

OCTOBER 2021

# THE SHAMROCK

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## All Creatures Great and Small

On October 10th,  
Rev. Sarah Dunn  
blessed the beasts!



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## Letter from the Vestry

As we enter Fall, 2021, the vestry continued its study of Love is the Way by Bishop Michael Curry. Rev. Sarah and the Vestry see this activity as a means to both build team work and also incorporate insights into our collective plan for St. Patrick's. If you haven't read it, add it to your library.

A key item we continue to monitor are developments concerning the Hammel Condominium. As has been reported, St. Patrick's received the Deed on September 3 and the county recorded our ownership about 2 weeks later. So it's ours! Since September 6, we've donated all clothing and household items to charity and removed all unusable items.

We have completed ALL interior refurbishing including new paint, new carpet, reconditioned tile and grout, re-wired some wall sockets, replaced light fixtures, added new levelor window coverings, and generally spruced up the condominium. We will be consulting with real estate professionals to determine an appropriate sale price. As you may remember, we've decided to do a For Sale by Owner (FSBO) so word of mouth is important. If you know of anyone interested in purchasing a move-in ready condominium, let the church know!

As Fall arrives, we began our stewardship season. Parishioners have been identified to speak at each service through November on our theme of Love Binds Us Together. Given all that has transpired over the past year and the themes of Bishop Curry's book, it seemed totally fitting for our current season.

Finally, we look forward to identifying a slate of vestry members to serve starting in 2022. Service on the Vestry is an important link connecting the activities in the church with one's own interests and abilities.

## Warden Report

With an eye on fire prevention, the Flannel Team worked to remove literally hundreds of manzanita bushes from the campus. Emphasis was placed on lowering the density of manzanitas surrounding the outdoor chapel and opening up additional space near the IVNS nursery school playground. Work was greatly facilitated by use of an electric winch provided by a parishioner that literally allowed us to remove the bushes roots and all! We have also contacted NLF D to test our hydrant for water pressure. Figured testing periodically might be a good thing!

We've begun "wintering" the campus. Landscape water has been shut off at the main. The Upper deck umbrellas have been removed - although we will keep 4 heaters and some tables available for use as weather allows.

Even the newly re-installed St. Patrick's Icon, located at the entrance to the outdoor chapel and labyrinth, got a coat of penetrating stain!

# Outreach Committee

**LEADERS: CONNIE SKIDMORE AND CHERRY BARNEY**

**KAREN BARNEY, REV. SARAH DUNN, LENTY HAGEN,  
GINNIE JED, MARILYN JOHNSTON, LUCILLE WANG,  
SALLY WHITE, CLARE NOVAK**

The Outreach Committee sent several thousand dollars to Episcopal Relief and Development to support those affected by the earthquake in Haiti.

McAvoy Layne performed in the outdoor chapel raising funds for the Eldorado Community Foundation - Caldor Fire Fund as well as Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care. Over \$3500 was raised during the event!

Even though it rained all day, Trunk or Treat was a great success and many young friends enjoyed music, games, trunks, and CANDY on our campus. We were able to send \$78 to Incline Village Nursery School and Incline Elementary PTA from the proceeds of the bake sale.

Donations are needed for the Winter Warmth and Wellness Clothing and Household Necessities Giveaway. See the flyer in the church lobby for a list of needed items. This project is sponsored by multiple churches and organizations and donations are tax deductible. The distribution event has been postponed to 12/18/21. Donations will be collected throughout the fall.

Thank you to everyone who supports these initiatives to strengthen our community!





Trunk



Treat

or



2021

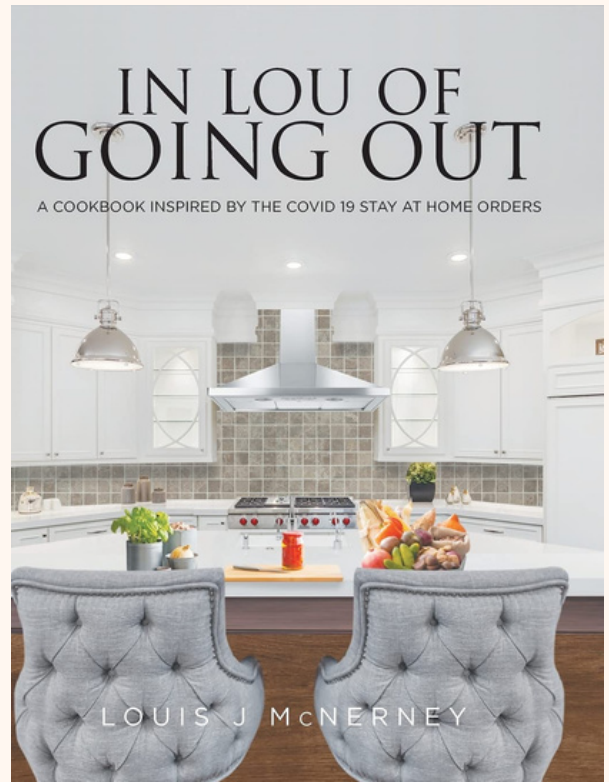
## A new cookbook by Lou McNerney!

In Lou of Going Out was inspired by the recent pandemic we are facing. Many folks have reconnected with their kitchens and are making more home meals than ever before. Lou was inspired by the many folks that reached out to him when he started posting photos of the meals he was making. Many began asking for the recipe, so Lou decided to create this cookbook to share them for a cause. Lou wanted to do something positive during this trying time in the world. He decided a percentage of the proceeds generated by the book sales will be donated to Feeding America. Lou invited close friends and family members to contribute as well.

As a longtime home chef, Lou has created a variety of recipes to use to feed your family as well as entertain your guests. Lou's hope is that experiencing his recipes and guides will inspire you to make some of your own original recipes. Meal time is a great bonding time and encourages closeness and fellowship among family and friends. Lou hopes that you host many social gatherings enjoying his recipes once this pandemic is past us.

The book is available on Amazon and proceeds are going to Feeding America.

Congratulations, Lou!



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# Congratulations Mila & Len!

On October 17th, Mila and Len Thomsen renewed their vows at St. Patrick's with a fabulous reception at the Chateau. Many years of happiness to this wonderful couple!



# Stewardship at St. Patrick's





## OUR ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP DRIVE IS GOING ON NOW!

If you feel that our mission of Seeking Light and Sharing Love aligns with your personal values, we encourage you to send in your pledge card and support our work at St. Patrick's and in our community.



## Advent is coming up!

### A SNEAK PEEK OF OUR ADVENT OFFERINGS - DETAILS COMING SOON

-  Celtic Worship
-  "Dwelling Among Us" Tuesdays at noon
-  Advent Words
-  Christmas Camp

# Birthdays and Anniversaries!



## BIRTHDAYS

### OCTOBER:

LENTY HAGEN 10/1  
DEBRA KAY WILSON 10/1  
BILL DREWES 10/1  
NANCY RAWIE 10/3  
MILES WOODLIEF 10/4  
ANNA BOGH 10/10  
STEVE BARNEY 10/10  
JIM KELLY 10/15  
ERIC STROTZ 10/20  
JOHN KELLY 10/26

### NOVEMBER:

PARKER CARSMAN 11/6  
JIM CLARK 11/6  
BRYAN BEHRENS 11/8  
ISAAC SELETZKY 11/9  
COURTNEY CARSMAN 11/11  
EDITH HARDY 11/12  
LARKIN SCHUESSLER 11/20  
CINDY BOUDETT 11/21  
MARTY GOLLERY 11/22  
ERICA WEGENER 11/23  
ALICE BALFREY 11/25  
BETH DAVIDSON 11/26  
ANNABELLE BEAUCHAMP 11/30

## ANNIVERSARIES

### OCTOBER:

REV. SARAH DUNN (ORDINATION) 10/3  
GLEN & ANNE ROSSMAN 10/23  
BRUCE TOWNSEND & CINDY BOUDETT 10/27

### NOVEMBER:

WAYNE & RUTH GLASS 11/2  
ED & EMY GUROWITZ 11/10  
PAUL & KAREN COLBERT 11/24  
DAVE MUSSATTI (ORDINATION) 11/28



Happy 90th birthday  
Jim Kelly!

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