



# June

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Rev. Kirk A. Woodliff, Rector

### Sunday Worship Information

10:00 a.m. blended Praise and Traditional  
worship, in-person and on Zoom.

**Masks are Optional.**

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



### Deepest Gratitude

June 4<sup>th</sup> will mark one year since Lucy died. The Woodliff family wants the St. Paul's family to know that we can't imagine what it would have been like to have walked through our loss and grief without you. We were/are loved and cared for in little ways and ways that were/are grand. We were and continue to be, blessed by you in so many ways.

We could not let this one-year anniversary slip by without reiterating to you just how grateful we are for St. Paul's and its members.

*Kirk*

### Pentecost Sunday, June 5th

#### 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Garden

The plan is to hold worship on Pentecost Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, outside in The Garden (weather permitting). **We invite everyone to wear the colors of fire, (red/orange)** as a sign of the Holy Spirit. More information to come.

### The Bishop is Coming! June 19th

Bishop Elizabeth Gardner will be making her first visit to St. Paul's at 10:00 a.m. on the 19th of June.

Please come out and offer a warm welcome to our new Bishop, as well as support those being Received into the Episcopal Church.

There will be a **POTLUCK** following the service on June 19th. Bring your favorite main course, side dish, or dessert to share.

### UNITED THANK OFFERING 2022

#### MAY 1 - NOVEMBER 6

The UTO Blue Box offers each and every one at St. Paul's the means to express their Gratitude for blessings received both 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. "Every penny given is then given away in grant funding to missions and ministries to live Jesus' way of love."\* These funds may turn into kitchen equipment for a homeless shelter, a school in the Dominican Republic, family counseling, vans, a library for a seminary in Africa. More than 5,300 grants have been awarded for a total of \$140 million to support missions and ministries throughout The Episcopal Church and The Anglican Communion.\*

St. Paul's Campaign began May with UTO BOXES featured in the Narthex for pick up and culminating on "Ingathering Sunday", November 6. Any questions, please contact Kathie Dixon 775-747-4485.

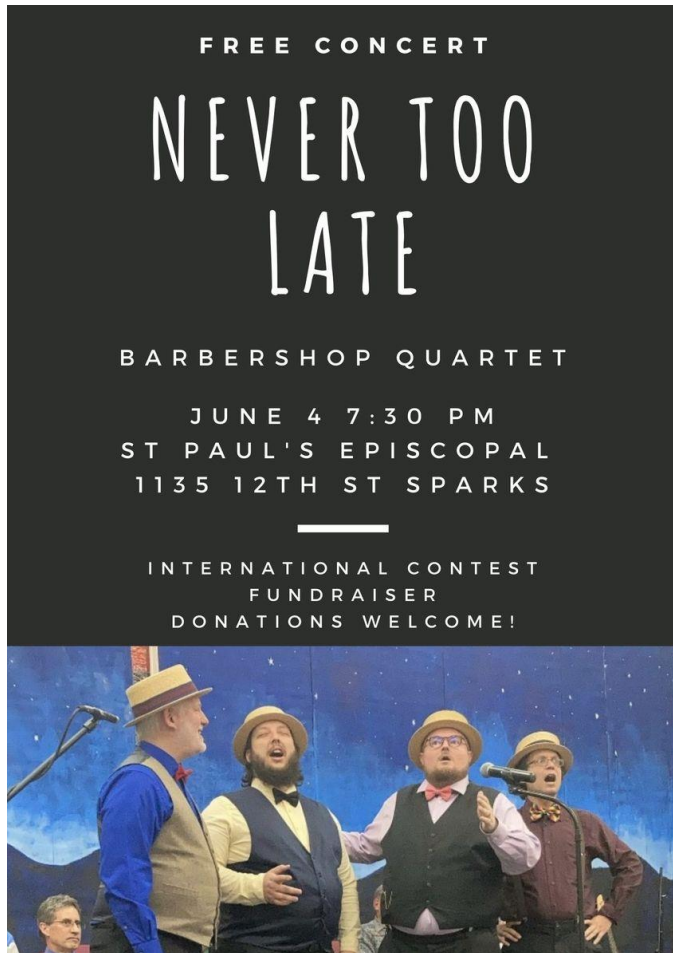
### Student Housing Needed

Have an extra room in your home to share? UNR and TMCC are looking for host families for two college-age Germans on the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program from mid-August 2022 until June 2023. These students will be taking classes and interning locally during the school year, and speak great English.

Hosts receive up to \$350/month. Students need to have their own room, must comply with CDC COVID vaccine guidelines, follow all house rules, and participate actively with the family (including chores!) They also get a used car, so except for the first week or so helping students get around town, hosts are not responsible for transportation. You can request a male or female student, a nonsmoker, dog/cat lover, etc. to ensure the best compatibility with your family.

If you or someone you know is interested in sharing your home and culture with a great German student in 2022-23, contact Daniel (cdu4ever@aol.com, 702 218 8709) or see him at church for more info!

**Free Concert**  
**Saturday, June 4 at 7:30 PM**



Adam Teachout's Barbershop Quartet is offering a FREE concert Saturday, June 4 at 7:30 PM, here at St. Paul's. Any donations will go toward their traveling expenses to the Barbershop International Contest in Charlotte, North Carolina. They are an International qualifying quartet now! Woot woot!! There will also be a live stream! Here is a link to their gofundme page if you want to donate online. <https://gofund.me/096e0196>

**The Wesley Bell Ringers**  
**Returning to St. Paul's**  
**Free Concert**

**Saturday, June 11, 7:30 p.m.**

The Wesley Bell Ringers, a hand bell choir from Salt Lake City, Utah, will perform at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1135 12th Street, in Sparks, Nevada on Saturday, June 11 at 7:30 PM. This will be the first concert on the choir's 56th annual summer tour and will feature 20

teenaged ringers playing more than 150 handbells and hand chimes, cup bells, silver melody bells, a carillon and a boom-a-gong.

The 2022 concert includes Bach's transcription of Vivaldi's Allegro from Concerto in A minor, Pure Imagination from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory and selections from noted handbell composers and arrangers.

In 1963, The Wesley Bell Ringers, a music ministry of Christ United Methodist Church in Salt Lake City, UT, began with 9 youth ringers and 25 bells. Fast forward 58 years; the 20 current ringers are the most recent of over 500 youth who have participated in the choir. The choir developed a reputation for musical excellence that continues to open doors to exciting opportunities.

The previous 55 summer tours have taken the choir to all 50 states and all but one of the Canadian provinces. They have performed at the US Capitol, Cathedral of the Pines National Monument, Mt. Rushmore, George Washington Masonic Memorial, Disneyland and Disneyworld. The choir has participated, as the featured choir, at numerous handbell festivals around the United States and performed for The National Music Educators convention. Performances with The Mormon Tabernacle Choir and The Utah Symphony Orchestra have been repeated honors over the choir's history.

Admission to the concert is free, and a free will offering will be collected. If you would like to learn more about the choir and hear their music, visit [www.thewesleybellringers.com](http://www.thewesleybellringers.com)

For questions about the Sparks concert, email Tia Mittelstadt at [tia.mittel@gmail.com](mailto:tia.mittel@gmail.com) or call 775-722-3329.

**St. Paul's Prayer Team**

Please call or email a prayer request to Robin at church or Rita at [honda07rita@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Episcopal Night at the Aces**  
**Tuesday, July 26th, 6:35 PM**  
**Tickets \$15, Deadline: July 17th**



This great tradition is back after 3 years! Bring your mitt and join St. Paul's and Trinity Cathedral for the Aces vs. Salt Lake Bees. It's also Taco Tuesday and Dog Day!

Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, July 17th. See Daniel Villanueva at church or e-mail him at [cdu4ever@aol.com](mailto:cdu4ever@aol.com). Play ball!

**UFO Days: Next event Aug. 22 - 24**

Join us in the St. Paul's Parish Hall for our next UnFinished Object (UFO) Days. We are holding three days of sewing or crafting fun to raise money for the parking lot project. The cost of the event is \$100. It includes three delicious lunches and a lot of fun with other crafters. You are welcome to come join us even if you don't sew. Just bring your knitting, crocheting, scrapbooking or whatever. We all have projects that we never have time to finish. Contact Margie Binker at 707-684-9153 to sign up or Linda Kennedy, 775-722-1657 for more information. Please spread the word to your family and friends. Don't delay, we only have a few places still available.

**Food Pantry Volunteers Needed**

The pantry needs help! Are you able?

Tuesday 9:00 to 11:00

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](mailto:TCFPVolunteers@gmail.com)

**Recovery Groups at St. Paul's**

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

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

**Outreach in July**

Jesus asked his disciples to spread the word about his message to everyone. Today churches have outreach programs to encourage new visitors on Sunday for worship and fellowship. Outreach is integral to Christianity. Is there a fun way to do outreach? The answer is YES! In July St. Paul's will participate in the **Northern Nevada Gay Pride Festival**. The date is **Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Put it on your calendar, and get ready to enjoy a day of music, fellowship, and outreach. St. Paul's has a good message for everyone, and when we reach out, we open the door to possible new friends and members.

Come and join other St. Paul's members as we walk in the parade, and maybe even help carry our church banner. We will also need volunteers to staff the St. Paul's booth and hand out information about us to Pride attendees. Let's let the world know that St. Paul's is an inclusive church and we welcome newcomers.

If you are interested in planning for or participating in this event, contact Rachael at [firelightandshadow@gmail.com](mailto:firelightandshadow@gmail.com), or call 775-432-4808. There will be many ways to participate in this event, so plan to be there.

**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.

**Calendar at a Glance**

June 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. Barbershop Quartet Concert  
June 5<sup>th</sup> Pentecost: Worship in the Garden  
June 11<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. Julia Stoddard Funeral  
June 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. Wesley Bell Ringers  
July 11-16 Fr. Kirk working at Camp Galilee  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> Northern Nevada Gay Pride Festival  
July 25-August 8 Fr. Kirk on Vacation  
July 26<sup>th</sup> Episcopal Night at the Reno Aces  
Aug 22, 23, 24 UFO Craft/Quilt Event