

# Parish Announcements

## Episcopal Women of Nevada Spring Tea

St. Paul's, Sparks

May 4<sup>th</sup> noon – 2:00 PM

There will be prizes for the best table and prettiest hat. We will serve sandwiches, scones, lemon curd and desserts and an assortment of teas. Vegan and gluten free options will be available.

Cost is \$20

Please make a reservation by emailing Margaret Bouzek at [margaret.bouzek@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.bouzek@gmail.com) by April 30.

## St. Paul's Girls Weekend 2024

### **Save the Dates for: May 3-5, 2024**

St. Paul's Girls Weekend 2024 will be held Friday, May 3, Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5 at Camp Galilee, Lake Tahoe.

**Who:** Women of all ages and their friends are invited.

**When:** Friday, May 3-Sunday, May 5

**Where:** Camp Galilee, Lake Tahoe

**Why:** Come enjoy the beauty of Lake Tahoe, walk on the beach (the camp is steps from Lake Tahoe), get to know other women from our church, eat delicious food, have great conversations, play games, watch movies, enjoy an art project or two, go to South Lake Tahoe to shop or see a movie, and relax!

**Price:** \$200 per person. (Galilee raised their per person price and took away the Diocesan discount.) Limited scholarships are available- if needed, please chat with Tia. Payment due before the event.

The weekend will begin with dinner on Friday night. Everyone attending will contribute a food item for Friday dinner. All meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday are included and prepared by Camp Galilee staff.

For more information or to confirm your attendance, you can call or email Tia Mittelstadt at [tia.mittel@gmail.com](mailto:tia.mittel@gmail.com) or 775-722-3329; or Erin Anderson at [erin@trinity-ai.com](mailto:erin@trinity-ai.com) or 775-250-2699. Checks can be made out to St. Paul's Episcopal Church and please note for SPGW 2023 on the memo line. Hope to see you there!

## Empty Bowls 2024

**Save the Date: 9/18/24      Location: TBA**

The bowls can be painted at **The Hot Spot - Located @ Legends in Sparks**. They are very excited to be part of this event. They are open M-Sa 10a-9pm and Sunday 10-5pm. There will be two sizes for your selection this year. The larger bowl (which is what we have painted before) is \$20 and a smaller bowl for \$12. All bowls will be auctioned at the event. Painting can begin anytime with a painting party May 19<sup>th</sup>!



**Pentecost Potluck**

Save the date: May 19th after 10:00 a.m. service  
More info to come

**Episcopal Night At the Aces**

Save the Date: July 26th  
Reno -vs- Las Vegas More info to come

### **St. Paul's Potluck Picnic/Camping**

Davis Creek Regional Park (RV Group Site) by Washoe Lake

Saturday September 14, 2024

Arrival Time: 2:00 pm

Potluck: 3:00 pm

Signup sheet in Narthex

Camping: Friday and Saturday Nights – 1- or 2-nights RV or tent

Questions: contact Jon Mittelstadt at 775-7223469 or [jon.mittel@gmail.com](mailto:jon.mittel@gmail.com)

### **Our Church home needs some TLC**

Like most of our homes, our church home also needs some occasional routine maintenance. If you have expertise in helping with any of the following projects, please contact

Jr. Warden, Mark Sawdon (707) 327-9125 or email: [MVSawdon@gmail.com](mailto:MVSawdon@gmail.com).

- Cross on southside facing the school needs sanding/paint and reattached.
  - Garden planters' wood: sand/paint.
  - Garden planters' tiles – some need reattachment.
- Roof beam end caps (garden side) need sanding/painting and reattach metal protection.
  - Door behind southside cross needs prep and staining/paint.
  - Lynch Gate - whole unit needs paint (after pre-arranged repairs.)
    - Gazebo - whole unit needs paint.
  - North Narthex Doors – needs threshold/weather stripping.

### **Friday Bible Study with Zoom Option**

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 in multiple translations. This study is now hybrid in-person and Zoom. If you want to join on Zoom, email [Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org](mailto:Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org) so you can be added to the Friday Bible Study email list to receive the scriptures for the week and the Zoom link.

### **Do You Have A Church Key?**

If you have a key to the church, please consider parking in the back/west side of the church. For security reasons, those glass doors by the trash cans remain locked at all times. If you are able to park on that side Sunday mornings, this will keep others from having to walk all the way around the building to get into the church. Thank you.

### **Wine, Grape Juice, and Gluten Free**

We offer both wine and grape juice during Communion as well as a gluten free wafer option. The chalice with the grape juice will be identified. All chalices continue to be intinction only.

### **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](mailto:richard.schori@gmail.com).