



Straight Talk

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

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Search Committee Report

Prayer for the search for our next Rector

*Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St. James.
Be with us and lead us as we seek the next rector for our parish.*

*May our new spiritual leader be one who is an upright and faithful pastor
who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries.*

*We ask your direction and guidance for the Search Committee, our
vestry and wardens who shall choose candidates and our next rector.
Grant them perception, faithfulness and joy, so that they may hear your
voice in all their deliberations.*

*And, grant us all the desire and the ability to truly hear each other and
those to whom we have entrusted this process.
Give us courage to respond and act as you lead us.*

Come Holy Spirit.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Town Hall Meetings

Sunday, Oct 22 at 9 am
Sunday, Oct 29 at 11:15 am

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](#).



JOURNEY TO GENEROSITY



Week 4 Pledge Series 2018

"A Leap into the Abyss of God"

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

For Reflection:

What are the earliest experiences you can remember of learning you needed to follow the rules and have enough money to be safe?

* When you are asked to give - by a beggar on the street, by the Church, by a charity - do you feel any tension or discomfort? Describe the feeling in both its emotional and physical forms.

*Can you recall a positive experience of giving anything - time, money, work? How would you describe that experience? What was positive about it?

(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!**

Adult Forum

The Adult Forum originally scheduled for Sun, Oct 22
has been rescheduled for
Sun, Nov 12 at 9am

Follow the link below to access the program materials. Read & view the videos and come with your thoughts and questions on Nov 12th!

[Adult Forum Materials](#)

Welcome to The Big Class: A Christian Response to Gun Violence

How should Christians respond to the problem of gun violence in the U.S.? In this class, Episcopal Bishops Eugene Sutton (Maryland) and Ian Douglas (Connecticut) offer insight into the reasons for high rates of gun violence in the U.S. They discuss violence in the context of Christianity, offering guidance on how to interpret violent passages in scripture and discussing violent responses to conflict on a theological level. Finally, they offer concrete suggestions as to what Christians should do and how we should act in response to gun violence in the United States.

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!

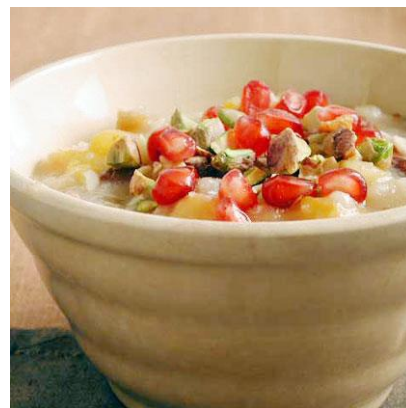
October is National Coming Out Month for the LGBTQ Community.
Contact Marlin for more info: marlinhaws@gmail.com

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 Kariparduc, Serhat Kariparkuc 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!
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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 a part 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.

Mobile Food Pantry Outreach

There are more than 170,000 Utah students who qualify for free breakfast and lunch at school and 40,000 are in the Granite District. St James is sponsoring a mobile pantry truck with a \$5,000 donation once again this year. There are multiple opportunities to volunteer at a truck at the end of a school day. It takes about 90 minutes plus travel time. There are schools in Kearns and West Valley.



Nov. 6 & Dec 4:

Douglas T Orchard in WVC

Nov 10 & Dec 8:

Silver Hills WVC

Nov. 21:

Beehive Elementary in Kearns

We need 6-10 volunteers each of the afternoons, so if you want to put a group together with friends, family, or coworkers that would be a big help. There will be more dates available after the first of the year. If you are interested contact David James

The week ahead at St. James

Oct 20	Friday	6 pm	Choir Concert @ All Saints Church, SLC
Oct 21	Saturday	12 noon	Food Bank Restock
Oct 22	Sunday	8 & 10 am	Worship
		9 am	Church School & Teen's Forum
		9 am	Parish Town Hall Meeting
		11:15 am	Coffee Hour - Noah's Pudding
		1 pm	Food Bank Distribution
Oct 23	Monday	5:30 pm	EFM-Common Room
Oct 24	Tuesday	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
		6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting-Office
Oct 25	Wednesday	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target
		7 pm	Search Committee Meeting - Office

The Following Week

Oct 29	Sunday	8 & 10 am	Worship
		9 am	Church School & Teen's Forum
		11:15 am	Coffee Hour
		11:15 am	Parish Town Hall Meeting
Oct 30	Monday	5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Room
Oct 31	Tuesday	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Room
Nov 1	Wednesday	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target
		7 pm	Lecture Series-Parish Hall
		7 pm	Search Committee Meeting



Click the links below:

St. James Website
National Episcopal Church Website
Utah Episcopal Diocese Website
150th Anniversary Website

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We appreciate your input on the newsletter.

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