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William Law



"If we are to follow Christ, it must be in our common way of spending every day. If we are to live unto God at any time or in any place, we are to live unto him at all times and in all places. If we are to use anything as the gift of God, we are to use everything as his gift." So wrote William Law in 1728 in a "Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life."

This quiet schoolmaster of Putney, England, could hardly be considered a revolutionary, yet his book had near-revolutionary repercussions. His challenge to take Christian living very seriously, received more enthusiastic response than he could ever have imagined. More than any other man, William Law laid the foundation for the religious revival of the eighteenth century, the Evangelical Movement in England, and the Great Awakening in America. Law's life was characterized by simplicity, devotion, and works of charity. He worked as a tutor to the father of Edward Gibbon, the historian, from 1727 to 1737. He organized schools and homes for the poor. He stoutly defended the Sacraments and Scripture against the attacks of the Deists. He spoke out eloquently against the warfare of his day. His richly inspired sermons and writings have gained him a permanent place in Christian literature.

O God, by whose grace your servant William Law, kindled with the flame of your love, became a burning and shining light in your Church: Grant that we also may be aflame with the spirit of love and discipline, and walk before you as children of light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN

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SAVE THE DATES

Apr 13 - Jun 1

(Tuesdays only), ADULT CONFIRMATION/INQUIRER'S CLASS, 7:00 PM, Epiphany, Henderson.

Apr 15, LIVING YOUR BEST LIFE: LIFESTYLE BALANCE, DIET AND HORMONES, with Dr. Mark Baxter, a practicing chiropractic physician with over 30 years experience in natural health care., 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Stillpoint: Center for Spiritual Development. For more information, call Stillpoint at 702-243-4040.

Apr 17, MEN'S GROUP BREAKFAST: Rae's Restaurant, 8:00 AM. For members of Epiphany, Henderson.


Apr 23-24, WOMEN OF FAITH, Epiphany, Henderson. For more information call: Barb Aalberts - 702-458-8914

Apr 24, SHADOW PLAY: HOW TO CONNECT WITH THE SHADOW TO LEARN TO LIVE AN AUTHENTIC LIFE, with Jungian psychotherapist Cathy Pagano, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM. \$60 (\$40 for students and the unemployed). For information, call Stillpoint at 702-243-4040.

Apr 29, HEALING YOUR LIFE, HEALING OUR WORLD, 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Jeanne Clark, M.A. a hospice and palliative care nurse, will explore connections between healing and spirituality from the prehistoric past to the present with emphasis on Scriptural references. Stillpoint Center for Spiritual Development. Freewill offering. To register, call Stillpoint at 702-243-4040.

May 1, GRACE IN THE DESERT invites you to join our Race for the Cure team. You can register online at www.komensouthernnevada.com and once on the race page click join an existing team. Contact team captain Sarah Newton at 228-2075 or docfig@aol.com for any questions.

May 1, THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTER'S OF THE KING will meet at Trinity Episcopal Church, Reno. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. They will be celebrating 125 years of service. Please contact your chapter president if you plan on attending.

May 2,  **MAGICAL MUSIC FOR HAITI, a benefit for the ERD - Haiti Fund, 4:00 PM, St. Paul's, Sparks.** The concert will feature Franz Schubert's *German Mass*, as well as multiple offerings by individual musicians and ensembles. Nancy Marcel will be conducting; Neal Long will be the Organist. \$10 suggested donation; reception to follow. Everyone in the community is invited! For information call 775-253-5579.

May 8, CENTRAL MISSION DISTRICT MEETING, 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM, Grace-St. Francis Church on Main Street at 8th and Cornell. We will meet in the Social Hall behind the Methodist Church. Program followed by Holy Eucharist. Morning snacks and coffee upon arrival.

May 8, THE JOY OF EASTER: LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS, led by The Rev. Stefani Schatz, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Reno: 9:15 AM to 1:00 PM at Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, Reno. We will reflect on the Season of Easter during our short retreat taking the text of Psalm 28 as our guide. For further information, contact Bonnie Strader at 775-747-4900, or at saintstephens@pyramid.net

May 13, A RETREAT: SPIRITUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE, 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Fr. Max Oliva, SJ. This will be an opportunity for all to grow in awareness of God and to find a deeper meaning in our daily lives and affairs. Fr. Max, a Jesuit priest from San Jose, CA, has an MBA and often ministers to men and women in the business world. Cost is \$25. Stillpoint Center for Spiritual Development. For reservations, call 702-243-4040.

May 25, THE UNIVERSE STORY, 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Join Gard Jameson, PhD in exploring this seminal work of Brian Swimme and Fr. Thomas Berry. This is a free lecture about the unfolding of the universe and our place in this great story. Stillpoint Center for Spiritual Development. To register, call 702-243-4040

May 28-31, ADULTS RETREAT MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, Camp Galilee. Come join us for a retreat and enjoy the beauty of spring on Lake Tahoe! The program will be led by Stuart Campbell, Galilee executive director, Galilee staff, and The Rev. Jim Beebe, Rector of St. Patrick's, Incline Village. The weekend will begin with dinner on Friday, the 28th, and end on Monday, May 31st. The cost for the weekend, which includes all meals, is \$164/person. To register, please call Galilee directly at 775-749-5546.

Jun 12, ORDERS OF MINISTRY: SHAPING THE CHURCH FOR LIFE, Roving Workshop presented by Bishop Dan Edwards, 9:00 AM - Noon, St. Paul's, Sparks. The workshop will look at the roles of laity, priests, deacons, and bishops. Who is responsible for what? What is special in the spirit of each order? What's up to the vestry and warden? What's up to the priest? What's up to the deacon? What is a rector, a priest in charge, an assistant? How can we best share the ministries so that we all grow and God is glorified?

Jun 12, LAY LITURGICAL LEADERSHIP: a Worship Workshop led by Chuck McCray, Canon for Adult Formation, 1:00 - 5:00 PM, Christ Church, Las Vegas. A program for all persons interested in the liturgical ministries of *Worship Leader* or *Eucharistic Visitor*. All are invited to the *Holy Eucharist in Jazz* celebrated at 5:00 PM. To preregister email: frensdorff.school@gmail.com

Aug 14, GALILEE 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, 2:00 - 8:00 PM. Barbecue Dinner at 6:00 PM. We will celebrate this important anniversary with an afternoon of barbecue, as well as singing, kayaking, guided hikes, and a worship service. No registration is necessary for those coming for the day. For those interested in staying the night, the cost is \$40/person, which includes a brunch on August 15th. To make reservations, please call 775-749-5546.

Oct. 30, ORDERS OF MINISTRY: SHAPING THE CHURCH FOR LIFE, Roving Workshop presented by Bishop Dan Edwards, 9:00 AM - Noon, St. Bartholomew's, Ely. The workshop will look at the roles of laity, priests, deacons, and bishops. Who is responsible for what? What is special in the spirit of each order? What's up to the vestry and warden? What's up to the priest? What's up to the deacon? What is a rector, a priest in charge, an assistant? How can we best share the ministries so that we all grow and God is glorified?

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Summer Camp at Galilee 2010



The Prayer Point at Camp Galilee

MAKE THIS YOUR BEST SUMMER EVER!

Every summer, youth and families of all ages come to Galilee on the shores of Lake Tahoe, to make new friends, have adventures, and experience God's magnificent creation in new and exciting ways.

Campers jump into the world around them by taking part in:

Kayaking trips

Day hikes

Overnight experiences

Swimming

Ropes Course adventures

Worship Services

Theater and Drama

Nightly campfires

Team building

The Summer Program begins on June 27 and goes through August 14.

For more information, and to register go to: www.GalileeTahoe.org



Desert Angels Health Tip of the Week

Pet Safety Tips



Whether your child and family pet are just getting to know each other or are already on their way to becoming lifelong friends, the following tips will help to enrich their relationship, while keeping both pet and child healthy and safe:

Physical Safety

Teach your child to read your pet's body language and identify signs that your pet wants to be left alone.

You can learn more about your dog's body language in our [Canine Body Postures \(pdf\)](#) article.

Teach your child how to protect himself from an overexcited pet by demonstrating the [basics of dog bite prevention](#), such as rolling into a ball, protecting hands and face and calling for help, rather than running or screaming if he's chased by a dog. For more information, check out [Dog Bite Prevention and Safety](#) in the Pet Care section of our website.

Teach your dog to respond to the word "Stop" and encourage your child to practice using that word when appropriate.

Don't let your child's friends bring their pets into your home without adult supervision.

NEWS BRIEFS

The first Wednesday of every month: Naomi and Ruth Circle - Healing through Friendship and Prayer: A support group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, 5:45 - 6:45 PM, Trinity Episcopal Library, 200 Island St. Reno. We will be reading and discussing the book "*Enduring Grace: Living Portraits of Seven Women Mystics*", by Carol Lee Flinders.

Epiphany, Henderson Loss and Grieving Support Group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

Mondays at 7:00 PM - Contemplative Prayer, Epiphany, Henderson.

An Informal, Contemporary Eucharist at 5:30 PM every fourth Saturday of the month at St. Christopher's, Boulder City.

Special Youth Breakfast and Bible Lesson the first Sunday of every month at 9:00 AM, St. Christopher's, Boulder City.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Fallon offers a Bereavement Support "drop-in" group the 2nd Monday of every month from 6:00 - 7:00 PM at the vicarage.

Two 8 week Bereavement Support sessions are also offered. One in the Spring (April 8th- May 27th), and one in the Fall (September 30th - November 18th) on Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the Vicarage.

and

A "drop-in" Bereavement Group meets the 1st Wednesday of every month at CARES Cottage in Yerington (306 Surprise Street) from 1:00 - 2:00 PM

St. Timothy's, Henderson offers a Grief Support Group, both groups meet on the second and fourth Mondays and Thursdays of the month at the church. The groups are facilitated by hospice chaplains; meeting times are: Mondays at 10:00 AM and Thursdays at 6:30 PM. The groups offer support for those who have experienced any sort of loss. 43 W. Pacific Ave. in Henderson.

Episcopal Recovery Ministries in Nevada is in formation and will have its first meeting at Diocesan Convention in October. If you would like to participate in this ministry, or have questions, please contact Kathie Knutson Meier at 702-684-6444. The national website is <http://episcopalrecovery.org>

The Bishop Wes Frensdorff School of Christian Formation: A new Education Venture of the Episcopal Diocese of Nevada. The school's mission is *To bring together all Nevada Episcopalians for Christian formation, empowering each other to live deeply into our Baptismal Covenant in our relationships, service in daily life, and witness to the world.* To learn more go to the new Frensdorff School of Christian Formation website: <http://frensdorffschool.webs.com/> You may contact them at: frensdorff.school@gmail.com

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