



Utah Inter-Church News

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April 2019 monthly newsletter

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Participating Churches in Salt Lake County:

<p>All Saints (SLC Foothill area)</p> <p>All Saints Episcopal Church 1710 S. Foothill Drive, Salt Lake City (801) 581-0380 allsaintssl.org 8:00am Meditative, 10:30am Traditional <i>LGBTQ+ affirming, active in social justice</i></p>	<p>Christ UMC (CUMC) (East Millcreek)</p> <p>Christ United Methodist Church 2375 East 3300 South, Salt Lake City (801) 486-5473 christumcutah.net 8:00am Chapel, 9:00 & 10:30am Worship <i>Reconciling Ministries (LGBTQ+ affirming)</i></p>	<p>Community of Grace (COG) (Sandy)</p> <p>Community of Grace Presbyterian, PCUSA 2015 E. Newcastle Drive, Sandy (801) 943-4043 cogpc.org 10:00am Blended Worship <i>LGBTQ+ affirming</i></p>
<p>Cottonwood (CPC) (Murray)</p> <p>Cottonwood Presbyterian Church, PCUSA 1580 E. Vine Street (6100 South), Murray (801) 278-4619 cottonwoodpres.org 8:30am Traditional, 11:00am Contemp. <i>LGBTQ+ affirming</i></p>	<p>Holladay UCC (HUCC) (Holladay)</p> <p>Holladay United Church of Christ 2631 E. Murray Holladay Road, Holladay (801) 277-2631 holladayucc.org 10:00am Worship <i>LGBTQ+ affirming</i></p>	<p>St. Stephen's (Taylorsville/WVC area)</p> <p>St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 4615 South 3200 West, West Valley City (801) 968-2731 ststephensut.com 9:00am en español, 11:00am in English <i>LGBTQ+ affirming</i></p>
<p>Zion (ZELC) (SLC Foothill area)</p> <p>Zion Lutheran Church, ELCA 1070 Foothill Drive, Salt Lake City (801) 582-2321 zelc.org 8:15 Awakening 10:30am Traditional <i>Reconciling in Christ (LGBTQ+ affirming)</i></p>	<p>Our Saviour's (OSLC) (Holladay)</p> <p>Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, ELCA 2500 East 3900 South, Holladay (801) 278-1412 oslclsc.org 8:45am Trad. 11:00am Contemp.</p>	<p>St. Matthews (Taylorsville/WVC area)</p> <p>St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, ELCA 2654 West Builders Drive, Taylorsville (801) 965-8484 stmatthewsut.org 10:00am Worship</p>

Participating Churches in other counties:

<p>Ascension (Ogden)</p> <p>Ascension Lutheran Church, ELCA 1105 N. Washington Blvd, Harrisville (801) 782-2810 ascensionlutheranogden.org 9:30am Worship</p>	<p>Elim (Ogden)</p> <p>Elim Lutheran Church, ELCA 575 23rd Street, Ogden (801) 394-5543 elimlutheran.org 10:00am Worship</p>
<p>Prince of Peace (Logan)</p> <p>Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, ELCA 930 North 400 West, Logan (435) 752-7753 princepeace.org 9:30am Worship</p>	<p>Shepherd of the Mountains (SOM) (Park City)</p> <p>Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church, ELCA 4051 N. Highway 224, Park City (435) 649-2233 shepherdofthemountains.org 8:30am Trad. 10:30am Contemp.</p>

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

PALM SUNDAY

(April 14)

8:00am & 10:30am at All Saints: morning services

8:30am & 11:00am at CPC: Passion/Palm Sunday

10:30am at Zion: Children-Led Worship

7:00pm at All Saints: Taizé vespers

HOLY WEEK

Mon 4/15 – Thu 4/18, 12:30pm at CPC:

Daily Holy Week Prayer & Communion Services

Join us as we reflect on the Passion Narrative as we find it in Mark's Gospel. These are quiet, reflective times of worship.

Wed 4/17, 7:00pm at All Saints: "Women of the

Passion": With stations of the cross, women's narrative – all are welcome, not just women ;)

MAUNDY THURSDAY

(April 18)

5:00pm at First Congregational Church:

HUCC & FCC Joint Worship

At First Congregational Church (2150 Foothill Dr).

7:00pm at All Saints: Maundy Thursday service

7:00pm at CPC: Communion & Foot Washing

We will gather in the Sanctuary for a service of communion and foot washing as we reflect on the night Jesus shared communion with his disciples, then went & prayed in the garden. Please join us for this beautiful time of worship.

7:00pm at Zion: Maundy Thursday service

9:00pm – Fri 4/19, 6:00am at All Saints: Night watch

GOOD FRIDAY

(April 19)

12:00pm at All Saints: Stations of the Cross (trad.)

12:00pm at Zion: Great & Holy Friday service

12:30pm at CPC: Prayer & Communion Service

5:00pm at HUCC: Good Friday Service

7:00pm at Zion: Great & Holy Friday service

EASTER SUNDAY

(April 21)

6:30am at All Saints: Great Vigil of Easter

7:00am at CPC: Sunrise Service & Breakfast

Join us for a sunrise Easter service in the SOUL garden. This has become a beautiful time of worship together; we hope you'll join us! Breakfast will be served immediately following the sunrise service.

8:15am at Zion: Awakening Easter Service

9:00am at Zion: Easter Brunch

10:00am at CPC: Easter Brunch

The deacons are hosting an Easter brunch beginning at 10:00am in the fellowship hall. Come join us for this wonderful time of fellowship.

10:30am at All Saints: Easter Day Service & Potluck

Service at 10:30, followed by a potluck.

10:30am at Zion: Traditional Festive Easter Service

11:00am at CPC: Resurrection/Easter Service

6:15pm at HUCC: Recovery Easter Dinner & Worship

The new Recovery worship service, coming on Easter! Sunday evening, April 21 at Holladay UCC - dinner & worship. Stay tuned for the exact time - we're still finalizing a couple of details :) This special worship service will be held at Holladay UCC.

Keep in touch via Inter-Church News,
www.fb.com/RecoveryWorship,
www.instagram.com/RecoveryWorship,
www.recoveryslc.com.

Recovery will be a contemporary Sunday evening meal-and-worship service; radically inclusive and progressive Christian worship where every individual is affirmed as inherently valuable, & our call to love God & one another is kept a focal point.

Invite a friend! All are welcome - and all means all.

Questions or want to help in any way? Email recoveryworshipslc@gmail.com or contact Jen directly (571-247-1943, jenjesse423@gmail.com).

FOR KIDS

Sat 4/20, 10:00am at CPC: Community Easter Egg

Hunt: Join us for our annual Easter egg hunt & celebration of God's grace! Spread the word to family, friends, & neighbors.

MINISTRY IN ACTION

MONTHLY SERVICE EVENTS

Tue 4/2, 1:00pm-2:30pm at Cottonwood: CPC Prayer Shawl Group: Do you knit or crochet, or want to learn how (we'll teach you!)? Bring yourself & friends for friendship & service. Make prayer shawls for hospice patients & others in need. Yarn is available for you to use. (Prayer shawl group meets on the first Tuesday monthly.)

Tue 4/9, 4:30pm-7:30pm: Laundry Love

Free laundry with love from All Saints Episcopal Church; at Century Laundry (910 W North Temple) on the second Tuesdays. Quarters & soap are provided for people to do laundry in a safe, clean environment (last load at 6:30).

Want to help? Email service@allsaintssl.org or sign up at <http://bit.ly/allsaintslaundrylove> - thank you! We'd love more volunteers so we can develop bi-monthly teams for this rewarding ministry. Some folks like to visit & enjoy the company; some just like to do their laundry; all are grateful. For more info or to sign up, email Dorothy (deweber7@gmail.com), or sign up via the info above. For questions or donations, email service@allsaintssl.org.

Sun 4/28, 9:00am & 11:45am at All Saints: Sandwich-Making for St. Vincent de Paul

After each service, we'll be making sandwiches which will then be delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall. Generally, each sandwich assembly session lasts about 30 minutes.

ACTIVISM, FUNDRAISERS, & RELATED

Sun 4/1: I Ask: Youth Art & Activism Contest

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, & this SAAM we are focused on the theme of "I Ask." The campaign will champion the power of asking – whether it be asking to hold someone's hand, for permission to share personal information with others, or what we need from each other to change our communities. I Ask is the statement by which individuals will demonstrate that asking for consent is a healthy, normal, & necessary part of everyday interactions, & the statement by which we will uplift the importance of consent & transform it from being prescriptive to empowering.

Submit your drawings, paintings, spoken word, dance, & poetry around the theme of "I Ask." This contest is open to youth ages 12-18; the top three submissions in each category will receive a prize. Submissions are due in physical or electronic format by April 1. Go to raperecoverycenter.org/saam for more info.

Mon 4/2, 12:00pm: Coalition of Religious Communities (CORC)'s Quarterly Salt Lake County Meeting

We are very excited to announce that the newest member of the Salt Lake County Council, Shireen Ghorbani, will be coming to the meeting to talk about affordable housing! Meet people from other faith traditions who share an ethical commitment to reducing hunger and homelessness in Utah. Learn how the state legislative session will impact efforts to reduce child homelessness. Find out how you can get involved with efforts to get Salt Lake County officials and candidates for municipal office to commit to do more to address child homelessness. At First Baptist (777 S 1300 E).

Thu 4/4, 12:00pm: Coalition of Religious Communities (CORC)'s Quarterly Weber County Meeting

At Trinity Presbyterian (140 North Tyler Ave, Ogden).

Sun 4/28, 1:00pm-4:00pm: Beer, Blues, & Brats Benefit Party for Crossroads Urban Center

Join the 9th annual Beer, Blues, and Brats Benefit Party, hosted at The Garten at Mountain West Hard Cider (417 N 400 W, SLC). This is an opportunity for a relaxing afternoon in support of Crossroads Urban Center. Featuring Epic Brewing Company beer, Beltex Meats handmade brats, and chair massages courtesy of The Cliff Spa. Enjoy the live music of the JT Draper Band and Controlled Burn while checking out a silent auction highlighting local Utah companies.

Tickets available at www.crossroadsurbancenter.org and range from \$45/individual to \$300/6-person table.

SPECIAL EVENTS & INFO

RECOVERY WORSHIP

April 21: Recovery Worship is here!

More details to come. If you'd like to attend this evening Easter service, or would graciously like to help us make this inter-church worship service happen, please reach out to Jen Jesse (jenjesse423@gmail.com or 571-247-1943) ASAP!

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Designed to build community, and affirm and allow the full participation of all people, regardless of gender identity, gender expression, race, national origin, immigration status, romantic orientation, sexual orientation, age, physical ability, mental ability, or station in life.

Visit us at recoveryslc.com & stay in touch via [fb.com/recoveryworship](https://www.facebook.com/recoveryworship) ☺

Volunteers are needed for this shared ministry! If you're available to help on Easter or when weekly services resume, please reach out to Jen Jesse via the contact info listed above. We especially are looking for: ASL interpretation, dinner/meal help, greeters/ushers, children's leaders/help, A/V, photography... Financial help is also appreciated to support the ongoing efforts, as is just spreading the word to those who may be interested or know someone interested ☺ Thank you for supporting this shared ministry & community!

FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES

Sat 4/20, 10:00am at CPC: Community Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for our annual Easter egg hunt & celebration of God's grace! Spread the word to family, friends, & neighbors.

8/5-7 at Cottonwood: Vacation Bible School

Save the date – VBS at CPC is scheduled for July 29-31 with a picnic & concert on Thursday, Aug 1.

FELLOWSHIP

Sun 3/31, 3:00pm: Bowling w. Cottonwood Pres

We're going bowling! All are welcome for a fun time of fellowship – meet other families & get to know each other. At Olympus Lanes in Olympus Hill's Mall.

Sun 5/5, 6:00pm at St. Stephen's: Cinco de Mayo

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with San Esteban & St. Stephen's! Music, food (incl. mole, rice, homemade tortillas, & margaritas), & dance. Tickets are \$20; for details & reservations, please call 305-587-7025.

THANK YOU & FAREWELL

Pastor Tom & Deb Abbott (CPC)

Pastor Tom has accepted an invitation to First Presbyterian Church of Salida, Colorado. It is with sadness that we bid Pastor Tom & Deb farewell, but we're joyful for them as they move close to family.

Sunday, April 28 will be the last Sunday that Pastor Tom will be preaching at Cottonwood. We will have just one worship service at 11am, followed by a Called Congregational Meeting. After the meeting, we will meet for a thank you farewell & reception.

UPCOMING WORSHIP THEMES & TOPICS

Cottonwood Presbyterian Church – April worship

4/7: We will finish our journey through the Ten Commandments (communion celebrated)
4/14: Palm Sunday & Passion Sunday themes
4/21: God's gift of resurrection
4/28: God's faithfulness, even in the midst of transition & change. One service at 11am (Pastor Tom's & Deb's last day)

INTER-CHURCH NEWS

Announcement or Event to add?

For more details / to add your church to the participation list, contact us at (801) 893-2563 or info@saltyconsulting.com. Salty Consulting also offers other services, catering to churches, non-profits, & small-to-mid-size businesses.

RECURRING EVENTS

WEEKLY MUSIC EVENTS

Wednesdays, 7:00pm at Christ UMC: One Voice Community Choir Rehearsal

The One Voice Community Choir aspires to expand, redefine, & perfect the choral arts through eclectic performances that honor & uplift the LGBT community & their allies & affirm the worth of all people in the eyes of God. The choir was formed to give people of faith within the LGBT community & allies a place where they can come together to share their talents.

We are a non-audition & no-experience-required choir. All are welcome! If you would like to join, we rehearse at Christ UMC (2375 E 3300 S).

OTHER WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 9:00am at Zion: Yoga-Based Exercise Group

Free exercise group held at Zion 3x a week.

Thursdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm at Zion: Salt Lake Insight Meditation: An open meditation group.

MONTHLY LUNCH GROUPS

Thu 4/11, 11:30am at Marie Callenders Restaurant & Bakery: CPC Ladies Lunch Bunch

RSVP to Cottonwood's office (801-278-4619) by Wed 4/11. At Marie Callenders (1109 East 3900 South, SLC).

Wed 4/17 11:30am at Village Inn: CPC Men's Lunch:

RSVP to Cottonwood's office (801-278-4619). At Village Inn (5941 State St, Murray).

Fri 4/26, 12:00pm at Cottonwood: Senior Adult Fellowship: Potluck Lunch & Guest Speaker

This month, join us for a slide presentation by Reece & Marianne Stein – Escape to the tropics: Mexican Riviera; Central America, Caribbean, Colombia, & Netherland Antilles via the Panama Canal. RSVP to CPC's office.

SUPPORT GROUP

Tue 4/9 7:00pm at Zion: Compassionate Friends Support Group

A support group for parents who have lost children; meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday.

STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

Tue 4/16, 12:30pm at CPC: Circle 4 CPC Ladies Bible Study: Pr. Jeff Silliman leads us through the Horizons Bible Study Guide "God's Promise."

Sundays, 9:45am at Cottonwood: Small Group

We are studying the book "Canoeing the Mountains – Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory) by Tod Bolsinger. Using the challenges of Lewis & Clark as a metaphor, the author helps us "reimagine what effective leadership looks like in our rapidly changing world." Join us in room 12 starting Feb 3. Cost of the book is \$12, or you may borrow one.

Tuesdays, 11:00am at Cottonwood: Prayer Group

You are invited to gather with others in a time of focused prayer; these gatherings last about 45 minutes. Meeting in the prayer room at CPC.

Fridays, 7:00am at Christ UMC: Book Study

Starting on Friday, March 1, Rev. Rusty will lead a book study on "Upstream" by Mary Oliver. This book follows the poet as she contemplates the pleasure of labor, boundless curiosity for the natural world, & the influence of great writers & thinkers of the past. She encourages us to "lose ourselves in the awe of the unknown & to give power & time to the creative urges that live within us." The book is \$18. Contact Rev. Rusty (pastorrusty.christumc.sl@gmail.com) to register.

GOLF

***NEW* Tuesdays, 3:15pm at Mick Riley: Men's Golf**

Weather permitting, the Tuesday Men's Golf Group is starting up for another season. We'll meet Tuesdays at 3:15pm at Mick Riley Golf Course (421 Vine St, Murray).

TAIZÉ & EVENING VESPERS

Saturdays, 5:00pm: Light in the Darkness

Contemplative Eucharist: At the Cathedral Church of St. Mark (231 E 100 S, SLC). Weekly.

Sun 4/14, 7:00pm at All Saints: Taizé Vespers

A meditative, music-filled evening liturgy with songs from Taizé, scripture, & time for silence & prayer. All are welcome! Second Sunday monthly.

***NEW* Sun 4/28, 5:30pm at All Saints: Vespers &**

Dinner: Much like Taizé Vespers, followed by dinner.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
(3/31) 9:15am at All Saints: The Path; Inquirer's Class 9:15am at Zion: Difficult Issues Study w. Pr. Steve 9:45am at CPC: Small Group (weekly) 3:00pm at Olympus Lanes: Bowling	1 "Ask" youth art deadline 9:00am at Zion: Yoga-Based Exercise (MWF weekly)	2 11:00am at CPC: Prayer Group 12:00pm at First Baptist: CORC Salt Lake County Meeting 1:00pm at CPC: Prayer Shawl 3:15pm at Mick Riley: Men's Golf (weekly)	3 12:15 at Zion: Lenten Lunch 6:00pm at St. Stephen's: Dinner & Eucharist 6:00pm at SOM: Lenten Soup & Service 6:00pm at Zion: Soup, Study, Holden Service 7:00pm at CUMC: One Voice	4 10:00am at All Saints: Lenten Holy Eucharist 12:00pm at Trinity Pres: CORC Weber County Mtg 6:00pm at All Saints: Lenten Soup Supper 6:30pm at Zion: SLI meditation (weekly)	5 7:00am at CUMC: "Upstream" Book Study (weekly)	6 5:00pm at St. Mark's: Light in the Darkness
7	8	9 11:00am at CPC: Prayer Group 3:15pm: Men's Golf 4:30pm-7:30pm at Century Laundry: Laundry Love 7:00pm at Zion: Compassionate Friends Support Group	10 <i>(See previous week for weekly Lenten events)</i> 7:00pm at CUMC: One Voice	11 <i>(See previous week for weekly Lenten events)</i> 11:30am at Marie Callenders: CPC Ladies Lunch Bunch	12 7:00am at CUMC: "Upstream" Book Study	13 5:00pm at St. Mark's: Light in the Darkness
14 – PALM SUNDAY <i>(Please see detailed list for special Palm Sunday & Passion Sunday events/services at All Saints, CPC, Zion.)</i>	15 12:30pm at CPC: Holy Week Prayer & Communion	16 11:00am at CPC: Prayer Group 12:30pm at CPC: Holy Week Prayer & Communion 12:30pm at CPC: Circle 4 Ladies Bible Study 3:15pm: Men's Golf	17 11:30am at Village Inn: CPC Men's Lunch 12:30pm at CPC: Holy Week Prayer & Communion 7:00pm at All Saints: Women of the Passion 7:00pm at CUMC: One Voice	18 – MAUNDY THURSDAY <i>(Please see detailed list for special Maundy Thursday events/services at All Saints, CPC, First CC, and Zion.)</i>	19 – GOOD FRIDAY 7:00am at CUMC: "Upstream" Book Study <i>(Please see detailed list for special Good Friday events/services at All Saints, CPC, HUCCS and Zion.)</i>	20 – HOLY SATURDAY 10:00am at CPC: Community Easter Egg Hunt 5:00pm at St. Mark's: Light in the Darkness
21 – EASTER SUNDAY <i>(Please see detailed list for special Easter Sunday events/services at All Saints, CPC, Zion, and Recovery @ HUCC.)</i>	22	23 11:00am at CPC: Prayer Group 3:15pm: Men's Golf	24 7:00pm at CUMC: One Voice	25	26 7:00am at CUMC: "Upstream" Book Study 12:00pm at CPC: Senior Adult Fellowship	27 5:00pm at St. Mark's: Light in the Darkness
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