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## *Straight Talk*

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

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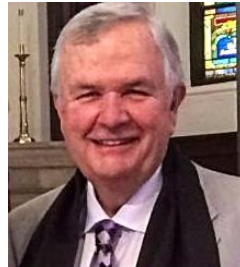


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or go to [stjamesutah.com](http://stjamesutah.com)

**Please make a note:**

Sept. 2 we will only have a 9 am prayer service since many will be gone to the parish campout. If you come at 8 or 10 you will be lonely.

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We live in exciting times! Along with the recent but long awaited announcement of the call of our new Rector, the Vestry is gratified by the increasing energy and enthusiasm within the congregation. Upcoming events, as described in this Newsletter, will provide opportunities to experience our revitalization and sense of new possibilities. This nicely coincides with the annual September beginning of the program year for many of our ministries, the September 24 arrival of Father Christopher as new Rector, and the return of so many Summer vacationers.

Take advantage of these events to consider new opportunities for your engagement with the Church through the ministries and offerings of our Parish. Volunteer and experience both the satisfaction of contributing your time and talents while learning more about the people we serve. Try participating in one of the roles of our Lay members in the worship experience, youth ministries or our fabulous Outreach Ministries collection. The only risk involved is that you will fall in love with the opportunity you choose, a wonderful outcome.

We are very grateful for the success of our search process, though some work remains in the preparations for the relocation and arrival of Father Christopher and some expense is involved. Please support us in meeting these challenges with your prayers, participation and contributions.

Thanks,  
Steve Hutchinson

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## Annual BBQ!

**August 25th from 4-7 pm.**

What a great way to wrap up the summer with friends, family and fun!

Eat, Drink, and Make Ready BBQ

Let's bring Fr. Christopher home to St. James! Please join us on Saturday, August 25th from 4-7pm for BBQ, Games, Auction items and FUN...including an October weekend in a Park City condo!!!

Tickets available on Sunday.

\$20/Person (includes meal and 5 game tickets)

\$50/Family (includes meal and 10 game tickets)

Additional Game Tickets-\$1/ticket

Silent Auction Raffle-\$5/ticket or \$20/5 tickets

Sign up Sunday to bring food or volunteer in any way.



Yes, Louie Steinbach's famous pulled pork will be there!

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## Parish Camping Trip

Moon Lake, Group site B.

**August 30, 2018, through Monday morning, September 2, 2018**

Potluck dinner on Saturday evening, Sept. 1.  
Church service on Sunday morning.

This is a group site, so there is no need to make individual reservations. Moon Lake is in the high Uintas at 8087 feet about 150 miles from Salt Lake. There will be socializing, hiking, fishing, and exploring.

For questions or to let us know you can attend contact:  
Robert Shoop at roshoop@gmail.com, 801-562-9318.  
Preston at skamotes@aol.com, 801-231-3947.





## Annual Team Stephanie Walk/Run

September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. We hope you can join Team Stephanie at the Ovarian Cancer Walk/Run on **September 8th** at Sugarhouse Park. Start time is 8 am. We will meet near the registration tables for our annual team photo at 7:40 am. Wear

your Team Stephanie shirt! If you need to purchase a Team Stephanie shirt, email Maren Petersen at [info@smallcellovarian.org](mailto:info@smallcellovarian.org). She will also be selling them following the 10 am service on August 26th.

Follow this link to register: <https://app.healthcare.utah.edu/ssrun/index>. When registering, select "Group" and type "Team Stephanie" in the box. The registration fee will go to the University of Utah Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology for Ovarian Cancer Awareness and will include a generic shirt from the Ovarian Cancer Walk.

This event is very low key. You can choose to walk around Sugarhouse Park once, or run twice. Strollers, wagons, dogs on leashes are all welcome!

Hope to see you there! Call Maren Petersen at 801-558-6515 with any questions.



**We've already received lots of school supplies from you wonderful folks. We will be taking them this next week to All Saints. This weekend will be the last we will be collecting supplies. Thank you for your generosity!**



### **Hey! Host a Coffee Hour?**

**Benefits:** 1. Seeing joy on the faces of your friends, many of whom just sat through church without falling asleep but could use a little pick me up.  
2. You get first pick of pastries or cookies.

**Cost:** FREE! Sure, you have to do the dishes but really...the dishwasher does all the work, right?

**How To:** Just sign up on the Coffee Hour sign on the bulletin board in the kitchen. Make sure you sign up for yourself...you can't sign up someone else without their

consent...I mean...you could but that might not be in the spirit of Coffee Hour.



### **Food Pantry Volunteers**

Volunteers are always welcome at our St. James Food Pantry. Help unload and stock shelves on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month at noon. All ages can help!

On the 2nd & 4th Sundays  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, you can help with the distribution of food to our community members. Ages 16+ are encouraged to volunteer for distribution day.

It's a rewarding way to spend a couple of hours. You cannot know the good your presence will do!

Contact Alec Parent, food bank coordinator,  
at [zombie2000@gmail.com](mailto:zombie2000@gmail.com).



### This Week

Sunday	Aug 19	8 & 10 am	Worship-Rev. Susan Roberts
			Coffee Hour
		11:15 am	
Tuesday	Aug 21	8 am	Men's Coffee "Grumpies"- Common Room
		6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting-Office
Wednesday	Aug 22	9 am	Women's Coffee-Target Ft. Union
Saturday	Aug 25	12 noon	Food Bank Delivery & Restocking
		4 pm -7 pm	Annual BBQ!

### The Following Week

Sunday	Aug 26	8 & 10 am	Worship
		12:30 pm	Food Pantry Distribution
Tuesday	Aug 28	8 am	Men's Coffee "Grumpies"- Common Room
Wednesday	Aug 29	9 am	Women's Coffee-Target Ft. Union
Friday-Monday	Aug 30-Sep 3		Parish Camping Trip- Moon Lake
Sunday	Sept 2	9 am	Morning Prayer-St. James (no 8 or 10 services because parish camping trip)



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