



## *Straight Talk*

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

May 11, 2018

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## Vestry Corner



Hi Everyone! It's Stacie Kulp and I am a member of your Vestry. At a recent vestry meeting, each of us selected a ministry that we would be a liaison for and I chose Christian Education, specifically youth education. I know youth Christian Ed has been a work in progress here at St. James for a number of years and I truly believe it has the potential to grow into a strong, successful ministry. One that will not only nourish the amazing young minds we have in our congregation but will also attract other youth and their parents to join us. Having young boys, this ministry is really important to me and I'm eager to work alongside fellow parents, our teachers, our new rector and anyone else who wants to be involved in supporting our youth.

Stacie



**Sunday, May 13th** we celebrate our Mothers and all the motherly figures in our lives with a special blessing at each worship service.

**May 20**



**Between 8 & 10 am worship.**  
Wear Red, the color of the Spirit  
(even if you are at the parish  
camping trip :)



Come celebrate our youth and their wonderful teachers! Ice Cream Social to follow. Yum!

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## Games Night for Adults!

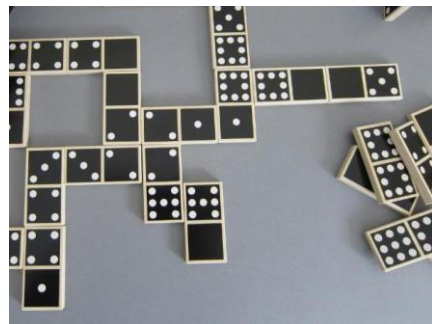
**May 11, 6 pm**

Co-Hosts: Bob & Lonna Hurd and Clive & Norma Oliver

Come join us for 'Just hors d'oeuvres' and an evening of games and socializing.

New comers welcomed!

Call Lonna or Norma for more information.



## Young Families Event

**Saturday, May 19 at 5:30 pm** in the parish hall.

Weather permitting, there will be outdoor games for the kids!

Contact Jeni Keith for more information.

## 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 Diocesan Book Group

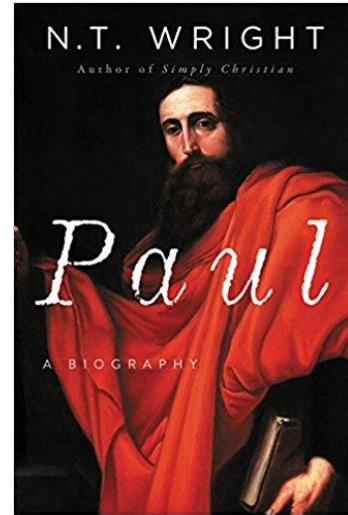
The Diocesan Book Group invites you to join them for fellowship and stimulating discussions. "Paul: A Biography" by N.T. Wright, is the next book on the group's calendar.

If you are interested, books can be ordered. Contact Ernie Hale 801.532.6406, erniehale@gmail.com for more information.

**Date: Every Monday-starting May 14, 2018**

**Time: 11:15 am - 1:00 pm**

**Place: ECCU-Episcopal Church Center of Utah**



**Reminder: You are always welcome to drop off your paper recycling to St. James' green garbage bin. We get free recycling pick up as long as we are giving enough poundage. Surprisingly, our bulletins don't create enough waste to keep us in the "green". We've been in the "red" most of 2018.**

**So your paper, box, newspaper, etc... donations are welcome! (Please don't put any plastic in the bin. If you bring your paper in plastic bags, please empty out the contents of the bag into the bin. THANKS!)**

## The week ahead at St. James

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Food Bank Restocking</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 13</b>	<b>8 &amp; 10 am</b>	<b>Worship-Easter 7 &amp; Mother's Day Blessings</b>

		12:45 pm	Food Pantry Distribution
Monday	May 14	5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Rm
Tuesday	May 15	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
		6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	May 16	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target
		7 pm	Search Committee-Office
Thursday	May 17	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	May 18-20		Parish Camping Trip!
Saturday	May 19	5:30 pm	Young Families-Parish Hall

### A Look at the week following

Sunday	May 20	8 & 10 am	Worship-Pentecost (Wear Red!)
Monday	May 21	5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Rm
Tuesday	May 22	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
Wednesday	May 23	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target
		7 pm	Search Committee-Office
Thursday	May 24	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	May 26	Noon	Food Bank Restocking



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*We appreciate any comments, input, and ideas!*

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