

St. Patrick's Shamrock-March



March 2021

It is with excitement and enthusiasm that we can return to **in-person worship** in the church each Sunday. We must continue to follow diocesan and state guidelines, such as masks, social distancing, and sanitizing. We also **must register for worship** ahead of Sunday, since we have limited capacity at this time. Please contact the office for registration and zoom link information!

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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St. Pat's Celebrations!



Leprechaun Traps!

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are deep into the season of Lent. It has been thirty days since we gathered on-line for Ash Wednesday worship and remembered, "From dust you came, and to dust you shall return." It has been four Sundays since we began our wandering in the wilderness with Jesus. Yet, it has been a full year since we embarked upon this strange season that is "Coronatide".

Yes, this time has dragged on far longer than I initially expected. I had high hopes we would at least be able to celebrate the feast of Pentecost together last year. I anxiously awaited a return to "normalcy," but that did not come. Instead, the wilderness continued like an open expanse before me with no end. Although this darkness has been engulfing and arduous, right now—with so many of our beloved parishioners having received their vaccine, and so many more on the way over the next two months—I feel hopeful. It feels a bit like the early hours of a long-awaited Easter morning. The sun has not yet risen over the horizon, the women, the friends of Jesus, are on their way to the tomb, and there is a vibration throughout all creation, ready for something miraculous to take place.

Something miraculous is taking place. Never before in human history have we, together, been able to accomplish such a scientific feat. Praise God, working through our scientists and medical professionals, to get us to this point. Can you feel the anticipation? Can you hear the hum of creation? Can you sense that soon we will witness resurrection?

Soon and very soon my friends, we will embark upon this new life together, a transformed life, a changed life. We as a community will never be the same, and yet hope is on the horizon. Although we are all ready to greet this new dawn, I ask that we remember that we still reside in the wee hours of that first Easter morning—the sun has not yet risen over the horizon; the women are still making their way to that empty tomb, and the excitement of creation is slowly building in jubilant anticipation. Be patient. Keep the faith. Stay the course. For if we all wait intentionally and patiently enough, the resurrection will be more miraculous than we could ask or imagine.

God's peace and love,

the Rev. Sarah A. Dunn+



"God loved us before he made us; and his love has never diminished and never shall."

— Julian of Norwich

In-person worship was a beautiful success this past Sunday! Much of the work the Vestry had done in the past month was geared directly or indirectly to supporting the renewal of our in-person worship! Thank you to all the members of our leadership, who have so diligently guided us through this time.

We are addressing a number of challenges one by one. In order for us to worship indoors again, it required several steps. First, working with the Diocese to prepare our proposal for re-opening church activities. Second, sanitizing and disinfecting worship areas and high-touch surfaces to minimize the risk of transmission. We already know that in-person worship WILL STILL REQUIRE social distancing and wearing of masks. According to the diocese, these requirements are exactly that. Also a reminder that we are requiring pre-registration so that we can anticipate attendance at the service. We highly encourage you to do this, as it will help us continue to plan ahead.

Second, in order to serve all our beloved parishioners, we discovered what is required to conduct worship with ZOOM and Facebook. We are so grateful we were able to accomplish this on March 14th. We know that there are a few sound quality issues we are fine tuning, but overall worship went very well. We want to ensure that all parishioners can participate and see each other (if only virtually), so we continue to take care of this project.

Third, we have touched up some areas around campus that have been damaged by wear and tear through the years. These areas include the altar railing, pew sides, and altar furniture, which will all be sanded, and re-stained or lacquered to bring a fresher look to our worship space. We hope you like the improved look.

Finally, with an eye toward Spring, we have outlined plans for a re-vitalized outdoor chapel with expanded seating! The revitalized chapel can then serve for larger church events and perhaps even a wedding or two!

*~Mike Wang,
Senior Warden*



Members of the Vestry

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 28

9:00am Car Parade

9:20am Outdoor Coffee Hour

10:00am Worship in-person and online

Maundy Thursday, April 1

7:00pm in-person and online

Good Friday, April 2

12:00pm in-person and online

Easter Vigil, April 3

7:00 in-person and online

Easter Sunday, April 4

8:00am and 10:00am in-person and online

Egg Hunt after both services; Easter bonnets welcome

*****Due to Capacity Limits, Registration is Required
for All Services**

For Registration links and zoom information please visit our website
or contact the church office: 775.831.1418 / office@tahoeepiscopal.org

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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
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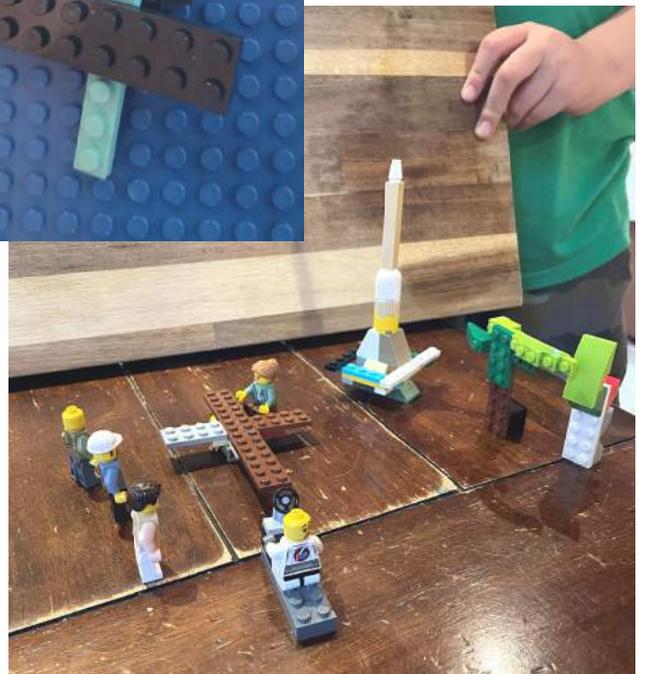
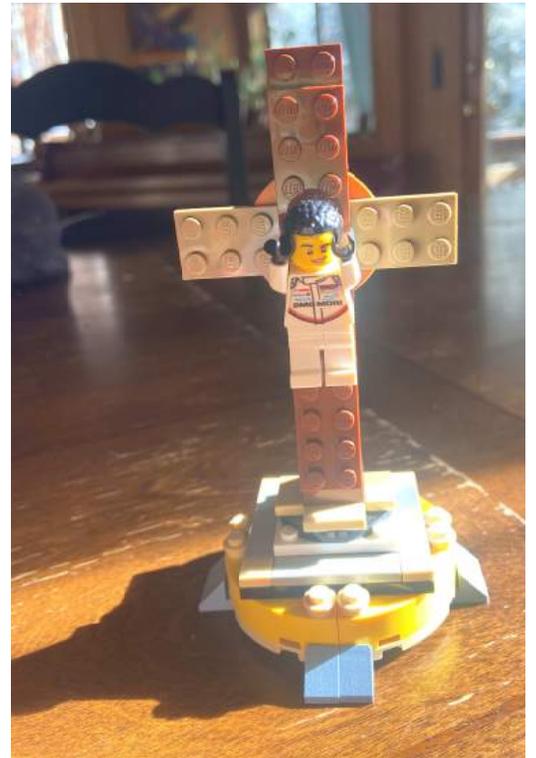


Feel free to call David Vomund with questions or concerns (775-832-8555)

Outdoor Chapel Renovation



Holy Moly Camp: Lego Lent Creations!



Reading with Heart: Seekers' Circle

Our monthly book group—with members from St. Pat's, Catholic and Protestant churches, the North Tahoe Hebrew Congregation, as well as "SBNRs" (spiritual but not religious seekers)—explores what we read, what we question, and what we've discovered in life.

- **One book a month:** Come if you've read it all, part of it, or are just curious.
- **Drop in for lively discussions:** 2 Mondays each month, 3- 4:30 pm, via Zoom
- **Zoom:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84525537307>
Meeting ID: 845 2553 7307
- **Questions?** inclineseekerscircle@gmail.com

UPCOMING SELECTIONS

Monday 3/8 & 22: *Homegoing*, by Yaa Gyasi

Monday 4/12 & 4/26: *The Book of Lost Friends*, by Lisa Wingate

Monday 5/10 & 5/24: *The Vanishing Half*, by Brit Bennett

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 information: clarecnovak@gmail.com

Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86178996017?pwd=SkIHWllraUhZai93UmRTWTIPR3FLQT09>

Meeting ID: 861 7899 6017

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Welcome to Realm!

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

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

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

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Birthdays

March:

Emmaline Beauchamp 3/1
Paul Colbert 3/1
Emy Gurowitz 3/3
Katie Ceglia 3/6
Gary Thomsen 3/13
Willemina Dukes 3/14
Kingston Owens 3/16
Danial Gollery 3/17
Dave Mussatti 3/22
Sarah Dunn 3/22
Evan Vomund 3/23
Nelson Seletzky 3/25
James Rawie 3/25
Haddie Rudd 3/26
George Thoresen 3/28

April:

Stephanie Mussatti 4/3
Mason Kroger 4/14
Parker Hrindo 4/18
Will Strotz 4/20
Ed Gurowitz 4/20
Colin Dawson 4/21
River Coyote 4/26
Karen Barney 4/27



Anniversaries

March:

Ginny & Clark Hestmark (in memory) 3/18

April:

Bob & Connie Skidmore 4/27

- 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.
- We apologize if there's been an error or omission. Corrections may be submitted to the office at anytime!

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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)

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