

# Indian Ridge Ward

February 2017 – Peace in this World

In the scriptures, “peace” is often spoken of from two perspectives. First there is “peace”; the absence of wars, contentions, and strife. This was a condition the Nephites were only able to experience from time to time, for short periods of time, from the time they left Jerusalem through the first part of 3rd Nephi. The longest period of this “peace” in the Book of Mormon came following the Savior’s visit. In 4th Nephi, we read: “And it came to pass that there was no contention in the land, because of the love of God which did dwell in the hearts of the people. And there were no envyings, nor strifes, nor tumults, nor whoredoms, nor lyings, nor murders, nor any manner of lasciviousness; and surely there could not be a happier people among all the people who had been created by the hand of God. There were no robbers, nor murderers, neither were there Lamanites, nor any manner of -ites; but they were in one, the children of Christ, and heirs to the kingdom of God.” (4 Nephi 1:15-17)

For the space of two-hundred years, the descendants of Lehi lived in “peace.” However the scriptures tell us this “peace” was never intended to be permanent; at least not until that millennial day when Christ shall return again.

The second perspective of “peace” a more personal peace; an inner peace, a spiritual peace. In the Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Philippians, he wrote: “Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7) This is the peace the prophet Abinadi possessed, that allowed him to stand boldly before the wicked King Noah and his priests and declare unto them with confidence the errors of their ways. This peace is a gift of God to the obedient. “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” (John 14:27) “These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

Following their miraculous visitation from an Angel, and their conversion, Alma the younger and the sons of Mosiah were blessed with this spiritual peace. In the 27th chapter of Mosiah, it is recorded: “And now it came to pass that Alma began from this time forward to teach the people, and those who were with Alma at the time the angel appeared unto them, traveling round about through all the land, publishing to all the people the things which they had heard and seen, and preaching the word of God in much tribulation, being greatly persecuted by those who were unbelievers, being smitten by many of them. . . . And they traveled throughout all the land of Zarahemla, and among all the people who were under the reign of king Mosiah, zealously striving to repair all the injuries which they had done to the church, confessing all their sins, and publishing all the things which they had seen, and explaining the prophecies and the scriptures to all who desired to hear them. And thus they were instruments in the hands of God in bringing many to the knowledge of the truth, yea, to the knowledge of their Redeemer. And how blessed are they! For they did publish peace; they did publish good tidings of good; and they did declare unto the people that the Lord reigneth.” (Mosiah 27:32, 35-37)

Those who gain this “peace” in this life shall die in peace, continue in peace in the paradise of God, and then rise in the resurrection to inherit eternal peace in the kingdom of God. “But learn that he who doeth the works of righteousness shall receive his reward, even peace in this world, and eternal life in the world to come.” (D&C 59:23) For, as Abinadi taught; “And again, how beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those that are still publishing peace! And again, how beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who shall hereafter publish peace, yea, from this time henceforth and forever! And behold, I say unto you, this is not all. For O how beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that is the founder of peace, yea, even the Lord, who has redeemed his people; yea, him who has granted salvation unto his people.” (Mosiah 15:16-18)

The Bishopric



# Family History

**Need help finding ancestors  
to take to the temple?**

Our Stake Presidency and Bishop are giving us a challenge to put **Family History** as a goal for this year. To accommodate this, there will be a Family History Class for Beginners.

Now is your chance to get into **Family Search.org** and become familiar with the Family Tree.

This three-lesson Family History Class will be held during the Sunday School hour (10:20 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

- 5th Sunday in January (29th) (done)
- 3rd Sunday in February (19th)
- 3rd Sunday in March (19th).

Those who have teaching assignments during the second hour, contact your leaders and they can help make it possible for you to attend the Family History Class.

This class meets in the rooms just east of the library.

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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Family History Consultants:

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# Relief Society

"If you do your best, it will all work out. Put your trust in God, and move forward with faith and confidence in the future. The Lord will not forsake us."

Pres. Gordon B Hinckley

How blessed we are this year in Relief Society and Priesthood to study from the life and teachings of President Hinckley. We are hoping in the next few weeks to receive our manuals for those wanting a hard copy. As you know, you can get the lessons online to follow and read also.

## Dates to remember:

**February 26:** Ward Conference

**March 15:** Relief Society 175th Birthday Celebration

We send our love and prayers to all our dear sisters through their many struggles and challenges and health issues. We express our love and thankfulness for all the many kindnesses and service given. We love you.

Love, Kim, Kathi, Shelly, and Charlene

# Primary

## Yearly Theme:

Choose the Right

## February Theme:

If we choose the right we will be blessed.



**February Scripture:** "If you do keep His commandments He doth bless and prosper you." (Mosiah 2:22)

Congratulations to Claire Zitselsberger on choosing to be baptized. Way to go!

The Primary Presidency

## Young Men

**Tuesday, February 7**  
Young Men Activity

**Wednesday, February 15**  
YM/YW Combined Activity  
Road Home from 7 - 8 p.m.  
Meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 21**  
Young Men Activity

**Tuesday, February 28**  
Young Men Activity

Congratulations to Chandler Glauser on becoming the newest Priest.

## Young Women

**Tuesday, February 7**  
Decorate cookies

**Wednesday, February 15**  
YM/YW Combined Activity  
Road Home from 7 - 8 p.m.  
Meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, February 16**  
YW Basketball 6 p.m.

**Thursday, February 21**  
Class Activity

**Tuesday, February 28**  
Personal Progress

**Save the dates for these fun things this Summer!**

**June 15-17 - Stake Handcart Trek**

**July 5-8 - Girl's Camp**

**July 31-August 4 - Brighton Beehive Camp**



## Happy Birthday!

### February 2017

3 Jay Nielsen  
4 Darin Olsen  
5 Ruth Clegg  
6 Ron Baker  
7 Chris Duffy  
Harry Mills  
10 Donna Rose  
12 Joshua Ellis

13 Priscilla Trujillo  
14 Mont Bishop  
Sophia Larson  
15 Steven McBride  
16 Brenda Miller  
19 Ryker Olsen  
20 Jill Benson  
21 Kenneth Plumb  
Marie Thompson  
Keesha Wilson  
22 Lacey Francom

23 Lindsay Kramer  
24 Marilyn Hampton  
Dan Mirci  
26 Strider Curtis  
Samantha Zitzelsberger  
27 Lee Guest  
Alec Jones

### March 2017

3 Peri Eby  
Erika Weight

## Our Ward Missionaries

**Elder David Coleman Lloyd**  
AUG02 ARG-CMRV  
2005 North 900 East, Unit 202  
Provo, UT 84602

**Gary and Susan Johnson**  
Inner City Mission,  
Columbus Branch

**Chris and Kathy Machinski**  
Addiction Recovery Program  
Missionaries

**Robert and Andrea Marx**  
Guest Service Missionaries  
at Temple Square

**Bruce and Vivienne Sullivan**  
Helsinki Finland Temple Mission  
Leppäsillantie 3,  
FI-02620 Espoo, Finland  
Check out their missionary blog at:  
[SullivansinFinland.blogspot.com](http://SullivansinFinland.blogspot.com)

**Bob and Marie Thompson**  
Service Missionaries  
at the Bishops' Storehouse

**Joshua Ellis**  
Dominican Republic  
Santo Domingo West Mission

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

## Cub Scouts



The **Star Wars** Blue and Gold Banquet  
will be on Feb 22nd in the gym.  
Watch for your invitation.  
Siblings are invited!  
Costumes are welcome!

## High Priests

Our Ward Temple Sealings time is  
the second Friday of each month  
at 7 p.m.  
However, in February and August  
we will **not** do sealings  
due to temple cleaning.  
Call Kevin Pasker  
for additional information  
at 801-414-0338.

## Newsletter Submissions

Please submit your contributions  
for the March newsletter  
no later than **February 27th**  
to [dbmahler@velvetshadow.com](mailto:dbmahler@velvetshadow.com)

**Thank you to each person who takes the  
time to contribute their information  
for this newsletter every month!**



## Stake Farm Workers Needed

The Stake has required our Bishop to fill the position of a Church Service Mission working on the farm in Sandy.

We are past due on filling this calling and hope to have it filled by their busy season starting in March.

Tonnie Killpack is currently serving, if you would like to talk to her about working there.

Here is a description of the calling:  
We send out assignments to help harvest fresh produce that supports the Bishop's Storehouse.

This is a wonderful opportunity to provide service for those from our area who are in need of assistance.

The Church Service Missionaries need to be willing to put in 10 hours of service a week averaged out over the year.

The busy times are between March 15th to October 15th.

During the months between November and February, the assignments will be on an as-needed basis.



## Choir

Our Choir is off to a great start this new year! Our first rehearsal was last week and we had great participation and had six youth join us. We're so grateful for Kathy Plumb who provided delicious cookies for us to enjoy so we weren't too hungry to sing! Come and sing with us because you never know when you'll get a sweet reward for doing so.

We could always use the voices of more men. If you have a desire to sing, please act on that desire and join us, we would love to have you there and we need you. As always, this is a guilt-free choir—which means come when you are able to and when you can't, know that we miss you and look forward to seeing you again when you are able.

Choir rehearsals are held on most Sundays after the block meeting for about 45 minutes in the Relief Society Room.

If you'd like to receive emails/text reminders about our rehearsals please email [mandymounteer@gmail.com](mailto:mandymounteer@gmail.com) or text me at 623-451-7058.



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# SAVE THE DATE TREK 2017

**FAITH WITH TENACITY**

te-nac-i-ty: unwavering, determined,

steadfast, persistent, unshakable

**#FAITHWITHTENACITY**

**JUNE 15-17  
2017**

For all the youth 14 and older.

Stake Trek is June 15-17. The stake has set up a website and Instagram page for Stake Trek. The web site is [www.sandyeasttrek.com](http://www.sandyeasttrek.com) and Instagram account [@sandyeastyouth](https://www.instagram.com/sandyeastyouth). Use the hashtag **#faithwithtenacity** when sharing pictures from trek. All ward members are welcome to follow the Instagram.

Registration and release forms are due by **March 16th**. Each participant is required to submit one. The link to the form is on the website. <http://www.sandyeasttrek.com/registration/>