



Straight Talk

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

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Dear St. James Family -
As we go through the summer
without a rector, we just wanted to
remind you of a few things:

1. Your vestry is here, active,
and very willing to listen
and help!
2. We have people in place
for pastoral care, including



Back Row L-R: Doug Sward, Louie Steinbach, Ashton
Palmer, Tim Burkett, Michael Brown, Steve Hutchinson.
Front L-R: Stacie Kulp, Jinx Strout, Debbie Matticks
(Missing Jesse Parent)

our own Arch Deacon Shoop and Rev. John Dillon. We also have other diocesan priests on call.

3. Our office staff, lead by the amazing Wendy Ormsby, is on top of everything and the office is running like the well-oiled machine it is! (Regular office hours - 9-Noon Monday-Thursday)
4. We continue to have wonderful 8:00 and 10:00 church services, whether it be Morning Prayer or the Holy Eucharist.
5. The groups that use our building continue to do so and the building is full of hope, love and laughter.
6. We will be planning for our fall programs soon so think about where your interests are, and for what you would like to volunteer!

We are St. James and have such a wonderful future ahead of us. Keep in touch with me and the rest of the vestry about needs, wants or anything else!

Your St. James Vestry:

Debbie Matticks, Sr. Warden

Tim Burkett, Jr. Warden

Jinx Strout

Jesse Parent

Louie Steinbach

Michael Brown

Stacie Kulp

Steve Hutchinson

Ashton Palmer

Doug Sward

This Sunday at 10!



The Ulster Project youth are guiding our worship at the 10 am service today using the music of U2 to highlight the millennial goals of the church. This is an inspiring annual event!

Our Food Bank Ministry

St. James Food Bank clients need your support more than ever! If you can spare the time, we truly need more parishioners to help us on stocking and distribution days. Please join us for this incredibly humbling, rewarding experience. Our next volunteer opportunities are Saturday, July 21st (Stocking 12-2) and Sunday, July 22nd (Distribution 12:30 - 3). If you can't help the entire time, we understand. We especially need help the first hour.



Like kids? Help supervise and play with the little ones. Donations of coloring books, children's books, and kid magazines are always welcome. We also encourage volunteers to bring craft projects to do with the kids. (EX: Terry Palmer has coordinated some awesome projects!) Would your own kids or grandkids like to help?

Are you affiliated with any youth groups or scout troops? Please ask for their assistance on the second and/or fourth weekends of the month.

This is our humble plea for more assistance with our Utah Food Bank - St. James Midvale Satellite. WE NEED YOU.

In addition to more volunteers, we also encourage your donations of items recently requested by our clients:

- * Baby shampoo
- * Sunscreen
- * Deodorant
- * Shaving cream
- * School supplies
- * Children's clothing and shoes (gently used or new)
- * Seasonings/condiments
- * Paper towels, napkins, and toilet paper

Donations may be placed in the large wooden bin on wheels, usually located by the Sunday School hallway or by the office. Thanks for your support of this amazing St. James' philanthropy!

Special thanks to Nazanin, our founder, and Alec, our volunteer coordinator. Heartfelt appreciation for all others who've been volunteering as stockers, registrars, and invaluable helpers with the waiting area, children, store, wagons, boxes, and auto assistance. Thanks for your continued support! For those about to step up as Food Bank volunteers, WELCOME and GOD BLESS.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our famous, fabulous BBQ is back! Please save the date of Saturday, **August 25th** for this amazing event! By popular demand, Louie Steinbach will be preparing his smoked, pulled pork - oh my! We will have games, contests, etc. and raising some money for St. James.

If you would like to volunteer to help with food, games or have other grand ideas, please let Debbie Matticks know! We will be getting a committee together the first part of August.



Missed The Big Class with Bishop Michael Curry?

[Click here for a link to this wonderful resource.](#)

The week ahead at St. James

Saturday	July 21	Noon	Food Bank Delivery/Restock
Sunday	July 22	8 & 10 am	Worship
		11:15 am	Coffee Hour
		12:45 pm	Food Pantry Distribution
Tuesday	July 24	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
		6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting-Office
Wednesday	July 25	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target

A Look at the week following

Sunday	July 29	8 & 10 am	Worship
Tuesday	July 31	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
Wednesday	Aug 1	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target

Click the links below to see what's happening in our Diocese and the national church and visit the St. James website.

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If you'd like to place an announcement, send it to wendy@stjamesutah.com by Wednesday NOON.

We appreciate any comments, input, and ideas!

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