



## *Straight Talk*

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

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### **Reminder:**

There will only be **one service this Sunday at 9 am**  
because of the parish camping trip.

Our celebrant will be the Rev. Brin Bon who happened to grow  
up in this parish and has two awesome St. James-ers as parents, Roger and Cindy Bon!



[Click here to visit our St. James website](http://stjamesutah.com)  
or go to [stjamesutah.com](http://stjamesutah.com)



## Vestry Corner



Hi everyone!

My name is Ashton Palmer, and I have just stepped down from your vestry, after serving for a year and a half, due to a conflicting schedule with graduate school classes.

I have been attending St. James since I was very young, and have seen the church change in many ways. More recently, I served on your Search Committee and Vestry during this exciting time of inviting our new rector, Father Christopher, to our parish.

As we start this new chapter, I encourage any young persons to get more involved in our parish community. This may mean taking on a new role in our church ministries, social groups, or helping serve in regular Sunday services. Feel free to reach out to me at the 10am services if you would like more information on getting involved in our parish! :)



**Our parish camping trip is this weekend...in fact you may already be there (Moon Lake-Group Site B) as you are reading this. Potluck dinner on Saturday night, and a worship service Sunday morning.**

**Here or there, you will be spiritually fed!**

**Contact Rev Robert Shoop 801-562-9318 or Preston Motes 801-231-3947 for more information, directions, details.**

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## **Dinner with Father Christopher**

The Small Dinners Group (SDG) ministry is organizing dinners to facilitate Fr. Christopher's getting acquainted with parishioners more quickly. Although he is eager to know parishioners of all ages, these dinners will remain adult-only affairs. Events for Fr. Christopher getting to know the parish youth will be arranged later. Whereas the original SDGs were scheduled on a monthly basis, Fr. Christopher has graciously consented to attend a dinner weekly, but wants to keep his Friday and Saturday nights free. We'll begin in October and I'll get specifics out after I have all the necessary information. When this has run its course, we'll re-assess interest in the monthly SDG program.



[Click here for a link to print off the dinner request paperwork.](#)



## **Called To Youth Ministries?**

Children's Chapel, Godly Play, and our Junior/Senior High Teen Forum is getting started again for the year. Do you have something to offer the young people of St. James? Talk to Stacie Kulp, your vestry liaison to these ministries, about volunteering. The difference you can make in the life of even one young person is immeasurable.

## St. James Food Bank News

*St. James is an approved Utah Food Bank Partner*

THANK YOU to all who have donated school supplies, books, children's shoes, and other items for our St. James Food Bank customers. It's not too late to help! Please leave donations labeled in the office or place items in the wooden donation bin located on the south side of the Narthex meeting area. The kids have been so grateful for the help.



Special, heartfelt thanks to all who have recently volunteered to help stock or distribute food! Our Food Bank is in great need of more volunteers. Our next Food Bank delivery day is Saturday, Sept. 8th at noon. Distribution day is Sunday, Sept. 9th, from 12:45-3. ( Several of us are there by 12:30.) If you can only help the first hour, that would still be AWESOME.

*"I cannot do everything, but still I can do something."  
- Helen Keller*

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## The "Garden of Eatin" is blooming!

There will be squash, zucchini, peppers, tomatoes and tomatillos at the food pantry... plus watermelons and bananas from the Utah Food Bank. Thanks to Roger for the soil, Louie for fixing the water, Laura and Wasatch Gardens for the plants, Alessandra for planting and David for weeding... and thanks to all of you for paying for the water and bark.





## 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](mailto:info@smallcellovarian.org).

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.

**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE COMING FROM THE SOUTH END OF THE VALLEY, FORT UNION WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1300 EAST TO WASATCH BLVD. DUE TO THE BIG COTTONWOOD MARATHON THAT SAME MORNING.**

## Events Around Our Diocese

### An Invitation From All Saints

Please join us at All Saints Episcopal Church  
1710 Foothill Drive in Salt Lake City  
on

**September 15, 2018 at 5:30pm**  
for a celebration of Sudanese culture  
for a great cause.

Enjoy delicious Sudanese cuisine, as well  
as uplifting Sudanese dancing, drumming  
and song, as we raise money to purchase  
and maintain vans to transport Sudanese  
refugee families in our congregation.



*Flag of newly independent  
South Sudan.*

Wonderful prizes will be offered to the  
winners of silent auctions,  
opportunity drawings, and live auctions. The event prices are \$30/individual,  
\$50/couple and \$200/table of eight.

For more information on the event and to buy tickets, please contact us at  
[service@allsaintssl.org](mailto:service@allsaintssl.org) or call 801/520-1050.

### 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**







## Fall Youth Retreat at Camp Tuttle

Join us for a fun-filled weekend in the mountains to enjoy the changing colors of the season with each other through love and faith. We will celebrate with a Halloween party and decorate pumpkins! Bring a small pumpkin and your costume! No weapons or scary costumes please.

\*For questions and scholarship requests, please email Karen Gleeson at [kgleeson@episcopal-ut.org](mailto:kgleeson@episcopal-ut.org)

WHAT: Diocesan Fall Youth Event  
 WHEN: Friday, October 5th, 7:00 pm to Sunday, October 7th, 2:00pm  
 WHERE: Camp Tuttle, Big Cottonwood Canyon  
 WHO: Junior and Senior High youth (Grades 6-12)  
 COST: \*\$65 per participant, \$75 if registered after October 1st  
 REGISTER: Online at [camptuttle.org](http://camptuttle.org) under registration tab, or <https://eccu.wufoo.com/forms/z19zmtei18e5fof/>

### The week ahead at St. James

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sep 2</b>	<b>8 &amp; 10 am</b>	<b>Worship-Celebrant Rev Brin Bon</b>
		<b>11:15 pm</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sep 4</b>	<b>8 am</b>	<b>Men's Coffee-Common Rm</b>
<b>Nednesday</b>	<b>Sep 5</b>	<b>9 am</b>	<b>Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sep 8</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Food Pantry Restock</b>

### A Look at the week following

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sep 9</b>	<b>8 &amp; 10 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Food Pantry distribution</b>

Tuesday	Sep 11	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
Wednesday	Sep 12	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target

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*We appreciate any comments, input, and ideas!*

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