

# Parish Announcements

## St. Paul's Men's Retreat 2025 August 22nd - 24th

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.

When: From Friday afternoon August 22nd to Sunday August 24th

Cost: \$233.00 per person

If you have an interest or any questions, contact Dick Stufflebeam

[Realstuff775@charter.net](mailto:Realstuff775@charter.net).

## Help Wanted

The church has need of a "chair" repair person.

Our pew chairs on occasion need to be "reglued".

The chairs in the parish hall might need to have screws adjusted.

Are you handy with these types of things?

Please let Kathie Dixon know!

## Creation Care At St. Paul's

At St. Paul's we love God, and we love God's world. As a parish, we do a great number of things to express our love. Sometimes our efforts are seen, sometimes they are not. Sometimes we want to do something positive for the world but feel overwhelmed by the daunting tasks laid before us. Creation Care provides opportunities to show our commitment to loving God through loving God's world.

The Creation Care journey is a long one. Where should we start? A bulletin board has been set up outside of the parish hall. Look here for upcoming community events which support loving God's world. Ecopalians will keep us updated with the latest ways to help protect the environment. We will keep a calendar of upcoming classes offered at St.

Paul's focusing on Creation Care. The next Creation Care planning session is **May 4, 2025, at 11:30 am** in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome. We'll be talking about next

steps/projects. If you have questions, please contact Deacon Mike [mgoodmarge@gmail.com](mailto:mgoodmarge@gmail.com) or Robin Towne [robinatowne@yahoo.com](mailto:robinatowne@yahoo.com).

## JOIN "DONATE IT FORWARD" BOOK SPONSORSHIP EVENT

### FEATURING CONSERVATION BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

In April, IDM will be seeking donations to sponsor books for children written by the Executive Director of the Katie Adamson Conservation Fund.

There are four books in the series and parishioners can sponsor one, two, three books or a complete set. IDM will then donate your sponsored books to organizations that support education. Your donation will benefit the projects conducted by IDM, KACF, and the organization to which the books are donated.

Examples of organizations include Camp Galilee, Carson City Library, and primary schools in Kenya where IDM and KACF operate. For more information, see the display on the Donate It Forward campaign in the narthex.

For more information, contact Deb Stiver at [stiver@unr.edu](mailto:stiver@unr.edu) or 775-636-1155.

**UNITED THANK OFFERING 2025**  
**MAY 4 - NOVEMBER 2**

The United Thank Offering Blue Box offers each one of St. Paul's parish members a chance to express their Gratitude for blessings large or small. By dropping pennies, dimes, dollars in the Blue Box we thank God for 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 Uganda, family counselling, vans for doctor's appointments. More than 5,300 grants have been awarded for a total of \$160 million to support missions and ministries throughout the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.

\*UTO The Episcopal Church

St. Paul's Gratitude Campaign will begin May 4 and May 11 with UTO Boxes featured in the Narthex and culminating on Ingathering Sunday May 2. Any questions, please contact Kathie Dixon 775-846-9751.

**Prayers and Squares**

Please note Prayers and Squares will **NOT** meet during May and June.

**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).