



## Cultural Blind Spots on September 17

Join Wyoming filmmaker and writer, Alan O'Hashi, in St. Mark's Parish Hall, **Sunday, September 17 at 2:00 p.m.** O'Hashi is the author of the memoir entitled *Beyond Heart Mountain*. Like many Japanese who lived in the Rocky Mountain West, his family avoided the relocation camp experience by being interned in place. His family found support in the once vibrant Japanese community on the 400 and 500 blocks of West 17th Street in downtown Cheyenne.

The presentation will be followed by a facilitated discussion. This series is designed to hear our neighbors' stories, engage in thoughtful conversation, and help us to be a "We" rather than an "Us and Them." For more information, please contact John Peacock 307-631-8914, Kristi Wallin 307-760-3898, or Betsy Taggart 307-221-6212.

## Please Consider Donating to ERD

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) provides relief for women, children, and the climate. All donations provide food, financial assistance, and disaster relief. Currently, ERD is partnering with the Diocese of Hawaii to provide cash assistance, housing, and relocation support after brush fires on Maui devastated the island early last month.

We are conducting an ERD Ingathering. All funds collected will be presented at the Annual Diocesan Convention in Casper next month. *The Foundation of the Episcopal Church in Wyoming will match all Ingathering donations up to \$50,000.* What a great time to give generously!

Please make your checks payable to St. Mark's, being sure to notate "ERD" on the memo line. Donations must be received by October 1 to be included in the St. Mark's check that will be presented by our delegation at Convention.



## Champagne 'n' Chocolate

Come meet the Seeleys at 5:00 p.m. on  
Saturday, September 23, 2023



Meet our Interim Rectors, The Revs. Janet and Walt Seeley, and enjoy a glass of bubbly while nibbling on an assortment of chocolate delicacies. Nonalcoholic beverages will also be available.

We will gather in the Parish Hall for an informal time of visiting and sharing. There is never enough time after Sunday services for more than a quick hello. This is a great opportunity to chat with Janet and Walt in a more leisurely environment. They will also be answering any questions that you have for them. We'll wrap up around 6:30 p.m.

