



January

**ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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



Not only have we begun singing again (awesome), we have also begun walking up to receive Communion. When you come forward, please be mindful of the distance between you and the person in front of you.

Thank you.

Kirk

Sr. Warden Report

Happy New Year!

Wishing all of you a good 2022!

An update on my health is that I have had the mastectomy and am in the healing process.

My oncologist is still determining the course of therapy that he will recommend. I am feeling well.

I want to thank each of you for your prayers, cards and those of you who have provided a meal. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated by me and my family.

We will have our annual meeting on January 30. I hope you will attend so you can participate in the planning of the future of our parish as well as hearing a recap of activities from 2021.

Margaret Bouzek
Senior Warden

2022 Financial Pledges

If you have been meaning to make your 2022 financial pledge to St. Paul's, there is still time. The Vestry will finalize the budget on January 10th. You can pick up a pledge card on Sunday, or complete it online with this easy online pledge card. [Click Here.](#)

Thank you for your support of God's work at our church.

Prayers and Squares

Prayers and Squares meet on the 4th Saturday of the month in the parish hall beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please join us.

Thank you,
Prayers and Squares Team

UPDATED: Worship Information

If you have any cold or flu symptoms, please stay home. If you are not fully vaccinated, to the extent that you can be, we encourage you to join us on Zoom until the latest surge as past.

10:00 a.m. Sundays: In-Person and on Zoom. Masks are required for all attending in-person. Details at www.StPaulsSparks.org.

If you would like Holy Communion for Zoom worship, please call the church 775-358-4474.

February Book Study

We are planning on, and hoping we can have, an in-person Sunday afternoon book study beginning the third Sunday of February. The book is: *Lives of Unforgetting: What We Lose in Translation When We Read the Bible, and A Way of Reading the Bible as a Call to Adventure* by Stant Litore.

We will wear masks and be socially distanced in the parish hall. The Covid infection rates have spiked really high, so cross your fingers and say a prayer...other details will be finalized when we get closer.

Please let us know if you are interested.
Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

The pantry needs help! Are you able?

Tuesday 12:00 to 2:00

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

Notice: Annual Parish Meeting

St. Paul's Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 30th. The time to be announced.

St. Paul's Girls Weekend 2022

St. Paul's Girls Weekend 2022 is scheduled. Please add to your calendars and save the dates Friday, April 29 through Sunday May 1, 2022. Two nights at Camp Galilee, arriving Friday afternoon and leaving Sunday noon, before lunch, Friday night meal to be provided by those attending and all other meals provided by Camp Galilee staff. Cost \$165 per person. We were able to reserve the same cost as 2020 before the Corona Virus pandemic cancelled plans in 2020.

For more information or to confirm your attendance, contact Mary Moss marykmoss1@gmail.com or (805) 495-5636 or Jody Rolfson jody@rolfson.reno.nv.us or (775) 772-5318. Checks can be made out to St. Paul's and note for SPGW 2022, we will have lots of fun, good food, great conversation, and movie fun. Hope to see you there.