



June

**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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Junior Warden Report

June has arrived! Easter season is ending, and Pentecost will be here Sunday, June 8th. Followed by the Summer Solstice bringing us hopefully to Summer. You can never be too sure in Nevada.

Pentecost at St. Paul's this year will be celebrated in the sanctuary as we are expecting warmer temperatures. The color of the day is red; so, remember to wear red.

As one of the people who looks after the church building, I would like to remind those who have been entrusted with keys to St. Paul's to be super vigilant when you are leaving. Please double-check all doors and gates. All outside doors and gates must be locked and the lights off except the nightlight in the evening. There have been occasions lately where upon arriving to open, doors have been found unlocked. Our outside grounds have been used by the homeless and we need to keep our building secure.

On a happy note, Margaret and Dan are having a wonderful trip and will be home in time for Pentecost.

Blessings,

Kathie

Creation Care At St. Paul's

All are welcome!

Our next meeting will be on June 8th, in the Youth Room at 11:30 after the service. Bring a book to review for future discussion. Karl will bring his postcards and show us how he is responding to our elected leaders in Congress. We will have a continuing discussion on outreach and advocacy. If you have questions, please contact Deacon Mike mgoodmarge@gmail.com

Food For Thought From Bishop Elizabeth

This is another big point no one wants to hear but when your church passes the peace and it turns into a mini-coffee hour, that is VERY off-putting for visitors and new people. Look closely. The people who are NOT chatting, NOT hugging, NOT wandering around the sanctuary are your visitors. And usually no one is speaking to them much less making them feel welcome. I know this because I see it every time I visit your church. (For those of you who are saying, "Not MY church!" Yes, your church.) A congregation with a protracted peace makes visitors feel isolated. Just politely shake the hand of your neighbor, wish them the peace that passes all understanding, trust God will make that ripple effect matter through the entire congregation, and check in after the service. Your guests and visitors will thank you.

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.

Many thanks!
The Vestry

Worship Leader Schedule

The current worship Leader schedule can be found at www.StPaulsSparks.org under the ministries tab.

Mass at the Lake: July 19th

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.

Prayers and Squares Ministry

Please note Prayers and Squares will NOT meet during the month of June.

Margaret Bouzek and Linda Kennedy

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.

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.

Want Something in the Newsletter?

Email it to Office@StPaulsSparks.org by the 25th each month.



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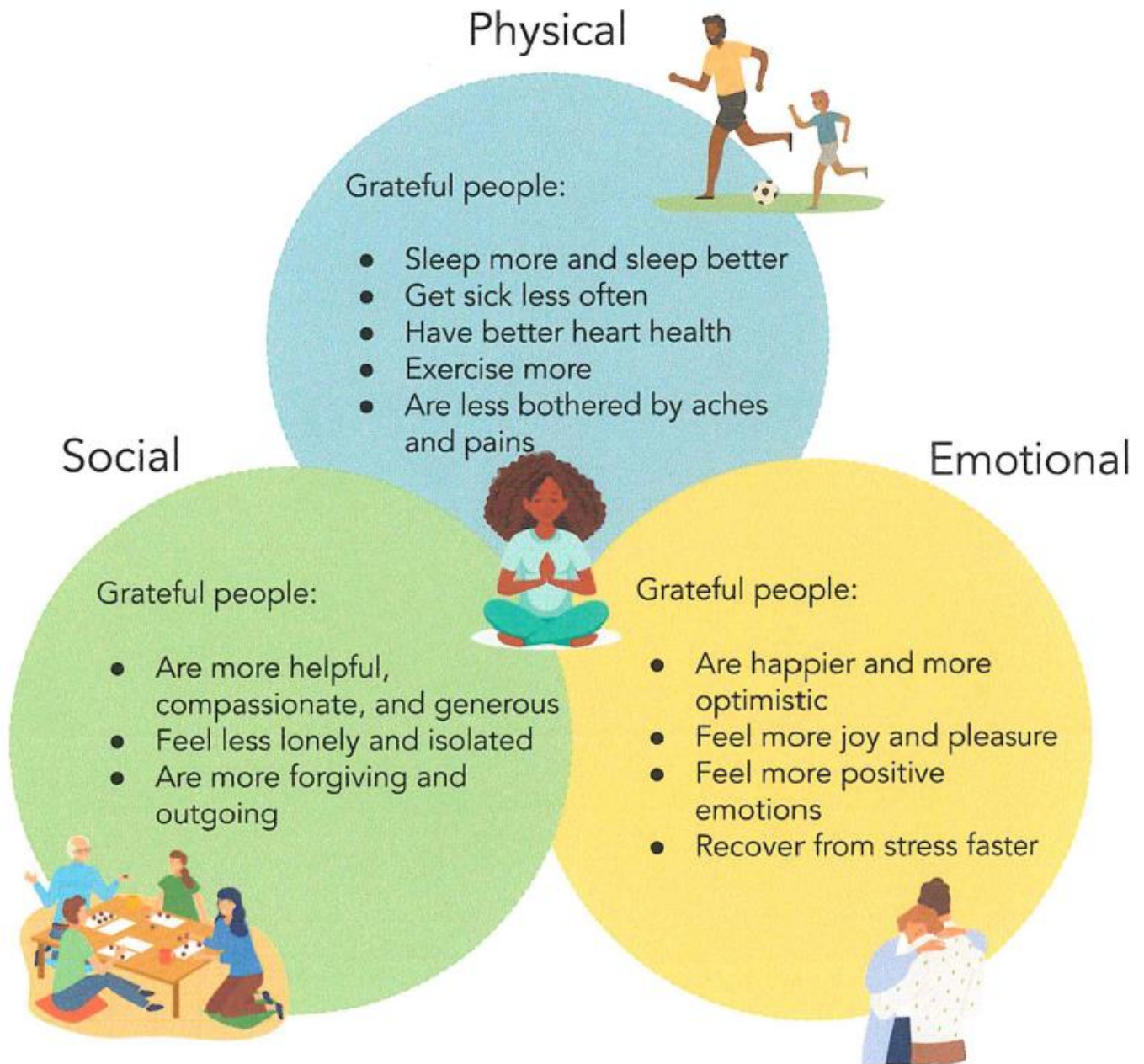


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