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Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Liturgical color is green.



REFLECTING ON 150 YEARS IN
THE DIOCESE OF UTAH

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As we observe our heritage in this, our 151st year of the Episcopal Church in Utah, we continue to reflect on our history through photos. This photo is of St. John's, Logan, when it was a mission church. The photo was taken in 1885. The efforts to establish St. John's began about 10 years earlier when Bishop Tuttle rode to Logan on the first railroad train that reached the town. His goal was to establish a parish in Logan as the "northern outpost" of the Episcopal Church in Utah. He succeeded, and establish the parish along with a school.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2019



The convention for the Episcopal Diocese of Utah will be held April 26-27, 2019, at St. Mark's Cathedral in Salt Lake City. Registration, a convention fact sheet, tentative schedule, nominations and resolutions will be posted to the diocesan website's [convention page](#).

Bishop Hayashi has determined there is not a need for a pre-convention meeting.

This convention, we will be electing deputies to General Convention 2021, which will be held in late June or early July in Baltimore, Maryland. There will be four deputies from each order, cleric and lay, and four alternates for each. Under the resolution passed at the 2017 Diocesan Convention, the diocese will reimburse reasonable expenses for all deputies and the first alternate from each order who attends the full General Convention. Pursuant to resolution, no other alternates from either order will receive reimbursement for any expenses or compensation to attend ..

the convention.

TO REGISTER FOR CONVENTION

[Click Here](#)

2019 Convention Page is Live on Diocesan Website



A [page on the diocesan website](#) is now dedicated to all things Convention 2019.

[Registration](#), the [convention fact sheet](#) and [tentative schedule](#), access to the [nomination form](#) as well as current nominees can all be found on the page. Resolutions and reports to convention will also be posted to this page once they are available.

If you have questions or need assistance using the page, please contact [Halee Oliver](#).

Important Convention-Related Deadlines

Please take note of the following deadlines for convention items:

February 25, 2019

Resolutions to be Submitted to Resolutions Committee

March 22, 2019

Online Registration Due Date

March 27, 2019

Delegation Certification Forms Due

Positions Open for Nomination Diocesan Convention 2019

The following positions are open for nomination for Diocesan Convention 2019:



Diocesan Treasurer

Diocesan Council

- 1 Lay Northern Region Rep
- 2 Clergy Terms

Standing Committee

- 1 Lay Term
- 1 Lay Term for 2 years
- 1 Clergy Term

Disciplinary Board

- 1 Clergy Term
- 1 Clergy Term for 1 Year

Deputies to GC 2021

- 4 Clergy Deputies
- 4 Lay Deputies
- 4 Clergy Alternates
- 4 Lay Alternates

To submit a nomination, please [click here](#). Nominations will be posted on the diocesan website in the order they are received.



Submit a Nomination



Thank you to those who have submitted nominations thus far.

As there are still many positions open for nomination, please **take the time to nominate** yourself or someone you know would be a good diocesan officeholder.

Names of candidates and their full nomination forms can be found on the **convention page of the diocesan website**.

FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

Diocese continues major website project for the wider Episcopal Church

The international Episcopal Church has once again contracted with the Diocese of Utah to update the widely used Title IV training website and to create another



training website and to create another website for Title IV in the Spanish language.

The Diocesan Communications Office created the first website in English to train clerics, disciplinary boards, diocesan officers, and congregations in the church's comprehensive misconduct policy. The website, www.titleiv.org features nearly 200 videos filmed by Communications Director Craig Wirth, as well as text created by Chancellor Stephen Hutchinson, Canon Wirth and Social Media Director and Communications Assistant Director Halee Oliver. The Diocese is updating that site that has been used by over 3,000 people per month.

Additionally, the Diocese is starting a three-year project to create a similar website in Spanish. It is designed to be sensitive to the numerous cultures and heritages of those who speak Spanish in the church. Wirth and Salt Lake producer Lucia Chavarria have started extensive "best practices" interviews throughout the church, including two dozen interviews in Puerto Rico, Texas, and California. The contract offers the Diocese new funding sources to be used in furthering work with churches in Utah and northern Arizona, as well as our long-standing efforts to bring state-of-the-art communications services to our churches and people.



Communications Director Craig Wirth is leading our diocesan production team in creating a major Spanish language Title IV website for the wider church.



Producer Lucia Chavarria interviews Diocese of Puerto Rico Canon to the Ordinary, The Rev. Rafael Zorllia

Souper Bowl of Caring Results

THANK YOU!

Episcopal Dioceses of Utah 150th Anniversary Committee's 2019 Collection

raised:

\$30,640 and 4,461 food items

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.





February 3, 2019

Thank you to all those who participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring this year. Contributions from parishes across the diocese, including food items and monetary donations, came out to an impressive \$20K!

Bishop Scott B. Hayashi offered a proportional match, making the end total just over \$30K. Thank you to The Rev. Terri Heyduk for orchestrating the Souper Bowl of Caring in our 152nd year. It is a big part of continuing our legacy of outreach!

To view the spreadsheet with totals for each parish as well as the organization or cause chosen for their donations, please [click here](#).

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Centerville and the Bountiful Community Church Partner for a Different Kind of Worship from The Rev. Lyn Briggs

The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Centerville and the Bountiful Community Church (BCC) are partnering over the next few months to gather for Sunday afternoon fellowship and worship. On Feb 10 we met at Resurrection for Dinner Church.



Eleven of us sat around a beautiful laid table, lit by candlelight in the narthex. We got to know each other by sharing some faith stories. Then we shared holy communion, all in context of a delicious meal. Those who participated are eager to do this kind of "church" again, much like early Christian fellowship. In March we'll meet at the BCC to talk about the "masks" we wear in preparation for Mardi Gras and Lent. In the months ahead we'll walk the canvas labyrinth, have a Taizé service, and enjoy an outdoor eucharist in Resurrection's garden.

Diocesan Book Club



The Diocesan Book Group invites you to join them each Monday. They are currently reading a book by David Bentley Hart entitled "The Experience of God." On

Monday, February 25th, the group will be reading from page 313 to the book's end out loud.

DATE: Every Monday

TIME: 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

PLACE: Episcopal Church Center of Utah
75 S, 200 E in Salt Lake City, 84111

For more information please contact
Ernie Hale, 801-532-6406 or erniehale@gmail.com

CALENDAR

Winter Youth Retreat at Camp Tuttle



WHEN: Friday, March 8th at 4:30 to
Sunday, March 10th around Noon

WHERE: Meet at the bus stop at
base of Big Cottonwood Canyon (bus
fare up the canyon is \$4.50 each
way) **OR** you're welcome to drive up
the Canyon and meet at 5:00 Friday
at Silver Lake Nordic Center

Join us for some outdoor winter fun!
Activity choices include:
snowshoeing, skiing, snowboarding
or cross country skiing, and of course
sledding! For those who would like to
go skiing or snowboarding, the cost
is an additional \$40 for a pass at
Solitude Ski Resort. Cross country
skiing, snowshoeing and sledding are
included in the retreat cost. Prior

"GO" Monday for March



Next month's "GO" Monday event will
be held on March 11th at the
Episcopal Church Center of Utah,
where youth will vote for high school
delegates to convention.

If you are interested in representing
the youth at diocesan convention,
please contact **Karen Gleeson** for
more information and the application
form.

**Association for Episcopal
Deacons Educational Day**

included in the retreat cost. Prior experience is required. We will have plenty of hot cocoa and a warm fire to keep the campers toasty!

[REGISTER HERE.](#)

Cost: \$65*

For questions or scholarship inquiries, please contact **Karen Gleeson**,

Shrove Tuesday Suppers



Shrove Tuesday is March 5th. Here is a list of some of the Pancake Suppers being held throughout our diocese:

All Saint's Episcopal Church

1710 Foothill Dr, SLC 84108
5:30 to 7:00 PM

Ascension St. Matthew's

522 Homestead Blvd, Price, UT 8450
5:00 to 8:00 PM

St. Mark's Cathedral

231 E 100 S, SLC 84111
5:00 to 7:00 PM

St. Mary's, Provo

50 West 200 North Street, Provo, UT 84601
5:30 to 7:30PM

St. Luke's, Park City

4595 Silver Springs Dr, Park City, 84098



ASSOCIATION FOR EPISCOPAL DEACONS

ENGAGING THE DIAKONIA OF ALL BELIEVERS

This educational day is for deacons, candidates, postulants, inquirers and all interested persons.

WHEN: Saturday, April 6, 2019
8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

WHERE: Episcopal Church Center of Utah, 75 S 200 E, SLC 84111

SPEAKER: The Rev. Lori Mills-Curran, Executive Director of the Association of Episcopal Deacons in the USA and Canada

To register, please email **The Rev. Anita Miner** or call/text 801-842-8764. Registration is free and lunch will be provided.

"The Trouble with Resurrection"

Jesus Seminar



on the Road

The Rev. Charles Robinson, Rector of St. Luke's in Park City, has announced the upcoming "Jesus Seminar on the Road" Conference, sponsored by Utahns for Religious Scholarship. It will be held March 15th and 16th at the First Unitarian Church in Salt Lake City.

5:00 to 8:00 PM

St. Paul's, SLC

261 900 E, Salt Lake City, UT 84102

6:00 to 7:00 PM

This year's seminar is titled "The Trouble with Resurrection," and asks the question, "what does the New Testament really say about resurrection?"

For information on speakers at the conference as well as registration, please [click here](#).

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