



March

**ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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Sunday Worship Information

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

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
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Senior Warden Report



Welcome to Mother Hannah!

This month we welcome our new rector, Mother Hannah Wilder. We are so excited to begin this new chapter in the life of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. We will have a welcome reception at a date to be announced later. On March 8, we will have a cake to share in the parish hall after services.

As your Senior Warden, it has been my honor to have served in the absence of a rector. I could not have done this without the support of each one of you. I particularly want to thank the Vestry, Rev. Rick Millsap and Rev. Ruth Hanusa for their help in keeping us moving forward.

We are in the season of Lent which gives us time to reflect. Please take the time to re-energize yourself by giving up something that might be using up your free time. For me, it is those games on Kindle! Before I knew it and hour or so has slipped by when I should/could have done something much more productive!

Easter will soon be here. Watch the bulletin for information about special services during Holy Week.

Margaret Bouzek
Senior Warden

Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 8th, 2026 – Spring Forward!

Turn your clocks ahead one hour on March 7th before you go to bed... then you won't miss church!

NEWS FROM EPISCOPAL WOMEN OF NEVADA

On April 18 we will have our Annual Tea at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Sparks. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Cost of the event is \$20. Payment will be made at the door.

To reserve your place at the tea, please email Margaret Bouzek at Margaret.bouzek@gmail.com.

If you would like to decorate a table. Please contact Margaret Bouzek at margaret.bouzek@gmail.com or 775-232-4712.

Province 8 ECW News

The Episcopal Church Women of Province VIII (ECW Province VIII) will be holding elections at our April 25th Annual Meeting for the following positions on the ECW Province VIII Board:

President
Vice President/Representative to National Board of Episcopal Church Women
Secretary/Treasurer
Member-at-large for Communications
Member-at-large for Social Justice

Members of ECW Province VIII include all women of The Episcopal Church in Province VIII. All are eligible to serve in elected positions. The Nomination Form is due by March 15, 2026.

Please contact Margaret Bouzek at margaret.bouzek@gmail.com if you would like to be nominated for one of these positions as soon as possible so the appropriate forms can be submitted to the Province.

The Annual Meeting will be held April 25, 2026 by Zoom.

Donations Needed for 2026 "Blessing Bags"

It is Blessing Bag time again and we need your help! A Blessing Bag is a Ziplock bag stocked with food, toiletries, and other items one might need while living on the street.

Tags with suggested donation items will be on a tree in the Narthex beginning Sunday, February 8. You can pick a tag and then bring your donation back to the church by the deadline of **Sunday, March 8.**

Toiletries should be travel or hotel sized, and food items should be in small, individually wrapped packages. The point is for them to fit into a gallon sized Ziplock bag.

Some of items that will be listed on the tags are: gallon sized Ziplock bags, granola bars or cereal bars, snack crackers, small peanut butter packets/cups, small beef jerky packets, small nut or trail mix packets, small boxes of raisins, applesauce or fruit cups/pouches, juice boxes/pouches, hand sanitizer bottles or wipes, baby wipes, toothbrush/toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, deodorant, socks, lip balm and travel sized tissues.

Any questions, please contact Tia Mittelstadt at 775-722-3329 or email at tia.mittel@gmail.com
Thank you!

St. Paul's Girls' Weekend 2026

Save the Dates for St. Paul's Girls' Weekend (Women's Retreat) 2026: April 24-26

St. Paul's Girls Weekend 2026 will be held Friday, April 24, Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26 at Camp Galilee, Lake Tahoe.

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

When: Friday, April 24-Sunday, April 26, 2025

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: \$210 per person. (Galilee raised their per person price) Limited scholarships are available- if needed, please chat with Tia. Payment is 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.

If you would like to attend on Saturday only, the price can be pro-rated. Talk with Tia.

For more information or to confirm your attendance, you can call or email Tia Mittelstadt at tia.mittel@gmail.com or 775-722-3329; or Erin Anderson at erin@trinity-ai.com or 775-250-2699 or Anne Carter Hargrove at anne@carterhargroveinc.com. Checks can be made out to St. Paul's Episcopal Church and please note for SPGW 2025 on the memo line. Hope to see you there!

St Paul's Altar Guild

Are you looking to do more for St Paul's Episcopal Church? Is it the time of year to find new ways to serve your church?

The Altar Guild is getting ready for the busy fall and Holiday time of the year. There is much to do in weekly preparation for the holidays and our place of worship. There are changing colors and then the Christmas celebration. The Altar Guild is busy this time of year and can always use some fresh faces and extra hands-on deck to complete the year.

Our goal is to make our holy place beautiful and filled with the Lord's spirit. If you would like to be involved in such a goal, to make our holy place special for yourself, family and friends consider volunteering. Assignments are scheduled so one does not have to do Altar Guild setup every week or by themselves. The tasks are shared with other members of the group, rotated so you are not working alone.

During times when several things must be done there are others who step up and help with the assignment. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact myself or other members of the Altar Guild. After Sunday services you can come forward and watch how we take down the altar, ask questions and learn about this beautiful ministry.

Contact: Rachael Pitts - 775-247-3417
baywolf2025@outlook.com

Worship Leader Schedule

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

Donate Your Old Computers

The Lion's Club is taking donations of old retired but usable Windows computers as well as old broken 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.