

Indian Ridge Ward

November 2016 – The Plan of Redemption

In the Sacramental hymn, How Great the Wisdom and the Love (#195), we sing;
How great, how glorious, how complex,
Redemption's grand design,
Where justice, love, and mercy meet
In harmony divine!

The Plan of Redemption (also known as the Plan of Salvation, the Plan of Exaltation, and the Plan of Happiness) was designed and proposed in our pre-mortal existence. Our Father in Heaven knew, as we came to earth, received bodies, and faced tests to see if we would obey his commandments, that none of us would live a perfect life. He knew, because there is order in all things, that if we didn't follow his commandments, we would be responsible for our own disobedience. Therefore, in our Heavenly Father's plan, at the point where justice, love and mercy meet, we find the cornerstone upon which the Plan of Redemption rests; whereby we can return to be with him again and progress to exaltation.

Elder Bruce R. McConkie tells us that "justice deals with the unbending, invariable results that always and ever flow from the same causes. It carries a connotation of righteousness, fairness, impartiality. It embraces the principle and practice of just dealing, of conformity to a course of perfect rectitude, of adherence to a standard of complete integrity,"

"According to the terms and conditions of the great plan of redemption, justice demands that a penalty be paid for every violation of the Lord's laws. This necessarily must be so or this mortal existence could not fulfill its purpose as a probationary and preparatory state. Since mortal man is on probation to prepare himself for eternity, and since he is endowed with the great gift of free agency, it follows that he must be held accountable for his disobedience. Otherwise this sphere of existence would not provide the test nor give the experience which would qualify him to return to the presence of God hereafter." Mormon Doctrine, "Justice")

Since our Heavenly Father knew that none of us would live a perfect life, and that integrity required that justice be satisfied, he needed a way that each violation be paid.

In “Mormon Doctrine,” Elder Bruce R. McConkie tells us that God’s love is so “infinite and limitless, as manifest through creation and redemption of all things, that perfect love is embodied in him.” He indicates further that “Love is the foundation for peace and righteousness in this life and for salvation in the life hereafter.” (Mormon Doctrine, “Love”)

The Apostle Paul taught, “Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? . . . Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8:35-39)

So, the solution to the problem for maintaining order and satisfying justice lies in the mercies of God. Of “mercy,” Elder Bruce R. McConkie wrote, “. . . mercy consists of our Lord’s forbearance, on certain specified conditions, from imposing punishments that, except for his grace and goodness, would be the just reward of man.

“Because mercy is an attribute of Deity, men are thereby enabled to have faith in him unto life and salvation. “ (Mormon Doctrine, “Mercy”)

In the Plan of Redemption, designed before Earth was created, our Father in Heaven knew how we could receive mortal bodies, be tested, come up short, and still qualify to return to his presence and progress to exaltation. It all lies where justice, love, and mercy meet; in the Atonement of Jesus Christ. “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.” (John 3: 16-17)

The Bishopric

2016 Monthly Sacrament Themes

November The Great Plan of Happiness
December Life of Christ

Relief Society

What a beautiful fall we have enjoyed this year. As the next few months come our way, we are reminded of our many blessings and the birth of our dear Savior, Jesus Christ.

We have also been officially the Indian Ridge Ward a year this month. How blessed we are to have so many wonderful families come together to make our ward the best ward ever, and blessed with many new families who have moved into our ward family. We have also been blessed to not only get to know each other better but also blessed by the many hours of service and love given. What better way to come to love each other than by serving along side one another? We have enjoyed many activities and we look forward to many more along with the laughter. We thank you again for all your hours of service to one another and continue to pray for our dear sisters.

Welcome to Nathan, Keesha, and little Maxwell Wilson. They live on Ridgemark Drive. We look forward to getting to know you.

Upcoming dates to remember:

November 12 - Super Saturday- 9:00-noon. Lunch will be served at 11:30.

Hopefully you have signed up for your projects.

If not, please contact Debbie Bierman.

We will also have quilts to tie.

December 2 - Ward Christmas Party

December 10 - RS Waffle Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. at the Roseboro building.

We know this is a busy time but we are wanting to give you a little break and enjoy breakfast together before you start your busy day.

Please come and enjoy!

Love, Kim, Kathi, Shelly, and Charlene

Primary

Yearly Theme:

I know the Scriptures are True

November Theme:

Reverence Is Love and Respect for God



November Scripture: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind." (Matthew 22:37)

Please help your children practice the songs and their parts for the Primary program on November 13th.

We'd like to thank Nancy Parsons for all her service in the Primary for the past seven years! She'll be missed!

We'd like to welcome Kathleen Harris as our new Primary Secretary.

Ellie Williams was baptized on November 5th. Congrats on being the newest member of our ward Ellie!!

The Primary Presidency



Choir



The choir is working on Christmas music.
We rehearse each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. before church
in the Relief Society Room.

We are in need of more participants. Please consider joining us.
No rehearsal on Nov 20th and the 27th.

Young Women

Wednesday, November 9

Gratitude Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, November 16

YM/YW Combined Activity

Baptisms at Draper Temple

Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 20

YW Sacrament Meeting Program

Wednesday, November 23

No Activity

Wednesday, November 30

YW in Excellence

Young Men

Teachers/Priests:

Wednesday, November 9

Young Men Activity – 7 p.m.

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“Friends of Scouting” donations can still be given to David Glauser, or online at <http://gslc.patchfunding.com/4668B>

Happy Birthday!!!



November 2016

1 Brooke Edmonds
2 Richard Haight
3 Sydney Eby
5 Debra Hawkins
John Mahler
6 Shirley Clark
7 Richard Clayton
Don Hancock
Kathleen Harris

9 Bonnie Ellis
11 Charles Schmitt
12 Paxton Mirci
14 Isaac Miles
Elizabeth Rawlings
15 Drew Crabtree
16 Morgan Miller
Annette Webster
17 Barbara Kinsley
19 Shannon Curtis
22 Mandy Mounteer
23 Cyndi Grayson
Cole Lloyd
27 Bethany Crabtree
29 Robert Burnett
Brooklyn Glauser

30 Carol Buchmiller
Michele Cuburu
Jack Nydegger

December 2016

1 Joel Weight
Barbara Wightman
2 Luc West
4 Mackenzie Glauser
Matthew Miller
5 Jeanene Clayton
Rita Kelly
Mike Smith
Allyn Thompson

Family History



Need help
finding
ancestors
to take
to the temple?

Want to get started on
Family History
but don't know where to start?

Visit our stake's
FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

Location: Buttercup Building
(1600 East Buttercup Drive),
NW entrance

Open:
Tuesdays 1-4 p.m.
Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
and 7-9 p.m.

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Leppäsillantie 3,
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Check out their missionary blog at:
SullivansinFinland.blogspot.com

Bob and Marie Thompson
Service Missionaries
at the Bishops' Storehouse

Joshua Ellis
Leaves December 7th for the
Dominican Republic
Santo Domingo West Mission

Ward Missionaries:
Robert & Carrie Burnett
Jim & Myrna Christensen
Richard & Linda Hackett
Ryan & Allison Terry

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Put in email addresses, photos, and phone numbers (cell phones too).

It will help us get to know each other better, especially since so many of us are still trying to figure out just which names go with which people in our newly-combined Ward! Thank you!

Cub Scouts Cub Scout Pack Meeting is on the **3rd** Wednesday this time, Nov 16th, at 6:30 p.m. at the church.



We will be retiring a flag. This is a special and solemn event.

Dress warm enough to participate outside!

Parents and siblings of cub scouts are encouraged to attend.



Ward Christmas Party

Friday, December 2nd

6:30 p.m.

Empty Nesters

Empty Nesters will meet on Monday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jim & Myrna Christensen, 9743 Indian Ridge Drive.

We are still reading "The Autobiography of Parley P. Pratt".

All Empty Nesters are welcome, but please give Myrna a call at

801-571-0306

if you plan to come, just so we have enough seats.