



A Ministry of the Carson Valley United Methodist Church, a 501(c)(3)

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**You need not be a member of Carson Valley United Methodist Church (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 members' cost of admission for all activities, and most of their food cost. Transportation costs is paid on an individual basis.

**Reminder** – Some families have forgotten that the Family Enrollment form that was signed by an adult from each household, states that if you sign up for an event and you cancel at the last minute, and Alpine Kids cannot get a refund or find someone to take your ticket(s), you will be charged for the amount of all you tickets ordered.

**Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Turkey Bingo 1 – 4 p.m. at the CVUMC's Fellowship Hall. Bingo is 25 cents per card or \$1 for 5 cards, each game. **Public is Invited.**

**Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>:** Movie and Brunch at CVUMC. Movie is "Christmas Wonderland" Patrick Swayze and Tim Curry. The **Public is Invited to this free event.**

**Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>:** Soup and Salad Bar Dinner and Christmas Caroling. 5 – 7:30 CVUMC's Fellowship Hall. Santa Claus is giving away books and ornaments. **Public is Invited to this free event.**

**January 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 time for renewal of all memberships**

**Saturday, January 17, 2026:** Bowling and Mexican Buffet at Sierra View Lanes in the Ranchos 1-3 p.m.

Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> is the first day of the Chinese New Year – Year of the Horse. Date of the annual potluck celebration to be announced.

**Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>:** Carson Valley Swim Center 3:30 p.m. Dinner at Hunan's 5:30

**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:** Knight Monsters Ice Hockey at the Tahoe Blue Event Center. Game starts at 3:00. Transit Bus available for those who do not wish to pay for parking.

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>:** Carson Valley Swim Center BBQ Lunch 1-2:30 Swimming 1 – 3:30.

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

## **YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES:**

**Young Adult outing:** – New Leaders – Josh Kelly (775) 291-2745 and Tammy Shannen Veatch-Shoemaker Next outing **Thursday November 13th**, 4:30 dinner at CV Steakhouse 6:00 The Odd and Bizarre Christmas Traditions – speaker Sandie Davis.

**Cooking** with Edie and Debbie – Young Adults will be cooking, selling refreshments, selling raffle tickets, and selling the bingo cards **on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Cooking and setting-up at 11 a.m. Yes, we will need volunteers to clean up too. All proceeds from this fundraiser are used for the Young Adult Program. **Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**, Young Adult cooking project is preparing brunch for the Family Movie. **Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** the Young Adults will be preparing a Soup and Salad Buffet for the Christmas Caroling. Josh will let you know what and when the December outing will be.

**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 2026 will be able to join the Young Adult Program at the end of the school year in June 2026.

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

If you can't find your newsletter and don't remember what the next outing is, or the time you need to be there, Tammy Shannen does post the newsletter on the Website each month. Of course, you can always phone Edie (775)781-1416.

## **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. Choir second service. Everyone is welcome at CVUMC. **Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds.**

**Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, United Women in Faith Luncheon** at the CVUMC. This potluck lunch is open to all women not just the women of the Carson Valley United Methodist Church. This month's speaker will be Karen Lundy from the Hung-A-Lel-Ti Community of Woodfords, CA. Her mother, Dinah Pete, will be blessing the food in her Washoe language.

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

**Chair Exercise at 10 a.m. – 10:45** at CVUMC. All ages and physical abilities are welcome.

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

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

**Douglas County Senior Center** serves lunch every weekday at noon. Volunteers start serving soup about 11:15. Lunch is available to anyone who wants to share a table and enjoy the company there. The cost is \$3 for 60 and over. \$7 if under 60. On Thursdays, eat ice cream before lunch. Choose a sundae or root beer float. **Skip Veatch will be playing and singing on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11:45.**

**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

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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 has added Senior Citizens to their mission.**

Two of the worst things for seniors are to feel lonely and to not feel useful. Our seniors enjoy spending time with all the different age groups on the family outings. Seniors volunteer for the events that Alpine Kids sponsors.

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

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