



## *Straight Talk*

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

June 8, 2018

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### **Wanda's Celebration of Life**

Our beloved Wanda Lingo passed away last Sunday, June 3rd. Our hearts are heavy and our prayers and love go out to the whole Lingo family. Wanda did so much behind the scenes here at St. James. She will be greatly missed.

There will be a visitation on **June 22 from 6-8 pm** here at the St. James building. Come and visit with Wanda's friends and family and reminisce about this wonderful lady.



The next day, **June 23 at 11 am**, her memorial service and interment will be held at St. James followed by a **reception in the Parish Hall at 1pm**.

In lieu of flowers and gifts please consider donating to the Wanda Lingo Memorial Fund. This fund will support charities close to Wanda's heart. More information will be shared on how to donate as the details of the fund are set up.

## **A Message From Our Senior Warden & Interim Priest**

Dear St. James Family,

The Search Process is moving forward and at this time there are several candidates being considered by the Search Committee. We will keep you informed of our progress in the weeks ahead.

As anticipated and intended it's now time for the long-term Interim Priest to leave St James. Our Letter of Agreement will end on June 30, 2018. We will celebrate our ministry together on Sunday, June 24 at 8 and 10a.m. worship. The timing reflects the intention to have some time between this leaving and the arrival of the new rector. (We've engaged supply priests to be with us for Sundays in July and early August.) Since February 2015 we have worked together in the interim time to reflect on our history, to renew and build relationships, to strengthen our parish financially, physically and missionally, and, most importantly, to faithfully seek to do God's work with us for God's world as the people of St James.

As your Sr. Warden and (still) Interim Priest we celebrate our accomplishments, give thanks to God for our shared ministry over these last 3+years and pray that our hearts and minds are open to God's future for us..

With confidence and gratitude,

Debbie Matticks, Sr Warden  
The Rev. Terri Heyduk, Interim Priest

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Hello, my name is Tim Burkett. I am a member of the Vestry and the Junior Warden.

On behalf of the Vestry, Finance Committee, and every parishioner at St. James - I want to send our blessings and prayers to Dave Lingo for the sudden loss of his wife Wanda this past weekend.

As Jr. Warden I am a non-voting member of the Search Committee. I am pleased to say we have multiple applicants now and are in the process of reviewing their resumes and setting up video interviews.

Also - part of my responsibilities is to attend Finance Committee meetings along with the Sr. Warden to then be able to report to the Vestry on status of those meetings.

We are having a special combined Finance + Vestry Meeting Tuesday June 12 to assess our financial situation at mid-year.

Thank you!  
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## Games Night for Adults

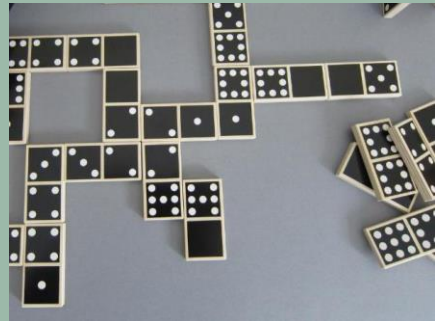
**June 8, 2018 @ 6 pm**

Fun, Food, Friends!!

Our hosts this month are Robert & Rolene Shoop and Steve & Cheryl Shoop. Games Night will take place at Robert's & Rolene's home-1983 Ashridge Cir. Sandy.

Carne Asada and Mahi mahi fish tacos will be on the menu!  
Come for games, conversation, and friendship!

Contact them for questions.





## Summer Kickoff for Young Families!

The Young Families Group will have a summer kickoff activity/party with Rev. Terri at Mountview Park, **June 16 at 5:30 pm.**  
Mountview Park - 1651 Fort Union Blvd, Cottonwood Heights.

## Nursery Needs

We'd like to refurbish the Nursery this summer. Many of the toys are broken or missing pieces, and most of the furniture is old or breaking and needs to be replaced. We can't do this without your help. Any donations are welcome including, but not limited to: new/lightly used toys (age 0-6), new/lightly used children-sized furniture (i.e. tables, chairs, slides, etc.), and monetary donations. We're hoping a fresh coat of paint and some updated furnishings will bring new life to our ministry.

Thank you for your love & generosity,  
Summer & Shaina Scott



**TAIZE VESPERS - Sunday,  
June 10 @ 7pm**

**All Saints, 1710 S Foothill**

A meditative, music-filled, evening liturgy with songs from Taizé, scripture, & time for silence and prayer. All are welcome!



**"OKAY TO BE YOU"**

**A CELEBRATION OF LOVE &  
DIVERSITY**

**Friday, June 15 @7pm**

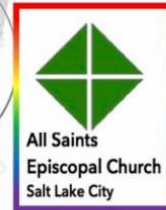
**All Saints-1710 S Foothill**

Join The One Voice Community Choir  
and the choir & clergy from All Saints  
as we celebrate through music &  
prayer the love and diversity of all  
Creation - music, readings, prayers, &  
silence; we will also remember those  
who have lost their lives  
just for being who they are.

All Are Welcome!

*June is Pride Month for the LGBTQ+  
Community*

The One Voice Community Choir presents  
**"Let's Not Forget the Past;  
 A Musical Journey Through Time!"**



June 9 - 7pm - All Saints Church; 1710 S Foothill Dr., SLC  
 Salt Lake's Mixed Voice LGBTQ+ Choir  
 Free Admission

**The week ahead at St. James**

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|------------------|----------------|----------------------|--|
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>June 8</b>  | <b>6 pm</b>          | <b>Games Night-Hosts: Robert &amp; Rolene Shoop and Steve &amp; Chery Shoop (at the Shoop Residence)</b> |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>June 9</b>  | <b>Noon</b>          | <b>Food Bank Restocking</b>  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>June 10</b> | <b>8 &amp; 10 am</b> | <b>Worship-Pentecost 3</b>   |
|                  |                | <b>11:30 am</b>      | <b>Vestry Action Committee Meeting</b>   |
|                  |                | <b>12:45 pm</b>      | <b>Food Bank Distribution</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>June 12</b> | <b>8 am</b>          | <b>Men's Coffee-Common Rm</b>  |
|                  |                | <b>6 pm</b>          | <b>Finance Committee-Office</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>June 13</b> | <b>9 am</b>          | <b>Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target</b>   |
|                  |                | <b>7 pm</b>          | <b>Search Committee-Office</b>   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>June 16</b> | <b>5:30 pm</b>       | <b>Young Families Activity with Rev. Terri at Mountview Park</b>   |

## A Look at the Week Following

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|------------------|----------------|----------------------|--|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>June 17</b> | <b>8 &amp; 10 am</b> | <b>Worship-Pentecost 4</b>                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>June 19</b> | <b>8 am</b>          | <b>Men's Coffee-Common Rm</b>                |
|                  |                | <b>6:30 pm</b>       | <b>Vestry Meeting-Office</b>                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>June 20</b> | <b>9 am</b>          | <b>Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target</b>       |
|                  |                | <b>7 pm</b>          | <b>Search Committee-Office</b>               |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>June 23</b> | <b>12 Noon</b>       | <b>Food Bank Restock-Volunteers Welcome!</b> |

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