

Hope Lutheran Church of the Sierra
 Congregational Life Team
 Report to Council, June 2, 2009

Date: May 18, 2009

To: Church Council, Congregational Life Team

From: Phil Stevenson

Coming Events

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| Waterfall Hike | Sunday, June 7, after service. | Diane Martin will lead this short hike. Possible destinations are Cascade Falls or the falls above Fallen Leaf Lake on the way to Glen Alpine Resort. |
| Beach Fellowship at Pope Beach | Sunday Evenings, June 14, July 19, August 16, and September 20 | Phil Stevenson will see to it that someone places a sign in the parking lot each time to mark the exact location. |
| Wildflower Hike (Carson Pass to Big Meadow via Meiss Meadow) | Saturday, July 11, all day. | Chris Triggs will lead this moderate (8 mile) hike. |
| Outdoor Service and Annual Church Picnic | Sunday, July 26 at Tahoe Paradise Resort. | Chris Triggs has made the reservation. The date is confirmed as July 26. Diane Martin will organize the event with the help of Arlene Wolfe and Kerwin Wolfgram. This team will meet on June 22 before church to finalize the plans. A softball game will be scheduled for after lunch. |
| Wildflower Hike (to Winnemucca Lake) | Sunday, August 2 after service. | Phil Stevenson will lead this short (4 1/2 mile, half day) hike. |
| Tallac Hike | Saturday, September 5, all day. | This date is the Saturday of Labor Day weekend, a week earlier than usual, so as not to conflict with the Women's Retreat. We will observe the Stations of the Cross during the ascent and celebrate Holy Communion at the summit. |

Events for Fall – Dates to be Determined

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| Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? | Early fall, date to be determined. | Organizer: Chris Triggs. |
| Potluck Dinner and Movie, "How Great is Our God?" | Date to be determined. | Pastor Martyn and Kerwin Wolfgram will plan this event. |

Our meeting on May 17 was attended by Pastor Martyn, Chris Triggs, Diane Martin, Kerwin Wolfgram, and me.

The Seder celebration on April 4 had approximately 25 participants and was enjoyed by all. The Saturday evening before Palm Sunday is a good time to schedule this event.

“Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?” is postponed until early fall on a date to be determined. This postponement is due to a shortage of volunteers to host dinner guests.

The May 17 “Pack-your-own” picnic and hike was canceled because of a conflict in Phil’s schedule.

The team scheduled a variety of events for summer. The details are listed above. We also talked about two fall events, but we left scheduling for a future meeting.

We scheduled our next meeting for Sunday, July 19 at church at 9:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Stevenson