to plan ahead; yet how many of us have our Living Trust, Will, Power of Attorney, and Directives for End-of-Life in order? Come and let Carson City attorney Cassandra Jones help you begin to plan ... also a very helpful “funeral planning booklet” will be presented by Las Vegas Episcopalian Karen Wilkes.*

## St. Paul's Spring Fling Fundraiser

Come and enjoy an evening of good food, fun music and dancing.

Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. Pasta Dinner

7:00 p.m. Music Begins

\$10.00 for adults

\$20.00 for a whole family

All proceeds go to help fund St. Paul's children's ministries and new equipment for our praise band.

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(See John 20:24-29)

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**EVERYBODY HATED IT WHEN DOUBTING THOMAS GOT FOULED**

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**FYI: THERE'S A T0000000N OF PEOPLE DOWN THERE THANKING YOU THAT IT IS FRIDAY**

## Acolyte Schedule

**Acolyte Schedule 5/1 thru 5/31/12**

Rev. 4/20/12

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**SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

## May Worship Leader Schedule

WORSHIP LEADER SCHEDULE															May 1 - May 31		*** rev. 4/23/12	
Day	Date	Time	Service	Lectors			Eucharistic Ministers		Healing Ministers	Ushers	Projector	Altar Guild	Sunday School Teachers					
				OT	Psalm	NT/Prayers	EM1	EM2										
Su	5/6/12	9:00 a.m.	5th of	Nanette F		Tricia W	Tracee R	Linda D	Marge P	Gene C/Steve S	Mel	Pam & Sarah L	Family Service					
		11:00 a.m.	Easter	Mike E.	Mike E	Margaret B	Barb S	Dan B	Connie P	Jack S/Shirley R		"						
		5 p.m.		Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer			Volunteer		"						
Su	5/13/12	9:00 a.m.	8th of	Lindy M		Jade H	Fran D	Patti S	Brenda S	Janice W/Bob B	John	Patti S/Lynne S	Jeannine F					
		11:00 a.m.	Easter	Mary E	Mary E	Holly S	Victoria S	Donna S	Marge P	Dan B/Walt C		Eileen C	Erin A					
		5:00 p.m.		Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer			Volunteer		"	Keith A					
Su	5/20/12	9:00 a.m.	7th of	Don S		Linda K	Gene C	Deb S	Tricia W	Dick S/Jeff D	Peggy	Diannel/MMargaret B	Sheri M.					
		11:00 a.m.	Easter	Sue O	Sue O	Keith L	Pat E	Dan B	Connie P	Mike E/Shirley R		"	Heather B					
		5:00 p.m.		Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer			Volunteer		"						
Su	5/27/12	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost	Deb S		Heather B	Ken R	Mike E	Pattie R	Dan W/Dave S	Jody	Pam & Sarah L	Nancy L					
		5 p.m.		Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer			Volunteer		"	Katie Lou					

## Coming Events



### May 2012

Thursday	May 3, 2012	Healing Service with Holy Communion	6:00 pm
Saturday	May 5, 2012	Daughters of the King	9:00 am
Sunday	May 6, 2012	Parent & Sunday-School Teacher Meeting	10:45 am
Monday	May 7, 2012	Vestry Meeting	6:00 pm
Thursday	May 10, 2012	Healing Service with Holy Communion	6:00 pm
Saturday	May 12, 2012	Prayers & Squares	9:00 am
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 13, 2012</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>	
Thursday	May 17, 2012	<i>Priest Conference @ Galilee 5/17-5/19</i>	
Thursday	May 17, 2012	Healing Service with Holy Communion	6:00 pm
Friday	May 18, 2012	Sock Hop Spring Fling w/pasta dinner	5:30 pm
Saturday	May 19, 2012	Episcopal Day at Northern Nevada Food Bank	
Saturday	May 19, 2012	Parish Work Day	8:00 am
Saturday	May 19, 2012	Scrapbooking	9:00 am
Saturday	May 19, 2012	Daughters of the King	10:00 am
Sunday	May 20, 2012	Graduation Sunday	
Sunday	May 20, 2012	Kevin Jones Scholarship presentation	
Thursday	May 24, 2012	Healing Service with Holy Communion	6:00 pm
Friday	May 25, 2012	Epistle Deadline	12:00 pm
Sunday	May 27, 2012	Start of Summer Worship Schedule	
Sunday	May 27, 2012	Combined Service	10:00 am
Sunday	May 27, 2012	<b><i>Pentecost Sunday (wear Red)</i></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
Monday	May 28, 2012	Memorial Day, Office Closed	
Thursday	May 31, 2012	Healing Service with Holy Communion	6:00 pm

### Recurring Events

Rector's Sabbath is every Tuesday  
 AA meets every Monday at 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the Choir Room  
 Choir Practice (Check with your Choir Director)  
 Praise Team (Check with your Team Leader)  
 Godly Yarns Knitting/Weaving Group meets Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.  
 AA (Women's group) meets Wednesdays at 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in Parish Hall  
 Alanon meets every Thursday at 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Classroom 40  
 Food Pantry is open every Wed. 10:00 am to 12:00 pm & Saturday 9:00 am to 11:00 am  
 Gam-anon meets every Thursday 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Choir Room



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## **Spring Holy Eucharist Worship Schedule**

Sun., 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Praise Team

Sun., 9:05 a.m. Children's Sunday School

Sun., 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with Choir & Organ

Sun., 5:00 p.m. Traditional Worship No Music

Thur., 6:00 p.m. Healing Service with Holy Communion

## **Summer Schedule Begins May 27th**

Sun., 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (style varies)

Sun., 5:00 p.m. Traditional Worship No Music

Thur., 6:00 p.m. Healing Service with Holy Communion