



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 for the cost of admission for all activities, most of the food cost for all members attending, and some transportation costs on an individual basis.

**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>:** Carson Valley Swim Center 3:30 – 5:30 Hunan's Chinese Restaurant 5:30.

**Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>:** Aces' Baseball Game. The only food vouchers there are for a hot dog and soda. Everyone will get a food voucher. If you have dietary needs, you can bring your own food, but it must be in a clear plastic bag or backpack. They do not take cash at any of the food booths. If you do not have plastic, you can go to the merchandise store and exchange cash for a gift card to use. Purses cannot be more than 4.5"x6.5". Anything larger must be in a clear plastic bag/backpack. Garage parking is \$17. The game starts at 1. Need to be inside by 12:30.

**Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>:** Carson Valley Cinema for the 12:30 shows. Movies that are confirmed "Jurassic World", Superman, Elio, and F1. Senior Citizens you will be able to choose from the other movies that will be showing except R-rated ones. The theater will be open to the public at 12:30 so we are not the only ones in the theater. Our members will receive a medium soda, and a medium popcorn.

**Friday, August?** Outlaw Flat Track Races Fuji Park 5 p.m. Picnic dinner provided. The Pit Tour usually starts at 6.

**September and October 2025 to be announced.**

**Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Turkey Bingo 1 – 4 p.m. This year it will be at CVUMC Fellowship Hall. We are no longer allowed to roll over the cleaning deposit for Turtle Rock Park. Because we operate on donations, there is a possibility that we would not have the \$500 in November to pay the deposit.

**Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>:** Movie and Brunch at the Church. Movie to be announced. The owner of Carson Valley Cinema does not do group events during the holiday season. This is why we do the movie at the church.

**Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>:** Soup and Salad Bar Dinner and Christmas Caroling. 5 – 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall at CVUMC. Santa Claus will be there.

### **YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES:**

**Young Adult outing:** – Kristy will be texting you. Be sure she has your phone number

**Cooking** with Edie and Debbie – Monday, May 5th after school. We are making enchiladas.

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

**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 2025 will be able to join the Young Adult Program at the end of the school year in June 2025.

**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 at (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. Second Service has a fabulous Choir directed by Tammy Owens. The Sierra Bell Ringers are now directed by Tammy Owens and perform twice a month. Everyone is welcome at CVUMC. **Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds.**

**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>:** Handbell Concert at the church starting at 6:30. Everyone is welcome.

**Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>:** 11:30 United Women in Faith Potluck Luncheon. It is the yearly City of Refuge baby shower. Wrapped baby gifts are appreciated but are not required. All ladies are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship with other Christian ladies.

May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song. And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong. And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy! And may the road you travel always lead you home.

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

**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 those 60 and above. \$7 for those under 60. Skip and I have eaten there, the food is good, and you get plenty to eat. On Thursdays, they have ice cream. You get to eat it before you eat lunch. They start serving ice cream around 9:30 - until they run out.

**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).

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

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