

PARK CITY  
UTAH

# ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SEEKING OUR NEW RECTOR

LOOKING AHEAD TO OUR  
NEXT GENERATIONS

# A 132 YEAR TRADITION OF SPIRITUAL OUTREACH

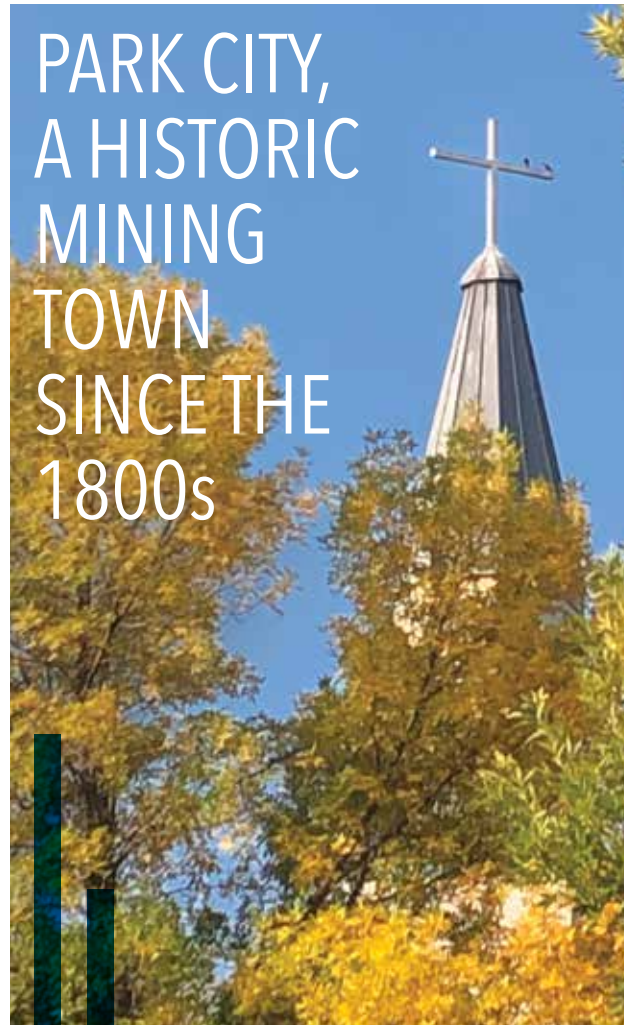
IN THE BEAUTIFUL, INSPIRING  
MOUNTAINS OF PARK CITY, UTAH

Located just 35 miles from Salt Lake City, Park City has a storied history as an outlier. Populated by immigrants, from Italy, Ireland and China who worked its mines. It quickly achieved a reputation as a bawdy, non-conformist city that danced to its own drummer.

In the early 1960's, after the decline of mining all but created a ghost town, a federal grant led to the development of its skiing industry at Deer Valley and Park City Mountain. The last 60 years have seen it grow into world famous status among the giants of the ski industry. It was the site of many 2002 Olympic Winter Games competition venues.

Our cultural environment is rich with the presence of the Sundance Film Festival, the Deer Valley summer concerts performed by the Utah Symphony and our historic Egyptian Theater, founded in 1926. We host the Kimball Art Center Park City Arts Festival in the summer that brings over 60,000 people to our small town. Located just 30 miles from Salt Lake International Airport, access to world class snow sports, mountain

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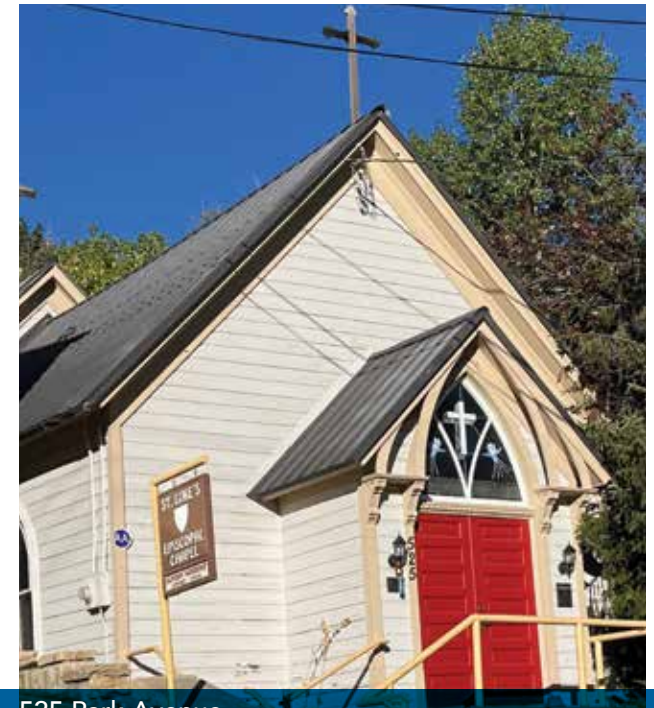
# A CONGREGATION OF IMMENSE SKILLS AND TALENTS READY FOR INVOLVEMENT

biking, hiking, fly fishing, camping and National Parks are all within easy reach.

Today, the greater Park City community of 25,000 residents boasts one of Utah's finest school districts and a highly educated population. With an easy commute, many Park City locals choose to frequent Salt Lake City, giving them access to work and culture. The University of Utah is nestled against the Wasatch

Front, offering top tier education, hospital, PAC 10 athletics, and many teaching jobs, including the Huntsman Cancer Institute. The Utah Jazz calls Salt Lake home, along with our renowned Utah Symphony and many wonderful museums and live entertainment opportunities.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church has been a part of the community since 1890, opening its doors to all seeking a place of spiritual grounding



525 Park Avenue



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and refuge from the pressures and trials of life. We are seeking a rector who will provide spiritual guidance through an ever changing society during this time of uncertainty and anxiety. Our congregation is a joyous and hopeful one aware of our challenges and opportunity for growth.

Each Sunday we perform similar services at our two worship sites: the unique historic chapel located in Old Town, Park City, houses approximately 15-20 people for our Sunday 7:45 A.M. said service. The main church is located 5 miles from Old Town and is the site of our Sunday 10:30 A.M. traditional worship service, which includes our Sunday School program. Our administrative offices are also housed at this location.

# ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

At St. Luke's, children will hear about and experience the love and acceptance of God, be made to feel that they are important members of our faith community, have an opportunity to explore and develop their spirituality, and have fun!



**THEME:** Follow Your Heart

**CURRICULUM:** Uplift

## PURPOSE

To aid families in the spiritual development of their children. Children who are raised with a robust and well-developed spiritual life are happier, more optimistic, more thriving, more flexible, and better equipped to deal with life's ordinary (and even extraordinary) traumas.

## MISSION

To support modern families in their spiritual development, which includes supporting their individual spiritual curiosity and exploration and providing an inclusive community so that children and families feel supported in their quest for spiritually grounded life at every age. It is also our mission to help children and parents in creating their sense of self, become more resilient, and have the opportunities to come together to support and aid others in the community.



## OUR APPROACH

- We will provide an inclusive community to play, learn pray, and serve together.
- We will help parents and children find their inner compass or heart center and guide them towards their own individual potential.
- We will integrate modern science, ancient wisdoms, and traditions of our lineage into our teachings.
- We will focus on the environment, relationship, and modeling as the main source of learning.
- We will nurture healthy development as children and families grow by providing space to get curious and grow.
- We will explore values and virtues by not just exploring one way but also sitting with its counterpart in conversation, ensuring that we help and support each other in finding the "middle way" – Christ's way.





# WHAT WE BELIEVE

TO RESTORE ALL PEOPLE TO UNITY  
WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER

ST. LUKE'S IS A COMMUNITY  
THAT CELEBRATES A PROGRESSIVE  
UNDERSTANDING OF CHRISTIANITY

## BY CALLING OURSELVES PROGRESSIVE, WE MEAN WE ARE CHRISTIANS WHO:

Have found a way to God through the life and teachings of Jesus.

Recognize the faithfulness of other people who have other names for the way to God's realm, and acknowledge that their ways are true for them, as our ways are true for us.

Invite all people to participate in our community and worship life without insisting they become like us in order to be acceptable.

Welcome believers and agnostics, conventional Christians and questioning skeptics those of all sexual orientations and gender identities, all races and cultures, and those who hope for a better world and those who have lost hope.

Know that the way we behave toward one another and other people is the fullest expression of what we believe.

Recognize that being followers of Jesus requires commitment, and entails selfless love, conscientious resistance to evil and renunciation of privilege.



A CONGREGATION  
FIRMLY LOYAL TO  
ST. LUKE'S, WITH  
80% HAVING BEEN  
MEMBERS FOR  
OVER 10 YEARS.



## WHO WE ARE

St. Luke's is older population with the majority being over 55 years of age. Highly educated with 50% of the congregation having a graduate degree. Mutual respect and acknowledgment of differences is an important principle of our church.

Even as Park City may be known as a prosperous resort community, we are very aware of the diversity of the population. Park City faces the same challenges as many resort towns and urban centers, with a working community that is very much in need of attainable housing, health care, mental health counseling and so many other challenges.



## WHO WE SERVE

Our commitment to service and giving crosses many boundaries, including:

REMAR El Salvador, The Olive School  
<https://remar.org>

The Christian Center of Park City  
<https://www.ccofpc.org>

The Road Home Homeless Shelter, Salt Lake City  
<https://theroadhome.org>

Episcopal Relief & Development  
<https://www.episcopalrelief.org>

The Hope Alliance  
<https://www.thehopealliance.org>

St. Luke's Community Garden

## OUR UNIQUE CHALLENGE GOING FORWARD

Creating ways to encourage younger families to participate in worship services and religious and social events that are compatible with the Park City life style. Our church would like to grow with emphasis on bringing the next generation on board.

Our congregation actively reaches out to serve and meet the needs of our community, through rewarding volunteer opportunities helping the under served populations of Park City. There is great need beyond the walls of St. Luke's, and we are continually looking for ways to support our town and make it stronger.

We are also very interested in collaborating with the many non-profits and religious organizations that are so important to the fabric of our community.



# WE HOPE OUR NEW RECTOR WILL BRING...

A strong academic and spiritual grounding in the Old/New Testaments reflected in their homilies.

A high-energy personality welcoming challenge, problem solving, program building and implementation.

Someone seeking a stable, long term parish experience who can make a difference and grow our congregation.

A vision for and training in meeting the hi-tech communication challenges, including social media, facing Episcopal Church congregations in a new era.

An ability to attract, connect with and build programs for the youth of our community.

A sense of compassion and ability to know and act in a way that unites and strengthens a congregation of diverse members.

## OUR CONGREGATION IS A JOYOUS AND HOPEFUL ONE



EMPATHY  
COMPASSION  
INSPIRATION



# THE NEW RECTOR WILL FIND ON THEIR ARRIVAL...

Main Church Christmas Eve outdoor service, 2020

An administrative assistant who has overseen the day to day operations of the church for the past 24 years with grace and efficiency.

A committed and involved vestry working hand in hand with the rector, dedicated to assuring the future of St. Luke's, its financial security, the welfare of our members and of our church.

A financially secure church with no debt.

A congregation of immense skills and talents ready for involvement.

We are seen as a rector-centered church, looking forward to a leader who will help us plan for the future.



## JOIN US. ENERGIZE US.

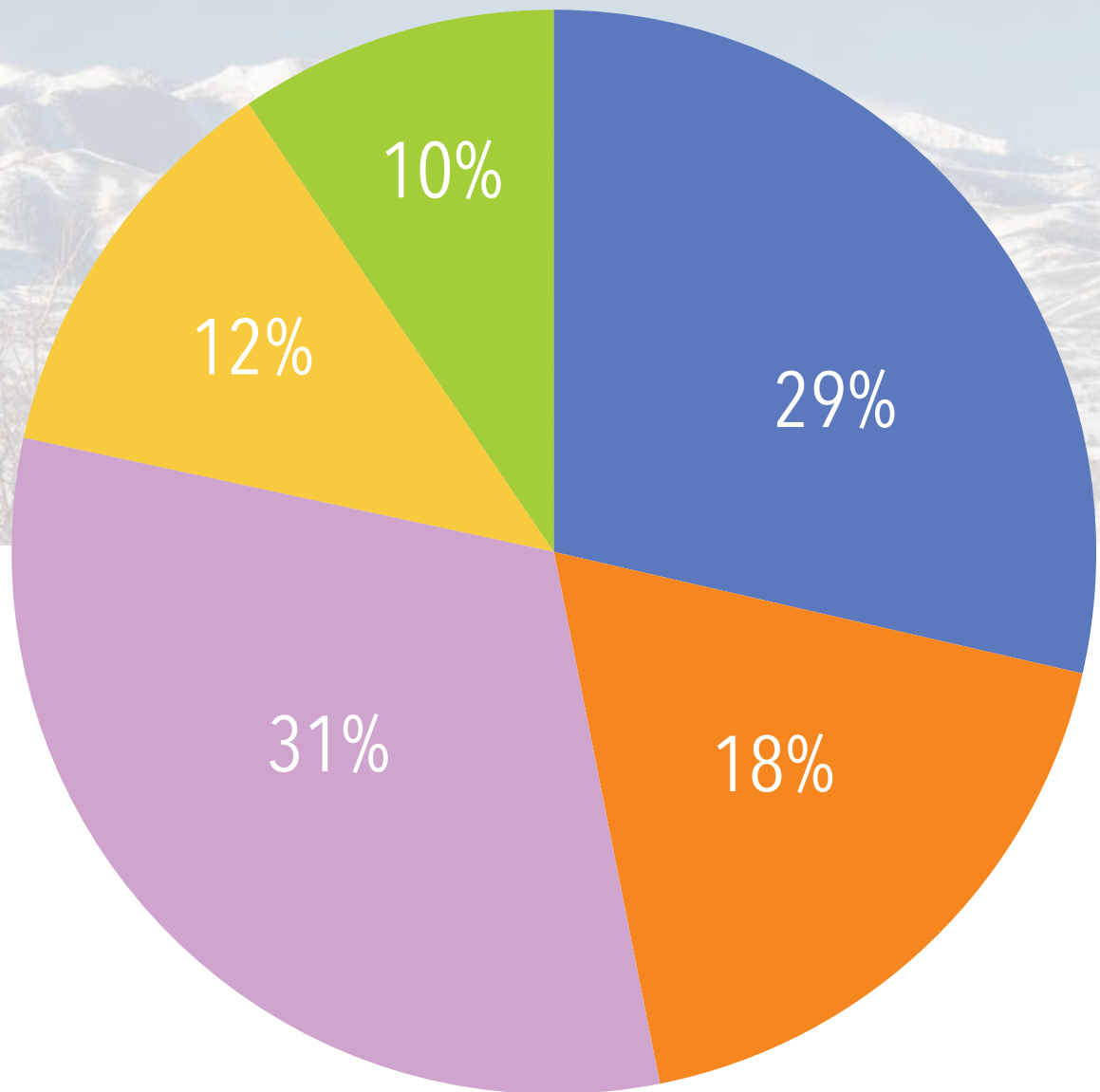


## A FINANCIALLY SECURE CHURCH WITH NO DEBT

St Luke's has enjoyed a balanced budget for many years with income and expenses approximately \$370,000 annually. Contributions per household are approximately \$2,635.00. The Church has no debt on their buildings.

We are often blessed by special monetary gifts from our parishioners to fund special projects. We have a reserve fund which provides money for capital projects.

As in all churches, the pandemic decreased our collections, especially at the holidays when out of town visitors and second home owners attend our church. We are hopeful that we will return to pre-pandemic levels of giving.



- PASTOR HOUSING, PENSION, HEALTH INSURANCE
- BUILDING EXPENSES
- ADMIN SALARY & OFFICE EXPENSES
- WORSHIP AND SUPPORT SERVICES
- MEETINGS & SUPPORT

# CAN YOU SEE ST. LUKE'S AS YOUR PARISH? WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

If you are an Episcopal Pastor Candidate  
with interest or questions please email:

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YOUR  
NEW  
HOME  
AWAITS







Greetings,

Having recently become the twelfth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese in Utah, I would like to invite you to consider joining us at this transitional time in our history. As a diocese, there is excitement and energy for engaging the work of *Becoming Beloved Community*, which includes the *Way of Love* practices, racial reconciliation, advocacy for the marginalized, and creation care. We will embark on the significant work of this new era by strengthening our Episcopal identity through work on congregational vitality and developing discipleship throughout the diocese.

The Episcopal Church in Utah is a minority religion in the state, but its congregations are comprised of many former Church of Latter Day Saints members. The work of strengthening Episcopal Identity, of becoming clear about, and continuing, the strong historical presence of Episcopalians in Utah will be our focus for the coming years. This work began in a new way in January of 2020 when the Diocese of Utah sent 100+ participants to the Rooted in Jesus conference. Our foundational work around identity is based on reviving the energy and excitement of those who attended the conference but were hindered upon return by COVID limitations. Now is the time!

As I consider the work I have been called to as the Bishop of this complex and wonderful diocese, the work of the early disciples comes to mind. The call in this era feels very much the same. In electing me, the diocese has called for a strong, inclusive, justice-oriented approach to ministry; it has called for a revival of discipleship. If you feel called to work, if you feel the Spirit stirring in your heart to empower and equip the people of God to be disciples in a world as complicated as the early Christians found themselves, then I encourage you to come amongst us and discern your call.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Phyllis A. Spiegel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "P" and "S".

The Rt. Rev. Phyllis A. Spiegel  
12th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Utah

# CONVENIENT COMMUNITY LINKS

DEER VALLEY® RESORT

<https://www.deervalley.com/>

HUNSTMAN CANCER INSTITUTE

<https://healthcare.utah.edu/huntsmancancerinstitute/>

KIMBALL ART CENTER

<https://kimballartcenter.org/>

PARK CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE |  
CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

<https://www.visitparkcity.com/>

PARK CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<https://parkcitycf.org/>

PARK CITY GOLF COURSE

<https://www.parkcity.org/departments/park-city-golf-club>

PARK CITY HOSPITAL

<https://intermountainhealthcare.org/locations/park-city-hospital>

PARK CITY MOUNTAIN

<https://www.parkcitymountain.com/>

PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

<https://www.pcschools.us/>

PEACE HOUSE

<https://peacehouse.org/>

THE PEOPLE'S HEALTH CLINIC

<https://peopleshealthclinic.org/>

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

<https://www.utah.edu/>

WHITE PINE TOURING

<https://whitepinetouring.com/>

WOODWARD PARK CITY

<https://www.woodwardparkcity.com/>

