Indian Ridge Ward September 2021 – Stay on the Straight and Narrow Path

How often do we consider the tremendous blessing it is to have so much of the word of God? Lehi's vision of the Tree of Life compared the word of God to an iron rod, that when grasped firmly will lead us safely to the Tree of Life and the presence of our heavenly parents. The prophet Alma said, "... the preaching of the word had a great tendency to lead the people to do that which was just - yea, it had had more powerful effect upon the minds of the people than the sword, or anything else, which had happened unto them ..." (Alma 31:5). If we want our individual lives, our families, and our neighborhoods to be good and to do good, then we need a greater collective understanding and reliance on God's word. A determination to learn and to follow the words of ancient and modern prophets and apostles will fill our homes with power from on High. A home-centered, church-supported study of the gospel of Jesus Christ is the key to every good thing we seek as individuals, families, and as a congregation of saints.

May we commit ourselves more fully to the study of God's word, that we might reap the tremendous blessings promised. With reference specifically to the Book of Mormon, but with application to the word of God available in all the standard works of the Church, President Ezra Taft Benson said, "There is a power in the book which will begin to flow into

your lives the moment you begin a serious study of the book. You will find greater power to resist temptation. You will find the power to avoid deception. You will find the power to stay on the straight and narrow path." (April 1989)



Please join us for a special Women's Conference Women of the Restoration Thursday, September 16, 2021

(:00 pps at the Stalia Captor

6:00 pm at the Stake Center



Light Dinner

All women 16+ invited

Sunday Dress Please

Guest Speaker: Maridee Weston - Instructor at the Institute of Religion at the University of Utah

Please bring the following new items to donate to Lifting

Hands International for a local women's shelter

• Bath Towel

- Hair brush
- . Feminine Hygiene pads
- . Crew Socks

Place items in a plastic grocery bag.

Relief Society

"We live in a day that 'our forefathers have awaited with anxious expectation.' We have front-row seats to witness live what the prophet Nephi saw only in vision, that 'the power of the lamb God' would descend 'upon the covenant people of the Lord, who were scattered upon all the face of the earth; and they were armed with righteousness and with the power of God in great glory.'

You my brothers and sisters, are among those men, women, and children whom Nephi saw." -- President Russell M. Nelson

This looks to be a busy month. There are a few calendar events coming up:

• Friday September 10th, 2021 - 7 to 8:30 p.m. Elder Dale G Renlund, Elder Vai Sikahema, and Elder Steven Barlow will be broadcasting a special Devotional for women in the Sandy area.

- Thursday September 16th, 2021 6:00 p.m. Sandy East Stake Women's Conference
- Saturday September 18th, 2021 9 to 11 a.m. Sandy East Stake Day of Service

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Thank you all for the kind deeds, providing meals, and service you have given and still give to one another. We are so blessed to have each other and the Gospel of Jesus Christ that brings us together.

We love you all, Susan, Chyrrel, Keesha and Marilynn

As near as I can tell, Christ never once withheld His love from anyone, but He also never once said to anyone, "Because I love you, you are exempt from keeping my commandments." -Elder Jeffrey R. Holland Elder Dale G. Renlund, Elder Vai Sikahema, Elder Steven Barlow will be broadcasting a special devotional for women in the Sandy Area on Friday, September 10 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. It will be available on Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/99698113091

All sisters in the Stake, 18 and older, are invited to participate in this special event.

The National Day of Service is to be held in our Stake on Saturday, September 18th. We'll be working with the Utah Food Bank to complete a food drive. Flyers will be delivered on Tuesday, September 14, with more information. Food donations will be picked up between 9-11 a.m. on the 18th

Young Men

We are holding Young Men's activities every week. For ward members who would like any help from our awesome Young Men, please contact Greg Miles at gregmiles192@gmail.com

Young Women

Tuesday, September 7th - 7 pm - Weeding and Raking Service for Ward Members

Tuesday, September 14th - 7 pm - Combined with YM - go door to door in the neighborhood with fliers for the stake-wide food drive

Tuesday, September 21st - 7 p.m. - Combined with YM - Movie Premier (watch movie made by the YM)

Saturday, September 25th - 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. -Wildflower Park -Stake Youth End of Summer Party. There will be pizza, treats and games.

Tuesday, September 28th - 7 p.m. - Class Activities



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For Family History help please contact any of the Temple and Family History Consultants. We would be willing to come to your home or have you at ours to help you learn how to find your ancestors, and do the sacred temple work for them.

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They are waiting for your efforts to help them progress.

A Note from the Primary

A message from President Dallin H. Oaks:

Singing hymns and Primary songs is a way to show our love for Jesus. He set an example for us. At the end of the Last Supper, Jesus and His Apostles sang together.

(see Matthew 26:30).

Singing can:

- Show our love for Jesus.
- Bring the Holy Ghost.
- Prepare us to learn the gospel.
- Give us spiritual strength.

When you sing, think about what the words are saying. When you are tempted to make a bad choice, try humming a Primary song. As you sing, you will feel closer to Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.

September Birthdays:

I am like a star shining brightly, Smiling for the whole world to see. I can do and say happy things each day, For I know Heavenly Father loves me.



Max WilsonSept. 2Kai HigginsonSept. 25Sam MounteerSept. 26

Wyatt KershawSept. 21Addison AllredSept. 26

Save The Date:

We will be having a **Trunk or Treat** for Halloween on Friday, October 29, 2021, at the Stake Center from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Get excited and prepared!! Everyone will be included, invite your neighborhood friends.



HELP US CELEBRATE CLAIRE'S 8TH BIRTHDAY

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month and our annual drive of collecting items for Primary Children's Hospital

Items (must be new) needed are: -Crayons, markers, colored pencils -Coloring books, journals -Playdoh, slime, silly pudy -Fun Bandaids -Small activity/craft boxes -Stuffed animals -Knit hats -Action figures, dolls, Barbies -Puzzles, Toys, Legos, blind bags

We will be collecting items now thru September 30th

Other ways to help: <u>Venmo:</u> @Elizabeth-Potter-Fullmer Please Comment 'PCH Donation' <u>Amazon Wish List:</u> https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2VCSV34UlG2L9/ref =nav_wishlist_lists_2?_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist





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A message from our Missionaries:

In the April 1999 General Conference, President Gordon B. Hinckley said, "So many of us look upon missionary work as simply tracting. Everyone who is familiar with this work knows there is a better way. That way is through the members of the Church. Whenever there is a member who introduces an investigator, there is an immediate support system. The member bears testimony of the truth of the work. [They are] anxious for the happiness of [their] investigator friend. [They become] excited as that friend makes progress in learning the gospel." During our full time missionary experience, we have quickly seen the importance of members as we bring others closer to Jesus Christ! We love you all, and we continually pray for you! We know that as you pray for missionary opportunities and diligently seek for those who need the Gospel, the Lord will bless you with the chance to bring others unto His fold! With Love, The Missionaries

Missionaries



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Election information:

Sandy City has contracted with Salt Lake County to conduct the 2021 Municipal Elections November 2nd - General election

Happy Birthday! September 2021 2 Bryan Benson Max Wilson 3 Jordan North **5** Chris Mounteer 6 Reiko Hilton 7 Edwin McLain Joseph Viehweg 9 Kaden Hatton 10 Michael Jones Robert Marx Jim Moon 12 Perry Tucker 13 Andrea Marx Shane Sturgill 17 Susan Petersen **18** Carrie Burnett **19** Paul Visser 21 Wyatt Kershaw Kathy Plumb Jake Zitzelsberger 22 Suzanne Morris Shang Kun Yang 23 Elana Olson Paul Wightman 24 Myrna Christensen 26 Addison Allred Gay Miyazaki Samuel Mounteer 27 Robert Taylor 28 Thomas Evans Adam Jones Braden Metcalf 29 Georgann Lloyd 30 Analisa Edmonds **October 2021** 1 Amy Cook Mike Killpack 2 Betsy Biggers Sandy Gao 3 Ron Óliverson **Oriana Reves** 4 Brodee Crump

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