



A Ministry of the Carson Valley United Methodist Church

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**You need not be a member of CVUMC** or any other church to participate in the Alpine Kids' Ministry. There are monthly family outings as well as monthly young adult outings. Cost is \$40 per household per year (\$5 a month payment accepted). **You can enroll anytime during the year, but all renewals are due in January of each year.** Contact Edie Veatch to find out more information about family and young adult memberships and outings. (775)781-1416 or [alpinekids@live.com](mailto:alpinekids@live.com).

**FAMILY OUTINGS:** Alpine Kids pays for the cost of admission for all activities, most of the food cost, and some transportation cost.

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>:** **Teddy Bear Parade at Diamond Valley School.** Alpine Kids will have a booth with a craft project, and we will give each child a book. Bring a stuffed animal and be part of the parade led by Smokey Bear and Honeybear. Lunch is included at this family event.

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>:** Alpine Kids is teaming up with Sierra Club's Inspiring Connections Outdoors Program so families can have a great day at **Davis Creek in Washoe Valley.** Will be a guided hike and a Washoe speaker telling the history of the Washoe People and their relationship with Davis Creek. You are not required to hike; you can bring your camp chair and enjoy just sitting and visiting. The site only allows 50 people. You must fill out the signup sheet for Sierra Club prior to the event.

**Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>:** **Carson Valley Cinema** (Ironwood) 10:00 a.m. Kids will pay for tickets, medium soda, and medium popcorn. You will check in with Lyn

**July – September events working on.**

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>:** Mark your calendars and start planning to cook at the **Chili and Salsa Cook-off and Craft Fair** at Markleeville Library. Proceeds benefit Alpine Kids' Young Adult Program.

**Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>:** **Turkey Bingo** at Turtle Rock Park. **Time changed to 1 – 3 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>:** **Brunch and Movie** 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Carson Valley United Methodist Church. There will be hot dogs and nachos and other goodies to eat.

### **YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES:**

**Young Adult outing:** – Kristy will text you the details. Be sure your Young Adult Membership forms have been turned in so she will know who is enrolled.

**Cooking** with Edie and Debbie on **Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Alpine Kids' Young Adult Program** 9<sup>th</sup> grade to 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday (with some exceptions). Eighth graders who will be freshmen in August, will be able to join the Young Adult Program at the end of school year in June.

**PLEASE RSVP FOR ALL OUTINGS PRIOR TO THE EVENT**

Website: <https://carsonvalleyumc.com/alpine-kids-ministry>

*“You still have hope if you are looking forward to your next adventure. Join Alpine Kids’ Ministry and look forward to many great adventures.”*

## **CARSON VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (CVUMC) BULLETIN**

### **Church Services:**

**Sundays at 8:30 and 10:30:** Youth Sunday School during the 8:30 service. Nancy and her puppets are at both Services. Second Service has a fabulous Choir directed by Tammy Owens. The Sierra Bell Ringers directed by Kathy Wicker perform once a month. Everyone is welcome at CVUMC.

**Youth Group:** Meet in the Fellowship Hall the First Thursdays, and the Fourth Tuesdays from 5 – 6:30 p.m. No electronics, just fun, food, and fellowship. All 2<sup>nd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders welcomed.

**Saturdays 9:30:** Between a Rock and a Hard Place **Bible Study** at 88 Cups in Minden

**First and Third Mondays 9:30 – Noon: Holiday Craft Fair Workshops.** No experience necessary to make things for November 2<sup>nd</sup> United Women in Faith Heavenly Craft Fair. Supplies are available for you to create beautiful items. You will meet friendly people and have refreshments too.

**Thursday, May 9th 11:30: United Women in Faith’s** monthly potluck luncheon in the Education Room. It is the annual City of Refuge Baby Shower. There will be cake for dessert.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS (Alpine County and the Carson Valley)**

**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>:** Alpine County Historical Society Quarterly Potluck. Guest Speaker Tami Force – Nevada Ghost Towns and Beyond. **Opens at 5. Dinner at 5:30.** Short Meeting - presentation to follow.

**Every Friday 1 – 3:** Markleeville **Library’s Jam Session** for instrument players, singers, and those who just like to listen to music.

**Last Tuesday of Every Month: 5 – 7:30:** Markleeville **Library’s Evening Jam Session** has been added so people who can’t come on Friday afternoons can jam with the regulars.

**Carson Valley Arts Council Concert Series:** [WWW.CVARTSCOUNCIL.COM](http://WWW.CVARTSCOUNCIL.COM)

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>:** David Jacobs-Strain & Bob Beach \$22 Member \$24 In Advance \$27 At the Door Under 18 Free with a Paid Adult

**Douglas County Community Food Closet** is now serving Alpine County Families.

**The mission** of the Alpine Kids’ Ministry is to prevent child abuse and neglect, and domestic violence while strengthening families and communities through play. **The goal** of the Alpine Kids’ Ministry is to make life better for children and their families by teaching them how to play together without the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco (including vaping).

Alpine Kids’ is a Ministry of the Carson Valley United Methodist Church a 501 (c) 3. Alpine Kids’ Ministry is operating on donations and memberships fees. A portion of the Young Adult Program is paid for through fundraisers.

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## **YOUTUBE**

Tammy Shannen is creating a YouTube for Alpine Kids. It will show pictures and interviews from our outings. Tammy Shannen will not post interviews online in real time. The authorization for your family's pictures on YouTube will be handled the same way as the photo authorizations on the back of the Family Enrollment Form. We hope that additional exposure will mean more donations. We have an increase in membership, (over 160) and want to be able to continue offering the type of outings that we have been. Being able to rent buses would help with transporting families. The increase in numbers increases our need for purple shirts too.