

# Indian Ridge Ward

April 2021 – Peace Through Jesus Christ

In his opening remarks in the Saturday Morning Session of Conference, President Russell M. Nelson spoke about the importance of repentance and the atonement. As he spoke about the renovation project of the Salt Lake Temple and the removal of roots, trees, broken pipes, and other debris on the grounds he said, “I have thought about the need for each of us to remove, with the Savior’s help, the old debris in our lives.” What debris is part of our life that need to be removed? Whether big or small, it does not matter, we cannot do it alone. Luckily, we have a loving Savior who will help us remove our unwanted debris and provide peace in our lives.

As we repent and remove the debris, what can we do to replace that debris? We must have faith and have a desire to change. Through daily prayer and scripture study, and by partaking of the sacrament weekly we can keep the debris away. We are able to fill our life with forgiveness, hope and peace. Your Savior’s hand is extended out to pick you up. Don’t let go! Have faith! Whatever you are going through, know that you can get through it. In Alma 33:23 we are taught, “And now, my brethren, I desire that ye shall plant this word in your hearts, and as it beginneth to swell even so nourish it by your faith. And behold, it will become a tree, springing up in you unto everlasting life. And then may God grant unto you that your burdens may be light, through the joy of his Son.” Trials and sin will not go away, but through the atonement of Jesus Christ we will be able to overcome them and be able to remove the debris in our lives. We will have peace. “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)

As we focus on removing debris from our lives, replace the debris with hope and things that will fill our lives in such a way that the unwanted debris cannot return. Allow the Spirit to enter your life and allow peace to replace the unwanted debris. Heavenly Father loves you. Jesus Christ loves you. He is the Prince of Peace!



# The Days of '47 Parade

is coming up and

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Instead of putting things out for the **bulk garbage pick-up on Monday**, please consider donating certain items for the **building of our Stake Float**.

*If you have any of these, or similar things, please contact Shelley Edwards (801) 651-8974 (cell).*

1. Styrofoam (large or small pieces)
2. Chicken wire
3. Boxes (can be flattened)
4. Scrap wood or old fence slats
5. Wrapping paper tubes (or similar)
6. Blocks or pieces of foam
7. 6-pack plastic rings like on soda pop (or 8 pack or whatever)
8. Tule
9. Tissue paper
10. Butcher wrap
11. Old Exercise mats (especially foam type)
12. Glitter
13. Glue
14. Old wooden trunk or wood to build one
15. Excedrin *(just kidding)*

# Relief Society

We have been so blessed by words from our church leaders this Conference. President Nelson taught us many things. We want to encourage everyone to follow his counsel to “Increase Your Faith”. President Nelson said, “The Lord does not require perfect faith for us to have access to His perfect power. But He does ask us to believe.” The Prophet also said that “faith in Jesus Christ is the greatest power available to us in this life.” He also stressed that increasing faith and trust in God requires effort.

President Nelson gave five suggestions to increase faith:

1. Study the gospel.
2. Choose to believe.
3. Act in faith.
4. Partake of sacred ordinances.
5. Ask God to help you.

“Your growing faith in Him will move mountains – not the mountains of rock that beautify the earth – but the mountains of misery in your lives,” he said. “Your flourishing faith will help you turn challenges into unparalleled growth and opportunity.”

Sisters we love you and are grateful for all you do!

All our love, Susan, Chyrrel, Keesha, & Marilyn

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# Young Men

We are meeting in person and outside every week for Young Men's activity night. We will meet in the Miles' backyard as the starting point. The boys should bring a mask. If we are outside and at least 6' apart, we will not need to wear a mask. But if we are any closer than that, we will wear masks. We will follow Church and CDC guidelines. Any boy or leader who feels more comfortable wearing a mask is always welcome to do so.

We are tentatively planning on these dates for the following activities:

YM Boys Camp: July 14-17 (Wednesday-Saturday)

Youth Conference: August 4-7 (Thursday-Saturday)

For ward members who would like any help from our awesome Young Men, please contact Greg Miles at [gregmiles192@gmail.com](mailto:gregmiles192@gmail.com)



# Young Women

Activities will be held over Zoom every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. until further notice. We love and miss each of you! – The YW Presidency



**Elder Michael Skousen**

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# Primary

## A Message from the Primary:

Sister Joy Jones taught us, during General Conference, that taking care of the children is “Primary” to God. Preparing our children in the home for experiences they will have out in the world, is crucial. Brother Stevenson taught us that Kindness is a fundamental healing Gospel principle. We must be careful how we treat each other. He encouraged us all to remember the words to this Primary song: “Love one another as Jesus loves you. Try to show kindness in all that you do. Be gentle and loving in deed and in thought. For these are the things Jesus taught. Let’s let Kindness dwell in our hearts daily

—Linda, Kathleen, Shelly and Barbara

## Activity Suggestion: Kindness Challenge

We don’t always get to see the results of our kindness. Do a secret act of kindness for someone you know! Then say thank you to someone who does kind things for you.

## April Birthdays:

You’ve had a birthday; shout “Hooray”  
We want to sing to you today.  
One year older and wiser too,  
Happy Birthday to you.

Children’s Songbook #285

**Weslie Austin**      **April 9**  
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**Alyssa Johnson**    **April 28**



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## Happy Birthday!

### April 2021

- 1 Jim Hanson
- Isabelle Hauber
- David Jones
- 3 Dresden Curtis
- Doug Jensen
- 4 Vivienne Taylor
- 5 Gail Atkinson
- Taylee Johnson
- Thatcher Olson
- 8 Kristin Austin
- 9 Weslie Austin
- 14 Bill Allen
- 15 Matthew Miles
- 18 Logan Curtis
- Craig Maxwell
- Ronee Scott
- 19 Steven Edmonds
- 22 David Glauser
- 23 Nina Hauber
- 24 Bryton Mirci
- 26 Brian Hone
- 27 Sallie Schmitt
- Jana Tucker
- 28 Debra Bierman
- Alyssa Johnson
- Eric Schmidt
- 29 Virgina Timmons

### May 2021

- 1 Chad Austin
- 2 Ron Hansen
- Joshua Zitzelsberg
- 3 Russ Merrerly
- Terri Williams

