

# 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

## Stirred up by the Spirit

All this year the Spirit has been at work with our Bishop's Committee (the church board). They've felt a call to serve the community, and along with programs for young people, fellowship has been a top priority. Already there have been accomplishments, but they were just getting started.

This time the B.C. had a big dream: to host a Holiday Meal for the entire community! The more we talked about it the more excited everyone got. Then I asked, "Are we taking on too much?" "It felt risky," said Forrest Cuch, "but we had to do it." "We can do this," said Bekah Gardner, and that was that.

Everyone in the church pulled together to bake turkeys and hams and to make stuffing and potatoes and salads. They brought rolls and drinks and pies and cakes. We arranged every table and chair we had and decorated the parish hall.

We planned for a hundred people but there were more than that (it was too busy to count). Bekah led the Youth Group in serving and everyone else pitched in to set out food and wash dishes, clear off tables and take out the trash. The atmosphere was warm and friendly, with one of our new members playing her guitar. People lingered at the tables to talk when they were finished eating, and there was plenty of food left over.

The next morning one of our elders said, "People were so appreciative and kept saying how thoughtful we were. I'm so proud of the way we brought the community together. Everyone felt welcome here."

Thank you to the Bishop's Committee and to everyone who helped to make the dinner so special. And thanks be to God for all these blessings!

*Michael*





Left: Bekah Gardner and Elaina Rosas did a beautiful job of decorating the Arts-Kids Christmas Tree for the Enchanted Forest fundraising auction in Roosevelt. We're thankful to Rhinehart Oil Company for their generosity in buying the tree.



Right: William and Isabel Wolsey became part of the family of Jesus on All Saints Sunday. It's exciting when teenagers choose to be baptized!

## Christmas at St. Elizabeth's

**Christmas Eve Service - Monday, Dec. 24 at 5:30**

*Children's Pageant and Communion,  
followed by a potluck and gifts for the kids*

**No Service on Christmas Day**





**Christmas Flower donations**  
can be sent to

P.O. Box 100  
Whiterocks, UT 84085.

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Reynelda James of Pyramid Lake, Nevada came to Salt Lake City along with Richard Mendez to help re-start the Mountains and Deserts Native Ministries coalition.

## December Birthdays & Anniversaries

Melinda Wopsock (2), Rayma Redcap (2), Carlida Sireech (2), Sosephina Fagata (7),  
Jubenal Esquibel (8), Delia Mae Duncan (9), Sundae Pargeets (10),  
Anniversary of September and Wayne Gardner (10),  
Linda Jacobs (14), Amy Cesspooch (14), Vyvyn Rock (20), Debbie Carlson (23),  
Christian Quinn-Nephi (25), Matai Fagata (27), Leo Tapoof (27),  
Judy Pargeets (30), Maria Alanis (31)

## 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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