



Straight Talk

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

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Special Report on Search Debbie Matticks, Sr. Warden

A special meeting of the Search Committee and Vestry was held on Sunday, July 1, 2018. At that meeting the Search Committee presented information on the candidates to the Vestry. The baton has been passed and the Search is now in the Vestry's hands. The Vestry will be interviewing and vetting. We ask you to continue to have patience as we go through the next steps toward hiring a new Rector. I have been in touch with Bishop Hayashi and he is fully aware of where we are in the process and has made himself available to us moving forward.



Please keep in mind that we are still bound by confidentiality and cannot give you more information at this time. Be assured you are in excellent hands as you have been since the beginning.

We would like to give a special thanks to the Search Committee:

- Mike Mitchell, Chair
- Lili Brady, Secretary
- Susan Furca
- Mary Ann Williams
- Clive Oliver
- David James
- Ashton Palmer
- Dave Klemm, Chaplain (ex officio - non-voting)
- Tim Burkett, Jr. Warden (ex officio - non-voting)
- Debbie Matticks, Sr. Warden (ex officio - non-voting)

These folks asked the hard questions--of themselves and the candidates. They were never afraid to speak up and worked in an atmosphere of love and consensus on behalf of the St. James community. There are no words that can convey my thanks for the ten months of meetings, many emails, texts and phone calls, and I'm sure, sleepless nights!

Please feel free to contact any of the Vestry or myself if you have questions concerning the process. Keep in mind we are still bound by confidentiality and cannot give details but we don't want anyone to feel in the dark about how the process works. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

God's Peace,
Debbie



Please join us on
July 22nd (10:00)

for the U2charist service!

We will enjoy a full eucharistic service to U2
music and special guest preacher,
Rev. Kurt Wiesner.

We will also have the teens, family and
board members from the Ulster
Project. The Ulster Project is a peace
mission bringing 12 Catholic and Protestant
teens from Northern Ireland to stay with
Catholic and Protestant teens from
Utah. ([Click here](#) for a link to Rev. Curry
meeting with U2!)

U2 generously allows the use of their songs
to bring awareness to the Millennium
Development Goals (MDGs). The MDGs
are eight aggressive goals to
eradicate extreme poverty in the world. We
will give more information during the
U2charist.

Following the objectives of the MDGs we
will be asking for funds to help kids from the
Road Home Shelter attend Camp
Tuttle. Allowing homeless children to
participate in Camp Tuttle for a week, gives
them a unique opportunity to meet and play
with other children and learn about
environmental sustainability and how to
care for God's beautiful earth. If you cannot
attend the U2charist but want to help
sponsor children to attend Camp Tuttle,
please get a check to St. James with
"U2charist" on the memo line.

Please contact Terry Palmer with any questions. 801-518-1404



U2Charist Car Wash Fundraiser!

Ulster Project Utah will be holding a Car Wash at Our Saviours Lutheran Church (2500 E 3900 S) on Saturday **July 7th** from **11AM to 2PM.**

This Christian Peace Project which brings together Protestant and Catholic teens from the unrest of Northern Ireland for a month of programmed activities with their American counterparts has been going on in the Salt Lake Valley for the last 33 years.

If you are in the neighborhood come by and get your car sparkling clean and help support teens as they work together in learning mutual trust and tolerance of different cultures.

For those who could not attend Wanda Lingo's Memorial Service we have put a link to a video of it, on the St. James Facebook page.



We have a good number of paper plates, cups, plastic utensils, etc... in the kitchen pantry. Anyone hosting an event at St. James is encouraged to look in there first before buying new materials. We have quite a stash! *Thank you!*

The St. James Calendar

Saturday	July 7	Noon	Food Bank Restocking
Sunday	July 8	8 & 10 am	Worship-Morning Prayer
		12:45 pm	Food Pantry Distribution
Tuesday	July 10	8 am	Men's Coffee - Common Rm

		5:30 pm	Finance Committee-Office
Wednesday	July 11	9 am	Women's Coffee - Target

The Following Week

Sunday	July 15	8 & 10 am	Worship
Tuesday	July 17	8 am	Men's Coffee - Common Rm
		6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting-Office
Wednesday	July 18	9 am	Women's Coffee-Target
Saturday	July 21	Noon	Food Bank Delivery/Restocking
		6:30 pm	Young Families at St. James



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We appreciate your contributions to the newsletter!

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