



July

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Rev. Kirk A. Woodliff, Rector

Sunday Worship Information

10:00 a.m. In-person and on Zoom

Alternating Praise and Traditional Worship

Masks are recommended but not required.

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



What Do We Value?

What do you think are the top three things that St. Paul's, as a parish, currently values the most?

This is not a rhetorical question. Please email me the top three things that you believe St. Paul's currently values the most and list examples as to how St. Paul's lives into those values.

Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org

Thanks for taking the time to do this.

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.

St. Paul's Prayer Team

Please call or email a prayer request to Robin at church or Rita at 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. 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.

Calendar at a Glance

July 11-16 Fr. Kirk working at Camp Galilee
July 23rd Northern Nevada Gay Pride Festival
July 25-August 8 Fr. Kirk on Vacation
July 26th Episcopal Night at the Reno Aces
Aug 22, 23, 24 UFO Craft/Quilt Event
Aug 27, Concert at St. Paul's "Westwind Band"

Outreach and PRIDE

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 23rd**. 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, or call 775-432-4808. There will be many ways to participate in this event, so plan to be there.

To walk with us in the parade, we will gather on Virginia Street between 4th and 6th by 9:30 a.m....it will be crowded, so we can't tell you exactly. Experience says to wear a hat and sunscreen, carry a rainbow flag or rainbow umbrella, drink lots of water!

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

Help Sponsor PRIDE!

St. Paul's is once again a sponsor of Northern Nevada Pride Parade and Festival.

The price of our sponsorship is \$550.00.

If you would like to contribute to the cost of our sponsorship, please write Pride in the subject line on your check, or write it on the contribution envelope.

The PRIDE Parade and Festival is Saturday, July 23rd.

We hope you can join us!

OTTER POPS NEEDED

(Already Frozen)

We are collecting Otter Pops to distribute from our booth at the PRIDE Festival. Please freeze them at your house and then deliver them to the church (**already frozen**) between Sunday, July 17 and Friday, July 22nd. They take WAY longer to freeze than you think they will.

Episcopal NV Hats

Are you attending PRIDE or EPISCOPAL NIGHT at the ACES? Would you like an Episcopal NV hat to wear? Contact Fr. Kirk Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org

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.

Concert at St. Paul's

Saturday, August 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Save the Date! We are having a concert featuring **WESTWIND!**

Come and experience Bluegrass, Classic Country & Western music.

Tickets are \$20.00

They can be purchased at the door or contact Heather Burkhardt at 775-544-7329

Heather.burkhardt@henryschein.com

Or through the church office: 775-358-4474.

(Kids 18 and under are Free)



St. Paul's Girls Weekend

I promised to send a message about the 2022 St. Paul's Girls Weekend held April 30, 31, and May 1, 2022.

I had a wonderful time and I believe that everyone else did as well. We had a good turnout in spite of not having this even in 2020 and 2021. The lake was beautiful and the weather was perfect. Some of the women who participated had to return to Sparks to honor Ruthie Lightfoot and we send our sympathies to her family. Some women had to cancel due to Covid. Some had to cancel due to last minute plans getting in the way. We were all able to catch up after such a long break.

We are making some changes for the future that will be good for Galilee, St. Paul's, other churches in the Diocese, and for the women who participate.

In the past we had a hostess who signs the contract and sends the deposit to secure the weekend. That hostess then follows up with reservations, fees, transportation, sleeping arrangements, meal prep and clean up, and final inspection at the end of the weekend. Any shortfall of funds is the responsibility of the hostess. We talked about a committee to help with these duties. We need 3 or 4 or 5 women who would like to serve on the committee. There would be a time limit of how many times you can serve. I will be on the committee for 2022 but only in the capacity as exiting consultant. My duties are to help make a smooth transition for the committee. If you think you might like to serve on the committee let me know. The committee will send out another message when we have dates and costs. If you think you might want to attend, make a mental note.

Any questions or comments, let me know.

I am available at marykmoss1@gmail.com or text me (805) 495-5636

Thank you,
Mary Moss

Recovery Groups at St. Paul's

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

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

Blessing of the Backpacks

School Begins August 15th.

Students, teachers, staff: Bring your backpack, school bag, lunch box, etc., to church on Sunday, **August 14th** for the annual blessing!

Empty Bowls information



"Empty Bowls" is an international project to fight hunger, bowls personalized by artists and art organizations on a community level. Reno/Sparks Event is hosted by The Community Food Pantry to raise funds to support our programs. In 2021 we fed 34,174 people and handed out 299 TONS of food. Bowls are auctioned at the event where a simple soup and salad dinner is served. This is our annual fundraiser.

Saturday, September 10, 2022 5-8 pm

Boys and Girls Club –

William N. Pennington

Youth & Teen Facility

1300 Foster Drive

Reno, NV 89509

Tickets \$45

Purchase tickets online at Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/empty-bowls-2022-tickets-377560031217>

Please contact Barbara Monroy 775-742-4856 if you have any questions.

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