



Happy Arbor Day!

Straight Talk

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

April 27, 2018

FYI: The main doors have been "re-keyed". Your keys will work on the right front door but you will need a key fob to get any access to the building soon. Contact Wendy to return your old key. You can call/text her at 801-520-4686 or drop in during office hours, m-th 9am-noon.

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Vestry Corner

My name is Tim Burkett. I am a member of the Vestry, and also the Junior Warden. I will be attending the Diocesan Convention this weekend at Ascension St. Matthew's Church in Price Utah - so look me up and I'll tell you all the exciting things we have in store.



I would like to invite you all to come to our **Ministry Fair on Sunday May 6**. It will take place at 9am between the two services and continue after the 10am service. We will have someone representing all our various ministries to answer your questions and explain what great things each ministry does for you, St. James, and the community.

Ministry Fair 2018

Sunday, May 6

Learn more about our ministries and all the work we do at St. James. Visit the tables of the various ministries, sign up to volunteer, or say thanks to those who minister.





**Save the date: Sunday May 20
Wear red (the color of the
Spirit)**



**May 20 during and after 10 am
worship. Come celebrate our
youth and the teachers who
teach them!**



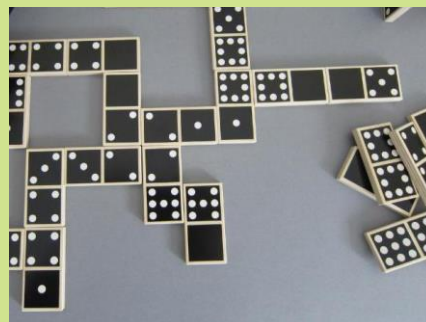
Thanks to ALL who helped make Spring Fling a success! From the organizers to the chair haulers, from the decorators to the bidders...we salute you! We are waiting for final totals, but so far it looks like \$15,000 from the auction, to be distributed to LLS -Student of the Year, Backyard Broadcast, and Small Cell

Ovarian Cancer. We'll keep you updated as the final numbers come in. Thank you to everyone!

Games Night for Adults

May 11, 2018 @ 6 pm

Fun, Food, Friends!! Hor d'oeuvres, appetizers, snack bites, finger foods will be on the menu. Our hosts this month are Norma & Clive Oliver & Bob & Lonna Hurd. Contact them for questions.



Young Families Event

Saturday, May 19 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

If the weather cooperates, there will be outdoor games, too!

Contact Jeni Keith for more information on this fun event.



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.



The week ahead at St. James

Fri/Saturday	April 27-28		Diocesan Convention in Price
Sunday	April 29	8 & 10 am	Worship-Easter 5
		11:30 am	Search Committee-Common Rm
		11:35 am	Food Bank Planning-Office
Monday	April 30	5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Rm
Tuesday	May 1	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
Wednesday	May 2	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target
Thursday	May 3	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal

A Look at the Week Following

Sunday	May 6	8 & 10 am	Worship-Easter 6
		9 am	Ministry Fair
Monday	May 7	5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Rm
		6:30 pm	Pastoral Care Team Meeting-Office
Tuesday	May 8	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
		5:30 pm	Finance Committee-Office
Wednesday	May 9	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target
		7 pm	Search Committee-Office
Thursday	May 10	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	May 11	6 pm	Games Night-Parish Hall
Saturday	May 12	12 Noon	Food Bank Restock-Volunteers Welcome!

If you want to sign up to receive Straight Talk in your email, send your address and request to Wendy at the email address below.

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

We appreciate any comments, input, and ideas!

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