



Straight Talk

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

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It's Here Again! Spring Fling!

**This Saturday, April
14th, 6:30 pm**

Friday, the 13th, at 9 am, we will meet at the church to help pick up chairs and tables from the local LDS church houses. If you have a truck or just want to lend a helping hand, we will gladly take you!

We can use all hands setting up Friday night (13th) and decorating Saturday morning, 9 am, (14th) at the church.

Let the bidding begin!

If you haven't pre-registered you can still do it by clicking this link:
<http://www.qtego.net/qlink/stjamesepiscopal>

The set up is very easy, but if you have questions or problems registering, there will be people there to help out at the event.

You DO NOT need to be present to bid.



Vestry Corner



The Vestry Corner is a new feature of Straight Talk. This first time it might help to know just what a Vestry is and what my role as Sr. Warden is. As we get farther down the road with this feature you will learn about the members of the current vestry and more about what we do in those monthly meetings! You will learn what our responsibilities are to the parish.



What is a Vestry?

The vestry is the legal representative of the parish with regard to all matters pertaining to its corporate property. The number of vestry members and the term of office varies from parish to parish. Vestry members are usually elected

at the annual parish meeting. The basic responsibilities of the vestry are to help define and articulate the mission of the congregation; to support the church's mission by word and deed, to select the rector, to ensure effective organization and planning, and to manage resources and finances.

What is a Sr. Warden?

Putting canons and customs aside, the primary role of the Sr. Warden is to serve as the lay partner with the rector in articulating the mission and vision of the parish, managing its day-to-day operations, identifying and nurturing leaders, and empowering members of the congregation to live out the Gospel in their daily lives. The Sr. Warden is not there to rubber-stamp decisions of the rector, but to act in an advisory capacity when needed.

Debbie Matticks, Sr. Warden



Congratulations to Gill de Azevedo on his ordination! It was an impressive event. Gill wants to thank all who supported him.



Games Night for Adults

April 20, 6 pm at St. James

***note the date change because of Spring Fling**

Fun, Food, Friends!!

Our hosts this month are The Bons & The Blevins
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.



Sandy Arts Guild Festival

When: Sunday, April 15 at 7pm
Where: St. Thomas More Catholic Church
(3015 E. Creek Road)

The choirs from **St. James** and **All Saints** will be joining forces for a presentation tonight at the Sandy Arts Guild Festival. A light snack will be provided by the Arts Guild. This Festival, sponsored by the Sandy Arts Guild, began in 1995, making this the 23rd year!
Free-no tickets required.



Choral Evensong

Sunday, April 22 @ 6 pm

Cathedral Church of St. Mark
231 E. 100 S., Salt Lake City

The combined choirs of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Ogden and the Cathedral Church of St. Mark sing music of Thomas Tallis, "The Lord is My Shepherd" by John Rutter, and Cantata No. 85, Ich bin ein guter Hirt (I am the Good Shepherd) by Johann Sebastian Bach. All are invited to this traditional service of prayer and music; a reception with light refreshments follows the service.

The week ahead at St. James

Saturday	April 14	6:30 pm	Spring Fling!!!
Sunday	April 15	8 & 10 am	Worship-Easter 3
		7 pm	Choir @ Sandy Arts Guild Festival
Monday	April 16	3 pm	Columbarium Meeting-Office
		5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Rm
Tuesday	April 17	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
		6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting-Office
Wednesday	April 18	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target
		7 pm	Search Committee-Office
Thursday	April 19	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	April 20	6 pm	Games Night for Adults-Hosts: The Bons & The Blevins
Saturday	April 21	Noon	Food Bank Restocking

A Look at the week following

Sunday	April 22	8 & 10 am	Worship-Easter 4
		12:45 pm	Food Pantry Distribution
		6 pm	Choral Evensong @ St. Mark's

Monday	April 23	5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Rm
Tuesday	April 24	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
Wednesday	April 25	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target
		7 pm	Search Committee-Office
Thursday	April 26	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	April 27		Diocesan Convention in Price
Saturday	April 28		Diocesan Convention in Price
		5:30 pm	Young Families Gathering-Parish Hall

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We appreciate any comments, input, and ideas!

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