



Straight Talk

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

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As a member of your vestry and the head of St James Building and Grounds Committee I thought it would be nice if I took a minute and thank a few people who are always volunteering to help with repair here at St James. They take on many things from cleaning light fixtures, to replacing fence sections and much more. The list of those who help is long and I cannot thank them all enough for their efforts. But, I will try.

Special thanks to; Roger Bon, Clive and Norma Oliver, Ric Tanner, Robert Shoop, Dave Lingo, Louie Steinbach, CJ Kulp, Jesse Parent, and Kathy Sward. I am sure that I will remember others that should be on this list as soon as I send this to be added to "Straight Talk". Please know that I appreciate you all.

Doug Sward



Annual BBQ!

Eat, Drink and Make Ready BBQ!!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the BBQ this **Saturday, August 25th** from **4-7 pm** for camaraderie and to raise funds to bring Fr. Christopher home! We had such a good time last year we want to make this a yearly event!

If you did not get a chance to purchase a ticket, no worries! You can pay at the door. We would love to have **EVERYONE** there -- if you feel you can't afford a ticket, please get in touch with Debbie Matticks (801.597.1776 or deborahmatticks@gmail.com) We have had some tickets donated and we don't want anyone to miss out!

Jeni Keith is doing kids' games and they sound like a blast. We will have a bounce house as well! For the adults and older children there will be cornhole, croquet, and other lawn games.

AND, you are going to want to come because we have a couple of amazing items for our auction! We have been gifted with a week at a Park City Condo in October, a \$100 gift certificate to Sniders Bros, a Moscow Mule basket, and some other fabulous things!

Please join us!

Parish Camping Trip

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

Moon Lake, Group site B.

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 @ info@smallcellovarian.org.

She will also be selling the t-shirts 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 (\$20) 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.

Our Vestry Member in the Spotlight

Did you catch our own Jesse Parent on the news? He was highlighted for his work in public performing and speaking. They did a great piece on his upcoming shot at the Toastmasters championship.

Congratulations, Jesse! We love seeing you get the limelight! Break a leg!

[Click here to watch the news story.](#)





My view (Wendy) out my office window.
Our wonderful volunteers, Mary Ann Williams and Nuha AlHarithi,
filling the blessing box,
as they do every Monday morning.

**St. Stephen's Annual
Italian Spaghetti &
Pakistan Chicken Night!**

When: **Friday, September 14, 6 pm**
Where: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church,
4615 S. 3200 W. West Valley
Cost: Adults (18-99) \$10 (age 100+ free)
Children (6-18) \$6 (5- free)

**Carlucci and Errolucci
cordially invite you to our
Annual**



The St. James Calendar

Saturday	Aug 25	Noon	Food Bank Delivery/Restock
		4 pm	BBQ Fundraiser

Sunday	Aug 26	8 & 10 am 12:30 pm	Worship-Celebrant Rev. Canon Steve Andersen Food Pantry Distribution
Tuesday	Aug 28	8 am	Men's Coffee - Common Rm
Wednesday	Aug 29	9 am	Women's Coffee - Target
Friday-Mon	Aug 31- Sep 3		Parish Camping Trip-Moon Lake

The Following Week

Sunday	Sep 2	9 am	Worship-Celebrant Brin Bon (only 1 service today because of the parish camping trip)
Monday	Sep 3	6:30 pm	Pastoral Care Meeting-Office
Tuesday	Sep 4	8 am	Men's Coffee - Common Rm
Wednesday	Sep 5	9 am	Women's Coffee-Target
Saturday	Sep 8	Noon	Food Bank Delivery/Restock



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We appreciate your contributions to the newsletter!

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