

# St. Patrick's Shamrock



## News for August 2020

Be sure to join us online via ZOOM for Sunday Service at 9am  
and in our outdoor chapel for 10am Service

St. Patrick's Campus is CLOSED until further notice. All meetings and events have been cancelled or postponed, and many are now available online. Please contact your group leader or St. Patrick's Office for further details.

Check your email or our Facebook page for information  
on how to connect

-or- if you haven't already, please contact the office  
to be included in our weekly email announcements!

**A Newsletter of  
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*Congratulations to Annabelle, Emmaline, Phillip, Charlotte, Greta, Lucy, Haddie, Harper, Kingston, Roxy, Lucy, Annabelle, and Ben!*





My dear Friends in Christ,

The season after the feast of Pentecost is known as “Ordinary Time” in our church calendar. It is a time when most congregations typically slow down a bit for the summer (although never in Tahoe). It is a time when we settle into Scripture readings of Jesus’ daily, earthly ministry—his parables, and miracles, his teaching and preaching. It is a time when await our next major feast day as a community—that of All Saints’ Day on November 1st.

However, our church life, our life in general of late, feels far from ordinary. Instead as we have slowly tried to regain a regular routine of our everyday lives, we have quickly realized that this virus is far from over. We have begun to acknowledge that we are in this for the long haul. The Church has recognized that controlling COVID means working together as a community.

Even in the midst of a far from ordinary time, St. Patrick’s Church has remained such a community. You all have worked together, raising over \$15,000 for COVID relief, both locally and for our siblings in Navajoland. You have come together to worship in new ways—whether on Zoom, Facebook Live, or in our Outdoor Chapel. You have supported new members of the Body of Christ; therefore, we were able to baptize thirteen of our youngest parishioners in the tumultuous waters of Lake Tahoe at Camp Galilee this past Sunday. Although this time is far from ordinary, you all have remained a loving, Christ-centered community.

This congregation is far from ordinary, and our work in building the kingdom of God, is far from over as well. Therefore, we are learning how to continue to be a creative community during this difficult time in our human history. So as numerous individuals recommitted themselves to Christ last weekend in our Baptismal Covenant (The Book of Common Prayer p. 304-5), I ask you also to consider how you are renewing your commitment to Jesus’ way of love. How are we reflecting and being the Body of Christ in the world around us? How are we each continuing in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship? How are we gathering together for worship? For formation? How are we creating sacred space within our own homes? How are we persevering

*“God loved us before he made us; and his love has never diminished and never shall.”*

— Julian of Norwich

**\*when we are able to meet again**

**Sunday Services:**

**Holy Eucharist Rite I, 8am  
Holy Eucharist Rite II, 10am**

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in the midst of evil? How are we using this reflective period to return to our God? What systematic sins must we renounce? How are we proclaiming by both our words and our actions, the liberating power of Christ? In a society that tries to pit us against one another, how are we speaking truth in love? How are we loving our neighbor as ourselves? What organizations might be in need of our time, talent, and treasure? How are we striving for justice and peace? How are we working to create a new and better normal not only for ourselves, but for all of our siblings in Christ? How are we challenging our communities to consider who has been excluded, and yet who is actually included in the vision of God's kingdom?

My friends, these are far from ordinary times, but we are not ordinary people. We are disciples of Christ, our God through whom nothing is impossible. "Glory to God, whose power working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine" (Ephesians 3:20).

God's peace and love,

the Rev. Sarah A. Dunn+

*"Seeking Light and Sharing Love"*





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# *Social Distance Serenades*

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Social Distanced Outdoor Worship

Flannel Team getting  
our Chapel ready for  
Worship!



Social Distance Serenades



**OUTREACH HELP DURING COVID AND BEYOND**

The Outreach Committee wants all of you at St. Patrick's to know the final tabulation of our COVID-19 relief support to date:

*Tahoe Family Solutions (TFS)	\$4,544.50
*Sierra Community House (SCH)	4,544.50
*Navajoland Good Shepherd Mission	6,410.00
	\$15,499.00

Boys and Girls Club of No. Lake Tahoe (BGCNLT)	300.00
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Kids and Horses	200.00
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Esperanza Fund (pledge of \$200 per month for 2020)  
(use of the funds is unrestricted)

Tahoe Family Solutions (pledge of \$100 per month for 2020)  
(use of the funds is for TFS client families)

The starred organizations are the combined funds from the people of St. Patrick's, the Outreach Committee and the Rector's Discretionary Fund. The other groups are supported from the Outreach Committee account funds. Without the help of the people and friends of St. Patrick's the support for our two COVID-19 relief efforts (see starred items) would not have been realized. Whenever St. Patrick's Outreach Committee has decided to do a matching funds project, and we have had so many over the years, the members are always astounded at the parish response to help others in need. The Committee is so grateful to you all for your generous and caring attitude towards your local and community-at-large outreach. Together St. Patrick's has helped to change the unfortunate circumstances of those affected by this health crisis called COVID-19.

Connie Skidmore  
Outreach Committee

**Outreach Committee:**

**Leaders: Connie Skidmore  
and  
Cherry Barney (summer)**

**Karen Barney,  
Rev. Sarah Dunn  
Lenty Hagen, Ginnie Jed,  
Marilyn Johnston,  
Lucille Wang, Sally White**

**For information on  
current projects,  
donations, or if you'd like  
to join us,  
please contact  
Connie Skidmore:  
cwskid@att.net**

On July 1, 2019, Family Resource Center of Truckee, North Tahoe Family Resource Center, Tahoe SAFE Alliance and Project Mana united to become the Sierra Community House. The four organizations felt they could better serve individuals and families in the communities of Truckee, Kings Beach, and Incline Village. Their mission is to "connect and empower our community through family strengthening, crisis intervention, hunger relief, and legal services." St. Patrick's housed the office of the former Project Mana for a period of time and also was the food distribution site until COVID-19 struck. Sierra Community House is now delivering to over 2000 people in 575 households in the 3 communities and 30 residents at the Truckee Senior Apartments.

Currently, food distribution is taking place in two places, one in Truckee on Mondays and Tuesdays and the other at the Community House at 265 Bear St in Kings Beach on Wednesdays and Thursdays. At the moment, it is a drive thru distribution. Volunteers fill bags from 1-3 p.m. and then the bags are placed in other volunteer's cars to deliver them to individuals and families who are in need of this service. In August, the Kings Beach distribution will move to the Village Church in Incline Village with individuals and families picking up their own bags. It will still continue to be a drive thru distribution and is being held at the Village Church instead of St. Patrick's due to their circular driveway and would not cause a backup of the 50-60 cars receiving the food bags. Volunteers are always needed to help at these weekly distributions. Sign up is now done online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040545abad22abfb6-onsite>. Also paper bags are still needed. A bin is available at St. Patrick's for collection of these.

Merci!

Danke!

Thank you!

Gracias!

Xiè Xiè!

Obrigado!

Cnacuóo!

Grazie!

Shukraan!



The poster features the Sierra Community House logo at the top, which includes a circular icon with a mountain, sun, and water. Below the logo, the text "SIERRA Community HOUSE" is displayed. The main title "PAPER BAG DRIVE" is written in large, bold, orange letters. A photograph shows several brown paper bags and some canned goods. Two orange callout boxes provide contact information and a request for clean, gently used paper bags. At the bottom, a blue box lists the drop-off collection bin locations.

SIERRA Community HOUSE

**PAPER BAG DRIVE**

For inquiries call 775-545-4083 or email [food@sierracommunityhouse.org](mailto:food@sierracommunityhouse.org)

We need your clean, gently used paper bags!

**Drop Off Collection Bin Locations:**

- Sierra Community House - Truckee: 11695 Donner Pass Road
- Sierra Community House - Kings Beach: 265 Bear Street
- St. Patrick's Church - Incline Village: 341 Village Blvd.

## Financial News

Please know that your financial support is greatly appreciated, as we continue to serve this beloved community. Our Treasurer, David Vomund reminds everyone to consider fulfilling their regular giving.

There are several ways to help facilitate your giving:

- Bank Check: log into your bank account and have them mail a check or make a direct deposit.
- Stock Transfer
- Mail your donations to: St. Patrick's Church, 341 Village Blvd., Incline Village, NV 89451
- Click on this link for secure online giving: [https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=78569U3GJ82P6&source=url](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=78569U3GJ82P6&source=url)
- Scan the following QR code using your smart device:



Feel free to call David Vomund with questions or concerns (775-832-8555)

## *Galilee Family Camp*

Our families had a wonderful time at family camp last weekend, with the culmination of Baptisms for 13 of our youngest parishioners! There is still time to book a weekend get-away for your family (social distancing, of course).

"We have just opened up Labor Day weekend September 4-7 for our 10th Family Weekend and may open up two others in September or October. We also will be opening up one of our lodges complete with living area and kitchen for private family retreats, starting in the fall and extending through the winter. Please respond to this email if you'd like to hear more about the family retreats.

To register for the Labor Day Family weekend, use the link: <https://galilee.campbrainregistration.com/> Please contact me directly at 775 250-8309 if you should have any questions. We hope to see you here!"

Sincerely,  
Stuart Campbell, Director  
Galilee



## WEDNESDAY ZOOM MEDITATION CIRCLES

- **Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 pm, via Zoom** (online and phone options).
- **Drop in** whenever you're able; no meditation experience necessary.
- **Invite friends** who might enjoy a calming meditation practice with you.
- **Voice recordings** available on request for your personal practice.
- **Please email Clare** for Zoom meeting links, recordings, or borrowing copies of *Anam Cara*: [clarecnovak@gmail.com](mailto:clarecnovak@gmail.com)

### NOW through September 2nd

R&R (Recenter & Restore)

*What can we do right now?* To stay healthy in body, mind, and heart? To help heal our communities and country in turmoil? Know that summer is a natural time of refreshment, when our positive energy is boosted by the sun. Come when you can to this drop-in "R&R" series to recenter and restore! Each week's topic will be emailed in advance; meditation recordings will be available on request.

8/5: U-Turn to Presence with the RAIN Practice

8/12: Restoring Acceptance

8/19: Restoring Focus

8/26: Restoring Compassion

9/3: "News from the Heart": a heart-centered meditation practice for following the news

Zoom Meeting ID: 861 7899 6017

Password: 070320

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86178996017?  
pwd=SkIHWllraUhZai93UmRTWTIPR3FLQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86178996017?pwd=SkIHWllraUhZai93UmRTWTIPR3FLQT09)

Each Wednesday

5:30-6:30pm  
Chapel

\*\*When we meet  
again

Sarah will be on vacation after service on 8/2-8/20. For pastoral concerns please contact Gary Thomsen, our senior warden: garythomsen@charter.net –or- Mike Wang, our junior warden: wangmike31@yahoo.com

A memorial service for Jim Hooper will be held via Zoom on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84038486230?pwd=NTRRdIFnQVBUK0pKOVlpTTRacU1XUT09>  
Meeting ID: 840 3848 6230/ Passcode: 187347

Please contact the office for information about any of our events or to be included in our weekly EBLAST Announcements: office@tahoeepiscopal.org

There will be a Northwest Mission District Meeting on August, 29<sup>th</sup> at 10am on Zoom. More information will follow! All Diocesan Convention Delegates and Wardens are encouraged to attend.

Potential Children's Service: We are considering a potential children's worship service on Saturday evenings this summer. If your family is interested, please email Sarah.



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our Facebook Page:  
St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Lake Tahoe**

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## Birthdays

### August:

Ashley Vomund 8/3  
Laurean Meyer 8/8  
Gus Strotz 8/8  
Brooks Erikson 8/10  
Bob Skidmore 8/20  
Eric Hagen 8/22  
Hawkin Schuessler 8/22  
Suzanne Gollery 8/26  
Dolly Lee 8/26  
Lew Hess 8/28

### September:

Wayne Glass 9/1  
Kayla Franklin 9/19  
Bill Slocumb 9/21  
Suz Coyote 9/26  
Judy Brust 9/29  
Harper Rudd 9/29

### October:

Lenty Hagen 10/1  
Debra Kay Wilson 10/1  
Bill Drewes 10/1  
Anna Bogh 10/10  
Steve Barney 10/10  
Jim Kelly 10/15  
John Kelly 10/26



## Anniversaries

### August:

Evan & Courtney Carsman 8/1  
David Renaud & Clare Novak 8/12  
Lans & Linda Levitt 8/13  
Colin & Nancy Dawson 8/18  
Lew & Merdene Hess 8/25  
Don & Judy Morrison 8/27

### September:

Steve & Cherry Barney 9/8  
Chuck & Laurean Meyer 9/18

### October:

Rev. Sarah Dunn (ordination) 10/3  
Glen & Anne Rossman 10/23  
Bruce Townsend & Cindy Boudett 10/27

- Please let the office know if you or someone that you know would like a remembrance in the Shamrock. Please email your special dates, (month/day/year) including baptisms and confirmations to: [office@tahoeepiscopal.org](mailto:office@tahoeepiscopal.org).
- We apologize if there's been an error or omission. Corrections may be submitted to the office at anytime!



## Welcome to Realm!



St. Patrick's utilizes a cloud based online directory called Realm. The online directory is where you can update your personal information, upload a personal and/or family photo, and view the contact information for your fellow parishioners! Your information is stored securely and is only accessible to our members with a login and password.

All we need from you is the following form filled out and returned to the office, along with a photo of your family ([office@tahoeepiscopal.org](mailto:office@tahoeepiscopal.org))!

**Family Name(s), Birthdate, Anniversary (MM/DD/YY):**

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**Address:**

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**Phone(s):**

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**Email(s):**

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**\*\*\* All contact information available online is only accessible to St. Pat's parishioners with a secure login and password.**



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## **WHAT'S THE PROCESS?**

1. Fill out the form (contact the office, or see previous page)
2. After your form has been entered into the system, you will get an EMAIL invitation from Realm to join our online community. Be sure to check your spam folder!
3. Create an online account with Realm (login and password)
4. Click the Realm link on our website to access your account and our online directory! ([www.tahoeepiscopal.org](http://www.tahoeepiscopal.org))

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