



Straight Talk

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

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Adult Forum During Lent

Sundays 9:05 am

Feb. 21-Mar 21, we will meet for

Adult Forum//Conversation about the daily readings from Luke and Acts.

Lent



Wednesdays, 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/>)

At St James we'll be reflecting and discussing these readings from Scripture on Sundays, at 9:05 am and on Wed evenings, 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/>)

It's Here Again! Spring Fling!

April 14th

It's hard to believe our annual Spring Fling event is upon us. This is our banner event of the year, used to raise

thousands for worthy causes. This year the funds raised will benefit Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Small Cell Ovarian Cancer, and Backyard Broadcast.



Start gathering your donations for the silent auction and bring them into the front office. Art work, your favorite restaurant gift card, a spa day, a weekend in Park City...the list of items is only limited by your imagination! Ask local businesses to sponsor tickets, food items, or other goods. If you have questions

about how to do this, call the office at 801-566-1311, m-th 9 am - noon. Bring your items to the office where we will store them until the big day.

Games Night for Adults

March 9, 6 pm at St. James

Fun, Food, Friends!!
Our hosts this month are Chuck & Susan Furca.
Contact them for questions.



This Weekend

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.



Exploring Solutions for Victims of Trafficking and Exploitation. Please join us on **March 23rd** for the Love Heals Forum-an important conversation on the issues surrounding human trafficking in Utah. Thistle Farms founder Rev. Becca Stevens, trauma informed care specialist Dr. Corey J. Rood, trafficking survivors, and Utah experts will discuss solutions and best practices to lift women out of trafficking, violence, and exploitation. Learn what we can do to empower these women to heal, find work, and become self-sustaining members of community. Tickets are \$25. If you need a sponsorship to the event please contact Terry Palmer 801-518-1404.

[Click here to register.](#)

On **March 22, 2018** at **6:30 PM**, St. James will host a special pot-luck dinner with Rev. Becca Stevens. Becca Stevens will talk to us about the importance of healing products. We will bring food with recipes that include healing ingredients. Wanda Lingo has recipes if needed. If you are not planning to attend the Love Heals Summit, we are asking for a suggested (not required) donation of \$20 for the pot-luck dinner. Please RSVP to the St. James office 801-566-1311 or email to office@stjamesutah.com.



Ulster Project--Peace For Northern Ireland

Reminder: Applications are due February 28, 2018

[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 2017 (or a parent of one), you need to do this! You may apply at <http://utahulsterproject.org/host-family-info/host-family-application/>. The website is full of information and pictures from prior projects.

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 at 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.



Register Now For Convention

[Click here to register](http://www.episcopal-ut.org/registration-open-for-2018-diocesan-convention/)

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The week ahead at St. James

Saturday	Feb 24	Noon	Food Bank Restocking
Sunday	Feb 25	8 & 10 am	Worship-Lent 2
		12:45 pm	Food Bank Distribution
Monday	Feb 26	5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Rm
Tuesday	Feb 27	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
		7 pm	Search Committee-Office
Wednesday	Feb 28	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target
		6:30 pm	Lenten Reflection & Compline
Thursday	Mar 1	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal

A Look at the week following

Sunday	Mar 4	8 & 10 am	Worship-Lent 3
Monday	Mar 5	5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Rm
		6:30 pm	Pastoral Care Committee-Office
Tuesday	Mar 6	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
		7 pm	Search Committee-Office

Wednesday	Mar 7	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target
		6:30 pm	Lenten Reflection & Compline
Thursday	Mar 8	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	Mar 9	6 pm	Games Night-Parish Hall
Saturday	Mar 10	Noon	Food Bank Restocking

Straight Talk is published each Friday.
 If you'd like to place an announcement, send it to
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We appreciate any comments, input, and ideas!

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