



Another beauty from Ric Tanner. I stole it from his fb page.

Straight Talk

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

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Search Committee

We are pleased to announce that the Parish Profile is complete and uploaded to our website! The profile was a collaborative effort by our Search Committee team and then was approved by our Vestry, Diocesan Transition Minister, The Rev. Canon Mary June Nestler, and Bishop Scott Hayashi. As Rev. Terri put it, "Who wouldn't want to work here?" Be sure to take a look at it!

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What's Next?

The next step in the process is putting all the information (from the Profile and other more detailed information) into the national computer database which is accessible by all priests looking for a job (like a priest/parish dating website). Our parish profile, with great pictures and information, will be attached. Once that has been uploaded (within next couple of weeks), we are live with our search!

All applicants will go through the same process of applying online through the national website. At that point, they will be vetted by Canon Mary June Nestler. She will send us only those who have been

background checked and who are actually qualified for the Rector position at St. James.
Watch for more updates!

Your Name Is So Valuable!

Utah Decides is a healthcare initiative hoping to be on the ballot for the upcoming Utah legislative session. We have a petition packet in the front office for you to sign, if you are so inclined. Inside the packet is more information on the initiative, if you have questions or need more insight.

Some highlights of the initiative:

Keeps eligibility requirements the same for Medicaid and CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) so these programs won't become more restrictive.

Expands individuals eligibility to use Medicaid

Eliminates putting caps on enrollments both Medicaid & CHIP

Keeps premiums, fees, and out-of-pocket expenses capped

Whether you are for or against the initiative, please help to get it on the docket for the legislature, so we all have a chance to vote. Adding your signature now just assures it will be able to be voted on this year. The Bishop (and Alan Ormsby of AARP, and married to the infamous, Wendy) will deliver the petitions to the legislature later this session.

Annual Meeting

January 28th following a single 9 am service.

[Click here to see Vestry Nominee Bios.](#)



Annual Meeting Potluck CALLING ALL SANDWICHES & COOKIES!!

Have you had a peanut butter and jelly sandwich lately?
Are you hankering for some Egg Salad? How about a basic turkey/ham and cheese? Heck even a lettuce wrap for the low carb group?
We aren't fussy. White bread, brown bread, focaccia, croissants, your choice. What are Hydrox cookies? Macaroon or Macaron? Biscotti or Biscuit? Chocolate or peanut butter? Cowboy or monster?
Any kind, any flavor - Homemade or purchased - Just bringing a little sweetness to the end of our luncheon.
Please bring a DOZEN sandwiches **OR** a DOZEN cookies of any kind to share with your St. James family for the Annual Meeting on
January 28, 2017, 10 AM.



Chips, fruit, and drinks will be provided.



Great News!
**As a postlude to the 150th Anniversary
Year (2017) we are pleased to
announce
that the diocese will provide matching
funds for Souper Bowl of Caring 2018.
(Jan 21 - Feb 4, 2018).**

**Matching funds, up to \$15,000 have been allocated through the
150th Task Force's resources.**

The Presiding Bishop has asked us to fast, pray, and act on behalf of the poor on the 21st of each month. The Souper Bowl of Caring has become an easy way for us to do that. Last year, with the help of a matching grant from the Diocese of Utah, we raised over \$45,000!!! Take that \$5 you would have spent on nachos for your Super Bowl party, or \$1 from each of your Super Bowl guests, and donate it to feed the poor. You can give your donations to the front office. Thank you!



Soup, Serve and Sing
Wednesday, January 24th

Senior High youth (grades 9-12) are invited to join together to serve soup and sing camp songs at St. Mark's Tower

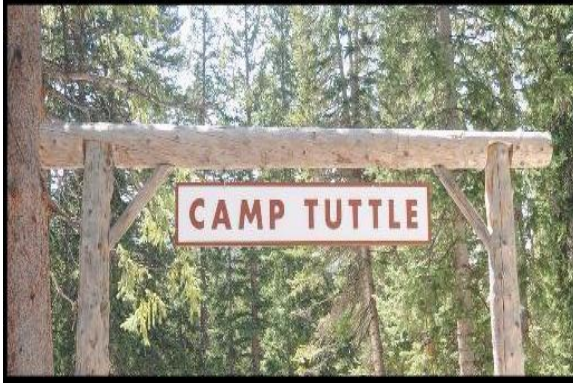
Address: 650 South 300 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84111

5:00 to 6:30

Please RSVP to Karen Gleeson for more information and carpool,
kgleeson@episcopal-ut.org

St. Mark's Tower is one of several outreach ministries of the Episcopal Diocese of Utah. This community consists of low income individuals who live independently in their own apartments and are widely diverse in culture and faith. Many individuals are without family, live at a distance from their families, and some are not in relationship with their families.

Please join us to spread songs of joy!



*For questions, or scholarship inquiries, please contact Karen Gleeson, Youth Coordinator/Camp Liaison at kgleeson@episcopal-ut.org, or 801-322-4131

2018 Camp Tuttle Summer Schedule
Available on line www.camptuttle.org

Camp Tuttle

Jr/Sr High Winter Retreat (Grades 6-12)

February 24-25th at Camp Tuttle

From 9:00 am on Saturday

until 2:00 pm Sunday

Retreat cost is \$65*

Join us for some outdoor winter

fun! Activity choices include:

snowshoeing, skiing, snowboarding or

cross country skiing, and of course

sledding! For those who would like to go

skiing or snowboarding, the cost is an

additional \$40 for a pass at Solitude Ski

Resort. Cross country skiing, snowshoeing

and sledding are included in the retreat

cost. Prior experience is required.

There will be a retreat shuttle available if

you do not have a 4X4 vehicle, and would

prefer not to drive up Big Cottonwood

Canyon.

Shuttle will be available upon request with

limited space.

We will have plenty of hot cocoa

and a warm fire to keep

campers toasty!

On line registrations are now available

at [https://eccu.wufoo.com/](https://eccu.wufoo.com/forms/z1ainav01ttadjj/)

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Ulster Project--Peace For Northern Ireland



[Click here for a great article by Angela Micklos on the Ulster Project.](#)

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity (per teen) that shouldn't be missed. If you're a teen who'll be 14-16 years old in July 2018 (or a parent of one), you need to do this! **Applications are due February 28, 2018**, so don't delay. You may apply at <http://utahulsterproject.org/host-family-info/host-family-application/>. The website is full of information and pictures from prior projects.

Save the Date!

[Click here for more information.](#)

Or go to:

www.jlslc.org/loveheals/





It's that time of year again, when we start gearing up for our fabulous Spring Fling Dinner & Silent Auction. This year it will take place on **April 14th**, mark your calendars, save that date! You can start soliciting and bringing in donations for the silent auction.

The week ahead at St. James

Sunday	Jan 21	8 & 10 am	Worship: Epiphany 3
		9:05 & 11:15 am	Financial Forum
		11:15 am	Coffee Hour
Monday	Jan 22	5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Rm
Tuesday	Jan 23	8 am	Men's Coffee "Grumpies"- Common Rm
Wednesday	Jan 24	9 am	Women's Coffee @ Target Ft. Union
		7 pm	Search Committee-Office
Thursday	Jan 25	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	Jan 27	Noon	Food Bank Restocking

The week following

Sunday	Jan 28	9 am	Worship: Epiphany 4 Annual Meeting
		1 pm	Food Pantry Distribution
Monday	Jan 29	5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Rm
Tuesday	Jan 30	8 am	Men's Coffee "Grumpies" -Common Rm
Wednesday	Jan 31	9 am	Women's Coffee @ Target Ft. Union
		7 pm	Search Committee-Office
Thursday	Feb 1	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal

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