

Welcome to
Saint Nicholas' Episcopal Church
September 2, 2018



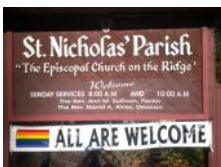
MISSION OF ST. NICHOLAS'

- To know Christ in our hearts;
- To bless, accept, and love all people
and bring them to Jesus as one family;
- To invite and equip them to serve as his
followers through bible study, prayer,
worship and covenant friendships.

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Sunday, September 2, 2018
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*“Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.”* John 6



ST. NICHOLAS' SCHEDULE September 3-8, 2018

MON: Labor Day Holiday—Parish Office Closed

OA Meeting (Conference Room): 6:30-7:30p.m.

TUE: Chat N' Sew (Conference Room) 9:00-11:30a.m.

Community Meal (Parish Hall): 12:00-1:30p.m.

Bible Study (Brownmiller Home): 6:00-8:00p.m.

AA Meeting (Parish Hall): 7:00-9:00p.m.

WED: Ombudsman (Parish Hall): 9:00-11:00a.m.

Bible Study (Conference Room): 10:00 -11:30a.m.

Blessing Basket (Parish Hall): 12:30-1:30p.m.

THU: Weekly Prayer (Pastor Ann's Office): 9:45-10:00a.m.

Community Meal (Parish Hall): 12:00-1:30p.m.

Music Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary): 6:00-8:00p.m.

FRI: NA Meeting (Parish Hall): 7:00-8:00p.m.

SAT:

Reminder: Sunday, Sept 9 Grandparents Day



ALLELUIA, THE LORD HAS RISEN

The 15th Sunday after Pentecost

“Spirit of mercy, truth and love, O shed thine influence from above; and still from age to age convey the wonders of this sacred day.”

(Anon., Psalms, Hymns and Anthems, 1774)

All Are Welcome at St. Nicholas’ Episcopal Church

Thank You for worshipping with us this morning

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St. Nicholas’ Parish Family Announcements



The altar flowers this week have been gifted by Judy Quick, with thanks to God for His many gifts and blessings.



Homelessness and Health in Paradise... the Paradise

Ridge Focus Group will meet Wednesday Sept. 19th, 5:30-6:30 here at St. Nick’s for an update presentation of the county’s 10-year *Strategy to End Homelessness*. The update will add health and mental health issues and solutions to the plan. You are invited to attend and share ideas during the meeting.



St. Nicholas’ Fall Fundraiser - A German Festival -

Saturday, September 22 Join us for dinner .. 5:00-7:00pm.

Come and purchase a bowl for \$10 and enjoy some homemade German Stew, with salad and bread; and featuring a dessert auction and door prizes. Save the date for this fun event !!!

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A note from Bishop Barry... Dear Friends in Christ, I am grateful to all of you who have contributed to the Fire Relief Fund of the Diocese. Your compassion and generosity have enabled us to put necessary resources into the hands of those who need them most, and in the most efficient and timely ways possible. Thank You. Grace and Peace to you.

CALENDAR DATES AT ST. NICK’S

Monday	Sept 3	Labor Day Holiday— Office Closed
Wednesday	Sept 12	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	Sept 19	Paradise Ridge Focus Group
Thursday	Sept 20	Commodities Distribution 9-11am
Saturday	Sept 22	St. Nick’s German Festival
Sunday	Sept 23	Gratitude Sunday
Sunday	October 7	Pasta Cook-Off
Sunday	October 14	Celebration Sunday

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church

The Episcopal Church on the Ridge

St. Nicholas is committed to bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the entire community of Paradise and the Upper Ridge. We relish our traditional roots while seeking to present the Christian Faith in a contemporary way.

We offer

- Traditional Worship at 8 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship at 10 a.m.
- Sunday School during the 10 a.m. service
- Nursery Care during the 10 a.m. service
- Christian Education for all ages
- Weekly Bible Studies
- Women's Group
- Youth groups and activities
- Loaves and Fishes Free Hot Meals for the community
- Blessing Basket Food Pantry
- Commodities Food Distribution
- Community Resource Referrals
- Free Clothing Closet

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.



We celebrate the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the sound of music led by St. Nicholas' Music Worship Team—

Linn Brownmiller (vocal & conga drum), Diana Love (vocal & guitar), Gary Hubbard (guitar), Gene Kelly (guitar), Bob Johnson (guitar), Debra Hubbard (vocal), Janis Maryatt (vocal), Marianne Alves (organ/piano), Kevin Peake (drums), and Danette Posey (rhythm)

St. Nicholas' is a Parish in the
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