

Indian Ridge Ward

May 2018 – General Conference and Ministering

At General Conference our Prophet and other General Leaders announced an inspired, indeed revelatory, program. Home Teaching and Visiting Teaching have been ended and replaced with Ministering. Instead of focusing on making and reporting on a quota of a monthly visit each month we are asked to minister to those in our charge. This means, in my mind, making several contacts each month based on the wants, needs and interests of our brothers and sisters.

President Russel M. Nelson said, “[W]e will implement a newer, holier approach to caring for and ministering to others. We will refer to these efforts simply as ‘ministering.’ Effective ministering efforts are enabled by the innate gifts of the sisters and by the incomparable power of the priesthood.”

Elder Jeffrey R. Holland said, “The primary purpose in this ministering idea will be, as was said of the people in Alma’s day, to “watch over their people, and ... nourish them with things pertaining to righteousness.’ “

“We will continue to visit homes as possible, [but in] addition to whatever schedule you establish for actual visits, that calendar can be supplemented with telephone calls, written notes, texts, emails, video chats, conversations at Church meetings, shared service projects, social activities, and a host of possibilities in the world of social media.”

“Brothers and sisters, we have a heaven-sent opportunity as an entire Church to demonstrate ‘pure religion ... undefiled before God’ -- ‘to bear one another’s burdens, that they may be light’ and to ‘comfort those that stand in need of comfort,’ to minister to the widows and the fatherless, the married and the single, the strong and the distraught, the downtrodden and the robust, the happy and the sad -- in short, all of us, every one of us, because we all need to feel the warm hand of friendship and hear the firm declaration of faith.”

Jean B. Bingham, the Relief Society General President said, “The Savior smiled at, talked with, walked with, listened to, made time for, encouraged, taught,

fed, and forgave. He served family and friends, neighbors and strangers alike, and He invited acquaintances and loved ones to enjoy the rich blessings of His gospel. Those 'simple' acts of service and love provide a template for our ministering today."...

"Combining such Relief Society efforts with the now-restructured Elders Quorum will bring a unity that can yield astonishing results. Ministering becomes one coordinated effort to fulfill the priesthood duty to 'visit the house of each member' and to 'watch over the church always, and be with and strengthen them,' as well as to achieve the Relief Society purpose to help one another prepare for the blessings of eternal life. Working together under the direction of the bishop, Elders Quorum and Relief Society presidencies can be inspired as they seek the best ways to watch over and care for each individual and family."

"I get excited for those Relief Society sisters who will have the privilege of being blessed by a young woman's enthusiasm, talents, and spiritual sensitivity as they serve side-by-side or are ministered to by them. And I am equally delighted by the chance young women will have to be mentored and taught and strengthened by their sisters in Relief Society."

Though the inspired program, we have an opportunity to become one with one another as we seek to become one with our Savior and our Father in Heaven. It is our prayer that we will do so.

Love,
The Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric



Relief Society

This is an exciting time in Relief Society history. Quoting from our beloved Prophet Russell M. Nelson, "We have made the decision to retire "Home Teaching" and "Visiting Teaching" as we have known them. Instead we will implement a newer, holier approach to caring and ministering to others. We will refer to these efforts simply as "Ministering".

Like you, we are wondering what this will look like and how we can minister one-on-one as we serve one another. This will be a work in progress, and we feel as time goes on, we will get a better understanding of the needs of our Ward Family. We are excited to also have the Young Women, ages 14-18, participate in ministering as companions to Relief Society sisters. Thank you for your willingness to serve and except the many changes. Please let Kim know of any concerns.

We hope you have saved Wednesday, May 9th for Days for Girls from 6-9 pm. This will be a full evening of work. There is something for all of us to do and many hands are needed. We look forward to serving together on this worthwhile service project. Also remember we are gathering needed items for the project and also you can donate money.

Lessons for May

May 6 Relief Society Council - Charlene Farr

May 13 Value Beyond Measure - Joy D Jones - Lori Hanson

May 20 Rededication of the Jordan River Temple - No Church meetings

May 27 Sabbath Day - Lynn Jensen

As always, we thank you for your support and the love and caring of each other. We are embarking on a new "ministering" experience together. "With these new adjustments, the desire is more care and concern, not less."



Love from Kim, Kathi, Shelly, and Charlene



Young Men

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Woodworking

Thursday, May 17, 2018

YM/YW Combined Activity
Temple gardening project
Planting flowers at the Draper Temple.

Friday, May 18, 2018

Dresden's Performance!!!

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Jordan River Temple Dedication

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Youth Conference Prep

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

YM/YW Combined Activity
Baptisms for the Dead
Meet at church at 6:30 p.m.

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

Young Women

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Days for Girls, 6-9 p.m. at the Stake Center. All girls and sisters over 12 years old are invited. Great service project! Everyone is needed to help!

Thursday, May 10, 2018

Stake Camp Activity
7:00 at the Stake Center for all girls and leaders going to camp.

Thursday, May 17, 2018

YM/YW Combined Activity
Temple gardening project
Planting flowers at the Draper Temple.

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Jordan River Temple Dedication

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Mia Maids/Laurels/ Young Men
Youth Conference Prep
Beehives - Scavenger Hunt

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Dates to keep in mind:

June 18th- 23rd - Young Women's Camp

July 26th- 28th - Youth Conference

**Welcome
new ward members:**

**Brady and Rachael Dalton
(1381 Eastpoint Drive)**

Primary

Yearly Theme:

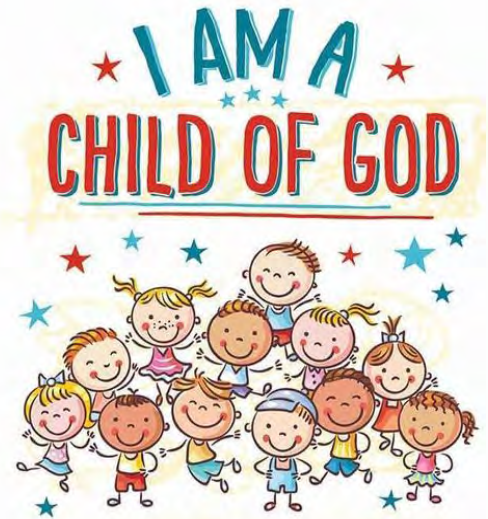
I am a Child of God

May Theme:

Prophets teach us to live the restored gospel

May Scripture:

“Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret to unto his servants the prophets” Amos 3:7



President Nelson teaches us to live the Gospel by speaking to us in General Conference. In General Conference, President Nelson tells us what Jesus Christ would like us to hear. He teaches us how to follow Jesus Christ. When we listen to the prophet and follow his direction, we learn how to live the restored gospel of Jesus Christ.

Released: We are sad to see Shauna Francom, Ligia Taylor, Jill Benson, and Jane Johnson leave Primary. They have given excellent service and we are grateful for all they have done.

Called: We welcome Steven Riep, and Josh Alfaro into Primary.

The Primary Presidency

**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!**

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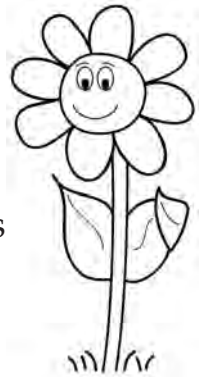
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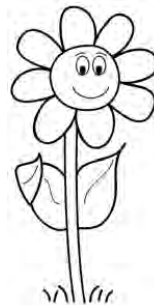
Happy Birthday!

May 2018

- 2 Ron Hansen
Joshua Zitzelsberger
- 3 Russ Messerly
Terri Williams
- 4 Rick Morris
Steven Riep
- 5 Dave Ellis
Kaylin Nydegger
Ellen Strong
- 6 Maggie Fulmer
Jennifer Mitchell
- 8 Dorothy Schmidt
Luke Weight
- 10 Jane Johnson
- 11 Curtis Goodell
- 12 Tammie Dusoe
- 13 Danyel Benavides
Janis Kershaw
- 14 Amberly Olsen
- 16 Shane Kershaw
Jake Moon
- 24 Ligia (Gigi) Taylor
- 25 Sharon Allen
- 26 Benson Pickett
- 28 Todd Lloyd
- 29 Ray Bierman
Marilyn Howell
Randy Robbins
- 30 Evah McMullin
Landon North
- 31 Kara McLeskey



June 2018



- 3 Amber Weight
- 4 Mary Bye
Daphne Munteer
David Thorn
Joyce Walkenhorst