

# Indian Ridge Ward

## July 2017 – Accepting Callings

I think we all understand that when we accept a calling to serve in the church and are set apart, we have been given a certain amount of authority or revelation that pertains to our calling. I believe the revelation the Lord gives us is greater and occurs more often than we think. Even unexpected. We just need to be worthy to receive it. "And go ye out from among the wicked. Save yourselves. Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord. Even so. Amen."

I sometimes wish I could shout out to the entire ward what miracles happen in our ward on a weekly basis. I sometimes just cry feeling overcome and so happy for what the Lord is doing in our little corner of His vineyard. I'm amazed.

Here is a small but important example. I am often asked who in our ward needs some sort of help or service. My mind will go through a lot of names. And then I will give one or two names. I used to take that question for granted and maybe just figured that there were so many names that could use help that perhaps it didn't really matter whose name I gave out. I had an experience where I was doing just this and the person who wanted to perform the service asked me to confirm that the two names I just gave were the right ones. I changed one of the names immediately and gave another. The feedback and the happiness that came from that name change was a real blessing for both parties. I realized that revelation from the Lord can come anytime to help me through my calling and with any matters – great or seemingly small. And none of the things in our callings are small.

The examples are overwhelming of the revelations, inspiration and the action taken off those promptings that have made life-changing results to members of our ward. I am grateful for the revelation I get in my calling.

Henry B Eyring said,

"Even so, it's natural to feel some inadequacy when we consider what the Lord has called us to do. In fact, if you told me that you feel perfectly capable of

fulfilling your priesthood duties, I might worry that you do not understand them. On the other hand, if you told me that you feel like giving up because the task is too far beyond your abilities, then I would want to help you understand how the Lord magnifies and strengthens the holders of His priesthood to do things they never could have done alone."

This is just as true for me in my calling as it is for you in yours. None of us can do the work of the priesthood, and do it well, relying solely on our own wisdom and talents. That is because this is not our work – it is the Lord's. So the only way to succeed is to rely on Him, whether you are a newly-called deacon entrusted with the task to bring a measure of spiritual power to the ordinance of the sacrament; or a young home teacher assigned by the Lord to love and minister to a family you don't know and who seems not to want your love or your ministering; or a father who knows you are to preside over your home in righteousness, but perhaps you're unsure how to do it, and time seems to be running out, because those children are growing up quickly and the world seems so harsh and hostile.

So if you feel a little overwhelmed, take that as a good sign. It indicates that you can sense the magnitude of the trust God has placed in you. It means that you have some small understanding of what the Priesthood really is."

All our love,  
The Bishopric

## **Cub Scouts**

No Pack Meetings until August.  
Enjoy your summer!



## **High Priests**

Our Ward Temple Sealings time is  
the second Friday of each month  
at 7 p.m.

This month it will be on  
July 14th.

Call Garry True  
for additional information  
at 801-572-0171.

# Relief Society

How blessed we are to live in the United States of America, land of the home and the free! How brave our pioneer ancestors who followed a prophet's call to come west and especially to live at the foot of these beautiful mountains in Sandy, Utah, to live with our friends and neighbors in the Indian Ridge Ward. Let's take great care to be aware of our children out playing and enjoying this beautiful summer weather.

## **Relief Society lessons for July:**

**July 2** Presidency Message – Charlene Farr

**July 9** Chapter 13: Peace and Contentment through Temporal Self-Reliance – Kara McLeskey

**July 16** Chapter 14: Losing Ourselves in the Service of Others – Janis Kershaw

**July 23** Let the Holy Spirit Guide – Conference Talk - Elder Ronald Rasband – Lori Hanson

**July 30** Combined RS and Priesthood

Please save Saturday, August 12th for a summer breakfast at the Alta Canyon Pavilion. More information to come.

We want to thank everyone who helped with our assignment at the Care Center. These sweet people are so thankful for the service given there.

We also want to thank our dedicated teachers who provide wonderful, insightful, and spiritual lessons each Sunday and for our music people who bring the spirit to our meetings through music.

As always, thank you for the care and love you share with the sisters in our Ward Family. With such a busy summer we would like to encourage you to get out and visit your sisters early. Please remember that a text, phone call, visit at Church, message left at the doorstep is also a wonderful way to reach out to your sisters and keep in touch, that we might be able to care for one another. We know summer is a busy family time. Be safe and enjoy.

Love from Kim, Kathi, Shelly, and Charlene

## Young Men

Teachers/Priests

**Tuesday, July 4**

Happy Independence Day!!!

**Tuesday, July 11**

Young Men Activity

**Wednesday, July 19 – Saturday, July 22**

Priests/Teachers Backpacking Trip

**Tuesday, July 25**

Ward Ice Cream Social

**Tuesday, August 1**

Young Men Activity

## Young Women

**Tuesday, July 4**

Happy Independence Day!!!

**Wednesday, July 5–Saturday, July 8**

Girl's Camp at Rigby's Cabin

**Tuesday, July 11**

Craft Night

**Tuesday, July 18**

Water Party

**Tuesday, July 25**

Ward Ice Cream Social

**Monday, July 31 – Friday, August 4**

Brighton Beehive Camp

## Monday, July 10 – Friday, July 14

At the Jordan High School Seminary building will be their **SUMMERNARY!**

It is from 10-11:30 a.m. each day and will have refreshments everyday.

Any questions, call the seminary @ (801) 562-8018.

## Our Ward Missionaries

**Elder David Coleman Lloyd**

Argentina Comodoro Rivadavia Mission

Av. Fray Luis Beltran 75

Comodoro Rivadavia

Chubut, 9000

Argentina

**Gary and Susan Johnson**

Inner City Mission, Columbus Branch

**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

# Primary

## Yearly Theme:

Choose the Right

**July Theme:** I choose the right by living gospel principles.

**July Scripture:** "Wherefore, let us be faithful in keeping the commandments of the Lord." (1 Nephi 3:16)



We welcome Gigi Taylor into the Primary and thank her for her willingness to serve. We want to thank Stephen Wells for his many years of dedicated service in our Primary and wish him well in his new home. We also thank Michael Killpack for his service in the Primary and wish him luck as he starts this new phase of his life. We are so grateful for Kathleen Harris' service in our Primary and hope that everyone will keep her and her new baby in their prayers.

The Primary Presidency

## Welcome new ward members

Robyn Tuft and her children Izabela, Rakell, Grant, and Loudon Pete

Aimee Allen has moved back into the ward

Matthew Mangum

Shane Sturgill and son Micah

Marilyn Howell at Alta Ridge

Richard Crusier

Steven and Wendy Peterson and son Jordan

Steven and Julie McBride

Jeffrey and Melanie Curtis and daughter Valerie

## Pathway Program Fireside

In partnership with BYU-Idaho the **Pathway Program** makes college education easier:

Online courses

Low tuition

Local support

Come learn more at the

**Information Fireside**

Sandy LDS Institute

9501 Poppy Lane

Sunday, July 16 6:30 p.m.





## Family History

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

Our Stake Presidency and Bishop are giving us a challenge to have **Family History** as a goal for this year.

Do you want to get started on Family History but don't know where to start?

Just 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. & 7-9 p.m.**

**Indian Ridge Ward  
Family History Consultants:**

Chris Duffy 801-661-2140  
*christees40@yahoo.com*

Gina Messerly 801-300-6259  
*ginamesserly@msn.com*

Oriana Reyes 385-445-3194  
*orian@byu.net*

## Happy Birthday!



### July 2017

- 2 Sawyer Glauser
- 3 Ryan Terry
- 4 Hattie Ellis
- 6 Eliza Pickett  
Mariah Wells
- 11 Nancy Williams
- 13 Eliza Hatton  
Kathi Roberts
- 15 Robert Henline  
Robbie Morris
- 16 Kent Nunley
- 17 Marilyn Crapo  
Ada Pickett  
David Zitzelsberger
- 18 Matthew Mangum
- 19 Margie Guest  
Tonnie Killpack
- 23 Nadine Carter
- 25 Robert Rawlings
- 26 Jerry Farr  
Ana Olsen
- 27 Brent Gardner
- 29 Monica Jensen  
Steven Rich  
Gerry Visser
- 31 Shauna Rieff

### August 2017

- 2 Sara Hansen
- 3 Greg Miles  
Maria North
- 5 Gayle Hansen

# Relative Finder

**Discover how you are related to prophets, presidents and friends.**

The BYU Computer Center and Family History Technology Labs have developed a source for members to learn who they are related to and how. Here is a list of groups that are available to show you if and how you are related to famous people:

Authors and poets	LDS - Current Apostles
Business Leaders	LDS - Prophets
Catholic Saints and Popes	LDS - Prophets' Wives
Composers	LDS - Women Auxiliary Leaders
Constitution Signers	Mayflower Immigrants
Declaration Signers	Movie Stars
Entertainers	Reformers
European Royalty	Science and Technology
Famous Americans	Sports Figures
Famous Europeans	US Presidents and their wives

**A Relative Finder group has been set up for the The Indian Ridge Ward and Sandy East Stake members to find out who in the ward and stake they are related to and how. This technology will find common ancestors and show each person's connection to those common ancestors. They provide excellently clear charts to show, and easily print, your relationships to these people.**

To join our Ward (Stake) Group, register by doing the following:

1. Go to **www.RelativeFinder.org**
2. Find and click on the LOGIN TO FAMILY SEARCH link
3. Sign in to your FAMILY SEARCH account with your USER NAME and PASSWORD
4. Click on SIGN IN
5. At the top of the page, on the tool bar, click on GROUPS
6. Drop down from GROUPS and click on JOIN A GROUP
7. Click the box named SEARCH BY GROUP NAME
8. Type in **Indian Ridge Ward (or Sandy Utah East Stake)**
9. Click on the SEARCH bar to right and put in our password: **Indian (or sandyfh)**
10. You should now be registered and ready to explore Relative Finder and your relationships to ancestors, both famous and in our ward (and stake).

**If you have any questions, please feel free to call Lane Clark at 801-808-3085.**

