

Indian Ridge Ward

April 2018 – The Restoration

Last year my kids all went nuts for a musical about the founding father that nobody ever talks about, Alexander Hamilton. As happens in a home with children, I was exposed to the music and found it catchy. The kids memorized all the words to nearly every song, and would sing along all the time. Every time I was in New York I would put in for the show ticket lottery, or try to purchase tickets, but never could get in to see the show.

Finally, this January, I was in London, where Hamilton is also showing. On Tuesday night I was able to get a ticket for myself at a reasonable price for the show on Thursday. As I watched the show I found myself getting caught up in the emotion of the American revolution and the creation of our government.

At one point in the play, Hamilton goes into a room with Thomas Jefferson and James Madison and comes out with a historical political compromise. Aaron Burr, who has high aspirations, but to that point has been afraid to take a stand or make his views known, is left out of the room and the negotiations. He then sings a song about wanting to be “In The Room Where It Happens”.

Aaron Burr was right there, in the thick of things, but spent much of his time on the sidelines because of his tendency to “talk less, smile more”. Whereas Hamilton tells Burr “I’d rather be divisive than indecisive”.

When it comes to the restoration of the Gospel, we are in much the same position. President Uchtdorf said,

“Sometimes we think of the Restoration of the Gospel as something that is complete, already behind us—Joseph Smith translated the Book of Mormon, he received priesthood keys, the Church was organized. In reality, the Restoration is an ongoing process; we are living in it right now. It includes “all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal,” and the “many great and important things” that “He will yet reveal.”
...the exciting developments of today are part of that long-foretold period of preparation that will culminate in the glorious Second Coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

“This is one of the most remarkable periods of the world’s history! Ancient prophets yearned to see our day.

“When our time in mortality is complete, what experiences will we be able to share about our own contribution to this significant period of our lives and to the furthering of the Lord’s work? Will we be able to say that we rolled up our sleeves and labored with all our heart, might, mind, and strength? Or will we have to admit that our role was mostly that of an observer?”

The door is open to us. We can be in the room where it happens. We have the opportunity to share the great message of the restoration with those around us. Will we talk less and smile more, or will we roll up our sleeves and labor with all our heart, might, mind, and strength?

We know of the great apostasy. We know of a confused young man who was inspired to pray by a verse in the bible. We know that Joseph Smith:

“... saw a pillar of light exactly over my head, above the brightness of the sun, which descended gradually until it fell upon me... and when the light rested upon me, I saw two personages whose brightness and glory defy all description, standing above me in the air. One of them spake unto me, calling me by name, and said, pointing to the other, ‘This is my beloved Son, hear Him!’”

We can be part of the fulfilment of millenia of prophecy, like this from the allegory of the olive tree in Jacob chapter 5:

“And the Lord of the vineyard said unto them: Go to, and labor in the vineyard, with your might. For behold, this is the last time that I shall nourish my vineyard; for the end is nigh at hand, and the season speedily cometh; and if ye labor with your might with me ye shall have joy in the fruit which I shall lay up unto myself against the time which will soon come.”

Let us “labor with [our] might with [Him]” and be part of this great, ongoing restoration.

Your Bishopric

Relief Society

How blessed we have been to participate in our Worldwide General Conference. We have truly heard a Prophet's voice. We have a better focus now on "ministering as the Savior did", to serve and care and watch over one another in Christlike caring for others and helping meet their spiritual and temporal needs. "This is a new and holier approach" states Elder Holland. We will be making adjustments to assist all the sisters in our ward family and will appreciate your support as we implement and work together.

We want to thank our RS committee and Kathi Roberts for our wonderful birthday party. Such a fun evening finding out fun tidbits about each other. The dinner was delicious. Thanks to all that made this such a special evening.

Thank you also for all those that donated soap for the stake service project "I Am Zambia". This is an ongoing service project each month at Connie Slaughter's home. Also we will continue to have a container by the RS door for anyone wanting to contribute to "Days for Girls". Cash donations will also be accepted.

Please save the date May 9th for "Days for Girls" 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. We truly need everyone's help. Production is the key word here to help boost our productivity. Young Women are invited and needed also. We need YOU!

Lessons for April

April 8 - Relief Society Council - Kim Leshner. We will be discussing the events and talks from General Conference.

April 15 - "By Divine Design"- Elder Rasband - Susan Johnson

April 22 - "That Your Joy Might Be Full"- Sister Bingham - Lori Hanson

April 29 - Sabbath Day - Lynn Jensen

We thank you for your love and service to each other. We appreciate all your kindness and acts of love as you bless one another.

Love from Kim, Kathi, Shelly, and Charlene



Young Men

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

YM Activity

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

YM/YW Combined Activity

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

YM Activity

We look forward to our Priest and Teacher camp this summer! More details will be coming soon!

Our Young Men are valiant and steadfast brethren in the Priesthood!

Young Women

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Spring Craft (Laurels in charge)

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

YM/YW Combined Activity
Food Contest

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Class Activities / The Mia Maids and Laurels will be making preparations for Youth Conference. (July 26th, 27th, and 28th)

Reminder for the girls going to camp, your money (\$75.00) needs to be turned in by April 12th.

We have just had the opportunity to hear from our new Prophet and several general authorities in General Conference. We have learned so much and are thankful for all of our leaders. What better way can we follow the Prophet than by reading our scriptures daily and becoming more like Christ.

**Welcome
new ward members:**

Steven and Sherilyn Rex
(bought the Clark home)

Blanca Menjiver
(9690 Cedar Crest Drive)

**Come sing with the choir! We need you!!
Choir practice is at 2:30 p.m. every Sunday
at Robert and Carrie Burnett's home,
1454 Ridgemark Drive. See you there!**

Primary

Yearly Theme:

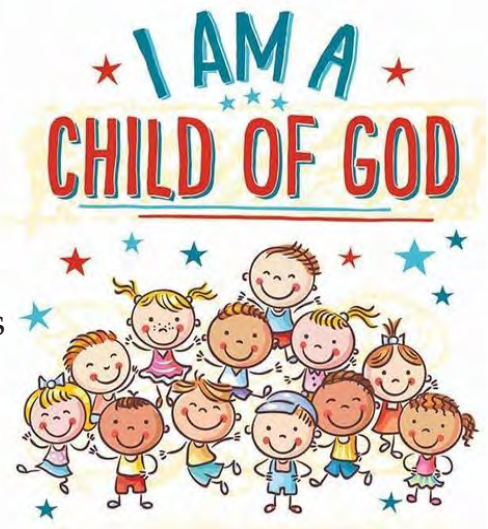
I am a Child of God

April Theme:

Jesus Christ restored his church in the Latter days

April Scripture:

“ I have sent forth the fulness of the Gospel by the hand of my servant Joseph.” D&C 35:17



The restoration of the Church began when Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ visited Joseph Smith in 1820. After that, other important things happened to bring Jesus Christ’s church back to Earth. Some of these events include: Joseph translating the golden plates; John the Baptist giving the Aaronic priesthood to Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery; and Peter, James, and John restored the Melchizedek Priesthood.

The Primary Presidency

The Stake is forming a Children’s Choir (5-12) to sing at the Stake Music Fireside. We will be singing “A Child’s Prayer.” We will practice during Sharing Time, and once together with all the participating children in the stake. Contact Sisters Jen Johnson or Ronée Scott if your child is interested to sing with this choir.

FYI: Each month the Friend magazine publishes a simplified version of a Primary song. March was “Gethsemane,” a favorite. This is great for our Primary children (and older) to develop their piano skills. If you don’t take the Friend, it is available online at www.lds.org/friend.

If your child would like to play one of these songs for us during Primary, please contact the Primary Presidency or the music leaders.

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 **Welcome Spring** 

Happy Birthday!

April 2018

- 1 Jim Hanson
- Isabelle Hauber
- David Jones
- 3 Dresden Curtis
- Doug Jensen
- 4 Vivienne Taylor
- 5 Taylee Johnson
- 9 Brian Olsen
- 12 Theodore Sump
- 13 Tim Pickett
- 14 Bill Allen
- 15 Matthew Miles
- 16 Tamara Olsen
- 18 Logan Curtis
- Craig Maxwell
- Ronee Scott
- 19 Steven Edmonds
- 22 David Glauser
- 23 Nina Hauber
- 24 Bryton Mirci
- 27 Sallie Schmitt
- Jana Tucker
- 28 Debra Bierman
- Alyssa Johnson
- 29 Virginia Timmons



May 2018

- 2 Ron Hansen
- Joshua Zitzelsberger
- 3 Russ Messerly
- Terri Williams
- 4 Rick Morris
- Steven Riep
- 5 Dave Ellis
- Kaylin Nydegger
- Ellen Strong

