

Parish Announcements

Feed the Hungry!

Due to recent federal and state cuts of \$6 million and approximately 3.5 million pounds of commodity foods, the poor and hungry of our region desperately need our help.

Here are two ways you can feed the hungry in our area:

The Food Bank of N. NV:

Become a monthly contributor to the FBNN. Go to fbnn.org

They provide food for the hungry in Sparks and throughout Northern Nevada.

The Community Food Pantry:

You can also make a local impact by becoming a monthly contributor to the CFP. Go to www.thecommunityfoodpantryrenosparks.com

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.

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, 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 November 2. Any questions, please contact Kathie Dixon 775-846-9751.

Help Wanted

Our bulletin boards are in need of "refreshing".

Do you have a talent for making a display on a bulletin board?

Do you have an artistic eye for making them look interesting?

If so, please contact Kathie Dixon, Junior Warden.

Creation Care Committee

The Creation Care Committee is sponsoring a cleanup at Ardmore Park on

Saturday June 7th.

The plan is to meet here at St Paul's at 9:30 for a brief
creation prayer meditation and sending forth.

Afterwards we will go to the park, do our clean up and after that enjoy a potluck.

If interested, please sign up in the narthex.

Mass at the Lake

Save the date: **July 19, 2025**

A celebration at Galilee for the Sierra Deanery

The team at Camp Galilee has graciously invited us to enjoy a deanery-wide play day at

Camp on July 19th, and you're invited! Camp opens for recreation at 10 AM, a noon
lunch of burgers and hot dogs - we'll all bring salads, desserts, and drinks to share - and

the bishop will be on hand to celebrate Eucharist at 1:30

More information to come!

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.