



Holy Cross
Lutheran Church

Holy Cross Crossroads

Monthly Newsletter | May 2018

Mark Your Calendar

5.1, 5.15 (Tues)

Hooks & Needles @9:00

5.1, 5.8, 5.15, 5.22, 5.29 (Tues)

Lectionary Bible Study @ 5:30 pm

5.3 (Thurs)

National Day of Prayer

5.6 (Sun)

What Not to Say Workshop @ 4:00 pm

5.2, 5.9 (Wed)

Adult Bible Study @ 1:30

5.,3 5.17 (Thurs)

Quilting @ 9:30 & 1:00

5.16(Wed)

Senior Lunch (Pot Luck)

5.9, 5.23 (Wed)

Women's Book/Bible Study @ 3:00

5.20 (Sun)

One service @ 10:30 & Family Picnic
following

5.27 (Sun)

Summer worship schedule starts with
one service @ 9:00 am

Pastor's Corner



What losses have you experienced in your life? I recently was talking with a friend whose house was destroyed in a fire. When she called the phone company to cancel the service to the "landline" to the home, the agent persistently tried to switch her to another phone company service. My friend said there was no need for additional service. She didn't care to explain more than was necessary. When the agent continued to press her about beginning a new form of service, my friend, who had grown weary of the questioning, just blurted out, "My house burned down!" The agent didn't know what to say and the call concluded.

Though a house fire may not be the first kind of loss that comes to mind when we think about how we respond to grief, it does illustrate that we experience a number of different kinds of loss over time and also that well-meaning people can say things that we experience as insensitive or unfortunate. While this phone company agent was clearly caught off guard in an unusual circumstance, even those who know us are often unsure of what to say to those who have experienced the death of a family member or someone close to them or when they've experienced another significant loss.

Pastor's Corner (Cont'd)

Sometimes, rather than say anything, a person may avoid this person altogether, which unfortunately can exacerbate a sense of isolation a person may already feel. This workshop which I'll lead is intended to help people identify common responses to loss, reflect on their own experiences, and discover more helpful responses. I don't think people intend to say something hurtful, but sometimes our anxiety causes us to say things that others hear as insensitive.

I've served as a pastor in Presbyterian and Lutheran congregations, as a hospital chaplain, and as a director of regional non-profits serving seniors. In those settings, I've accompanied people in crisis or who are coping with loss and grief, assisted them in talking about difficult subjects and helped them prepare for end-of-life decisions.

In the workshop, through presentation, class discussion and personal reflection we will:

- Identify our own experiences of loss
- Identify common responses to loss
- Ease our anxiety about responding to others
- Seek to be a more comforting presence when others experience loss

I hope you'll consider joining us and invite a friend to come with you. It's well-suited for those who have recently experienced a loss or who have a friend who has and who wish to better understand what they may be feeling and how to respond compassionately to others.



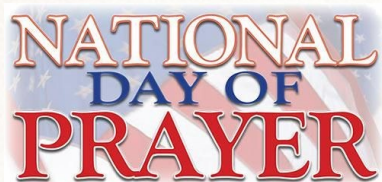
Synod Assembly to meet: Pastor Scott and members Warren and Cathy Kline are voting delegates for the Assembly of the Sierra Pacific Synod to be held in Sacramento June 1-3. Delegates, both pastors (active and retired) and members, will gather from all churches in the synod, which includes Northern Nevada and Northern California. The theme is "We Are Church Together: this in our Neighborhood." The assembly will gather to worship, pray, study, be inspired, be inspiring, and offer stories about how Jesus is making a difference in our lives and in our ministries.



The guest preacher on Sunday, June 3 while Pastor Scott is away at the Synod Assembly is the **Rev. Susan Taylor**.

Sue is ordained as a pastor in the Presbyterian Church and also a Washoe County School District teacher at Spanish Springs Elementary School. She's served churches in Reno, Kansas, Colorado and Texas. She is the parent of three grown children.

Worship Highlights during May...



**National Day of Prayer
on Thursday, May 3:**
The Holy Cross sanctuary
will be
open for prayer.

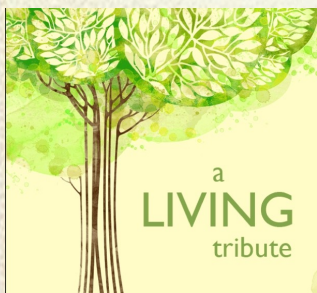
The National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. In 1988, the law was unanimously amended by both the House and the Senate and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on Thursday, May 5, 1988, designating the first Thursday of May as a day of national prayer. Every president since 1952 has signed a National Day of Prayer proclamation.

Prayer brings people together. Prayer builds bridges between opposing persons and even political parties. Prayer reminds us that we are created in God's image and He desires for us to represent Him everywhere we go. Prayer brings UNITY. In 2018, the theme will be Pray for America - UNITY, based upon Ephesians 4:3 which challenges us to mobilize unified public prayer for America, "Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Source: National Day of Prayer website.



**Sunday, May 13:
Mothers' Day!**

We give thanks for mothers
and others who have
nurtured us in love and
faith.



Landscaping Dedication:

During the worship service on
May 20, we will be recognizing
the gifts made in memory of
loved ones to beautify the Holy
Cross landscape and grounds
and remembering those
honored by the gifts. Thank you

to the work of the church's Landscaping and
Beautification Team in preparing for this recognition.



Sunday, May 20:

Please note--one service only
at 10:30 a.m. so the whole
church may enjoy the picnic
following the service. All
church picnic to follow.



Pentecost Sunday is May 20.

Pentecost is a holiday on which
the Christian Church
commemorates the coming of
the Holy Spirit on the early
followers of Jesus. Before the
events of the first Pentecost,
which came a few weeks after

Jesus' death and resurrection, there were followers of
Jesus, but no movement that could be meaningfully
called "the church." Thus, from an historical point of
view, Pentecost is the day on which the church was
started. This is also true from a spiritual perspective,
since the Spirit brings the church into existence and
enlivens it. Thus Pentecost is the church's birthday.
Worshippers are encouraged to wear red on Pentecost
as it is the liturgical color of the day.



Sunday, May 27:

Beginning of Summer
Worship Schedule—one
service at 9 a.m. only from
today until September 10,
the Sunday after Labor
Day.

The service of worship on
May 27 will be preceded by recognition of the Fallen
Comrade Table, also known as the Missing Man Table.
See page 13 for more details.

Live. Love. Laugh.

Trust God





Thank you to Veterans

Over Memorial Day weekend, as we honor those who have died while serving in the armed forces, we also

give thanks for those who have served in the military. Holy Cross has a great number of veterans. If you know of another member or regular worshiper from Holy Cross who is a veteran or who presently serves in the military who is not listed here, please inform Dawn in the church office at holycrossreno@gmail.com or 827-4822.

Air Force

John Farrell
Cathy Kline
Warren Kline
Kim Lintz
Christy Moses
Richard Moses
Wib Namestka
John Sarazen
Ken Schultz
Steve Tate

Army

Angelo Bibbo
Paula Featherstone
Geordan Goebel
Joe Krehlik
Tom Martin
Laloni Moell
Bruno Peri
Robin Peri
Ray Streit
Charlie Vinopal
Kevin Sawyer

Navy

Richard Wampole
Art Eggers, Richard
Eggers father
"Coach" Pulley

We have two folks connected to Holy Cross in active military service: Brandi Streit, Ray and Cleo's granddaughter, in the Army and Christian Ginnetti, Joey's son, in the Air Force. One more is enlisting: Ashtian Hinshaw, who will be graduating from Damonte Ranch High School, is a deferred enlistee in the Army and will be leaving for basic training in July.



Clean up day (inside & outside)

scheduled for
Saturday May 5th.
beginning at 9 am.

We are looking for plenty of hands to help out with Spring cleaning the church on Saturday the 5th of May starting at 9:00 am. We will be working on deep cleaning those things not done on a regular basis as well as cleaning up outside to get ready for our landscaping clean up day the following weekend.

So bring your cleaning supplies, smiling faces and come join the fun. The more hands the quicker it goes. Thank you in advance for helping keep our worship space in great shape.

Contact Warren Kline if you have questions. butchkline@hotmail.com

Congratulations Graduates!



We would like to recognize college and high school graduates as the school year comes to a close.

We will be celebrating with graduating high school seniors and their families during our worship service and reception on Sunday, June 10. Families with a graduating senior are asked to be in contact with Pastor Scott at pastorhclcreno@gmail.com



In preparation for the Dedication of our "Beautification Project" and "Memorial Plantings", we will be having a work day on **Sat. May 12th** beginning at 8am and ending at Noon.

We have some of the Nevada Gold rock to re-locate and will be receiving a delivery of Decomposed Granite for spreading on the front side of church which faces McCarran Blvd. Please bring shovels, rakes, gloves and eye protection in the event the wind is blowing.

For further information, please feel free to talk with Chris Martin.
Many hands would be appreciated.



New Locks!!

For security reasons, Council has decided it was time to re-key our front doors. If you have a key to the church, please stop by

Dawn's office and she will go over our new key procedures with you. Thank you all for your understanding of this important security issue and for your patience in the transition.

Fun Facts



Holy Cross /ELCA "Fun Facts"

1. When was Holy Cross "officially organized" _____?
2. When does the praise band lead worship music?
3. How many ELCA congregations are there in the United States?
4. Holy Cross Shares Worship Space with what other congregations?
3. Silver Sage Affordable Senior Residence was completed in _____?

Seder....

Maundy Thursday Dinner Holy Week 2018

Hello Family of Holy Cross! Another season of spring with Lent, Holy Week, and Easter has come and gone. Our annual Seder Dinner on Maundy Thursday of Holy Week, March 29th 2018, was again well-attended and very much enjoyed by all who participated in the dinner as well as those who participated in Seder prep day. So many hands and hearts, young, old, and in between, make this event possible. We are very grateful for the 45 people (along with hefty portions of love, creativity, and the Holy Spirit) who made it all happen. The evening began with delightful hors d'oeuvres and a social hour, a wonder-filled worship service with the history of God's deliverance of his people out of Egypt, a delicious festival meal and decadent desserts.

For 2018, we had 114 attendees out of 117 reservations, which was a 97% attendance rate! As evidence of our inclusiveness and welcoming nature at Holy Cross, we had almost 1/4 of attendees as guests, That is a 14% increase in the number of guests compared to 2017! Thank you to everyone for making this event a place where members are comfortable welcoming friends, and where visitors feel genuinely welcomed. As a family, we exemplified our shared vision to Believe in One, Affect Many, and Welcome All.

***A heartfelt "thank you" to all the people
who make this event a reality:***

Worship Leaders: Scott Trevithick, Becky Bradley

Maitre'D: Chelsea Mattingly, Russell Tegio

Hors D'oeuvres: Charles Kiene, Kathy Doyle

Wine: Charlie Vinopal, Marla Vinopal

Desserts: Madeline Gaustad

Kitchen Staff: Paula Featherstone, Natalie Tegio, Donovan Morlang, William Morlang, Josephine Baxter, Scarlett Greif, Nathan Jaillet, Leslie Jaillet, Zack Weldon, Torry Tegio, Michael Tegio, Karl Goebel, Ashtian Hinshaw, Katie Featherstone, Ray Streit, Susan Orgill, Khloe Sorge

Seder Prep Day: Addy Christman, Ellis Christman, Sandi Christman, Logan Kunze, Kayla Kunze, Sammie Rounds, Katie Torry, Diane Torry, Shirley Fletcher, Lilia Fletcher, Nathan Jaillet, Leslie Jaillet, Ashton Meseberg, Jackson Meseberg, Paula Featherstone, Natalie Tegio, Linda Schlosser, Jody Morrison, Deborah Goebel, Audrie Goebel

Clean Up: Jan Schultz, Laura Grady, Deborah Goebel, Paula Featherstone, Natalie Tegio, Katie Featherstone, Ashtian Hinshaw, William Morlang, Donovan Morlang, Scarlett Grief, Russell Tegio, Josephine Baxter, Karl Goebel, Torry Tegio, Michael Tegio

Coordinator & Chef: Natalie Tegio

Coordinator & Venue: Paula Featherstone

Photographer: Dawn Sawyer

Peace and Blessings: Natalie Tegio & Paula Featherstone













Godly Play

It is hard to believe that summer is just around the corner. May is our last month of Godly Play. We will be taking the summer off and beginning again after Labor Day. Please note that on May 20th we would like to invite our families to come worship together at the 10:30 service. This worship service will include a dedication of the memorial trees and plants. The children planted a flower garden box that will also be dedicated. Following worship will be the Annual Church Picnic where we encourage our families to stay and join in fellowship.

- ♦ May 6, 2018 ~Family Worship Day
- ♦ May 13, 2018 ~ Lesson 15: The Holy Trinity
- ♦ May 20, 2018 ~ Family Worship – 1 service with Church Picnic Following

It has been a wonderful year. Thank you for bringing your children and grandchildren to Godly Play.

We will be ready in the fall for another great year. Jolene Jaillet, 775-224-1683



We will have Bible study Wednesday, 5/2 and 5/9, and then we will take a 4 week break and resume 6/13. We will then continue our study of the minor prophets with Micah. It's never too late to join the class which meets at 1:30pm every Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall. If you're interested, contact Becky at 775-360-0553 or beckyb485@gmail.com.

Memorial Day Presentation



On May 27th at the beginning of our worship service we will celebrate memorial weekend by presenting the Fallen Soldier's Table. The Fallen Soldier's Table is a short ceremony that honors and remembers those veterans that gave their lives or freedom in times of conflict.

It also remembers those individuals who lost their lives during the 911 attacks.

It consists of a symbolic table setting, presentation of our nation's colors, singing of our National Anthem, two short readings and ends with the playing of taps.

If anyone would like to bring in any military pictures or memorabilia to share with the congregation please do so. Tables will be set up in the Narthex for this purpose of displaying our loved ones items. If there is a deceased service member you would like to have remembered, please let Dawn know at office@hclcreno.org.

Lastly, if anyone would like to actively participate or if you have questions, please contact Paula or Katie Featherstone at 775-360-5593.



The True Origins of “Taps”

In honor of Memorial day, we thought it would be a good to dispel the rumor of where “Taps” originated: Hint....It’s not from a letter found in a pocket of a soldier who fought for the enemy side.

The origins of “Taps,” the distinctive bugle melody played at U.S. military funerals and memorials and as a lights-out signal to soldiers at night, date back to the American Civil War. In July 1862, U.S. General Daniel Butterfield and his brigade were camped at Harrison’s Landing, Virginia, recuperating after the Seven Days Battles near Richmond. Dissatisfied with the standard bugle call employed by the Army to indicate to troops it was time to go to sleep, and thinking the call should sound more melodious, Butterfield reworked an existing bugle call used to signal the end of the day. After he had his brigade bugler, Private Oliver Wilcox Norton, play it for the men, buglers from other units became interested in the 24-note tune and it quickly spread throughout the Army, and even caught on with the Confederates.

Not long after Butterfield created “Taps,” it was played for the first time at a military funeral, for a Union cannoneer killed in action. The man’s commanding officer, Captain John Tidball, decided the bugle call would be safer than the traditional firing of three rifle volleys over the soldier’s grave, a move which couldn’t been confused by the nearby enemy as an attack.

As for the name “Taps,” the most likely explanation is that it comes from the fact that prior to Butterfield’s bugle call, the lights-out call was followed by three drum beats, dubbed the “Drum Taps,” as well as “The Taps” and then simply “Taps.” When Butterfield’s call replaced the drum beats, soldiers referred to it as “Taps,” although this was an unofficial moniker, according to “Taps” historian and bugle expert Jari Villanueva. He notes that Butterfield’s bugle call was officially known as “Extinguish Lights” in American military manuals until 1891. Since that time, “Taps” also has been a formally recognized part of U.S. military funerals.

Fun Facts



1. When was Holy Cross “officially organized”?
September 14, 1980—a mission church of the ELCA
2. When does the praise band lead worship music? **At the 10:30 Sunday Worship service**
3. Silver Sage Affordable Senior Residence was completed in? **2007**
4. Holy Cross Shares Worship Space with what other congregations?
The First Church of Tonga
Casa Del Alfarero
5. How many ELCA congregations are there in the United States? **9,252—one of the largest Christian denomination in the U.S. www.elca.org**

Outreach at Holy Cross

"Helping our brothers and sisters "God's work, our Hands".



Is it time to "clean the closet"? That spring ritual can help families in need in our community!

You can support families in need in our community by donating your gently used clothing items to the Good Shepherd's Clothes Closet! There is a collection container in the Fellowship Hall near the Shared Harvest Food collection table. Holy Cross has supported the Clothes Closet for over two decades.

Good Shepherd's Clothes Closet is a community based non-profit organization founded in 1995 by local individuals. Check out their website at www.gsccreno.org

The operation is run mostly through the efforts of volunteers in our community. A donation funded organization, they are "funded" by donations of clothing and monies from local individuals, businesses and organizations.



Sr. Lunch will be Wednesday the 16th. ***This will be a Pot Luck*** as this is the last one for the season until we resume in September. Note the time will be

11:30 a.m. so we will have enough time to finish before Bible Study. Have a great summer and thanks for all your support in making this a fun group.

They partner with over 170 different agencies in our community (from the Washoe County School District to Shared Harvest) to distribute free clothing to people in need with 25% of their clients are under the age of 18. Each year they help meet the clothing needs of 25,000 people in Washoe County. "We are in this together! When we all partner together to improve our community, you get to be a part of something great in Washoe County".

All clothing items are given away at no cost to their clients. Their clients are given a voucher from a community agency and they may "shop" once a month.

Thank you for your clothing donations -helping families in need in our community. A special thank you to Holy Cross high schooler Karl Goebel for helping Holy Cross gather and transport donated clothing from church to Good Shepherd's Clothes Closet, which is located at the Record Street campus on the east side of downtown."

Supporting the Good Shepherd's Clothes Closet furthers our Holy Cross Mission: "To worship God and follow Christ's call to discipleship as we give of ourselves to the community and those in need."



**Shared Harvest Meets
at Holy Cross
May 20th and June
24th !!**

Every month Holy Cross joins other Lutheran Congregations and delivers food and basic supplies to 82 families in the Reno/Sparks Area
"God's work our hands"

During May we are gathering cold cereal, canned fruit, chicken noodle soup, tuna and shampoo for the monthly Shared Harvest distribution. On May 20th at 1 p.m. we will meet at Holy Cross in the Fellowship Hall to assemble and distribute 82 bags of food and supplies. We meet again at Holy Cross for assembly and distribution June 24th at 1 p.m. Additional hands are always welcomed on assembly and distribution Sundays! A reminder—please check food expiration dates. Only food with current dates can be used. Thank you for bringing only the requested items. Contact Veralyn Combs, 354-1957 or the church office for more information and to let the event organizers know you are planning to attend and help.

Holy Cross has participated in Shared Harvest since it began in 1998. Shared Harvest is a joint ministry of Lutheran Churches in Reno/Sparks including Good Shepherd, Faith, Holy Cross, St. Luke's, Lord of Mercy and Our Saviors. Food and hygiene products are distributed on the 4th Sunday of each month—at 5 locations—Easy Inn, Santa Fe, TJ's, El Tavern and Moran Seniors. In addition Good Shepherd Clothing Closet clothing vouchers are provided. Our mission is to serve families, seniors, disabled, veterans and singles. Those who receive Shared Harvest packages are so very thankful for the help. Our outreach has become a sustaining part of many lives.

On the 4th Sunday of each month at 1 p.m., we meet at one of the churches to assemble the food bags. Each church hosts two to three times a year on a rotating schedule. Grocery lists are rotated -- each church brings five different items every month. Each bag contains peanut butter, tuna, chicken noodle soup, chili, cereal, canned vegetables, canned fruit, powdered milk, crackers and mac-n cheese. 82 bags are assembled every month. Hygiene products available are toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, bar soap, laundry soap and razors. Hygiene kits are provided at some locations, made with hotel soaps and shampoos. Church members are asked to save these when they travel.

At 2 p.m., following the bag assembly, the volunteers split up and deliver the bags to the locations in Reno and Sparks.

Ways to Support Shared Harvest:

- Contribute the requested items each month (leave in the Fellowship Hall)
- Make a monetary contribution—funds are used to purchase the requested items
- Participate in the monthly bag assembly
- Participate in the monthly distribution to local sites
- Serve on the Shared Harvest Committee
- Keep those that serve and those being served in your prayers.

Contact Veralyn Combs 775-354-1957 with any questions.
Keep those that serve and those being served in your prayers.

***Living our mission to worship God and follow Christ's
call to discipleship as we give of ourselves to the community
and those in need world wide.***

Believe in one, Affect Many, Welcome all



Changes to the Quilt Group Scheduled Meeting Times: "Expanding our Mission and Outreach"

We are trying something new at the Holy Cross Quilt Group! To make participating in the Quilt Group more available to members and friends with varied schedules we are changing our first and third Thursday afternoon session to 1 to 3 p.m.—the morning session remains the same—9:30 to 12 noon.

In addition we are going back to our Saturday Quilt Tying Gathering. We will have our first Saturday session on Saturday, June 2nd from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome—no age restrictions!—no one is too young or too old! No experience is required! At our "Quilt Tying Gathering" we will focus on tying quilts—we will have tying tables set up to stand and to sit—and experienced quilters will be working with everyone to teach them to tie the quilts. The Saturday tying gatherings will help us complete more quilts—expanding our mission and outreach.

The quilt group makes and donates quilts to people in need in our community and around the world. Over the year we display our finished quilts in the Fellowship Hall with giving information attached to each quilt. In the fall we bless the quilts during worship and then all the quilts are distributed to Lutheran World Relief, Children's Cabinet, Veterans Medical Center, Renown Neonatal Unit, Ronald McDonald House, Hosanna Home, Leah's Home, Washoe County School District Children in Transition.

Quilts are also made available to members and friends who have a special need for a quilt to provide emotional and physical warmth and caring.

Please join us at our regularly scheduled Thursday sessions or our Saturday Quilt Tying Gathering on June 2 in the Fellowship Hall.

Summer Day Camp 2018

Hello Holy Cross Family! This year our elementary age youth will be attending the Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center's day camp the week of July 23 – 27, 2018. We are excited to say that there are eleven (11!) confirmed campers and a host of committed adults to provide transportation. The generosity of our church family at the Seder Dinner made a range of scholarships available to the participants and van rental for the group, and we are grateful for your support of our youth and this ministry.

Zephyr Point (www.zephyrpoint.org) was founded in 1924 as a ministry by the Presbyterian Church, USA. They have been providing quality, faith based experiences for 90 plus years in a truly transformative setting. Please take a moment to “virtually visit” the conference center and get excited about this opportunity for our youngest church family members.



We also would appreciate prayers for our youth attendees, that they would have memorable, transformative, and spirit-filled experiences during camp week: Logan Kunze, Kayla Kunze, Liam Bonnet, Alexis Bonnet, Kendra Ramirez, Marianna Ramirez, Zack Weldon, Ashton Meseberg, Lilia Fletcher, Nathan Jaillet, Leslie Jaillet. Of course, prayers for drivers goes without saying.....including at this time Jody Morrison, Natalie Tegio, Katie Torry, Katie Weldon, Jolene Jaillet!

As a way to prepare and ready ourselves for the experience, we are inviting participants, families, and church members to a “tie-dye-Sunday” event following worship services on June 17th. Any small to medium sized cotton article will work, including t-shirts, pillow cases, bandanas, etc. Be on the lookout for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and details to come, and get in touch with Pastor Scott or Natalie Tegio if you have questions.

Yours in Peace, Natalie Tegio & Scott Trevithick



A Living Tribute

For months now, the Landscape Committee has been meeting, plotting, planning and executing our "Beautification Project" of the front portion of our property facing McCarran Blvd coming back around to the entrance of our church. Our purpose was to renew, refresh, and improve the look of our property so that visitors and members alike would have the sense that as a congregation we take great pride in the stewardship of our church while conveying the message that all are welcome.

We are pleased to let you know that on Sunday, May 20, 2018, we will be dedicating the finished work, thus far accomplished, to the Glory of our Risen Lord, while at the same time celebrating all the hard work and financial support that so many have given. On this Sunday we will also be dedicating the special memorial plantings given in memory of those who are no longer with us.

A re-dedication of the steel bench and memorial trees dating back to 1990, along with a garden box of flowers that were planted by the Godly Play children and leaders as their contribution, will also be included in this dedication.

I would especially like to thank the members of the Landscape Committee for their tireless work to pull this all together. Paula Featherstone, Diane Torry, Steve Tate, Geordan Goebel, Pat Schlosser and Chris Martin. There are so many others from the congregation who gave of themselves to work on this project, and I feel it is important to acknowledge who they are. We are one body made up of many members working together as a mighty band of brothers and sisters in Christ for the benefit of all.

Thanks to: Warren Kline; Karl Goebel; Deborah Goebel; Audrie Goebel; Tom Martin; John Raad; Sandi Christman; our Godly Play students and leaders, Nathan and Leslie Jaillet, Jolene Jaillet, Jody Morrison and her granddaughter Kayla, Lisa Caldwell, Collin Caldwell, Alexis and Liam Bonnet, Stephany Robison, Richard Wampole, Charlie Gevert, Kerrie Rees, Dick and Kathy Mills, Ron and Joan Olson, Jan Schultz, Pastor Scott and Dawn Sawyer. A special thanks to Moana Nursery and their arborist John who advised us regarding the types of plantings that will thrive in our Nevada climate. His services were gratis and we are most appreciative. My hope is that I have not forgotten anyone. If so, please accept my apologies and thanks for your contribution as well.

Yours in Christ, Chris Martin

Just a little

to say....
Thank you

Thank you to our WONDERFUL choir for providing such inspirational hymns during our services. You are extraordinary and your talents are very much appreciated.

Enjoy your summer off.



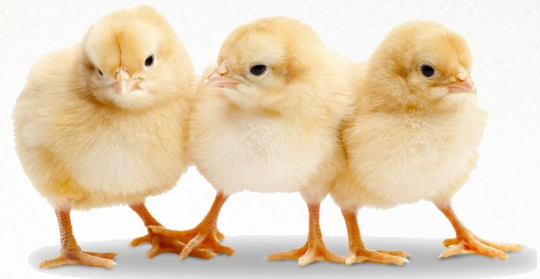
RONALD MCDONALD
HOUSE CHARITIES

We will be serving dinner at Ronald McDonald House on Monday, May 21. A sign-up sheet with the menu will be in the narthex if you would like to help provide food.



**The
Giving
Tree**

During the month of May the Giving Tree will have needed items displayed for the HCLC church kitchen. Please take a look at the giving tree to see if there is anything you might be able to help with.



We did it!

With the generous donations from our wonderful Holy Cross Family, we were able to purchase a whopping 607 chicks to support our ELCE World Mission. Thank you for helping families abroad. Within months of birth, chickens are already laying eggs and families are receiving protein rich meals, as well as, selling their eggs for income giving them life and independence. We are such a loving and generous congregation. Thank you!



Family Picnic May 20th

Our Annual family picnic is scheduled for May 20th right after our single service at 10:30 am.

Sign up sheets will be in the Narthex.

We are asking for free will donations to help with the cost of the items supplied by the service committee. If you would like to donate, please make sure you indicate Picnic on your payment.



Birthdays:

5/1 Kloe Sorge
 5/2 Wib Namestka
 5/3 Lynn Jaeck
 5/4 John Sarazen
 5/6 Cody Lindstrom
 5/7 Kayla Marton
 5/8 Michael Marton
 5/10 Katie Featherstone
 5/10 Jim Thompson
 5/11 Astraea Ponder
 5/12 William Quick
 5/13 Kendra Trevithick
 5/14 Melody Mericle
 5/15 Michael Ross
 5/18 Riley Sorge
 5/19 Bruno Peri
 5/19 Jean Lanham
 5/20 Robin Peri
 5/30 Kailey Kincaid



Anniversaries:

5/9 Al & Maggie Fisher
 5/19 Dan & Patricia Bouweraerts
 5/24 Tom & Chris Martin
 5/28 Mark & Jolene Jaillet
 5/28 Larry & Carol Ritter
 5/29 Richard & Mona Warwick

Weekly Scripture

May 6th

Acts 10:44-48
 Psalm 98
 1 John 5:1-6
 John 15:9-17

May 13th

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
 Psalm 1
 1 John 5:9-13
 John 17:6-19

May 20th

Acts 2:1-21
 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
 Romans 8:22-27
 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

May 27th

Isaiah 6:1-8
 Psalm 29
 Romans 8:12-17
 John 3:1-17

*Yes, my soul,
find rest in GOD;
my hope comes from him.*

Psalm 62:5



Hooks and Needles

will meet the 1st and
 3rd Tuesday in May,
 the 1st and 15th at 9
 a.m. We welcome all
 knitters and crocheters
 and/or those who want to learn how to
 knit or crochet. We are a small group and
 make afghans/lap robes, scarves, hats
 and shawls for local causes here in the
 Reno/Sparks area as well as for our fami-
 lies and friends. Come join us for a fun
 time. If you need more information
 please contact Kathy Barcaskey at 857-
 1012.

