



Straight Talk

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

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***Please email the office
(office@stjamesutah.com)
with the names of those you
are honoring.
Donations are welcome.***

Young Families Group

Saturday, March 17 at 5:30 pm.

**Enjoy Easter crafts, hear an Easter lesson,
and share a meal of corned beef and
cabbage. Bring a side or dessert to share.**



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 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. The auction benefits three charities: **Backyard Broadcast, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and the Small Cell Ovarian Cancer.** In addition, we will celebrate the other organizations St. James supports financially, 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 organizations to attend. For the first time we are inviting individuals and local businesses to make donations of \$2500 (or more) to be matched by our contributions. We already have several to match! We would like the businesses and charities to attend as our guests. Ticket money stays with St. James and helps balance our budget. Please consider buying a table and donating it to one of the organizations 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. She 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.

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
Easter Egg hunt.



(joint worship) and

The Ordination of Gill de Azevedo

April 4, 7pm, all are welcome.



*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

7136 S. Union Park Ave., Midvale, Utah 84047

Your prayers and presence are requested; red stoles.

Reception immediately following.



Knitting Ministry

The hand-off of the leadership of the knitting ministry took place this past Sunday. Paula Paterson gave the reins to Ruth Lovato. Ruth will now oversee the numerous hats, scarves, and blankets that are knitted and then delivered to the Road Home. The last delivery contained 12 scarves

and 16 hats. Thank you, to Paula for your love and dedication to this important ministry. Your good works inspires us!



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/>)

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

Saturday	March 17	5:30 pm	Young Families Group Dinner
Sunday	March 18	8 & 10 am	Worship-Lent 5
		9:05 am	Christian Formation
		11:15 am	Silent Auction Crew Meeting- Common Rm
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	6:30 pm	Women of St. James Potluck w/Rev. Becca Stevens
		7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
		7 pm	Search Committee Mtg-Office
Saturday	March 24	Noon	Food Bank Restock-Volunteers Welcome!

A Look at the week following

Sunday	March 25	8 & 10 am	Worship-Palm Sunday
		9:05 am	Christian Formation
		12:45 pm	Food Pantry Distribution-Volunteers 14+ Welcome!
Monday	March 26	5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Rm
Tuesday	March 27	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
		7 pm	Search Committee-Office
Wednesday	March 28	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target
		7 pm	Healing & Reconciliation Service
Thursday	March 29	7 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday	March 30	Noon & 7 pm	Good Friday Services
Saturday	March 31	8 pm	Easter Vigil

Sunday

Apr 1

10 am

Easter Sunday Service (only one
service-no 8 am)

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

We appreciate any comments, input, and ideas!

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