



*News From*

# St. James Episcopal Church

Celebrating God's love and sharing it with all



## Straight Talk



A Newsletter of life and ministries of St. James Episcopal Church

Here are the latest opportunities to strengthen your faith and connect with the community.



### 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. Some of these charities are: *Housing Authority of SLC, VOA (Volunteers of America), House of Hope, VOA Counseling Center, Intermountain Healthcare & Rehab Services, Valley Mental Health, Mosaic Interfaith Ministries*. These are just a few of the charities Wanda supported.



## Summer Kickoff for Young Families!

The Young Families Group will have a summer kickoff

## 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

activity/party with Rev. Terri at  
Mountview Park,  
**June 16 at 5:30 pm.**  
Mountview Park - 1651 Fort  
Union Blvd, Cottonwood  
Heights.

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

### **Search Committee Rounding the Bend!**

The Search Committee is in the process of conducting interviews! The search committee interviews are being done via video link at the Episcopal Church Center. We have techie support from the staff there to make sure everything is set up and working correctly. Once interviews are completed (this week and next), the search committee will determine which candidates will be handed over to the Vestry for consideration. Then this committee has completed its job!



**\*Please Note:** We won't be getting a delivery from the Food Bank on our usual Saturday delivery so that we can have an uninterrupted day to celebrate Wanda Lingo's passing. Instead, the **food truck will come on Friday, June 22, at 2 pm.** We can use all the volunteers possible since we won't be doing it on the usual day.

### **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 our ministry. Bring your items to the front office.

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

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"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



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## St. James Calendar

### This Week

- **Sun June 17 8 & 10 am Worship-Pentecost 4 (Father's Day)**
- Tues June 19 8 am Men's Coffee-Common Room
- 6:30 pm Vestry Meeting-Office
- Wed June 20 9 am Women's Coffee-Target Cafe Ft. Union
- 7 pm Search Committee-Office
- **Fri June 22 2 pm Food Truck Delivery/Restock**
- **6-8 pm Visitation for Wanda Lingo**
- **Sat June 23 11 am Wanda Lingo Memorial**
- **1 pm Memorial Reception**

### Next Week

- **Sun June 24 8&10 am Worship-Pentecost 5**
- **11:15 am Coffee Hour Reception for Terri**
- **12:45 pm Food Bank Distribution**
- Tues June 26 8 am Men's Coffee-Common Room
- Wed June 27 9 am Women's Coffee-Target Cafe Ft. Union
- 7 pm Search Committee-Office

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