



June

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Sunday Worship Information

10:00 a.m. In-person and on Zoom
Blended Holy Communion Service

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



Capital Campaign: Let's Get This Done!

Our capital campaign was designed to be in two phases. The first phase consisted of replacing the parish hall/education wing roof as well as replacing all 9 air conditioning units and furnaces. Many of you helped make the first phase a success, and I could not be more grateful.

The second phase is all about the replacement of the parking lot, which is frankly long overdue. We have been talking and negotiating about this for many years now, but due to safety concerns we simply cannot put this off any longer. The specific details will be revealed soon, but what I can tell you is that we are currently seeking multiple bids to get this project done this fall, to give us a safe and visually appealing parking lot for several decades to come.

Gathering the necessary funding for this huge project will require all of us who have ever considered St. Paul's their spiritual home or harbor over the years to make a sacrificial gift to get this done. Over the next month or so you will be invited to do just that.

Please keep your eyes and ears open to God's presence in this project. We trust that God will do what is needed through us to provide the resources we will need, and that God will grow us all in our faith as we finally get this done.

Thank you for your patience.
Kirk+

Senior Warden's Report

Hello everyone!

I believe summer is here now. I have enjoyed the blessing of rain which made my flowers grow so prettily. The iris are stunning and the peonies are just blooming now.

If you have travel plans this summer I wish you safety on the roads or in the sky. Please bring

back any church bulletins you may collect as you go. It is interesting to see what other parishes are doing.

This will be a summer full of church activities. Please participate as you are able.

Blessings,
Margaret Bouzek
Senior Warden

Socks and Skivvies! We Accept the Challenge!

Reno First UMC has challenged St. Paul's Episcopal and St. Paul's UMC to a Sock and Skivvies Party! **The Women and Children's Center of the Sierras** are always in need of supplies for young families, and they are currently in desperate need of (new) socks and underclothes. **During the month of June, all three churches will collect as many new socks and skivvies as they can for women and children of all ages.** On July 2, totals will be sent to Reno First UMC for judging. The winner of this contest between the three churches will receive the Golden Sock statuette, which will remain with the winner for one year - until next year's competition!

PRIDE Sponsorship

St. Paul's will once again be a sponsor for Northern Nevada Pride Parade and Festival. Typically we fund this sponsorship with donations from individuals who feel strongly about our continued participation in this outreach of showing love and support to the LGBTQIA+ community. Our level of sponsorship this year is \$1000. **If you would like to contribute to this outreach, please put PRIDE on your in person or online donation. Thank you!**



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.

St. Paul's Blood Drive

June 25, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Look for details soon in the Narthex and online announcements.

Friday Bible Study on Zoom

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. If you would like to join the bible study on **ZOOM**, first email Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org so you can receive the scriptures for the day and then join by using this link. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86365786953?pwd=ZzkwME9iYy9FZWVxbSs0d3NaOFIUT09>

Request a Sunday Hymn or Song

Do you have a favorite traditional hymn from The 1982 Hymnal? What about a favorite Praise Team song? For the summer months, we will be taking requests! If you would like to make a request, fill out a request card and drop it in the music request box, which is located in the back of the nave/church. We can't guarantee every hymn or song will get played, but we will do our best to honor your request.



Sierra High Notes Choir

Our St. Paul's family is invited to Celebrate Together in Harmony for Love of Family and Friends with the Sierra High Notes choir. The first concert is on Saturday, June 10 at 7pm Holy Cross Lutheran, 4895 S. McCarran Blvd, Reno. The second Artown Concert which will be here at St. Paul's on Wednesday, July 12 at 7pm. The second concert will include some of the same songs from the first concert, with some added new songs in celebration of summer. Both concerts are free, and everyone is welcome --- so bring a friend and enjoy an evening sharing the gift of song with our community choir.



If you have questions, talk to Ellen Jacobson or text her at 775-846-7146 and if you're interested

in joining the group next fall, they welcome additional singers twice a year.

Kevin Jones Memorial Scholarship

Congratulations to Reagan Morrell, the 2023 recipient of the Kevin Jones Memorial Scholarship!

History of the Scholarship Fund: At the time of his death on August 8, 1983, Kevin had been as involved at St. Paul's as an 18-year-old could have been back then, e.g., President of a very active EYC (youth group) and Head of the Acolytes. Kevin had grown up at St. Paul's and the church was an integral part of his life. Many family members and close friends as well as members of St. Paul's gave donations to the St. Paul's Memorial Fund in Kevin's name. At that time, it was determined that the money should be used to fund scholarships for graduating high school seniors who were active in the life and ministries of St. Paul's. The first scholarship was given in 1984 and 54 scholarships have been given since then.

Laundry Love

This once-a-month ministry helps people do their laundry so they can use their limited funds on medicine, rent, etc. Doing a load of laundry is expensive, so we continually collect quarters (or other \$\$ that we can turn into quarters). **Monetary donations can be sealed in special Laundry Love envelopes and placed in the offering plate.**



If you have any questions or interest in helping with ministry, contact Linda Devon at LSD4764@hotmail.com.

St. Paul's Assisted Living Ministry

Park Place is an assisted living home located off McCarran Blvd just west of Rancho San Rafael. Since last March a small group has been taking a simple ecumenical service to the interested residents at the facility on a weekly basis. Our ministry consists of the service itself, a short visiting time, and individual blessings to those participants who are interested. We then visit a

few residents who are bedridden but have asked for a short visit and a blessing. Can you imagine there are times when we are the only visitors they see that week? The small group carrying out this ministry has decreased recently. In order to keep the outreach active, we need additional members. We are looking for folks with a good heart, a slow tongue and patience with the elderly. Our visitation time is Monday from 2pm - 3pm. If you are interested or have questions please contact Robin Towne at 775-432-8574.

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, June 6th 6:35 PM

Tickets have been purchased.

If you did not purchase tickets but still want to join us, email

Daniel cdu4ever@aol.com and ask what section we will be in so you can get your own tickets near the group. Remember, the ballpark is credit/debit only and if you bring a bag, it has to be clear. Play ball!



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

**Sunday, June 11th
11:30 am**

St. Paul's 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



Sharing Our Space

Did you know that St. Paul's offers the use of the parish hall on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 5:00 p.m. to the Great Basin Geeks?



Great Basin Geeks is focused on the mental health and wellness of Geeks, and believe that social interaction and friendship are crucial in these matters. To this end, they provide a variety of resources and activities, both online and in person. Geeks are everywhere, in all walks of life. GBG uses the term to include a variety of individuals and though many find the term Geek to have a derogatory origin, GBG believe that Geek is a term to be used with pride; one that they use to describe a person who enjoys popular culture within an endless variety of genres.

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

If you have an interest or any questions, contact Dick Stuffelbeam thru the church office (or Deacon Mike, or Father Kirk). A "maybe I'm interested" response helps us.

In love and faith, Dick

Calendar at a Glance

June 03, 9:00 am, LEV Refresher Class

June 06, 6:35 pm, Episcopal Night at the Aces

June 11, 11:30am, Teachout Baby Shower

June 25, 9:00-11:00 St. Paul's Blood Drive

Recovery Group at St. Paul's

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