

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Scott B. Hayashi, 11th Bishop of Utah
The Rev. Michael Carney, Vicar



Sunday Worship, Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM

Unless You Become Like a Child

At first the Prayer Cards were a way for the children to make their own creative responses. At the beginning of the sermon I'd invite them to get the basket of colored markers and plain white cards, and at the middle of the service they'd present their work. The piano is nearly covered with scenes of the church building

and family groups and illustrations of the stories I've told. The pictures are wonderful, and they show how engaged the children are in worship.

One Sunday in September there were five grade-school-aged kids in church, more than



usual. There was a need for special prayers that day: one of the visiting artists from Arts-Kids had been injured in a pit bull attack. The girls remembered her from Summer Camp and responded immediately to my invitation to make her a special card. They clustered around a small table at the church entry, busy drawing on a large piece of art paper.

When I called on them to come forward the girls weren't done with their work yet. Finally they came down the aisle smiling, carrying a brightly-colored picture. It was glorious, but there was more. Each of them had drawn and written her own get-well wishes for the injured artist on a hand-made card. They placed all these offerings on the altar as the

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adults showed their appreciation.

This is an example of what Jesus meant when he said, "Unless you become like children you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."
(Matthew 18:3) It's also an illustration of how

Arts-Kids is drawing out their creativity. In response to a painful tragedy the girls shared images of beauty and healing, showing the resilience they'll need as they begin to take their places in the world.

Michael



Health Fair--All Welcome

Monday, October 9, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Ute Tribal Office Building, Fort Duchesne
Health and Wellness Programs--
Mammograms

Would you like to have a confidential health consultation with Rev. Susan Toone, an Episcopal priest and Registered Nurse? Call or text Rev. Michael at 435-823-1559.



Arts-Kids and Arts-Teens



The Fall Series has begun for these exciting programs, with visiting artists coming every week to lead the young people in expressing themselves creatively. The opening Talking Circle gives them a chance to check in with their peers and set intentions for the day’s session, and we take time to review at the end before having dinner together. Outdoor games and free time are popular, and our Facilitators develop healthy, caring relationships with the kids.

We’re continuing to collaborate with Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in Randlett and are

grateful for the leadership of Rev. Connie Gordon. The numbers of kids are as high as they were in the summer, challenging us to adjust the ways we’re working in order to maintain the personal feeling of the program. Besides creating new talking sticks, in the first half of the series the kids have made nature collages and worked with a local storyteller, while the teens have done two kinds of fabric painting. Thank you to everyone who helps to make these programs possible, especially the adult leaders and the families of the young people!

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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.

Bishop’s Committee

Our Bishop’s Committee meets monthly to oversee the business affairs of the church. We always look at the latest financial statement, which continue to show more income than expenses. Thank you to everyone for your generous gifts to the church!

Bishop’s Warden Greg Quinn joined me in a meeting with an outside Auditor, and the Bishop’s Committee has made decisions to ensure that our expenditures and deposits are carefully reviewed. We’re also looking at ways to streamline our operations to save money, including moving the church office to the “shop” area on the southwest corner of the Vicarage garage.

We’ve been blessed by an opportunity to apply for a grant from the Diocese of Utah to replace the old (!) furnaces in the Parish Hall and Sanctuary. The Bishop’s Committee reviewed the bids and made a decision on the application, including contributing some of our funds to the cost. We hope to have more reliable and economical furnaces in place sometime this winter!

Among other subjects of discussion have been oversight of Arts-Kids and Arts-Teens, including scheduling a meeting with the Tribal Business Committee to seek support for these valuable programs. We’ve also reviewed a proposal for a health ministry in Whiterocks and discussed some local health and safety concerns. We still plan to review our By-Laws, which provide a structure for congregation members to participate in the business leadership of the church.

Bishop’s Committee meetings are open to all our members. They’re usually held in the trailer on the last Sunday of the month, with the date announced in the Sunday bulletin. If you have questions about the group’s work or a subject you’d like to have discussed, contact Greg Quinn, Carleen Kurip, Kathleen Chegup, Forrest Cuch or Raycita Quinn.

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150th Anniversary Celebration

Don’t miss our regional celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Episcopal Diocese of Utah. It will be Saturday, October 14 at 5:30 pm at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Vernal. Members of the three Episcopal congregations in this area (Holy Spirit, St. Paul’s and St. Elizabeth’s) are invited, as well as interested friends and people from other parts of the state who’d like to come. Bishop Hayashi is coming and will speak, and people will have a chance to talk about the ministries of their parishes.

The main course of the dinner will be catered and people are asked to bring salads or vegetarian side dishes. Decorating will be on an autumn theme, and anyone who’d like to help with that can get in touch with Rev. Michael or call Rev. Connie. 150 years is quite a legacy, and this seems like a fitting way to celebrate. I hope to see you there!

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Bible Study

Everyone is invited to visit our Bible study group, which meets on Thursday mornings at 10:00 in the Parish Hall. This fall we’re reading and discussing the Healing Stories of Jesus, which give lots of insight into concerns in our lives today. Don’t worry if you miss a session—there’s a new story every week. No Bible knowledge is required to enjoy this time of fellowship, discussion and prayer.



October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Anniversary - Orlin and Sherri Taveapont (2)
 Aralico Montoya (5)
 Lilli Collette Reed (7)
 Ryder Ridley (9)*
 Marcus Tom (15)
 Pepper Alanis (18)
 Princess Carlson (18)
 Chris Seaver (22)

Riley Ridley (23)
 Zepher Nelson (23)
 Irene Gardner (24)
 Booker Taveapont (26)
 Silas Chimburas (28)
 Anniversary - Jim and Sue Duffield (28)
 Beatrice Taveapont (30)

October Server's Schedule

OCTOBER 1

<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Raycita Quinn</u>
<u>Chalice Minister</u>	<u>Raycita Quinn</u>
<u>Reader</u>	<u>Forrest Cuch</u>
<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Vanessa Quinn</u>
<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Marsha Heron,</u> <u>Maria & Esea Alanis</u>

OCTOBER 8

<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Madeleine Martinez</u>
<u>Chalice Minister</u>	<u>Arick Cotonuts</u>
<u>Reader</u>	<u>Merilyn Beacham</u>
<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>McCoy Bear</u>
<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Melinda Wopsock</u>

OCTOBER 15

<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Carleen Kurip</u>
<u>Chalice Minister</u>	<u>Riley Ridley</u>
<u>Reader</u>	<u>Darren Cuch</u>
<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>T'silii Checora</u>
<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Trini Wopsock</u>

OCTOBER 22

<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Angelica Quinn</u>
<u>Chalice Minister</u>	<u>Amic Ridley</u>
<u>Reader</u>	_____
<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Lovie Ridley</u>
<u>Refreshments</u>	_____

OCTOBER 29

<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>Russana Curry</u>
<u>Refreshments</u>	<u>Marsha Heron,</u> <u>Maria & Esea Alanis</u>

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.

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