



Straight Talk

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

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Easter Flowers, Memorials & Thanksgiving

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

***Donations are welcome.
Deadline for flowers is this Sunday.***

Easter Egg Filling Party Saturday!

Join us this **Saturday, March 24, morning at 10am** to stuff some Easter Eggs!

The annual Easter Egg hunt is something every child looks forward to and we are grateful to be able to provide that experience for all who wish to partake!

We will be filling approximately 400 eggs and put 1-2 pieces of candy or toys (erasers, rings, etc) in each one so if your not able to donate your time filling the eggs, then please consider donating the filling!

Donations of candy/toys can be dropped off at the church office during business hours. Chocolate will not be turned away, but please consider the melting potential.

If you have any questions please contact Jeni Keith @ 801-927-7352.



It's Here Again! Spring Fling!

April 14th

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.**



Please consider buying a table and donating it to one of the organizations or businesses.

Bring your auction 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.

March For Our Lives Event Saturday

Bishop Hayashi wants you to know about an important event - March For Our Lives - that will take place this Saturday, **March 24, 2018**. March For Our Lives is a student led protest against the looming threat of gun violence in schools and throughout America. Event details follow:

When: Saturday, March 24 at 11:00 AM

Meet: West High School (see Trax info for getting to West High below)

Finish: Utah State Capitol (see return Trax info below)



Ending time: 1:00 PM

Participants will march up Capitol Hill together with students (it's a 24 minute walk up to the Capitol). Clergy are encouraged to wear their vestments and march together. Once at the Capitol there will be speeches by the students.

Please encourage all who are concerned about the effects of gun violence on our youth to support and attend.

Public Transportation to West High:

Take Trax to the Arena Station and walk north on 300 W/John Stockton Drive for 2 blocks to West High School (~ 8 minute walk).



Preston & Thomas Incarcerated!

As many of you know, Thomas Micklos & Preston Palmer & Maddie Bossarte are raising money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) 2018 Students of the Year campaign.

They are working hard to raise money to help cure all blood cancers. To donate click [here](#) or [here](#) or [here](#).

Thank you to those of you who have already donated.

It is MUCH appreciated!

Team AMES has a big event this **Saturday, March 24.**

Thomas and Preston will be jailed from 8:00-4:00 and will need your help to bail out. (Maddie was smart enough not to get nabbed.)

You may donate online at either link below, or visit the Holladay City Hall and pay by check.

Online links: <http://events.lls.org/ut/saltlakesoy2018/tmicklos>
or <http://events.lls.org/ut/saltlakesoy2018/ppalmer>

There will be a bake sale after Easter services with the proceeds going to help these amazing kids reach their goals.



Search Committee Update

The Search Committee continues to prepare for initial interviews with candidates. We have met with the Rev Canon Mary June Nestler to go over questions and receive some interview training. We have received some formal applications which are in the hands of the diocese for the initial vetting. Keep in mind that the Search Committee is required to keep confidential any names and information received, so don't expect details. Be assured that your search committee and the diocese is committed to doing the best job possible in hiring a new rector for St. James.

The job will remain open as long as it may take so if you hear of any interest or know of anyone with the required experience, please follow the directions here:

1. How do we get names of clergy interested in our position?

A priest may submit his or her own name.

Any person on the planet may submit the name of a priest who the submitter believes may be a good candidate. (But the submitter should NOT speak first to the priest!)

The Episcopal Church computer may identify matches and send names.

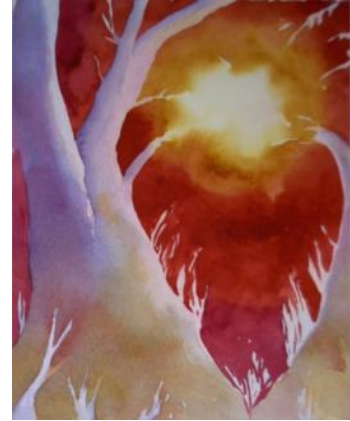
2. To whom should the names go?

All names must go FIRST to the diocesan Transition Minister via email: mjnestler@episcopal-ut.org. They do NOT go to the Search Committee, vestry, or anyone else. Names are held in strict confidence.

Further questions? Reach the Search Committee Chair Mike Mitchell at mnmitchell123@msn.com or Senior Warden Debbie Matticks at deborahmatticks@gmail.com.

[Holy Week Resource:](#)

Visit the ChurchNext website by [clicking here](#). Here you will find resources of online classes and retreats to enrich your Holy Week experience.



(<https://churchnextblog.wordpress.com/2018/03/14/resource-holy-week-online-classes-and-retreats/>)

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


You Are Invited...

When: Wednesday, March 28
Where: St. Stephen's at 7:00 p.m.
What: *The Women of the Passion*--a very moving Stations of the Cross through the eyes of the women Jesus helped.



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
7436 S. Union Park Lane, Midvale, Utah 84047*

*Your prayers and presence are requested, red stoles.
Reception immediately following.*



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 24	noon	Food Bank Restock
Sunday	March 25	8 & 10 am	Worship-Palm Sunday
		9:05 am	Christian Formation
		12:45 am	Food Pantry Distribution
Monday	March 26	5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Rm
Tuesday	March 27	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
		7:00 pm	Search Committee Meeting-Office

Wednesday	March 28	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target
		7:00 pm	Healing & Reconciliation Service
Thursday	March 29	7 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday	March 30	Noon & 7pm	Good Friday Services
Saturday	March 31	8 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday	April 1	10 am	Easter Sunday Service

A Look at the Following Week

Monday	April 2	Office Closed for	Easter Holiday
		5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Rm
Tuesday	April 3	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
		7 pm	Search Committee-Office
Wednesday	April 4	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target
		7 pm	Ordination of Gil de Azevedo
Thursday	April 5	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	April 7	Noon	Food Bank Restock
Sunday	April 8	8 & 10 am	Worship (10am baptism)
		12:45 pm	Food Pantry Distribution

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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