



Straight Talk

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

April 6, 2018

In this issue:

- Ordination**
- Spring Fling!**
- Bake Sale Bonanza!**
- Games Night Moved**
- St. James Calendar**

Click Here to Visit Our Website





Congratulations to

The Reverend Gill De Azevedo

Ordained to the Transitional Diaconate
Wednesday, April 4th, 2018
by the Right Reverend Scott Hayashi

Spring Fling 2018!

It's crunch time for the silent auction! In order to give the auction crew time to package donated items for the auction, please get your donations in soon. We could use sports tickets, spa packages, ski lift

tickets, timeshare or cabin/retreat days, jewelry, dinner or theater coupons. Be creative, but please do it soon!

Tickets are \$25/person.

Sidenote: We need people with trucks who can help pick up chairs from the local LDS wards. Contact Doug Sward to volunteer and coordinate when we will meet--likely Thursday or Friday before Spring Fling.



Bake Sale Bonanza!

The 2018 Easter bake sale was a huge success due to the generosity of the St. James community. Thanks to all who baked, donated, bought, and volunteered. **We raised almost \$1600 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), which I'm pretty sure is a record for youth group bake sales.** Special thanks to Great Harvest Bread of Holladay and Flourish Bakery for the delicious treats. The bunny bread is always a hit (the first item to sell out) and the decadent shortbread cookies and lemon cake melt in your mouth.

Your generosity positively impacts the lives of those who battle the many types of blood cancer. Each year, LLS holds a Students of the Year campaign to boost fundraising efforts to find a cure for all blood cancers. High school students from across Utah who are enthusiastic about volunteerism, philanthropy, community outreach, and leadership are nominated to participate in the seven-week fundraising effort. The students raise money in honor of a local patient hero who is currently battling or is in remission from a blood cancer. This year's honorees are teen survivors Abbey and Ray.

As you likely know by now, three St. James teens are participating in the 2018 Students of the Year campaign, which ends on April 28th. Thomas Micklos and Preston Palmer formed "Team AMES", and Maddie Bossarte created "Team Maddie's Fightin' on for Yvonne". The vestry approved funneling the bake sale proceeds through both student teams before they ultimately go to LLS at the end of the campaign. A double win for sure.

To give you an idea of the impact of each donation, by the end of the 2017 campaign, the student teams raised over \$172,000 for the Utah Chapter of LLS! Locally, LLS has funded over \$7.8 million in research at Huntsman Cancer Institute and provided over \$491,000 to local patients to help cover the cost of cancer treatment in 2017. The 2018 campaign started on March 7th and concludes on April 28th with a grand finale at the Marriott at University Park, which includes dinner and a silent auction. If you're interested in purchasing tickets to the grand finale, please contact Thomas, Preston, or Maddie.

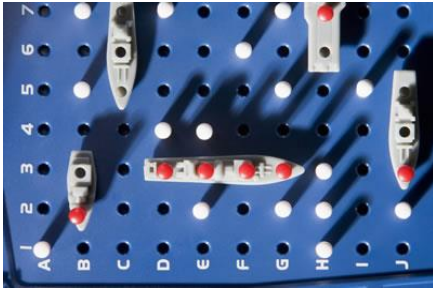
Thank you, again. Every dollar makes a difference for those battling blood cancers. Together, we can help find a cure!



LEUKEMIA &
LYMPHOMA
SOCIETY®

STUDENT
SERIES

learning to make someday today



Games Night will be moved from April 13 to **April 20** because of the Spring Fling Event on the 14th. Contact the hosts for food dishes to bring.

Enjoy food and fun
with your St. James friends!

Hosts: Roger & Cindy Bon,
Chris & Jim Blevins

The St. James Calendar

Saturday	April 7	Noon	Food Bank Restocking
Sunday	April 8	8 & 10 am	Worship (10 am Baptism)
		12:45 pm	Food Pantry Distribution
Monday	April 9	5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Rm
		6:30 pm	Pastoral Care Meeting-Office
Tuesday	April 10	8 am	Men's Coffee - Common Rm
		5:30 pm	Finance Committee-Office
Wednesday	April 11	9 am	Women's Coffee - Target
		7 pm	Search Committee-Office
Thursday	April 12	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	April 14	6 pm	SPRING FLING!

The Following Week

Sunday	April 15	8 & 10 am	Worship-(10 am baptism)
			No Baptism
		12:45 pm	Food Pantry Distribution
Monday	April 16	5:30 pm	EFM Group - Common Rm
		6:30 pm	Pastoral Care Meeting-Office
Tuesday	April 17	8 am	Men's Coffee - Common Rm
		6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting-Office
Wednesday	April 18	9 am	Women's Coffee-Target
		7 pm	Search Committee-Office
Thursday	April 19	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	April 20	6 pm	Games Night For Adults
Saturday	April 21	5:30 pm	Young Families Event



Episcopal Diocese of Utah

Diocese Newsletter

Liturgical Calendar

National Episcopal Church

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

We appreciate your contributions to the newsletter!

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