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The Carillon

August 2021

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Project Backpack

St. John's will again be supporting local schools at the beginning of this school year with the annual Project Backpack. This project is led by Mike Pierce and helps at risk kids at several elementary schools with needed school supplies. St. John's purchases backpacks and fills them with basic school supplies for distribution among seven local elementary schools—Hunter Lake, Mathews, Jessie Beck, Mt. Rose, Libby Booth, Anderson, and Veterans.

We ask you to help provide the supplies that go inside. Please help fill the bins in Martin Hall with the following items by August 2 by 12:00 pm.

- Pens & Pencils
- Erasers
- Crayons
- Notebook Paper (loose-leaf)
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Tissues (Kleenex boxes)

Mike will also welcome assistance filling the backpacks, Monday August 2 at 5:30pm in Martin Hall.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of this worthy project.

Missions Committee



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In our outdoor early services, we have been looking at favorite hymns. On July 18, we talked about the hymn "I Danced in the Morning." One of the inspirations for that song was an English carol song "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day." Its first written appearance was in 1833, but many scholars think it goes back to the 1600's. We used this English song as our call to worship. Several worship attendees asked me to put the song in the Carillon. I love the image of Christ inviting us to dance with Him.

Grace and Peace,

Helen

"Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day"

Chorus (sung after each verse)

Sing, oh! my love, oh! my love, my love, my love, this have I done for my true love.

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day; I would my true love did so chance to see the legend of my play, to call my true love to my dance;

Then was I born of a virgin pure, of her I took fleshly substance thus was I knit to man's nature to call my true love to my dance.

In a manger laid, and wrapped I was so very poor, this was my chance betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass to call my true love to my dance.

Then afterwards baptized I was; the Holy Ghost on me did glance, my Father's voice heard I from above, to call my true love to my dance.

Into the desert I was led, where I fasted without substance; the Devil bade me make stones my bread, to have me break my true love's dance.

My enemies on me they made great suit, and with me made great variance, because they loved darkness rather than light, to call my true love to my dance.

For thirty pence Judas me sold, his covetousness for to advance: mark whom I kiss, the same do hold! The same is he shall lead the dance.

Before Pilate the Jews me brought, where Barabbas had deliverance; they scourged me and set me at naught, judged me to die to lead the dance.

Then on the cross hanged I was, where a spear my heart did glance; there issued forth both water and blood, to call my true love to my dance.

Then down to hell I took my way for my true love's deliverance, and rose again on the third day, up to my true love and the dance.

Then up to heaven I did ascend, where now I dwell in sure substance on the right hand of God, that man may come unto the general dance.

Chorus

Sing, oh! my love, oh! my love, my love, my love, this have I done for my true love.



From the Clerk of Session

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS FROM ST. JOHN'S SESSION
St. John's Session did not have a monthly meeting in July
The following are the Clerk's Vital Statistics Record

Vital Statistics as of press time for the August 2021 issue of *The Carillon*.

Active Members: 233 members in 178 households as of July 20, 2021.

New Members: Session has not received any new members since June's Session meeting on June 15, 2021.

Communion served: On Sunday, July 04, 2021 (Sixth Sunday of Pentecost): The 8:30 Worship Service was held face to face, the in-house Worship Service at 10:30 and the 10:30 Worship Service via 'ZOOM' with Communion observed at all Services. [Approximately 96 served during all services: No count was available for the 8:30 Service.]

Births Recorded: No Births have been recorded since June's Session meeting.

Baptisms Recorded: No Baptisms have been recorded since June's Session meeting.

Weddings Recorded: No Weddings have been recorded since June's Session meeting.

Deaths Recorded: The Death of Ralph F. Voss on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 has been recorded. Ralph and Barbara joined St. John's on November 19, 1995.

Memorials Recorded: The Memorial Service for *Rev. Dr. Robert Stover* on Saturday, June 19, 2021 has been recorded. The Memorial Service for *Garrett Lauf* on Saturday, June 26, 2021 has been recorded. The Memorial Service for *Genie Lois Mathews* on Saturday, July 10, 2021 has been recorded.

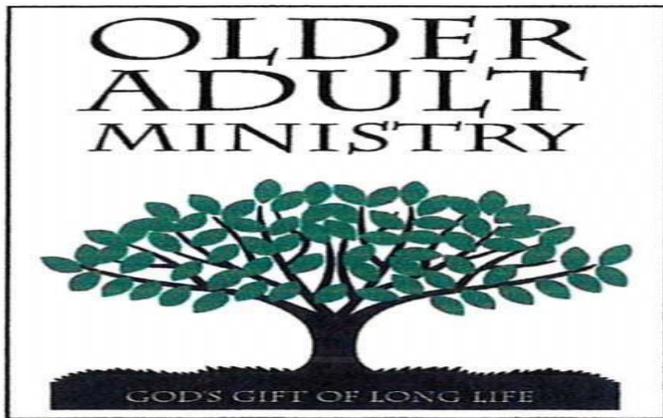
Attendance: The attendance report for Worship being held via 'Zoom' is taken by the number of folks signed in to the Service, a physical count at the 8:30 Service and a sign-in count at the 10:30 Service. [Approximately 106 avg. for June.]

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Fund Balances

Month Ending June 30, 2021

	Month of June Actual	Month of June Budget	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Cumulative
GENERAL FUND					
Beginning Balance					43,278.32
Receipts	17,079.80	28,017.00	182,331.65	168,102.00	182,331.65
Transfers In	1,565.00	-	52,754.80	-	52,754.80
Supported disbursements	(1,565.00)	-	(52,754.80)	-	(52,754.80)
Disbursements	(34,514.49)	(36,709.00)	(186,043.78)	(220,254.00)	(186,043.78)
Ending Balance	(\$17,434.69)	(\$8,692.00)	(3,712.13)	(\$52,152.00)	39,566.19
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND					
Beginning Balance					44,258.82
Receipts	10,995.00	1,528.00	22,830.00	9,168.00	22,830.00
Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-
Disbursements	-	-	(16,852.69)	-	(16,852.69)
Ending Balance	\$10,995.00	\$1,528.00	\$5,977.31	\$9,168.00	\$50,236.13



It is very important that we all receive Flu Shots this year. Following last year's pattern which worked very well, Pharmacists Bev and Rolf Zakariassen will be giving Flu Shots at St. John's on Saturday, September 11, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm or until everyone has been served. They will be working with the CVS Pharmacy on Plumb Lane again and the event will be scheduled in the courtyard. If requested, we will also be giving shots to people who need to remain in their cars.

If we can, we will post the registration forms prior to September 11, so that you can have them filled in when you come in. OAM members will handle registration and will have forms available at the registration table.

No final word yet about boosters to the Covid Vaccination. We will let you know as soon as we find out. Yes, there have been breakthrough cases of the Delta variant of Covid among vaccinated people, but those cases seem to be light ones. The overwhelming spike in the number of new cases and death has been among the unvaccinated. Covid vaccination is very important.

St. John's received a message from The Nevada Cancer Coalition informing us that they provide support to people suffering from cancer. They are looking for "Support Angels", people who will work with those who are suffering from the effects of cancer in its various forms. Sometimes people are alone and need someone to talk to or to lean on. If you are interested in finding out more about working with them as a "Support Angel", please contact the Nevada Cancer Coalition; ask to speak to Tammy Mason at (775) 451-1670, Extension 106. Tammy Mason is a Social Worker Intern working with the Coalition.



**NEVADA CANCER
COALITION**



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
of Western Nevada

The Northern Nevada Community Foundation's Caregiver's Initiative has issued a new bulletin on getting paid as a family caregiver. This can be downloaded

from the Caregiver's Website. The Caregivers' Compensation Guide shows how you can get paid while taking care of an aging family member in Nevada. To download your copy, go to <https://washoecaregivers.org/compensation>

The Caregivers Guide and information about 300 services available to family caregivers are also on the website. Copies of The Caregiver's Guide are available in the information kiosk in Martin Hall, as are forms for the Durable Power of Attorney for Health and the Durable Power of Attorney for Finances. These two documents can be filled out without an attorney, but they must be notarized to be valid.

If you have any questions, you may call Jean Myles, OAM Moderator, at (775)329-3980.



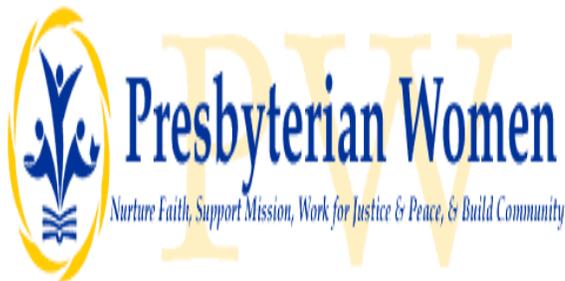
Come celebrate Bruce Krater's Life on Saturday, August 14 at 2:00 pm at St. John's Presbyterian Church with reception following in Martin Hall. Those attending are encouraged to wear Nevada/Wolfpack Silver and Blue. For those wishing to donate in Bruce's memory, there are two: St. John's Barrett Park or the Bruce Krater Civil Engineering Scholarship which goes to the University of Nevada Reno Foundation.



Greetings from the Children's Center

St. John's Children's Center is excited to start our 2021-2022 school year! Our first day of school is August 9. All classes are full, but our waitlist is open! If you are interested in getting on our waitlist, please contact the school office at (775) 826-4655 and ask for Bernie or Noel.

We are looking forward to a great school year!
Miss Bernie



The Presbyterian Women Class via Zoom will begin Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 1:30 pm.

Our Study this Fall is: What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus.

The class will be taught by different members each month. Sign up with Elaine York at (775) 813-8859 or elaineyork1884@gmail.com.

Please let me know if you need a book for the study.

Thanks, and hope you can join us!

Memorial Service for Ralph Voss

Where: St. John's Presbyterian Church

When: Sunday, August 8, 2021

Time: 2:00 pm

Reception in Martin Hall will follow.

If you would like to submit an article for the
Carillon E-Newsletter
For the month of

September

Please do so by

August 20

Email your Carillon submissions to
carillon@stjohnschurch.org

Send your submission either in Word format or in
the email body itself.

Thank You,
Carillon Newsletter Staff

Worship

WITH US ONLINE

When: Sunday Mornings

Time: 10:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Meeting ID: 547 022 742

Passcode: 640602

REMINDER: The First Sunday of the month is Communion Sunday
Remember your Communion Elements.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/547022742?pwd=YXkyZ09YWDh5eENudWRyMkF1ZXRXUT09>

Dial by your location

1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

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1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

1 929 436 2866 US (New York)

1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C)

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When: Monday Mornings

Time: 11:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Meeting ID: 560 802 988

Passcode: 989734

Join Zoom Meeting

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When: Tuesday Afternoons

Time: 3:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Meeting ID: 872 6233 1488

Passcode: 451108

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87262331488?pwd=aG1HNW5sOTVXK2FlcnVUaFJhUWJ6Zz09>

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When: Thursday Mornings

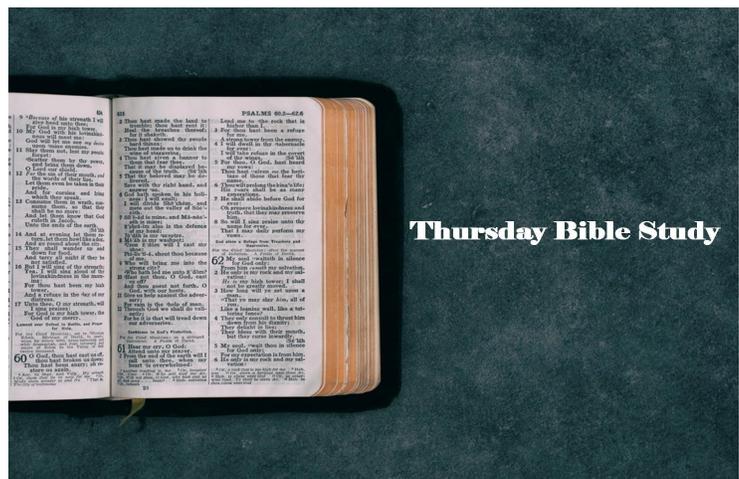
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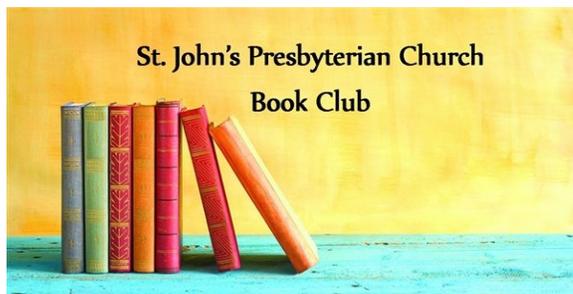
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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/738444895?pwd=Sml5YktiODBSbG8rYXRoWmwwTnNzUT09>



The Zoom meeting of Book Club is on Monday September 13th at 1:30 pm. The books we will be discussing are *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson and *The Giver of Stars* by JoJo Moyes. Is there plagiarism? Looking forward to seeing you after our summer break.

All are welcome.

Peggy Meyer, convener
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Carolyn Williamson, ZOOM host
williamsocarolyn@sbcgobl.net

Special
CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS

August 10—12
8:00 am—12:00 pm

August 13
Closed

August 16
8:00 am—12:00 pm

A circular clock icon with numbers 12, 9, 3, and 6. In the center is a blue church logo with a cross and a flame.

Visit our online church calendar
<http://stjohnschurch.view-events.com>



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The Deacons committee hasn't been too busy because of the lack of events to plan. We did not have a meeting in the months of June or July. However, we managed to perform two memorial service receptions for two beloved members of our congregation: Reverend Bob Stover's service was held in June and Genie Mathew's service in July; both were well attended. We also served our first in-church communion on July 4; thanks to Kathryn Smith, it went well and had good attendance. Communicants used the safe type of communion cups with both the grape juice and the wafer in the same enclosed cup. We have had two more beloved members pass and the church will keep you updated on memorial services for them. All of us who are attending church in the sanctuary are pleased to be back together, enjoying each other's company and hope more of you will return soon.