

# Parish Announcements

**Would You Like to Sing in the Choir?** We are looking for more voices to fill out our choir. Please contact Alissa Kirk for more information: [ateachout86@gmail.com](mailto:ateachout86@gmail.com)

**Learn to Lector** We're hosting a training about reading the scriptures in church. Please join us on Sunday, April 19, after the worship service. We'll begin at approximately 11:00am. No prior experience necessary. RSVP to Millie Mitchell: [milliemitch775@gmail.com](mailto:milliemitch775@gmail.com).

**Acolytes Needed** Assist at the altar and help make our worship beautiful. Acolytes are critical to smooth and seamless liturgies. We're looking for more crucifers (people who carry the cross), altar servers, torch bearers, gospel bearers, and more. For more information, contact Mother Hannah: [rector@stpaulssparks.org](mailto:rector@stpaulssparks.org).

**Tech Team Volunteers** Help run slideshows on our new TV's, manage cameras, and microphones for zoom or our youtube channel during the service. Training will be provided, please contact John Hannah: [jhannah.church@mymail775.net](mailto:jhannah.church@mymail775.net)

**Women's Retreat, April 24 - 26** Come enjoy the beauty of Lake Tahoe, get to know other women, 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! \$210 per person. Limited scholarships available. Payment due April 24. The weekend begins with a potluck dinner on Friday night; please bring a dish to share! All meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday are included and prepared by Camp. If you would like to attend Saturday only, the price can be pro-rated. All who identify as women are welcome. For more information or to sign up,

contact Tia Mittelstadt: tia.mittel@gmail.com, 775-722-3329; or Erin Anderson at erin@trinity-ai.com, 775-250-2699 or Anne Carter Hargrove: anne@carterhargroveinc.com. Make checks out to “St. Paul’s” and please note for SPGW 2026 on the memo line. Hope to see you there!

**Meet & Greets with Mother Hannah** Our new rector would like to get to know you! Please mark your calendar and plan to attend one of the following. After Easter, sign-up sheets will be available.

- Thursday, April 30, 4:00pm - 7:00pm at the Funk home
- Saturday, May 2, 10:00am - 12:00pm at the Devon home
- Sunday, May 3, 3:00pm - 5:00pm at St. Paul’s
- Saturday, May 9, 4:00pm - 6:00pm at the Bouzek home

**Ardmore Park Clean Up, May 23**, 10:00am to 12:00pm. Please help give back to the community by cleaning up the park; meet friends and keep our neighborhood clean.

**Installation & Induction on Pentecost** Bishop Elizabeth would like to install and induct Mother Hannah as our new rector on Sunday, May 24, at 10:00am. If you feel so moved, you may wear red to symbolize the movement of the Holy Spirit. Plan to stay afterward for a special coffee hour. This is a good opportunity to invite your friends to church.

**Faith Night at the Aces** Friday, May 29, 6:35pm. Gates open at 5:30pm. Come out and support the Reno Aces as they take on the Sacramento River Cats! Tickets are \$22/person and include a hat. Bring the whole family and enjoy fireworks, hot dogs, the ballgame, one of America's greatest pastimes. Look for the link to buy tickets after Easter. Questions? Contact Kathie Dixon: 775-846-9751.

**St Paul’s Men’s Retreat, June 12 - 14** - Join us for a weekend in nature and with each other at Camp Galilee in Lake Tahoe. \$230 per person. All

who identify as men are welcome. For more information or to sign up, contact Dick Stufflebeam: [realstuff775@charter.net](mailto:realstuff775@charter.net)

**New Online Calendar** If you want to know what's happening at St. Paul's, please check our new calendar: [stpaulssparks.org/news/calendar](http://stpaulssparks.org/news/calendar). It has the most up-to-date information.

**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. We invite you to dip or sip from the chalice as you feel comfortable. If you have questions, contact Mother Hannah: [rector@stpaulssparks.org](mailto:rector@stpaulssparks.org).

**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.