

# Indian Ridge Ward

February 2021 – Christ and His “Good News”

Fantastic news! The gospel of Jesus Christ brings salvation! And all we need to do is accept Christ and His “good news” and gradually (or quickly) modify our actions and beliefs to align with the teachings of the Savior. That’s it!

What Would Jesus Do? What Would Jesus Think?

What Would He Feel?

Sometimes it is challenging to do what Jesus would do. And other times it’s easy. In certain scenarios it might be relatively easy and straightforward to do what Jesus would do, but our thoughts or feelings don’t match our actions.

For example, when a family or friend member calls you to share news about their next incredible \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank), you might say with a smile: “Oh wow that sounds exciting...super fun...good for you.” Yet deep down you’re slightly irritated that they always tell or show you about their amazing \_\_\_\_\_ and rarely ask about your “simple” life. Or maybe someone makes a comment that has the potential to offend you. Again, we might be able to do what Jesus would do and act kindly at the moment. But what would Jesus think in those situations? And how would He truly feel inside?

We can take our thinking to another level and think: they may be having a rough moment or they may not realize how their comments come across. And then we could feel some compassion or kindness for them rather than irritation. Give others grace. Charity.

Our challenge is to act and think and hopefully feel like He would. When those moments come along, let’s put on the Savior’s shoes. Let’s try. The Savior wants our heart, mind, and strength -- our feelings, our thoughts, and our actions. And He gives happiness and eternal life in return. That feels like a pretty sweet deal.

“He invites all of us to come unto Him and His Church, to receive the Holy Ghost, the ordinances of salvation, and to gain enduring joy.” (Proclamation of the Restoration, April 2020)



## Relief Society

President Nelson invited the women of the Church to “study prayerfully” about priesthood power and “discover what the Holy Ghost will teach us.” I love that our living prophet invited each of us to learn and to receive revelation and to better “gain, understand, and use the power with which [we] have been endowed.”

“Women don’t need to wait for someone to tell them what to do with their gifts, talents, and power. We have the ability to receive revelation for ourselves. We shouldn’t wait to be acted upon; we need to have the courage to act on the revelation that we receive. Seeking inspiration and responding to that spiritual guidance is evidence that we are drawing upon the priesthood power we have been promised when we keep our covenants with God.” (Liahona Magazine, January 2021)

We want to express our thanks to Bishop Weight, Brother Miles and Brother Robbins for their kindness and support to our Relief Society sisters. We have loved and appreciated their guidance in helping the many families in our ward. They are truly Christ-like servants.

We also want to thank everyone as you do an amazing job for caring and loving all of our sisters. We appreciate the meals, tending, and the time in helping. The joy you give is more than words can say.

Love Susan, Chyrrel, Keesha and Marilyn

**Ronee Scott will be collecting for one more week for a remembrance for Harry Mills’ wife, SueAnn.**

**Bishop Weight has graciously allowed money to be donated to Harry, who lost his house to a fire a few days after her death, through a ward donation slip (online won't work). You can donate under "Other - indicate Mills.**

**We'd like to wrap that up next week, also.**

# Young Men

We are going to hold Young Men's activities twice a month.

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

**The Youth Theme for this year is** "Wherefore, be not weary in well doing,  
for ye are laying the foundation of a GREAT WORK.  
And out of small things proceedeth that which is great.  
Behold, the Lord requireth the heart and a willing mind" D&C 64:33-34

**Here are some resources made through the Church available to all:**

**2021 Youth Theme Music** - Stream it on the Sacred Music App, Spotify,  
Apple Music, and YouTube

**Gospel Living App** - Download from the App Store

- Inspiring content
- Activity ideas
- Journaling
- Reminders
- Communication
- Personal Goals

**Upcoming Activities:** Held over Zoom every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00pm  
February 2 - Valentine Craft with Sister Shauna Francom  
February 16 - Combined YM/YW Activity with Patriarch Nyddegger and Sister  
Kaylin Nydegger

**Upcoming Sunday Lessons:**

February 14 - What is the Priesthood?  
Taught by Sister Johnson and Sister Parker  
February 28 - What does it mean to repent?  
Taught by Sister Thorne and Sister Hauber

We love and miss each of you, The YW's Presidency

# Primary

## **A Message from the Prophet and General Authorities:**

Children ages 3-11, parents, and Primary leaders and teachers are invited to participate in a Friend-to-Friend event, a Face-to-Face-styled broadcast for children. The event will include music and activities as well as messages from members of the Primary General Presidency, Elder Ulisses Soares, and President Russell M. Nelson. This event will also be available to view or download anytime after its initial launch. This event will be available to view beginning on Saturday, February 20, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. MST. We invite parents to view this event with their children when convenient (during the live broadcast, during home evening, on Sunday, or at another time). The event can also be viewed any time after the initial broadcast. It will be archived on **face2face.ChurchofJesusChrist.org**, the Latter-day Saints Channel, Gospel Media and Gospel Library and may be streamed or downloaded.

## **A Message from the Primary:**

We want to thank Bishop Weight and his counselors, Brother Miles and Brother Robbins for their service in the Bishopric. We know they will do well in their new callings. We want to express our love to all the Primary Children and their families. We love you and pray for you. We look forward to the day we can meet together as a Primary.

Linda, Kathleen, Shelly and Barbara

## **Activity Suggestion:**

As a family, go on a hike or walk to a beautiful spot outside. While you are walking, point out different natural features, plants, or animals you see. Ask the children to think about how Jesus Christ, under Heavenly Father's direction, created every tree, flower, leaf, river, hill, and mountain. Invite them to thank Heavenly Father when they pray for the beautiful things they see each day.

## February Birthdays:

This month is such a special one; It's birthday time for you.

We'd really like to celebrate Your happy day with you.

Zip-A-Dee-ay and heigh-dee-ho, Here's something we can do.

We'll sing a song that we all know. Happy Birthday to you!

—(Children's Songbook #283)

Diana Edmonds - February 1

Austin Anderson - February 8

Ava Anderson - February 9

Owen Phillips - February 15

Ella Metcalf - February 21

Strider Curtis - February 26



## Full-time Missionaries in our area



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## Happy Birthday!

### February 2021

- 1 Diana Edmonds
- 3 Jay Nielsen
- 4 Remington Wilson
- 5 Ruth Clegg
- 6 Ron Baker
- 7 Harry Mills
- 8 Austin Anderson
- 9 Ava Anderson
- 10 Donna Rose  
Lindsey Taylor  
Ben Werrett
- 14 Sophia Larson
- 15 Steven McBride  
Owen Phillips
- 16 Brenda Miller
- 20 Jill Benson
- 21 Ella Metcalf  
Kenneth Plumb  
Marie Thompson  
Keesha Wilson
- 23 Lindsay Kramer
- 24 Marilyn Hampton  
Dan Mirci
- 25 Ybhill Anderson
- 26 Strider Curtis  
Samantha Zitzelsberger
- 27 Lee Guest

### March 2021

- 2 Derek Brimley  
Ben Thomas
- 3 Peri Eby  
Erika Weight
- 5 Charree Haislip
- 6 Emmett Fullmer
- 7 Inez Chapman  
Shauna Francom  
Beckett Johnson  
Ginny Moon

