



## *Straight Talk*

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

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### **Bishop Hayashi Visited St. James Last Sunday**

*Thank you for the inspiring visit, Bishop Hayashi!*



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## Adult Forum During Lent



Starting **February 18**, Sunday 9:05 am  
Feb. 21-Mar 21, we will meet for Adult Forum//Conversation about the  
daily readings from Luke and Acts.

**Wednesdays, starting Feb. 21**, Lenten Study @ 6:30 pm in the  
Common Room, to reflect on these readings and how they might impact  
our Lenten journey of self reflection and reconciliation.

### **The Good Book Club**

All are invited to join us in a Lenten/Easter project - The Good Book  
Club. Please take a look at:

**[Good Book Club](http://www.goodbookclub.org/)** (<http://www.goodbookclub.org/>)

Beginning **Feb 11** for Lent and Easter seasons, the website provides daily readings from scripture. At St James we'll be reflecting and discussing these readings from Scripture on Sundays, beginning **Feb 18**, at 9:05 am and on Wed evenings, beginning Feb 21, at 6:30 pm. Here's online access to the daily readings:

**Forward**

**Movement** (<https://www.forwardmovement.org/Products/2499/good-book-club-bible-study-for-lukeacts.aspx>)

There are also apps for Android and IOS.... App available on iOS and Android.

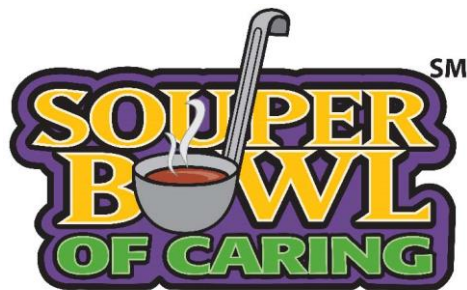
So join us...read the daily scripture selection...come Sundays and Wednesdays to reflect further on the Biblical texts and deepen your spiritual journey through Lent.

**Other Resources:**

**Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John** (<http://meetingjesusinjohn.org/>)

**Lent Madness** (<http://www.lentmadness.org/category/lent-madness-2018/>)

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**You've done it again! We collected more than \$3,200 this season of the Souper Bowl! That means, with the Diocese match, we raised over \$5,000 for The Granite Education Foundation!!**

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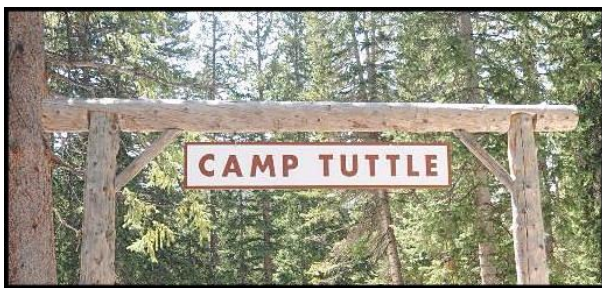
## Meet The Experts Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

When: **February 24**  
Time: **9 am - 5 pm**  
Where: **Huntsman Cancer Hospital**  
2000 Circle of Hope Dr.  
Alta View Conference Room  
Salt Lake City



Please join The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) for an opportunity to learn your blood cancer diagnosis, subtype, and treatment. Attendees will also have the opportunity to ask the speakers questions. Survivorship issues including the range of feelings accompanying a cancer diagnosis and coping strategies will be discussed. Participants will be introduced to support resources, both locally and nationally through LLS. We encourage you to invite your caregiver and family members. Registration is required but this is a free program. Snacks will be provided.

For the entire schedule click [here](#) or go to <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/310112> to register for this free program. Call Julie Jakicic @ 914-821-8952, leave your name and # for more information.



2018 Camp Tuttle Summer Schedule  
Available on line [www.camptuttle.org](http://www.camptuttle.org)

## Camp Tuttle

**Jr/Sr High Winter Retreat  
(Grades 6-12)  
February 24-25**

**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/forms/z1ainav01ttadjj/>

\*For questions, or scholarship inquiries, please contact Karen Gleeson, Youth Coordinator/Camp Liaison at [kgleeson@episcopal-ut.org](mailto:kgleeson@episcopal-ut.org), or 801-322-4131



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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" (as quoted by a 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.

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## Save these Dates!

### Love Heals

**March 23**

[Click here for more information.](#)  
Or go to: [www.jlslc.org/loveheals/](http://www.jlslc.org/loveheals/)



## Spring Fling

**April 14**-More details to come in future news.

We are taking auction items now. Need ideas? A gift card to your favorite restaurant, spa, or store! Check with your go-to merchants...they just may donate a gift for auction! You can bring items to the office now and we will store them til the big event.

*(Don't leave items in the room next to the kitchen since we have 2 big outside groups that use that room for storage.)*



## Diocesan Convention 2018 Website Now Live

The website for convention can be found



at [www.diocesanconvention2018.org](http://www.diocesanconvention2018.org).

All information and materials for convention can be found on the link above. Please note that there will not be a pre-convention meeting this year.

Registration forms and a full convention schedule are still in the works. However, you can visit the site to find location information and submit nominations for diocesan committees and offices.

## St. James Annual Camping Trip!

We are planning to go to Moab the weekend of **May 18 -20**. Many are planning to go down on the 17th and return on the 21. We will be staying a Slickrock Campground. Everyone is required to make their

own reservations. Reservations can be made at: <http://slickrockcampground.com/wp/>. If you go to the "Book by interactive map" once in the reservation section, you can book a specific site. We are currently clustered around sites 15 - 18 and 27-32. There will be a potluck dinner on Saturday Night. Many plan to attend St. Francis for church on Sunday Morning. There are full hook up sites, tent only sites, and cabins available. If you have any questions, please talk to Preston Motes or Robert Shoop.



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## The Ties That Bind

The intrepid Paula Paterson has been spearheading the knitted hats project for years. She pops in the office every few weeks to reel off her quick report "15 hats, 3 scarves, a blanket", "22 hats, this time!" then she is off to The Road Home to deliver these gifts. In fact, we just got another thank you note from The Road Home this week. Though there hasn't been a lot of snow this year, it's still so cold, especially at night. These hats and scarves and blankets make so much difference for those in need.



Paula has asked us to ask if there is anyone willing to start taking the delivery to The Road Home and keep a tally of what is donated. She is slowing down but doesn't want to see her beloved ministry slow down. Contact Paula at 801-466-3389.

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### ***The St. James Calendar***

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Feb 18</i>	<i>8 &amp; 10 am</i>	<i>Worship-Lent 1</i>
		<i>11:15 am</i>	<i>Coffee Hour</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Feb 19</i>	<i>5:30 pm</i>	<i>EFM Group - Common Rm</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Feb 20</i>	<i>8 am</i>	<i>Men's Coffee - Common Rm</i>
		<i>6:30 pm</i>	<i>Vestry Meeting - Office</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Feb 21</i>	<i>9 am</i>	<i>Women's Coffee - Target</i>
		<i>6:30 pm</i>	<i>Lenten Reflection &amp; Compline</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Feb 22</i>	<i>7 pm</i>	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Feb 24</i>	<i>11 am-2:30 pm</i>	<i>Diocesan Financial Meeting</i>
		<i>Noon</i>	<i>Food Bank Restocking</i>

### **The Following Week**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Feb 25</i>	<i>8 &amp; 10 am</i>	<i>Worship-Lent 2</i>
		<i>11:15 am</i>	<i>Coffee Hour</i>
		<i>12:45 pm</i>	<i>Food Bank Distribution</i>



<i>Monday</i>	<i>Feb 26</i>	<i>5:30 pm</i>	<i>EFM Group - Common Rm</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Feb 27</i>	<i>8 am</i>	<i>Men's Coffee - Common Rm</i>
		<i>7 pm</i>	<i>Search Committee - Office</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Feb 28</i>	<i>9 am</i>	<i>Women's Coffee - Target</i>
		<i>6:30 pm</i>	<i>Lenten Reflection &amp; Compline</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Mar 1</i>	<i>7 pm</i>	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>



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