



August

**ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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Sunday Worship Information

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

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



Office Administrator News:

We have said goodbye to Kayelynn who is getting married and moving out of state.

We had just gotten started with Mariesa, however she had an unexpected health issue arise and will be out of the office until at least the middle of August. Please keep her in your prayers.

I want to thank everyone who will be covering the office from 10:00 to 1:00 M-F. The calendar is full and I even had to start a standby list in case a currently scheduled volunteer can't make it. You all are such a blessing!

Tricia and I will be on scuba dive vacation in northern Costa Rica from August 10-23. Please keep us in your prayers.

Kirk+

Senior Warden's Report

Happy August!

I am sorry to miss the concert on the 5th as I will be recovering from a surgical procedure. I should be back to regular activities in a few weeks.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Silent Movie event on November 3rd. Dorothy Papadakos will be accompanying Nosferatu (the original vampire movie) at Trinity Cathedral in downtown Reno.

Thank you all for what you do to make St. Paul's a welcoming community.

Margaret Bouzek
Senior Warden

St. Paul's Men's Pizza Night

Due to this day being linked to Labor Day Weekend, we will CANCELED this month.

Concert at St. Paul's

Saturday, Aug 5, at 6:00 p.m.

Save the Date! We are having a concert featuring the

SIERRA SWEETHEARTS!

Come and experience Bluegrass, Classic Country & Western music.

Tickets are \$20.00

Optional Meal Tickets can also be purchased for \$15.00 each.

Tickets can be purchased at the church office (775) 358-4474 or contact Heather Burkhardt at 775-544-7329

Heather.burkhardt@henryschein.com

(Kids under 18 are Free for the concert, but not the meal.)

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE CONCERT GO TOWARDS THE PARKING LOT FUND!



Friday Bible Study on Zoom

NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY

August 11th and 18th

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=ZzkwME9iYy9FZWVxbSs0d3NaOFIhUT09>

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 me through the church office.

In love and faith,
Dick Stufflebeam

School Supply Drive

Daughters of the King is starting its School Supply Drive. This year we have added another at risk school to our giving.

Currently we supply Robert Mitchell Elementary. And this year we are adding Agnes Risley Elementary. Agnes Risley has mostly low socio-economic children enrolled. Both schools serve the Sparks Community served by St. Paul's.

With the excitement and joy around getting the new parking lot done this October, we felt that the best way to serve the schools would be for the second semester after Christmas. This way we have more time to gather the most school supplies we can for the next 4 months.

We will be accepting school supply donations beginning the first Sunday in August through January 15th. Teachers have told us many times in the past that after the Christmas break, the cupboards are bare. The need for school supplies is often harder for parents/caregivers at that time of year, and we have decided to fill the need.

There will be a box in the Narthex where you can drop supplies, or we will be happy to shop for you! Please contact Connie Patterson cp4675@att.net or call the church 775-358-4474 for any questions you might have.

Our sincere thanks to everyone for making this School Supply Drive possible. We are so blessed. Connie Patterson

Donate Your Old Computers

The Lion's Club is taking donations of old retired but usable Windows computers as well as old broken trash computer equipment. Working computers will be repurposed for those in need and the broken ones will be recycled.

You can bring these computers to the church for pickup by Dick Schori. If you have questions, contact him at richard.schori@gmail.com.

Fr. Kirk on Vacation August 10-23

Please respect Fr. Kirk's time away, by not calling or texting him August 10-23. Thank you.

Pastoral Emergencies

If you have a pastoral emergency while Fr. Kirk is away, please contact the parish office between 10:00 and 1:00 at 775-358-4474. Rev. Rick will be covering pastoral care issues and the office volunteers can contact him for you. If your need is not during office hours, please contact Sr. Warden Margaret Bouzek at 775-232-4712 and she will contact Rev. Rick.

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.

Recovery Group at St. Paul's

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

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 Prayer Team

Please call or email a prayer request to 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.

Calendar at a Glance

Aug 5, 6:00 p.m. Concert: Sierra Sweethearts

Aug 10-23, Fr. Kirk on Vacation

Aug 11 & 18, NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY

Aug 14, 6:00 p.m. Monthly Vestry Meeting

Aug 31, St. Paul's Men's Pizza Night

CANCELED this month

Aug 31, Laundry Love

St. Paul's Parking Lot Celebration



On Sunday, **September 10th**, we will gather in the Garden after the 10:00 a.m. service for a Parish Picnic Celebration.

During this time, we will share in good food, good fellowship, AND the amount of money we have received for the repaving of our parking lot will be announced!

No matter the amount, this is a **BIG DEAL!**

Please join us for this celebration.

There will be ways you can help us with this celebration, so listen to the Sunday announcements, read the announcements in the bulletins, the narthex, and your emails.

If you don't currently receive weekly church emails, let us know at Office@StPaulsSparks.org.