

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

What’s Lent All About?

As the days grow longer but winter still grips the Uintah Basin, we come to the season of Lent: the forty days before Easter (not counting Sundays). For some people it carries memories of giving up something you enjoy and eating fish on Fridays. For others it’s completely new, maybe a little puzzling.



Put simply, Lent is a time for growing closer to God. That could mean fasting: letting go of chocolate or cigarettes or gossiping or whatever has become

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Quilt Raffle

It had been months since Marilyn Beacham donated a beautiful quilt she’d made, to be raffled off to benefit our Arts-Kids and Arts-Teens programs. As the day for the drawing drew closer ticket sales picked up dramatically. In a flurry of activity about 300 were sold on the morning of the drawing, and after worship Delia Duncan went running home to get some money to make a final purchase. She got back just in time to hurriedly sign her twelve tickets and drop them into the bowl, insisting all along that “I never win anything.”



At first when the winning ticket was drawn everyone was stumped, because there was only a first name and the handwriting was hard to read. Since the name began with a “D” someone showed it to Delia, and she looked at the numbers on the ticket. When they matched one of the coupons sitting in front of her she squealed with delight and said, “I want to wear it home.” From the pleased look on her face in the photo she may still be wearing it.

Many thanks to Merilyn for her generosity in donating this beautiful work of her hands, so fitting for Arts-Kids. And THANK YOU to everyone who bought a ticket—we appreciate your donations and so will the young people. We’re thankful to have raised more than \$500 to support these creative arts programs!

Michael

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an unhealthy attachment. The season is long enough for that to be a real sacrifice, but it's not forever. This might be a chance to try out a change you'd like to make in your life but haven't gotten around to yet.

Another approach to Lent is to take on a spiritual practice like daily prayer or reading the Bible or journaling. It's an old tradition for people preparing for baptism at Easter to devote themselves to worship, prayer and study in those last few weeks. There are so many ways to enrich our spiritual lives that it shouldn't be hard to find something new to focus on.

What seems most important is to set an intention and follow through on it. Whether you choose to let go of something or take on a new practice, stick with it through the forty days. Find someone you can check in with to

help you stay on track and reflect on what you're learning. Hopefully this year's Lent will be a good time for you to grow closer to God.

Michael



Holy Week and Easter



The week between Palm Sunday and Easter (April 14 to 21 this year) is our most important and powerful time of worship. During Holy Week we follow the footsteps of Jesus from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday) to his Last Supper with his disciples (Maundy Thursday) and on to the Cross (Good Friday). After a day of mourning, waiting as his body lies in the tomb, the sun rises on Easter morning.

Everyone is invited to our Easter Sunday service at 10:00 A.M. to celebrate the greatest feast of the church year, with a potluck and Easter Egg Hunt right after the service. It's a special day for baptisms—let Rev. Michael know if someone in your family would like to be baptized on Easter.

Like all the journeys of our lives, we need to take Holy Week one day at a time. Every service is unique and wonderful—try not to miss any of

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them! We're working on some special plans for the other Holy Week services, so please check the St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church Facebook page for updates on the service times.

We always have wonderful **flowers on Easter Sunday**, and we'd appreciate any donations you'd like to make to help with the cost. You can put it in the offering plate or send a check to St. Elizabeth's, P.O. Box 100, Whiterocks, Ut 84085. Please let us know if the donation is "In Memory of" or "In Thanksgiving for," and we'll print your dedication in the Easter bulletin.

Michael



Arts-Kids & Arts-Teens Winter Series



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Stories from the Teenagers

On the last week of the Arts-Teens Winter Series, Adam Twiss led a creative writing exercise. After some high-spirited conversation on the theme of St. Patrick's Day, twelve words and phrases typical for that holiday were chosen. The young people were then asked to write a story using these common elements, which you will recognize. Amazingly, the teens not only shared this work in their Closing Circle but most of them asked if their stories could be published in the church newsletter. Of course we said yes!

St. Patrick's Day for Syenne is about leprechauns and learning some things, but I think of pots of gold along with short people and mean little leprechaun. Sometimes I think of getting pinched by random people if I don't wear green. Every year during this day when I was little at school the teachers would turn the tables over and leave chocolate gold all over the place.

- Syenne Tallbird

I found a leprechaun tranquilized and brought him to a cliff, I was gonna throw him until he woke up. I found a leprechaun who had green shoes and was short with a four-leaf clover on his hat. I tranced him and was about to throw him off a cliff until he pinched me, then I threw him. I went back and found his pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, went to IHOP and ate corned beef hash and pancakes.

- Kenneth Littlegeorge

They saw IHOP and short people running with pancakes and saw a rainbow Mount Dew walking backwards with a pot of gold and a potato with fry bread. There was a clover in a green shoe with Irish corn beef.

- Autumn Decoteau

One day there was a leprechaun named Ireeah. She went for a walk outside and found herself a four-leaf clover to make herself a rainbow. After she made the rainbow, the myth is at the end of the rainbow is a pot of gold. So there were Kids being on adventures who wanted to get the gold.

So the Kids went to the end of the rainbow and it took them awhile to get there, but it turns out the myth wasn't a myth and they found a big pot of gold. The Kids went crazy and were wanting to do everything and get the stuff they always wanted. It was one Kid's favorite holiday and he always wanted to wear green shoes. So he did get them and he was really happy.

Since they had so much money now, they all ate at IHOP on St. Patrick's day and ate a lot of green pancakes and Irish corned beef hash. While they were there, there were a lot of short people that were in a musical and were singing nice, and after that the people went and pinched everyone.

- Russana Curry

On St. Patrick's Day a green leprechaun decided to go to IHOP. When he got there the only thing he saw was short people. When he sat down the waitress threw corned beef hash at his face. The leprechaun got mad and started to pinch the waitress. Then the waitress started to throw her gold coins that were in her pot of gold. The leprechaun then took his smelly green shoes off and threw them at the waitress. The waitress grabbed the leprechaun and threw him out. When he got up he saw a bright rainbow in the sky. When he walked home he found an Irish man with pancakes. The leprechaun stole the pancakes and ran into the rainbow.

- Sam Collett



There was a leprechaun named Chonga and he was at a cliff, and he jumped and fell in IHOP and started eating green pancakes, and he got poisoned and laid down and died. Then his family went to IHOP and found him and put him on the rainbow and took him home. They put a pot of gold in a circle and they did a pose and said "Chonga, Chonga, Chonga come alive. Chonga, Chonga, make me fly."

Then short people appeared and attacked but they put their hand in front of them and they couldn't attack, and Mountain Dew appeared and they started saying wow. Then the short people started saying "Chonga, Chonga, Chonga, Chonga" and then a fat rabbit came and they started attacking the leprechaun. And they fell then the leprechaun got back up and started pinching people and then Chonga started attacking the fat bunnies and they died. Conga was the ruler and then he got old and died.

- Boydee Gravatt



Once upon a time there was a leprechaun from Ireland and so he was Irish, cause no duh. He had green shoes and wherever he went people tried to capture him, but when they caught him he would pinch them to death. He went to IHOP and ordered pancakes and corned beef hash, and since the waitress was so racist she made the pancakes into a four-leaf clover. When he left the people waiting said "Go back to your rainbow and pot of gold you short person," and so he did but he went and bought the IHOP with his gold and only allowed short people. The End.

- Alexa Castillo

Once there was a boy named Billy. He was walking to IHOP and found a four-leaf clover. When he walked in IHOP he got free waffles and corned beef. Billy got pinched by the waiter and didn't see his green shoes. Billy walked out mad, and then found a pot of gold. He saw a rainbow and slid down to the other side and saw a leprechaun and a village of tiny people. Billy fed the tiny people but the tiny people didn't like it so they killed him. Billy will get his revenge.

- Amelia Wopsock

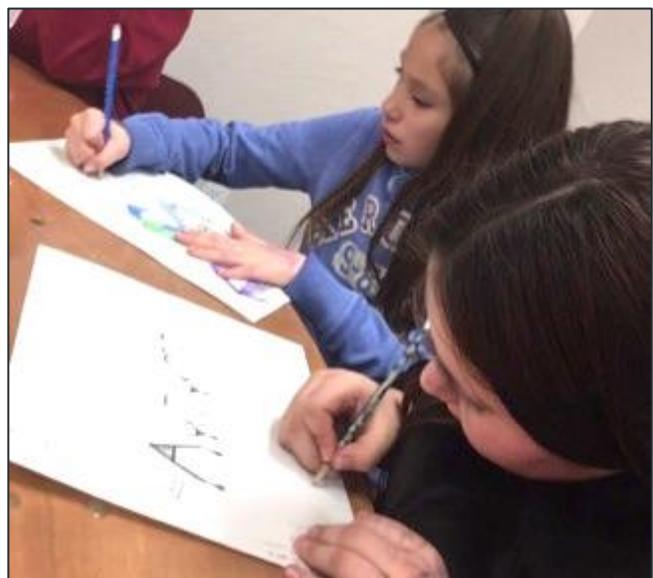
There was a boy named Charlie who saw a rainbow, and there was a pot of gold. He took it and went to IHOP and ordered pancakes and corned beef. There was a leprechaun holding a four-leaf clover and he had all green clothes on and had shoes high to his knees. The leprechaun was Irish and didn't know any other place, but on the rez where there were short Indians he would pinch them and they were mad at him. So they did a drive-by at his house and killed him and he bled out Lucky Charms.

- Maria Alanis



A man went over a hill and saw a dead leprechaun and he had IHOP pancakes on him with guacamole spread on them, and there were four short people surrounding the leprechaun. Then a rainbow appeared with a pot of gold while they were eating Irish corned beef. Then the man ran up to the short people and pinched them and ran away and found a four-leaf clover and then he went home and went to sleep. The End. Oh, and green shoes he he he he...

- Lurissa Littlegeorge



March Birthdays & Anniversaries

April Birthdays & Anniversaries



Amic Ridley (2), Madeleine Martinez (3)
 Lena Duncan (5), Xander Jacobs (6)
 Meridythe Simmons (8)
 Jenny McCurdy (12), James Quinn (16)
 T'silii Checora (20), Rilleto Sireech (22)
 Tre Simmons (27), Letreon Stone (27)
 Anniversary of Julian
 and Lilah Shavanaux (29)

Nevaeh Black (1), Trinity Yazzie (1)
 Vanessa Quinn (6), Blaine Cuch (7)
 Jim Duffield (8), Andrew Jenks (9)
 Anniversary of Michael Carney
 and Marsha Heron (10)
 Marcus Quinn (16), Iona Black (17)
 Dellana Mart (17)
 Owna Maye Black (21)
 Francis Poowegup (23)
 Nancy Redcap (24), Marilyn
 Beacham (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.

