

Indian Ridge Ward

May 2017 – Home Teaching and Visiting Teaching

Elder Holland said, "Brethren, may we briefly examine the priesthood duty that has been described as "the Church's first source of help" to its individuals and families. Entire forests have been sacrificed providing the paper to organize it and then reorganize it. A thousand pep talks have been given trying to encourage it. Certainly no Freudian travel agency anywhere could possibly arrange the number of guilt trips this subject has provoked. Yet still we struggle to achieve anywhere near an acceptable standard of performance regarding the Lord's commandment "to watch over the Church always" through priesthood Home Teaching".

So here is my brief pep talk. I wish I could include specific names who have been blessed by Home and Visiting Teaching.

Home and Visiting Teaching is the direct reason that so many people have become more engaged in this gospel and have come back to the fold of Christ. I can think of at least six examples in the last year. All of them bring tears to my eyes. Most have led these members back to the temple, patriarchal blessings, partaking of the sacrament and more. Some of you have home and visit taught for twenty, thirty years, and more, without little "success". And then it happens. The Lord steps in and your blessings will be all you could hope for. I'm touched when I think of all our faithful servants in the ward who keep their covenants in answering this call to serve.

The beautiful story that Bishop Killpack told in our 5th Sunday lesson of Christ instructing Peter three separate times to feed his sheep (lambs) is perfect. Thank you all. And keep at it. So just one personal story about my wife and home teachers: Susie had cancer in her eyelid months ago that required serious surgery. This was a big deal so obviously I needed to get our family Melchizedek Priesthood holders involved with a blessing. When I mentioned to Sue that I would call Kenneth and our three son-in-laws for a blessing, she responded to have me call the Home Teachers saying they would be more than fine. I don't

know why that surprised me. It wasn't even a second thought with Sue. Brother Sullivan was available on very short notice and the Lord was there during this blessing. We have so much love and faith in our Home Teachers. We are grateful for all the Home and Visiting Teachers we have had over the years. Just saying "Hi" to us at church gives us confidence that they love us. We serve side-by-side with them. We hear them pray and talk. We know they care, whether they are in our home or not, because we feel their faith.

Keep it up. Make a renewed effort if you have been slack. Mention your families in your prayers.

You are in our prayers.

The Bishopric

Primary

Yearly Theme:

Choose the Right

May Theme:

I choose the right when
I am baptized and confirmed
a member of the Church.



May Scripture: "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and he shall receive the Holy Ghost." (Acts 2:38)

The Primary Presidency

Relief Society

Happy May to all! What a beautiful, green, wet, spring we are enjoying. How blessed we are to have all this much needed moisture. May will keep everyone busy with many activities between school, family, and our ward activities.

May 10 Days for Girls - 6:00 -9:00 p.m. Our service project for all the YW and sisters of the ward, along with any other girl or women friends who would like to help. There will be many projects for all to do as we make much-needed hygiene kits for young women in third-world countries. Come prepared to work in a very wonderful way. All donations to this very worthy cause will be gratefully accepted.

May 14 - wishing all a **Happy Mother's Day!**

Upcoming Relief Society lessons for May:

- 7th Presidency Message - Shelly Glauser
- 14th Chapter 9: The Precious Gift of Testimony - Kara McLeskey
- 21st Chapter 10: Nurturing the Eternal Partnership of Marriage - Janis Kershaw
- 28th Drawing the Power of Jesus Christ Into our Lives - Conference talk by President Russell M. Nelson - Lori Hanson

Thank you to everyone who made our Soup and Salad Night such a fun night. Much laughter and good food.

Sending love and thank you for all the love and service given to our dear families in our ward. We love you and appreciate all you are doing. You are amazing!

Love from Kim, Kathi, Shelly, and Charlene



Young Men

Priests/Teachers

Tuesday, May 9

Young Men Activity

Friday, May 12

Multi-Stake YM/YW Movie Night (Ages 14-18) - 7 p.m. - Granite View Stake Center (9880 South 3100 East)

Saturday, May 13

Stake Sunset Temple Walk (All youth 12-18)

Meet at the Stake Center at 7 pm

Tuesday, May 16

YW/YM "Chopped" competition

Sunday, May 21

Seminary Graduation

Tuesday, May 23

Young Men Activity

Tuesday, May 30

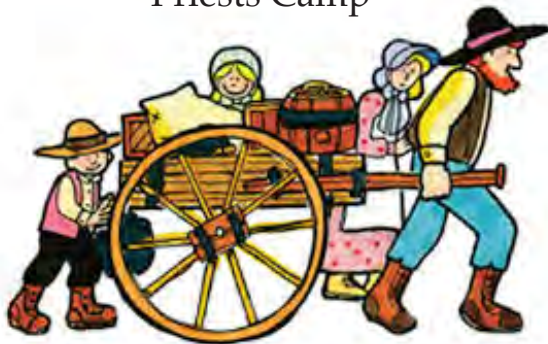
Young Men Activity

June 2-3 -Fathers and sons camp

Tanner's Flat in Little Cottonwood Canyon

June 15-17 - Stake Handcart Trek

July 19 - 22 - The Teachers and Priests Camp



Young Women

We want to thank Danielle Ellis for all the work she did as YW Secretary.

We will miss you, Danielle!

Welcome Nancy Parsons as our new Secretary. We are excited to have you in our Young Women group.

Activities:

Wednesday, May 10

Days for Girls Service project with Relief Society

Friday, May 12

Regional Outdoor Movie Night for all youth 14-18.

7 pm at Granite View Stake Center

Saturday, May 13

Stake Trek Temple Walk.

Meet at the Stake Center at 7 pm to carpool to the trail head.

Tuesday, May 16

YW/YM "Chopped" competition

Sunday, May 21

Seminary Graduation

Tuesday, May 23

Make Geor-jam

Tuesday, May 30

First Aid certification for Girls Camp

June 15-17 - Stake Handcart Trek

Make sure you are walking to prepare!

July 5-8 - Girl's Camp

July 31-August 4 - Brighton Beehive Camp

Our Ward Missionaries

Elder David Coleman Lloyd
AUG02 ARG-CMRV
2005 North 900 East, Unit 202
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Gary and Susan Johnson
Inner City Mission,
Columbus Branch

Chris Machinski
Addiction Recovery Program

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

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



Pack Meeting will be held on May 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the Stake Center (usually in the Primary Room). We have Arrow of Light ceremonies planned. Way to go, Webelos Scouts!

See you there.

High Priests

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

This month it will be on **May 12th.**

Call Kevin Pasker for additional information at 801-414-0338.

Newsletter Submissions

Please submit your contributions for the June newsletter no later than **May 30th** to dbmahler@velvetshadow.com

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



Family History

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

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

Just visit our stake's
FAMILY HISTORY CENTER
at the 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
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orian@byu.net

When you plan your family temple
excursions, and if you don't have any of
your own cards to take, there are **MANY**
available from other ward members who
would **LOVE** to have the help with getting
their family ordinances done.

Contact dbmahler@velvetshadow.com for
available cards.

Happy Birthday!

May 2017

- 2 Ron Hansen
Joshua Zitzelsberger
- 3 Russ Messerly
Terri Williams
- 4 Rick Morris
Steve Riep
- 5 Dave Ellis
Todd Evans
Kaylin Nydegger
Ellen Strong
Stefan Wells
- 6 Jennifer Mitchell
- 8 Dorothy Schmidt
Luke Weight
- 10 Jane Johnson
- 11 Curtis Goodell
- 12 Tammie Dusoe
- 13 Danyel Benavides
Janis Kershaw
Daniel Worley
- 14 Amberly Olsen
- 16 Shane Kershaw
Jake Moon
- 24 Gigi Taylor
- 25 Sharon Allen
- 26 Benson Pickett
- 27 Diane Clark
- 28 Kelly Ellis
Todd Lloyd
- 29 Ray Bierman
Randy Robbins
- 30 Michael Killpack
Evah McMullin
Landon North
- 31 Kara McLeskey

June 2017

- 1 Allison Terry
- 2 Bob Schildmeyer
- 3 Amber Weight
- 4 Mary Bye
Daphne Mounteer
David Thorne
Joyce Walkenhorst