

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

Celebrating the Year Gone By

Looking back at 2017, Marsha and I are deeply grateful to be getting to know the people of St. Elizabeth's and to be making connections in the community. High points for us include our Sunday worship services, being with the children at Arts-Kids and in church, Bible study and beginning to learn about traditional Ute ceremonies and spirituality.

We see the congregation's ministries growing steadily:

- Arts-Kids/Teens is thriving, with a strong team of Facilitators, gifted local artists and lots of kids participating. We're thankful for our grant from Newfield Oil Company and for donations from Paragon Oilfield Products, Marion's Variety, the Quinn family and the Bishop of Utah.

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Children joyfully accompanied the final song last Sunday.

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- Outreach to the community is an important expression of our faith. We're honored to be called upon in times of need, being of service at funerals as well as celebrating a few baptisms and a wedding. Along with a nurse/chaplain from Salt Lake City, we're exploring how we might help people find better access to health care services.
- Our members offer their gifts and time through ministries within and outside the church. Finding a way to serve once a month helps people get more connected and make a difference for others.

We're thankful for the generous support we receive from the Episcopal Diocese of Utah, which makes it possible to carry out our programs and care for our facilities. Alongside that the donations of our members doubled in the past year. Thank you for your generosity! Despite many extra property expenses it's been a good year financially.

We've been blessed with good leaders in the congregation: Bishop's Warden Greg Quinn and Junior Warden Carleen Kurip. Along with leading our board and representing St. Elizabeth's in church gatherings, Greg became the Whiterocks Community President. Carleen has served faithfully for three years and is always a positive and supportive presence. As new people take up these positions, I want to thank Greg and Carleen for their leadership.



Greg Quinn and Carleen Kurip

Best of all, Marsha and I are just getting started in our ministries. We look forward to continuing to learn and grow as we become more deeply connected in the church and community. We send our thanks to everyone who's supported and encouraged us. Together we'll continue to share the Light of Christ wherever it's needed.

Michael



Amelia made this lovely creation picture during worship one Sunday, with a caption on the back: "God has created such a beautiful world—nature, life and peace—and the world needs love and peace. We're all equal brothers and sisters."

Winter Talk

Last month three representatives from Utah joined over seventy people from around the country at the Winter Talk Indigenous Ministries conference in Oklahoma. Native leaders represented Episcopal congregations from as far away as Alaska, Hawaii and Virginia, with several bishops present as well. This gathering was made possible by support from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and the appointment of Rev. Bradley Hauff as Missioner for Indigenous Ministries.

Sharing worship and fellowship nourished people who struggle with isolation and other challenges in their communities. Hearing each other's stories was inspiring, and preparations were made for next summer's General Convention. Rev. Connie Gordon and Rose Sireech from Holy Spirit, Randlett and Rev. Michael renewed friendships with neighbors in Arizona, Nevada and Idaho, and Forrest Cuch was appointed to the Missioner's Advisory Council.



Rev. Michael, Kathleen Chegup and Carleen Kurip are shown with esteemed elder Rev. Reynalda James of Pyramid Lake, Nevada and her niece Jackie.



Rose Sireech and Rev. Connie Gordon from Holy Spirit, Randlett with Rev. Brad Hauff.

Two weeks earlier, Carleen Kurip, Kathleen Chegup and Rev. Michael attended a smaller regional Winter Talk gathering in Fort Hall, Idaho. There were conversations at both events about reviving Mountains and Deserts, a regional collaboration of Native congregations that hasn't met for several years. All the Utah participants are deeply grateful for these opportunities to build relationships which provide mutual support for these important ministries.



Penelope Pinnecoose of the Urban Indian Center in SLC brought a big thank-you card to St. Elizabeth's for our donation at Christmas time. Young donors Caley and Aveah were honored for their diligence in collecting over \$80 in coins!



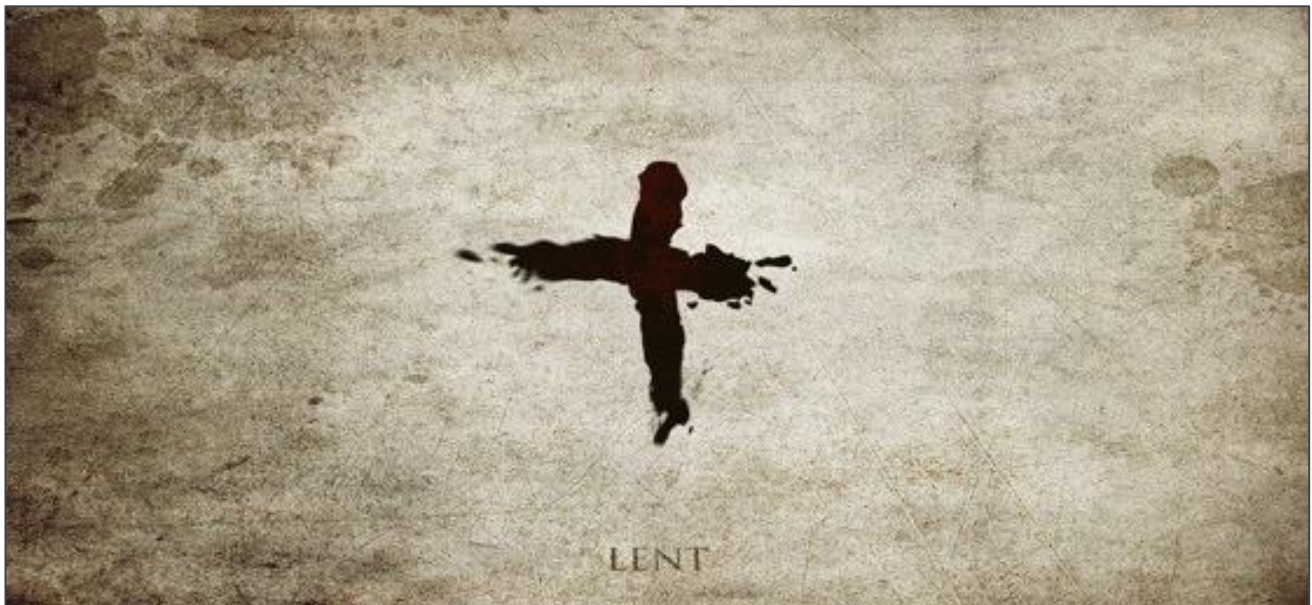
Imagine a group like this spending the weekend at St. Elizabeth's... Don't miss the Diocese of Utah's Spring Retreat in Whiterocks on May 4-5!

Arts-Kids & Arts-Teens

The Winter Series began on February 7, with a terrific turnout of young people.

The series will continue after school every Wednesday through March 14, and we have an exciting group of visiting artists lined up. All of the artists are from the local area, and several will present traditional crafts. The teens have a separate discussion and activity group in the trailer, joining the younger kids for games and dinner. All young people ages 6-17 are invited, and there's no cost to the families.

Come join the fun!!



The season of Lent is a time for setting aside whatever separates us from God's love. Giving up something we're attached to or beginning a new spiritual practice might make this season more meaningful. How are you being called to prepare for Easter this year?



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.

Server's Schedule

FEBRUARY 4.....

<u>Altar Guild</u>	
<u>Chalice Minister</u>	Pepper Alanis
<u>Reader</u>	
<u>Acolyte</u>	Lovie Ridley
<u>Refreshments</u>	Marsha Heron

FEBRUARY 18.....

<u>Altar Guild</u>	Carleen Kurip
<u>Chalice Minister</u>	Riley Ridley
<u>Reader</u>	Kathleen Chegup
<u>Acolyte</u>	Aveah Poowegup
<u>Refreshments</u>	SueAnn Cotonuts

FEBRUARY 11.....

<u>Altar Guild</u>	Angelica Quinn
<u>Chalice Minister</u>	Marsha Heron
<u>Reader</u>	Darren Cuch
<u>Acolyte</u>	Vanessa Quinn
<u>Refreshments</u>	Maria Alanis

FEBRUARY 25.....

<u>Altar Guild</u>	Raycita Quinn
<u>Chalice Minister</u>	Greg Quinn
<u>Reader</u>	Forrest Cuch
<u>Acolyte</u>	Russana Curry
<u>Refreshments</u>	Angelica Quinn

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.



Julian Shavanaux (7) | Moonbeam Celeste Chimburas (14) | Chandler Pargeets (14)
Aveah Poowegup (14) | Anniversary of Chet and Amic Ridley (14)
Anniversary of Sal and Melinda Wopsock (14) | Alverna Copperfield (15)
Baldwin Duncan (15) | Russell Cornpeach (15) | Racy Curry (16)
Harley House Quinn (17) | Anniversary of Greg and Angelica Quinn (21)
Carleen Kurip (24) | Alexa Castillo (26) | Sun Duncan (28)