



## *Straight Talk*

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

March 9, 2018

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## It's Here Again! Spring Fling!

**April 14th**

The Spring Fling is our banner event of the year, used to raise thousands for worthy causes.



This will be the biggest, best, and most generous "Spring Fling" St James has ever had and you can help by buying a table and donating it to a charity or matching donor. Tickets are on sale now for "The Spring Fling" that will take place Saturday April 14th, at St James. The auction benefits three charities: **Backyard Broadcast, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and the Small Cell Ovarian Cancer Foundation.**

We will celebrate all seven charities we support financially each year, including the **4th Street Clinic, the Granite Education Foundation's mobile food pantry, The Road Home, and the Volunteers of America.**

Once again we are inviting all seven charities to attend and for the first time we are inviting individuals and local businesses to match the \$2,500 the vestry has guaranteed each charity. We already have several matches! We would like the businesses and charities to attend as our guests and ticket money stays with St James and helps balance our budget. Please consider buying a table and donating it to one of the charities or businesses.

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 and we will store them until the big day.

*\$25, tables \$150. Please bring your donations to the office. The volunteer sign-up board has been posted so please sign up for your activity.*





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](mailto:office@stjamesutah.com).

## **PALM SUNDAY**

**March 25** - The Liturgy of the Palms and Passion Sunday



Worship of Holy Eucharist at **8am & 10am** with blessing and distribution of the palms and reading of the Passion. **10am** - Procession of the Palms as well.



### **HOLY WEEK**

*Join us for this time of anticipation, expectation, hope, wonder and new life.*

**Wednesday - March 28** Service of Healing & Reconciliation at 7pm.

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**March 29** - Maundy Thursday

Liturgy **7pm** Celebration of the Eucharist with foot/hand washing; stripping of the altar and hanging of the Cross. The Watch follows.

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

**March 30** - Worship services at **noon** and **7pm**.



### **EASTER VIGIL**

The Great Vigil of Easter - **March 31**, Saturday, beginning at **8pm**

Lighting of the New Fire, Renewal of Baptismal Vows.

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**April 1** - Festival Eucharist at **10am** with choir (joint  
worship) and Easter Egg hunt.



*Easter*

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## The Ordination of Gill de Azevedo



*By the Grace of God  
and with the consent of God's people  
The Rt. Rev. Scott Byron Hayashi  
will ordain*

*Guilherme (Gill) Barbosa de Azevedo*

*to The Sacred Order of Deacons  
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.*

*On the commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

*Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 7:00pm*

*St. James Episcopal Church*

*7486 S. Union Park Dr., Midvale, Utah 84047*

*Your prayers and presence are requested; red stoles.*

*Reception immediately following.*





## A Letter From Bishop Curry to St. James

A thank you for our work with Souper Bowl of Caring and our youth's hard work in ending hunger in our community.

February 19, 2018

The St. James Youth Group  
St. James Episcopal Church  
7486 So. Union Park Avenue  
Midvale, UT 84047

Dear brothers and sisters at St. James,

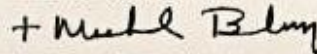
Thank you so much for your kind note! It was wonderful to receive it. I'm very thankful for the ways you are growing together and using your talents to support each other, your church, and the Souper Bowl of Caring.

Your leadership in ending hunger in your community and across Utah is admirable. As you wisely mention, your faith can indeed move mountains, and it can also create a world where every one of God's children has access to enough healthy food. That's what following the Spirit and the way of Jesus can look like. And you have modeled that for all of us.

I would be happy to record a message of support for your Souper Bowl of Caring if I haven't missed the deadline. Please let my office know by contacting Ms. Sharon Jones at [sjones@episcopalchurch.org](mailto:sjones@episcopalchurch.org) or Mr. Christopher Sikkema at [pbcommiss@episcopalchurch.org](mailto:pbcommiss@episcopalchurch.org).

I thank you and I thank God for your commitment to live as part of the Episcopal branch of the Jesus movement. May God bless and keep each one of you,

Your brother in Christ,



The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry  
Presiding Bishop and Primate  
The Episcopal Church

## Adult Forum During Lent

# Lent



**Sundays 9:05 am**

**Feb. 21-Mar 21**, we will meet for

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

**Wednesdays, Lenten Study @ 6:30 pm** in the Common Room, to reflect on the readings list from **Forward Movement** and how they might impact our Lenten journey of self reflection and reconciliation.

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 the readings from Scripture on Sundays, at 9:05 am and on Wed evenings, at 6:30 pm.

The daily readings are available at:

**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 Lenten Resources:**

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

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

## 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.



## 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.



## Interfaith Music Festival

The annual Interfaith Music Festival (started in 2002 at the Olympics) will be held Sunday, April 15th, at 7:00 P.M. Please be seated by 6:45. This event will be held at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 3015 Creek Road in Sandy. It's an uplifting, unifying experience! FREE.



## The week ahead at St. James

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 10</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Food Bank Restocking</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 11</b>	<b>8 &amp; 10 am</b>	<b>Worship-Lent 4</b>
		<b>9:05 am</b>	<b>Christian Formation</b>
		<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Food Pantry Distribution</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 12</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>EFM Group-Common Rm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 13</b>	<b>8 am</b>	<b>Men's Coffee-Common Rm</b>
		<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Finance Committee-Office</b>
		<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Search Committee-Office</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>9 am</b>	<b>Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target</b>



		6:30 pm	Lenten Reflection & Compline
Thursday	March 15	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	March 17	5:30 pm	Young Families Group-Parish Hall

### A Look at the week following

Sunday	March 18	8 & 10 am	Worship-Lent 5
		9:05 am	Christian Formation
Monday	March 19	5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Rm
Tuesday	March 20	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
		6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting-Office
Wednesday	March 21	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target
		6:30 pm	Lenten Reflection & Compline
Thursday	March 22	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
		7 pm	Search Committee-Office
Saturday	March 24	Noon	Food Bank Restocking

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Straight Talk is published each Friday.  
 If you'd like to place an announcement, send it to  
[wendy@stjamesutah.com](mailto:wendy@stjamesutah.com) by Wednesday NOON.

*We appreciate any comments, input, and ideas!*

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Wendy Ormsby, editor / Carol Gentner, editor's editor

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