



# Utah Inter-Church News

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### February 2019 monthly newsletter

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#### Participating Churches in Salt Lake County:

All Saints (SLC Foothill area)	Christ UMC (East Millcreek)	Community of Grace (COG) (Sandy)
All Saints Episcopal Church 1710 S. Foothill Drive, Salt Lake City (801) 581-0380   <a href="http://allsaintsslc.org">allsaintsslc.org</a> 8:00am Meditative, 10:30am Traditional <i>LGBTQ+ affirming, active in social justice</i>	Christ United Methodist Church 2375 East 3300 South, Salt Lake City (801) 486-5473   <a href="http://christumcutah.net">christumcutah.net</a> 8:00am Chapel, 9:00 & 10:30am Worship <i>Reconciling Ministries (LGBTQ+ affirming)</i>	Community of Grace Presbyterian, PCUSA 2015 E. Newcastle Drive, Sandy (801) 943-4043   <a href="http://cogpc.org">cogpc.org</a> 10:00am Blended Worship <i>LGBTQ+ affirming</i>
Cottonwood (CPC) (Murray)	Holladay UCC (HUCC) (Holladay)	Mt. Tabor (SLC downtown)
Cottonwood Presbyterian Church, PCUSA 1580 E. Vine Street (6100 South), Murray (801) 278-4619   <a href="http://cottonwoodpres.org">cottonwoodpres.org</a> 8:30am Traditional, 11:00am Contemp. <i>LGBTQ+ affirming</i>	Holladay United Church of Christ 2631 E. Murray Holladay Road, Holladay (801) 277-2631   <a href="http://holladayucc.org">holladayucc.org</a> 10:00am Worship <i>LGBTQ+ affirming</i>	Mount Tabor Lutheran Church, ELCA 175 South 700 East, Salt Lake City (801) 328-0521   <a href="http://mttaborslc.org">mttaborslc.org</a> 10:30am Traditional Worship <i>Reconciling in Christ (LGBTQ+ affirming)</i>
Zion (ZELC) (SLC Foothill area)	Our Saviour's (OSLC) (Holladay)	St. Matthews (Taylorsville)
Zion Lutheran Church, ELCA 1070 Foothill Drive, Salt Lake City (801) 582-2321   <a href="http://zlc.org">zlc.org</a> 8:15 Awakening   10:30am Traditional <i>Reconciling in Christ (LGBTQ+ affirming)</i>	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, ELCA 2500 East 3900 South, Holladay (801) 278-1412   <a href="http://oslcslc.org">oslcslc.org</a> 8:45am Trad.   11:00am Contemp.	St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, ELCA 2654 West Builders Drive, Taylorsville (801) 965-8484   <a href="http://stmatthewsut.org">stmatthewsut.org</a> 10:00am Worship

#### Participating Churches in other counties:

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES

### Zion's Let Me Shine Preschool Enrollment

Enrollment for Let Me Shine Christian Playschool & Preschool, a ministry of Zion, is open for Zion members, currently-enrolled students, & siblings. Enrollment opens up to the general public on Feb 1. Enrollment forms are available in the school & Zion's church office, or on our website ([www.letmeshine.org](http://www.letmeshine.org)). Forms are accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis. Classes fill up quickly, so make sure to get your form turned in as soon as possible. Call with questions or for a tour!

## INFO TO ADD?

### 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](mailto:info@saltyconsulting.com). Salty Consulting also offers other services, catering to churches, non-profits, & small-to-mid-size businesses. Reach out via the contact info above for more details.

## UPCOMING WORSHIP THEMES & TOPICS

### Cottonwood Presbyterian Church – Feb. worship:

On Feb 24, we will have one service at 11:00am with the congregational meeting after. We will celebrate the sacrament of communion on Feb 3.

In February, we will the first four of the Ten Commandments, :

- Feb 3: "Put Nothing Before God"
- Feb 10: "Do Not Make Idols"
- Feb 17: "Do Not Use the Lord's Name in Vain"
- Feb 24: "Keep the Sabbath Day Holy"

## NEW WORSHIP SERVICE: RECOVERY

### Recovery – a new, ecumenical worship concept

A Sunday evening meal-and-worship service coming soon to Utah. Radically inclusive, progressive Christian worship where every individual is affirmed as inherently valuable, & our call to love God & love one another is kept a focal point. More details at [recoveringworship.com](http://recoveringworship.com)

# MINISTRY & SERVICE

## MONTHLY SERVICE EVENTS

**Tue 2/5, 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 is now meeting on the first Tuesday monthly.)

### Tue 2/12, 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@allsaintsslc.org](mailto:service@allsaintsslc.org) or sign up at <http://bit.ly/allsaints laundry love> - 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](mailto:deweber7@gmail.com)), or sign up via the info above. For questions or donations, email [service@allsaintsslc.org](mailto:service@allsaintsslc.org).

# ADVOCACY & ACTION

## ADVOCACY

### **Thu 1/31, 10:00am at the Utah Capitol: Faith & Poverty Day on the Hill**

Crossroads Urban Center's Coalition of Religious Communities (CORC) has put together a three-part plan for reducing child homelessness. On 1/31, people from various faith traditions will gather at 10am in the auditorium of the State Office Building (behind the Utah Capitol) to draw attention to this plan & other key poverty issues. All are welcome.

This is a way for us to provide witness to decisions that attend to the welfare of all people, esp. those with limited incomes. This session of the Utah Legislature may put limits on the Medicaid expansion that voters approved in November, & may increase the sales tax on food (critically affecting those in poverty).

Parking at the Capitol is very limited, so carpool or take public transportation as possible. For more information about Faith & Poverty Day or the Coalition of Religious Communities, contact Bill Tibbitts (801-364-7765, ext. 107).

## LECTURES, SYMPOSIUMS, FORUMS, DOCUMENTARIES, & OTHER LEARNING

### **Thu 1/31, 12:00pm-1:30pm: Race, Place, & the Politics of Pollution**

Professor Robert D. Bullard is a leading voice for environmental justice and an award-winning author of 18 books addressing sustainable development, environmental racism, urban land use, community reinvestment, climate justice, community resilience, & regional equity.

He will speak on the topic of race, place, & the politics of pollution on Jan 31 at the S.J. Quinney College of Law (383 S University St, SLC) in the Moot Courtroom (level 6).

### **Tue 2/5, 7:00pm-9:00pm: Black Voices in Utah**

Panelists will describe what it was like to grow in Utah or to move from other states to Utah. Admission is free; kid-friendly event. We hope you will join us for an enlightening event that will open the hearts & minds of any person who attends. At the Marmalade Branch of the SLC Public Library (280 W 500 N, SLC).

### **Tue 2/12, 7:00pm-8:30pm: World Affairs Lecture Series: Unexpected Warriors: African American Contributions**

The history of African American contributions to America's foreign policy & freedom have been unexpected, non-traditional, & often overlooked. Sharing from her own experiences as U.S. Ambassador in Saudi Arabia, Ambassador Gina Abercrombie-Winstanley will speak about diplomacy & combat pioneers who fully embraced what it means to be an American & gladly fought for U.S. values & ideals.

At the Jewett Center for the Performing Arts at Westminster College (1840 S 1300 E, SLC). Free admission, but please register in advance. More information & registration at <http://unexpectedwarriors.eventbrite.com>

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MONTHLY LUNCH GROUPS

### Thu 2/14, 11:30am at Fratelli Ristorante: CPC Ladies Lunch Bunch

RSVP to Cottonwood's office (801-278-4619) by Wed 1/13. At Fratelli Ristorante (9236 S. Village Shop Drive, Sandy).

### Wed 2/20, 11:30am at Hoppers Grill: CPC Men's Lunch: RSVP to Cottonwood's office (801-278-4619). At Hoppers Grill (890 E. Fort Union Blvd).

### Fri 2/22, 12:00pm at Cottonwood: Senior Adult Fellowship: Potluck Lunch & Guest Speaker

This month, travel to South Korea with a slide show from Larry & Cindy Dechart's September 2018 trip. Larry & Cindy went to South Korea at an invitation from the South Korea Government; they visited the battle fields & had multiple tours of Seoul. Friends are invited too. RSVP to Cottonwood's office.

## OTHER FELLOWSHIP

### Sun 1/27, 2:00pm-4:00pm at Zion: ELCA UT Conference Bunco event

Our next ELCA Utah Conference event is Bunco! Contact Pr DanaLee with questions (262-705-5811 or d\_lo777@hotmail.com).

### Thu 2/14, 6:00pm at Cottonwood: Valentine Dinner & Movie

We'll share a simple meal in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm, then watch the documentary "Human Flow" (with popcorn) in the Sanctuary. Parents may bring children at their discretion (the film is rated PG-13).

From the film's website: "Over 65 million people around the world have been forced from their homes to escape famine, climate change, & war....The documentary elucidates both the staggering scale of the refugee crisis & its profoundly personal human impact." To learn more about the film, visit [www.humanflow.com](http://www.humanflow.com)

Please plan to join us & invite friends. It helps to know how many are coming, so please RSVP with the office.

## MEDITATION CLASS

### Wed 2/6 – Wed 3/3, 6:30pm-8:00pm at Zion:

#### Beginning Meditation Class 2019

Insight meditation, also known as Vipassana, is an ancient practice of Buddhist meditation. The student trains to be aware of the mind/body process for the purpose of seeing clearly into the true nature of reality. This class is offered for 5 weeks; you are welcome to join anytime during the 5-weeks. (This class is not associated with the weekly Thursday evening Sangha meetings.)

In keeping with Buddhist intentions these teachings are offered on a dana or generosity basis. There is no set fee for these classes.

## FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES

### Sun, 3/10 at Cottonwood: African Children's Choir

Save the date! This wonderful kids choir will perform on Sunday, March 10 at Cottonwood. Plan to invite friends, family, & neighbors so we can welcome them with a full sanctuary.

### 8/5-7 at Cottonwood: Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars – VBS at CPC is scheduled for August 5-7 with a churchwide picnic & concert on August 8.

# 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).

## SUPPORT GROUP

### **Tue 2/12 7:00pm at Zion: Compassionate Friends Support Group**

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

## 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.

## STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

### **Tue 2/19, 12:30pm at CPC: Circle 4 CPC Ladies**

**Bible Study:** Pr. Jeff Silliman leads us through the Horizons Bible Study Guide "God's Promise."

### **\*NEW SESSION STARTING 2/3\***

### **Sundays, 9:45am at Cottonwood: Small Group**

We will study 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.

## 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 2/10, 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.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>(1/27)</b> 2:00pm at Zion: ELCA UT Conference Buncto event	<b>(1/28)</b> 9:00am at Zion: Yoga-Based Exercise	<b>(1/29)</b> 11:00am at CPC: Prayer Group	<b>(1/30)</b> 9:00am at Zion: Yoga-Based Exercise 7:00pm at Christ UMC: One Voice Choir Rehearsal	<b>(1/31)</b> 10:00am at the Utah Capitol: Faith & Poverty Day 12:00pm at SJ Quinney College of Law: Race, Place, & the Politics of Pollution 6:30pm at Zion: Salt Lake Insight Meditation	<b>1</b> Let Me Shine Preschool public enrollment opens 9:00am at Zion: Yoga-Based Exercise	<b>2</b> 5:00pm at St. Mark's: Light in the Darkness Eucharist
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:00am at Zion: Yoga-Based Exercise	<b>5</b> 11:00am at CPC: Prayer Group 1:00pm at CPC: Prayer Shawl Group 7:00pm at SLC Public Library, Marmalade Branch: Black Voices in Utah	<b>6</b> 9:00am at Zion: Yoga-Based Exercise 6:30pm at Zion: Beginning Meditation Class 7:00pm at Christ UMC: One Voice Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b> 6:30pm at Zion: Salt Lake Insight Meditation	<b>8</b> 9:00am at Zion: Yoga-Based Exercise	<b>9</b> 5:00pm at St. Mark's: Light in the Darkness Eucharist
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<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 11:00am at CPC: one worship service	<b>26</b> 11:00am at CPC: Prayer Group	<b>27</b> 9:00am at Zion: Yoga-Based Exercise 6:30pm at Zion: Beginning Meditation Class 7:00pm at Christ UMC: One Voice Choir Rehearsal	<b>28</b> 6:30pm at Zion: Salt Lake Insight Meditation	<b>(3/1)</b> 9:00am at Zion: Yoga-Based Exercise	<b>(3/2)</b> 5:00pm at St. Mark's: Light in the Darkness Eucharist