

# St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Scott B. Hayashi, 11<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Utah

The Rev. Michael Carney, Vicar

Sunday Worship, Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM



## HOME COMING

**When Marsha and I first visited St. Elizabeth's last summer, we didn't realize we were coming home.** We met some interesting people and thought there might a chance to be of service, but we had no idea what would happen next. Being called to come here was exciting and a little scary.

The day we left Colorado with our cars crammed full was long and draining. We'd said goodbye to dear friends and walked away from

a beautiful garden. Hitting a deer on the Whiterocks road was an awful way to arrive, and we wondered whether we'd ever feel at home again.

Through a long and snowy winter we slowly began to settle in. We and the congregation members are getting to know each other, and we're glad to see your gifts emerging. Marsha and I appreciate the times when we can be helpful, and it's great when new people are drawn into our midst. The local kids all know my name, and I know most of theirs.

We'll always be newcomers in Whiterocks: no one knew our grandparents, and we're not related to anyone. But we're delighted that you've called us to be your Priest and Deacon, and we're happy to be making our home here among you. **God is at work with all of us, which is definitely a good thing.**

**So it's time to celebrate! On Saturday, June 17 at 2:00 pm, Bishop Hayashi will be at St. Elizabeth's to install me as your Vicar.** He'll also bless Marsha's ministry as a Deacon and your new Bishop's Committee, Eucharistic Ministers and Episcopal Youth Event representatives.

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After all that we'll greet special visitors before sharing Communion and a potluck Feast.

**As always everyone is welcome here**, so please spread the word about this event. And as the months and years roll by, tell me how you see the Spirit moving among us. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for the chance to be here with you.

*Michael*

## Many Thanks!

- To Bishop and Amy Hayashi for your recent visit, with an inspiring sermon, a Baptism and Confirmations, and lots of fun talking and spending time together.
- To the Episcopal Diocese of Utah for their generous financial support and help with our property management issues.
- To the "new crew" of people who are caring for our lawns, providing refreshments after worship, serving at the altar, and helping in other ways.
- To our Wardens Greg Quinn and Carleen Kurip, and to those who've volunteered to serve on a renewed Bishop's Committee, overseeing the church's finances and property.
- To all the parents and grandparents who bring their children to Arts-Kids, and to our wonderful team of Facilitators and volunteer cooks.
- To all the faithful women of the church, on Mother's Day and through the year.

## Spring into Summer

Arts-Kids and Arts-Teens just finished our six-week Spring Series, packed with creative activities and fun times together. Our Talking Circles continue to bring that community closer together, as we check in, set our intentions for the day, and agree on expectations for behavior. One of the facilitators observed that this program is filling a void for many children who no longer have positive role models from all the generations in their lives.



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## Congratulations to our 2017 High School Graduates!



From left: Valedictorian Vincent Quinn, Paris Quinn and Mick Richman

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This spring beading, weaving and painting have been the mainstays of our creative activities, featuring artists Dolly Cuch, Raycita Quinn and Marsha Heron. We've also had special offerings for Arts-Teens, including Mallore Serawop teaching embroidery and Melinda Barlow sharing Zentangle (a meditative drawing practice). Both of those artists gave the young people kits to take home to continue working.

On the last day of the Spring Series we all enjoyed outdoor stations with small group games, but after a while the kids drifted back to their usual art tables to spend an hour painting with water colors. Using that open-ended medium their expressions were all unique, and several of the girls coordinated continued their work by making chalk drawings on the sidewalk.

We're looking forward to our Summer Camp on the mornings of July 10-14, with creative

activities every day and a field trip to Dinosaur National Monument east of Vernal. On Friday the families will be invited to join in a barbeque lunch to celebrate the completion of the week. Please let parents/grandparents kids from age 6 to 16 know about this program, and have them text me (823-1559) so camp t-shirts can be prepared for all the kids.

Our teenagers have been busy too, with a group attending the New Beginnings retreat in the spring and Paris Quinn and Pepper Alanis set to travel to Oklahoma for the national Episcopal Youth Event. After our summer camp the Arts-Teens group will spend a couple of days in Salt Lake, staying at the Diocesan Center, enjoying activities near there, helping out at the Cathedral's food pantry, and meeting with Bishop Hayashi. All teenagers are welcome—get in touch to sign up for a great adventure!

*Michael*

## St. Elizabeth's Mission Statement

Noochu (the people) of St. Elizabeth's welcome you to worship, share hospitality and grow in God's love to better serve the church and community.

## June & July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Juleus Thunder Taveapont (June 1)  
 Riahnno Benjamin Glen Tom (June 3)  
 Emmy Cesspooch (June 4)  
 Marley Sauter (June 5)  
 Azra Twiss (June 8)  
 Karissa Simmons (June 9)  
 Lovie Ridley (June 9)  
 McCoy Bear (June 10)  
 Anfery Taveapont (June 15)  
 Sue Duffield (June 19)  
 Angelica Quinn (June 19)  
 Russana Curry (June 20)  
 Mick Richman (June 22)  
 Terron Tapoof (June 23)  
 Trey Taveapont (June 23)

**Anniversary of  
 Sonny and Marilyn Beacham (June 26)**

**Anniversary of  
 Carleen and Ed Kurip (July 1)**

Forrest Cuch (July 8)  
 Esea Alanis (July 8)  
 Reuban Cesspooch (July 12)  
 Raycita Quinn (July 15)  
 Darren Cuch (July 16)  
 Ivana Lyn Nephi (July 18)  
 Orlin Taveapont (19)

**Anniversary of  
 Sandra and Alfred Asay (July 19)**

Greg Quinn (July 20)  
 Sheri Taveapont (July 21)

**Anniversary of  
 Bruce and Judy Pargeets (July 24)**

Florence LaRose (July 26)  
 Anfernee Ray Black (July 27)  
 Parish Ashley Quinn (July 27)

**Anniversary of  
 Sapianze and Florence LaRose (July 31)**  
 Sapianze LaRose's birthday too!

## Bible Study (and more!)

Our Bible Study group has had a series of lively discussions about how the Scriptures can guide us in making decisions in our lives. Using examples like observing the Sabbath, the role of women in the church and divorce, we've explored the traditional Episcopal method of using tradition and common sense to read the Bible. During June we'll discuss same-gender relationships, after which the group will take a break until September.

We've also discussed subjects of interest like health care concerns and preserving the Ute

language. Rev. Susan Toone, a priest and nurse from Salt Lake City, joined our group for a lunch conversation. Susan helps people make doctor's appointments, review their care plans and medications, and get financial coverage through Medicare and Medicaid. If you or someone you know needs this kind of help, contact



## Server's Schedule

Thank you to everyone who makes our worship and fellowship possible by serving! Please let Rev. Michael know if you're not able to be there.

### JUNE 4

#### Altar Guild

<u>Chalice Minister</u>	<u>Arick Cotonuts</u>
<u>Reader</u>	<u>Mark Richman</u>
<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>T'silii Checora</u>
<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Carlida Sireech</u>

### JUNE 11

<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Raycita Quinn</u>
<u>Chalice Minister</u>	<u>Raycita Quinn</u>
<u>Reader</u>	<u>Kathleen Chegup</u>
<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Vanessa Quinn</u>
<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Marsha Heron</u> <u>Maria and Esea Alanis</u>

### JUNE 17

#### **BISHOP'S VISIT**

<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Angelica Quinn</u>
<u>Chalice Minister</u>	<u>Pepper Alanis</u>
<u>Bishop's Chaplain</u>	<u>T'silii Checora</u>
<u>Reader</u>	<u>Forrest Cuch</u>
<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Lovie Ridley</u>
<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>potluck</u>

### JUNE 18

#### **FATHER'S DAY**

<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Angelica Quinn</u>
<u>Chalice Minister</u>	<u>Greg Quinn</u>
<u>Reader</u>	<u>Emmy Sunshine</u>
<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>David Quinn</u>
<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>leftovers</u>

### JUNE 25

<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Madeleine Martinez</u>
<u>Chalice Minister</u>	<u>Riley Ridley</u>
<u>Reader</u>	<u>Darren Cuch</u>
<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>McCoy Bear</u>
<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Melinda Wopsock</u>

Rev. Michael (at 823-1559) so he can put you in touch with Susan. We also discussed collaborating with the new Whiterocks Community Center (through President Greg Quinn) to put on a local health fair and provide referrals for follow-up care.

Another concern of the group members is passing along the Ute language to younger members of the community. A staff person at the Utah Natural History Museum in Salt Lake connected us with a number of resource people, and we enjoyed a visit to the museum's Native Voices exhibit. Along with a film, photographs, crafts and stories, the exhibit has an interactive "video game" for learning words in Ute and other native languages.



Ideas that we're considering back home include elders partnering with the Headstart program to introduce preschool-aged kids to their native language. We also wondered about making videos of people conversing in Ute, both to create a record and to help others in becoming more fluent.

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