

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

Making Waves

Sunday mornings at St. Elizabeth's are special. The Spirit always mingles among us and people are uplifted. We sing and pray together, greet one another and share the Lord's Supper. Every week someone prepares lunch and we sit down together as one big family. It's such a blessing to be part of a group which genuinely enjoys being together.

From that center the waves ripple out in all directions, as when a rock is thrown into still water. This summer our congregation has touched the lives and hearts of many people, beginning (as always) with the local children and youth. We've also brought groups together to share worship and fellowship as we do every Sunday. We've ranged far from home and made new friends and met some challenges along the way. Follow along on these journeys and see if you don't see the Spirit waiting around every corner.



Arts-Kids & Teens Summer Camp

Summer camp seems to be the most joyful event of the year for the young people. Everyone is relaxed and we spend the whole morning outside, checking in with each other, making art in the shade and playing games. On Friday Becca planned a whole morning of water play, a perfect finale.



The week began with one of the most memorable activities we've ever done: working together to put up the tepee. Our neighbor Baldwin Duncan took the lead and had a wonderful way of involving the young people. In-between his family stories they learned every step of the process, re-enacting an important part of the Ute traditions. Thank you, Baldwin, for making this possible!

We're also thankful to SueAnn and Becca, who engaged the kids and teens with wonderful art projects. Thanks also to Sadie, Angelica and Mick, and to all the family members who got the kids going each morning. Camp was so much fun, and we look forward to our Fall Series beginning on October 9.



Community Fellowship

Because sitting down together for a meal on Sundays and at Arts-Kids is such a blessing, our Bishop's Committee decided last year to make that happen for the wider community. Too often people become separated and suffer from isolation, which clearly was not the way of Jesus. He loved to eat with just about anyone.

It was exciting to discover that we could do something about those problems. The first step was bringing together the three local Episcopal congregations at Big Springs for a worship service and picnic. Again this year Bishop Hayashi's presence and preaching were energizing, and the turnout was even greater the second time. The food was wonderful and the conversations were just as satisfying.

Becca Gardner's "We can do this" attitude has carried over to the



Holiday Meal, which we offered to the whole community last fall. We served about a hundred of our neighbors a delicious home-cooked meal, and there was plenty of food left over. The Bishop's Committee has tentatively set Saturday, November 16 as the date for this year's meal, and once again everyone will be invited. What a blessing it will be to share our gift of hospitality once again!

Vacation Bible School

Usually Summer Camp is our last event for young people until school begins, but this year we were blessed by a visit from some new friends. Youth and adults from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Waco, Texas spent months raising money and preparing a wonderful VBS program to share with us.

Our kids and teens were treated to art activities, music, outdoor games and Bible stories, as well as delicious lunches and a barbeque. We enjoyed playing together and had a special evening with storyteller Larry Cesspooch. Many thanks to Sara Allison, Father Ray and all our new friends from Texas. We hope to see you again!

Celebrations

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Michael attended the Ordination of Rev. Leon Sampson at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Bluff, Utah.

Congratulations to Kaye Lynn LaFrambois who was baptized in August.



Native Youth Event

Last January at the Winter Talk Native Ministries gathering, a yearning was expressed for a special event for Native youth. National Missioner Rev. Brad Hauff took that seriously and partnered with the Diocese of North Dakota to make it happen. As you'll see from their reflections, it was a great experience for four young women from St. Elizabeth's.

A special thank-you goes to Becca Gardner, who's completing her first year as our Youth Leader. Becca shepherded the youth through a complicated sequence of overnight stays in Salt Lake, ridiculous lines at the airport and being in an unfamiliar setting away from home. The learnings, new friendships and empowerment that resulted wouldn't have been possible without Becca's leadership. Thanks!

Native Youth Reflections

"We love, because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19

I really enjoyed having this opportunity to be able to go to the Native Youth Event. We met a lot of new people there. We also learned a lot with the speakers and the lessons that came from it. 1) How we're all related, we are all brothers and sisters, we should love one another the way that God loves us. 2) We can connect with God through everything around us, we should connect ourselves with all of God's creation. 3) God put us here to do the works he has given us to do: The Jesus Movement. 4) The History of our Ancestors and the struggle they went through. No matter the circumstances our people are strong, and I'm happy to be a NATIVE!

- Pepper Alanis

What I got from the camp was that we are all related. Also we had talks through the camp but one of the talks stuck out for me, which was the Jesus Movement by Brad Hauff. The talk was sad because it was about the Native people, how they were put into camps and were changed through time. They also showed us pictures of Native ministers, like priests, bishops and deacons. Plus there were no mountains.

- Maria Alanis

I'm glad that I had a chance to go on this trip, I had a fun time and had a good experience. The different talks they gave us made me think more about the different ways and forms God reaches out to us. Also to pay attention to those signs. Another thing I got from the talks was to respect each other because we are all related. We are able to love because God first love us, so it's good to show it to everyone whether they need it or not. One of my favorite things were the planes, because they were new to me and being on them was nice to be up above everything.

- Nehemiah Alanis

Being a part of this amazing journey was such an extraordinary experience. Not only did I get to meet new people, I also got to learn so much about my culture. Going to this camp taught me how to be a learner as well as a leader. The best part of the camp was that I was able to build new relationships and be more open and out there. It was a great trip to North Dakota and I hope to go again soon!

- Cliftene Duncan

Arts-Kids Past, Present and Future

Eleven years ago Pat Sanger, a social worker from Park City, and Rev. Sue Duffield started the Arts-Kids program in Whiterocks. They had a vision for helping young people through expressive arts, which they backed up with dynamic leadership. The program has taken root here, growing stronger over the years and serving hundreds of young people.

In the early days we were fortunate to be supported by generous grants from the Diocese of Utah and by the administrative oversight of Arts-Kids, Inc. Through the years they've continued to write grant proposals for us and to be custodians of the funds we've received. Because of our isolation and the distinctive community we serve, we've always operated our programs separately from the ones on the Wasatch Front.

Due to unforeseen circumstances and financial questions that have arisen this summer, we've decided to make a friendly separation from the Arts-Kids, Inc. Due to our unique program needs we wish to have more autonomy from the Salt Lake City-based organization.

We're committed to continuing the excellent



Arts-Kids & Teens programs that have made such an impact on the Ute Reservation. We appreciate your prayers for the young people we serve and are grateful for all the support we receive.

Michael



Birthdays & Anniversaries



August

Eagleplume Poowegup (1), SueAnn Cotonuts (6), Dixie Redfoot (10), Chet Ridley (13), David Quinn (13), Marsha Heron (18), Shannon Gardner (21), Rebecca Gardner (28), Trinnan Taveapont (29), Carl Jacobs (30), Ginger Ridley (31)

September

Michael Carney (1), Adelbert Tavashutz (4), Keenan Taveapont (6), Eve Manzanares (9), Dream Us Black (11), Arick Cotonuts (12), Willy Ridley (14), September Gardner (14), PePe Fagata (15), Vincent Quinn (16), Constance Judd (16), Rev. Sonny Beacham (20), Ambie Redfoot (24), Bruce Pargeets (28)



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.



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