



UTAH PRIDE PARADE – Join your friends from SOTM and other Rocky Mountain Synod Congregations in Utah to march in the annual UTAH PRIDE PARADE on **Sunday, June 5th at 9 am** to line up and parade starts at 10 am.



FELLOWSHIP IS BACK! – This committee would love to have some new people to step up and help make coffee in the morning and set out some treats for some fellowship prior and after worship service. Please see the sign up if you would like to volunteer once a month or every other.



MEMORIAL DAY & GRADUATION RECOGNITION! – Memorial Day Prayers will be during worship service on **May 29th** and Graduates will be recognized during worship on **Sunday, June 12th**. If you would like to add a name to either list, please see the kiosk in the narthex or contact the office to add your names.



FAREWELL POTLUCK FOR HOFFMANS – Come join us as we say goodbye to Ann and Steve Hoffman, they are off to their next adventure. **Sunday, May 29th** following worship. Bring a dish to share and come for the fellowship.

STILL RECEIVING GOODS FOR FOOD PANTRY – See the basket by the office to donate goods for the Christian Center of Park City.



COMMUNION SEQUENCE AT THE ALTAR – We have resumed communion at the altar. The Presiding Pastor will give you the host (the body of Christ) and depending on which side you are sitting at, you will go to that side and receive the wine or white grape juice (blood of Christ) from the assisting minister, though it will be on a table in small cups. You may then place your used cup in the basket. If you feel uncomfortable receiving communion at the altar, you may choose to receive from the small pre-packaged chalice cups.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Sunday, May 15th at 10 amWorship Service
- Sunday, May 15th at 11 am VBS Meeting
- Monday, May 16th at 6:30 pmRIC Team Meeting
- Saturday, May 21st 9 am - noon ... Spring Outdoor Cleanup**
- Sunday, May 22nd at 10 am.....Worship Service
- Monday, May 23rd at 6:30 pmProperty Meeting
- Thursday, May 26th at 7 pm Fellowship/ Social Ministry Mtg
- Sunday, May 29th at 10 amWorship Service
- Sunday, May 29th after worship Farewell for Hoffmans**
- Monday, May 30thMemorial Day – Office Closed
- Sunday, June 5th at 10 amWorship Service
- Sunday, June 5th at 11 am Worship & Music Meeting

Some of these Meetings will be held online via zoom – check the webpage

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Serving us today at 10:00 am Worship

- Presiding Minister:** Pastor Gordon Young
- Assisting Minister:**..... Alison Vallejo
- Acolyte:**..... Sam Steppan
- Reader:**..... Lisa Steppan
- Music:**.....Mary Antinori
- Altar Guild / Communion:**.....Pam Evans
- Greeter:**.....Pam Evans
- Usher:**..... Jim Antinori
- Zoom Operator / Monitor:**S. Hoffman & JJ Ehlers
- Fellowship:**..... Ann Hoffman

~Announcements this week~



SPRING CLEAN UP AT THE CHURCH – Join your friends on **THIS Saturday, May 21st from 9 am – noon** to help with property cleanup. BBQ Hot Dogs and Chips for lunch. Dress for the weather and please bring gloves.



CONGREGATIONAL REPORT AVAILABLE! – If you missed last week’s Congregational Meeting, please feel free to pick up a report in the narthex to read from Pastor Steve and the Church Council. These can also be found in the E-pistle on our webpage.

Acts 11:1-18

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."



Psalm 148

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights.
²**Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**
³Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.
⁴**Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**
⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created,
⁶**who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.**
⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;
⁸**fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**
⁹mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
¹⁰**wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;**
¹¹sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;
¹²**young men and maidens, old and young together.**
¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.
¹⁴**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!**



Revelation 21:1-6

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."
⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."



John 13:31-35

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."