



A Ministry of the Carson Valley United Methodist Church

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**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).

Currently, Alpine Kids' Family Outings and the Teen Program are operating on donations and memberships. If you make a check to the church (CVUMC), please write Alpine Kids on the memo line of your check, or you can donate directly to Alpine Kids' Ministry. The church is a 501(c)(3).

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

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

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>:** Reno Aces Game. Gate opens at 3, game starts at 4. Everyone will receive a \$15 Aces' Card to purchase food. **RSVP by September 6<sup>th</sup>. (775) 781-1416**

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>:** Sierra Club's Inspiring Connections Outdoors Program is hosting Alpine Kids' families for a hike and Deli Sandwiches for lunch at Meiss Meadows. We will meet at the trailhead, west of Carson Pass at 10:30 a.m. **Signups are required by September 15<sup>th</sup>.** Sierra Club's Shanna Mae has the signup and release forms. Contact her (775)790-3599. Sierra Club has hiking equipment to lend, but they need to know what you need. Boots, Walking Poles, Wool Sox, etc.

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>:** Turkey Bingo Fundraiser, 6 – 9 p.m. at Turtle Rock Park Community Building. Located between Woodfords and Markleeville, CA. Across from Airport Rd. Proceeds benefit Alpine Kids' Ministry's Teen Program.

**Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>:** Movie and Brunch (popcorn, hot dogs, and nachos) at the Methodist Church. 10 to Noon. Movie to be announced. Need volunteers. Guests are welcome. Please RSVP to ensure we have plenty of food.

**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Caroling 6 – 8 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Dinner will be soup and salad bar. Everyone is welcome. You can even have your picture taken with Santa Claus. All children will receive a new book. Please RSVP to ensure we prepare plenty of food. We will need volunteers.

**Saturday, February 10, 2024:** Chinese New Year celebration from 2 – 6 p.m. at the Church. It will be The Year of the Dragon. Everyone is welcome. Last year we celebrated the year of the rabbit. It was a lot of fun for everyone who came. This is a potluck. There will be fun and games including Bingo. You are welcome to volunteer.

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

## **TEEN ACTIVITIES**

**Teen Leader** Kristy Vann (530)721-1408. This program is funded by donations and fundraising by teens and other volunteers.

Kristy is putting together the September teen outing and will text you the information.

**Teen Cooking** with Edie and Debbie - Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Edie or Skip will pick up at the high school. Jaya is September's Guest Chef. She will be teaching us how to make Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo.

**Alpine Kids' Teen Program** 9<sup>th</sup> grade to 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Eighth graders who will be freshmen in August, will be able to join the Teen Program in June.

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

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 teen 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 teen memberships, and family outings (775)781-1416 or [alpinekids@live.com](mailto:alpinekids@live.com) .

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

**Mondays 9:30 – Noon, Craft Workshops @ the Church:** If you are crafty, come enjoy making things for the Heavenly Craft Faire (November 4<sup>th</sup>). You get to visit with nice people, and enjoy great refreshments. United Women in Faith supply the materials for craft projects, or you can bring your own supplies. **No crafts on Labor Day.**

### **New Pastor Latu Paea**

You can go to [www.recordcourier.com](http://www.recordcourier.com) (July 15, 2023) and read the article on Pastor Latu Paea and his family.

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>:** Member Care Team is hosting a Tongan Pig Roast at the church. Pastor Latu Paea and his brothers will be cooking the pig in a pit and will be making Tongan food. Entertainment will be Tongan Dancers. Signup Sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner at 4 p.m.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

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

### **Carson Valley Community Theatre – “Love Loss and What I Wore”**

CVIC Hall Minden - Fridays & Saturdays 7:30 p.m. September 15, **16**, 22, & 23

Saturdays & Sundays 2:00 September **16**, 17, 23 & 24

Contains Adult Language and Content ***carsonvalleycommunitytheatre.org***

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**: Alpine County’s Behavioral Health Services’ Chili Cookoff, Salsa Contest, and Artist Faire at Markleeville Library Park From 10 – 4. All proceeds benefit Alpine Kids. Please see the flier enclosed with this newsletter. We need volunteers to set up, sell water and tasting kits, collect booth fees, and Alpine Kids’ stuff up when it is over. For more information, Call Edie (775)781-1416.

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**: Stargazing at the Markleeville Airport. Because Alpine Kids are purchasing dinner at the Aces’ Game on this date, we will not be purchasing hamburgers at Stargazing.