



Straight Talk

A newsletter of life and ministries at St. James Episcopal Church

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Volunteer Highlight:

We have lots of great volunteers at St. James.

You may not know about some of them.

This week we recognize Roberta Pitsenbarger. Roberta and her family are members of St. James. Roberta volunteers every Tuesday, for 3 hours, in the St. James office. We rely on her to prepare weekly announcements, get the music organized for bulletins, and for typing the server schedule, among many other things. She is Wendy's right hand woman.

But you may not know just how deep the volunteer streak runs in Roberta.



She gives at least 3 days a week to Best Friends Animal Society. She travels from Salt Lake to Orem to play with kittens, clean the various cat and kitten nurseries, give her time to the spay and neuter clinics, etc... She also teaches for The Red Cross as a volunteer. Then, in her free time, she is on her local Boy Scout Troop Committee and a committee member on her area Girl Scout council. She also gardens, plays with her 4 cats, and crochets for fun and for the homeless and tiny babies at the hospital. Whew!!

We are so lucky that she blesses us with some of her many volunteer hours! Thank you, Roberta!

Reformation Lecture Series

A 7 part series of lively discussions has been organized by Hope Lutheran in Sandy. These lectures will be held every Wednesday evening, 7 pm, through November 8. Each discussion will happen at a different location. St. James is hosting one on October



25th where The Rev. Canon Mary June Nestler will be discussing the English Reformation.

Click here to see the whole [Reformation Series](#).



Week 2 Pledge Series 2018

"Living within
a vision of God's justice"

[Click here for a link to the article.](#)

(...then scroll down to Oct. 8 1-up, click that.)

And for reflection...

- * What might it mean that even in the time of Jesus the ways of the powerful seem arbitrary, and laborers resisted?
- * Is there a difference between an owner and a creator/maker?

(The Episcopal Stewardship Network)



Diocese of Utah 150th Anniversary Celebration!

St. James is hosting the November 18th event.
RSVP to our congregational representatives (Angela
Micklos and Nancy Tanner) or at [150th Events!](#)



A Blissful Blessing of the Animals

More dogs than
people attended
the annual
Blessing of the
Animals, this
year. Nothing too
exotic. There were
cats, of course.
And one penguin
(stuffed.)



Bishop Hayashi and this other guy...

Long before Wendy started working for St. James, her husband, Alan Ormsby, has been working alongside our own Bishop Hayashi to expand medicaid coverage in our state.



[Click here to go to video of news story.](#)



This week they filed a ballot initiative with the State of Utah. This would help to cover the holes in coverage for people who make too much to qualify now for Medicaid but too little money to qualify for federal tax credits. "(Utahns) care deeply about each other," said Bishop Hayashi. "I'm very, very hopeful. ... I know people are very compassionate."

[Click here for newspaper article.](#)

Games Night for Adults!

When: Friday, Oct. 13 at 6:00 pm
Where: Parish Hall
Hosts: Liz Nagata (801.998.8534)
Chris Yates (801.563.9653)



Women of Faith Living in Community

Panel Discussion
The Episcopal Diocese of
Utah
ECW Women's GO! Series
Sat, Oct 14th, 2017, 6:30
pm - 8 pm
Uinta Room, Episcopal
Church Center
of Utah (ECCU) 75 S 200 E
SLC, UT

Please register by Monday
Oct 9th,
2017 at [Registration
Link.](#)

Cost: \$15

You are invited to come, listen, and join in the conversation as Diocesan women, who are leaders in our community, share about their life, where they live and work, and how they live out their faith.

Fundraiser for the Rev Becca Stevens Event, Love Heals
Raising Awareness of Those Who Suffer Abuse through Human Trafficking,
Domestic Abuse or other means.

Our guest panelists



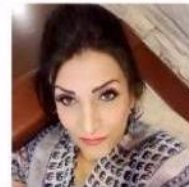
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck - House District 24



Angela Micklos - UT Board of Pardons & Parole



Suzanne Miller - Shepherd's Bowl, Good Shepherd



Nazanin Nourmohammadi - St James Food Bank



Daniela Lee - St Stephens Community Involvement



Light The Night Walk

October 14, 2017

Salt Lake City, UT

Liberty Square Park

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light The Night Walk funds treatments that are saving the lives of patients today. LLS is making cures happen by providing patient support services, advocating for lifesaving treatments and pioneering the most promising cancer research anywhere. And it's all happening now. Not someday, but today.

Friends, families and co-workers form fundraising teams, and consumers help by donating at retail outlets. These efforts culminate in inspirational evening walks in nearly 200 communities across North America.

All Saints & St. James Choir Concert

When: **Friday, October 20 at 6 pm**
Where: **All Saints Church, 1710
Foothill Dr.**

**This concert is to honor National
Coming Out Month.
"Okay to Be You" A Celebration of
Love & Diversity**



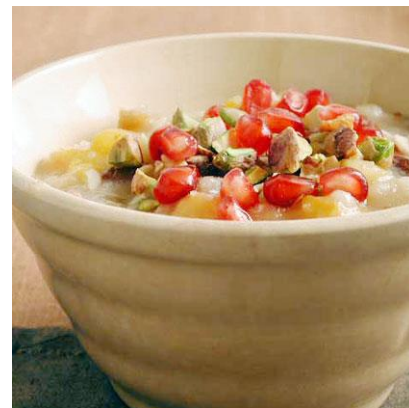
Join One Voice Community Choir, and the choirs and clergy from All Saints Church and St. James Church as we celebrate through music and prayer the love and diversity of all Creation. The service will consist of music, readings, prayers, and silence; we will also remember those who have lost their lives just for being who they are. All Are Welcome!
October is National Coming Out Month for the LGBTQ Community. Contact Marlin for more info:
marlinhaws@gmail.com

Special Coffee Hour October 22

Our coffee hour on the 22nd will feature "Noah's Pudding" and an introduction to it by our Muslim friends, Zeynep Karipac, and Sergazi Nurbaliyev from the Emerald Hill Institute.

Ashura is a holiday celebrated annually in Turkey.

It signifies many events for Muslims, amongst the most significant being the day Noah's Ark set on dry land. The month long festivities center on promoting friendship, good relations between neighbors and universal peace and understanding. In Turkey, a traditional dish is prepared during this



month known as Noah's pudding. It is meant to symbolize the celebratory meal Noah made when he came off the Ark. It is a sign of peace, of community, of peace, and of a bright future.

Joys of Camp Tuttle Fundraiser Extravaganza

Come to the 1st annual fundraiser and enjoy live music by the Camp Tuttle band with dinner and a silent auction!

Saturday, November 4th, at 5:30 -9:00
All Saints Church Episcopal Church, Salt Lake City, Utah

For any questions, or inquiry about donations, please contact Richard (Skruphi) Sutliff at Skruphi.tuttle@gmail.com

We hope to raise money for camp scholarships and to upgrade our ropes course. The event will include:

A delicious dinner cooked by our celebrated camp chefs

A silent auction

The opportunity to win Major Awards (including dinner with our very own Bishop Scott Hayashi)

Singing along with the Camp Tuttle Band

S'mores over a campfire

Fellowship with your favorite Counselors!



Pancakes!!!

Saturday, November 4th, *8 am -11 am.

At St. James.

To benefit the 4th Street Clinic.

(*Note the time change.)

Youth Ministry Happening Event 2017



Registrations are now open!

When:

Friday, Nov. 17th at 7 pm to Sunday, November 19th at Noon.

Where:

All Saints Episcopal Church in Salt Lake City

For:

Senior High Youth

(Grades 09-12)

Register:

Please visit camptuttle.org website under registration tab or [click here](#). If you have attended a previous Happening event, you are eligible to be a youth leader. Please contact Karen Gleeson to be apart of this awesome event! kgleeson@episcopal-ut.org or 801-322-4131.

What is "Happening - A Christian Experience"?

Happening, is a renewal weekend for high school youth. It is unique because it is a retreat primarily led by teenagers for teenagers. It is an inspirational retreat, full of music, discussion, surprises, laughter, and new friends.

The week ahead at St. James

t 7	Saturday	12 noon	Food Bank Restocking
t 8	Sunday	8 & 10 am	Worship
		9 am	Church School & Teen's Forum
		11:15 am	Coffee Hour
		11:30 am	Vestry Action Committee (VAC)
		1 pm	Food Pantry Distribution
t 9	Monday	5:30 pm	EFM-Common Room
t 10	Tuesday	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
t 11	Wednesday	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target
t 13	Friday	6 pm	Games Night for Adults-Hosts: Liz Nagata and Chris Yates

The Following Week

t 15	Sunday	8 & 10 am	Worship
		9 am	Church School & Teen's Forum
		11:15 am	Coffee Hour
		11:30 am	Acolyte Training
t 16	Monday	5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Room
t 17	Tuesday	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Room
		6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting-Office
t 18	Wednesday	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target
t 20	Friday	6 pm	Choir Concert @ All Saints
t 21	Saturday	12 Noon	Food Bank Restocking



Click the links below:

[St. James Website](#)
National Episcopal Church Website
Utah Episcopal Diocese Website
[150th Anniversary Website](#)

Straight Talk is published weekly. Please submit your articles ideas and photos to wendy@stjamesutah.com by Wednesday noon.

We appreciate your input on the newsletter.

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