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A publication to promote our mission: "In community, love God, love others, serve both."



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PRAYER LIST

Mavis, Judy, Lillian, Carol, Marlene, Faron, Jay, Shin, Mark, Victoria, Emily, Gail, Johnnie, Susan, Stephen and Fr. Rick

SERVICES

10 a.m. Sundays

10:30 a.m. Thursdays
Healing service with Communion

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>July 2023</u>	<u>YTD 2023</u>
Income	\$14,040	\$93,247
Expenses	<u>\$ 11,962</u>	<u>\$ 92,344</u>
Net	\$ 2,078	\$ 903

VESTRY CORNER

By LaJuana Bryan, Sr. Warden

- We have the Clericus Dinner scheduled for Sept. 5 at 6 p.m. This is the meeting that is held every 3 months for the Northern Nevada Episcopal clergy to discuss current issues and support one another.



- In lieu of our regular service at church, we will be holding a 10 a.m. "mass on the grass" at Damonte Ranch Park on Steamboat Parkway Sunday, **Sept. 24**. Please join us for a service, walking meditation labyrinth, and picnic. Bring a lawn chair, your own picnic, and a dessert to share. *See Linda Kodet's article below for more details.*
- On Oct 13, we will be having an evening of organ music with Howard Bennett, preceded by a soup dinner, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. This will be our last opportunity to listen to the amazing organ's music here at St Catherine's. Please join us.

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LINKS

[The Episcopal Church
\(national site\)](#)

[NV Episcopal Diocese
web site](#)

[St Catherine's web site](#)

And click the icon below
to visit our Facebook
page!

- Stewardship chairman Kevin Goss will be serving our community again this year. Be sure to thank him by participating enthusiastically in our Stewardship Campaign over the next 2 months.
- The Property Search Committee continues to view potential new properties for St. Catherine's and they have had some good options. More information to come when available.
- Thank you to two newly-formed committees: The Sunshine Club and the Hospitality Committee, which have both taken a lot of pressure off the Vestry.
- Thank you also to Father Eric, for his leadership and for sharing his unique gifts. We wish him a great upcoming vacation! He will be on vacation Sept. 6-17. We will have Father Julius Rogina with us during that time for services. If you need something while Fr Eric is gone, please contact Senior Warden LaJuana Bryan between Sept. 6-12, and Junior Warden Charlie Dickinson Sept 13-17.
- A reminder that this year's Diocesan Convention will be held Oct 5-7 in Ely.
- Bishop Elizabeth will be joining us on Nov. 12 and we'll celebrate her visit with a potluck!
- Your Vestry continues to serve you, so please feel free to contact anyone on the Vestry, or attend any Vestry meeting, if you have questions or input. The next meeting of the Vestry is Thursday, Sept. 21 at 4 p.m. at the church.
- Healing Touch by Vickie is available by appointment and on a donation basis each 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 11-12. Call Vicki at 775-560-9997 to make an appointment. For more information, see her cards in the church entryway.
- A Bible Study will start meeting Sept. 21 at 11:30 a.m. Start by reading Job and the book titled "On Job" by Gustavo Gutierrez.
- Public service announcement: COVID has been active and appears to be mild. Just a reminder to wash hands, use sanitizer, and watch for symptoms.
- We are updating our parish directory! Please check your contact information on the list on the counter in the entryway at church to make sure it is accurate. We only use for the parish directory for church business.

**Save the date for our Parish Picnic:
Sunday, September 24**



Get together at church for yoga on **Mondays** and **Fridays** from **10-11 a.m.** The cost is \$6. Please join us and invite your friends. Like more information? Email LaJuana Bryan: lajuanabryan@gmail.com

ALTAR FLOWERS



We welcome donations for altar flowers in honor of, or in memory of, someone you love. To sign up and select a special date, see the flower sign-up sheet at church (on the wall opposite the name tags in the foyer). Thank you!

BABY BUNDLES



One of the ongoing ministries in our local Episcopal churches is called "Baby Bundles." Donations of newborn-sized clothing, diapers, wipes, blankets, and other

By Linda Kodet, Hospitality Committee Co-Chair

Join us for our Parish Picnic at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 24 at Damonte Ranch Park located at 1950 Steamboat Parkway in Reno.

We will have our church service first, then enjoy our picnic lunches together afterwards. A labyrinth will be set up for that lovely exercise in meditative movement.

Picnickers should bring: your picnic lunch, lawn chairs, some kind of shade (it's a newer park without much shade). Optional -- a dessert to share that does not need refrigeration. FYI there are no electrical outlets.

Parish will provide: soft drinks, water, disposable plates, forks and napkins, tablecloths for picnic tables, ice and ice chests.

If anyone has a pop-up shade structure that they would be willing to bring, please contact me at linda@spacekodet.com or you can text or phone me at 831-776-9337.

Come join us for worship and fun in the Great Outdoors!

Creating a 'Post-Event Clean-up Team'

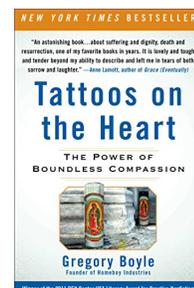
By Linda Kodet & Carole Culbreath,
Hospitality Committee Co-Chairs

The Hospitality Committee is looking for volunteers who would be willing to help do post-event clean-up. Those who are doing the planning, cooking, and serving would sure appreciate the help. Many hands make all jobs easier. One of the co-chairs will be around until the end of the event, too, of course.

If you think you'd be willing to be part of this crew, please contact Carole Culbreath. She can be reached by email at ccurtis731@aol.com. If you want to call or leave a message, her landline is 775-853-1374. Her cell phone is 925-980-6700 for calling or texting. Thank you very much!

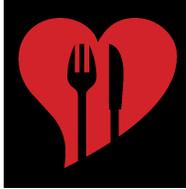
Catherine's Corner Book Club resumes

All are welcome to join our book club, which will begin meeting again on Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. at the church. Our new book selection is "Tattoos on the Heart" by Gregory Boyle.



Would you like to be a
Coffee Hour contributor?

layette items are bundled together and provided to area hospitals, which then give the bundles to new moms and dads who need help outfitting their newborn. Thanks to Linda Stetzell, a donation basket is in the entryway of St Catherine's. Donations are collected on the first Sunday of every month -- so the next collection is coming up! If you feel moved to purchase some newborn items, you can put them into our blue donation basket. They will be blessed, beautifully "bundled," and then distributed to those in need. Thank you.



Jeremy Penrod and Terri Foster are our new Coffee Hour Co-Chairs. (Thank you, Jeremy and Terri!) If any of you would like to be on the coffee hour rotation, please contact either Jeremy at jeremyppenrod@gmail.com or 775-342-7160, or Terri at terrifoster1@hotmail.com or 775-771-3010.

Our Sunday coffee hours after church are a really important way to bring our community closer together every week by providing meaningful socialization. And please don't feel that you need to "out-do" any previous spreads -- a simple coffee hour is just as fun as an elaborate one! You can recruit a friend to share your coffee hour duty with, too. Thank you!

OLLI offering mediation class series

By LaJuana Bryan

In October, instructor Debbie Bartley will be offering a 4-part series of classes on meditation, basically the same as we hosted at St Catherine's, through the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (aka OLLI), located at 604 W. Moana Lane in Reno.

Membership with OLLI is \$85 for the year. Register before Oct. 6. Classes will be on Wednesdays from 2-3:30 p.m. on 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, and 11/1. This is a great class. Contact OLLI at 775-754-8053.