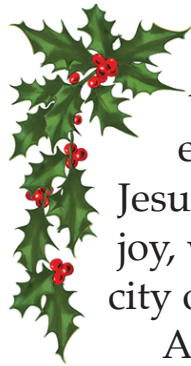




# Indian Ridge Ward



December 2022 – Following the example of Jesus Christ



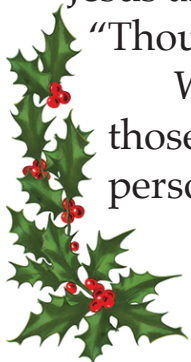
As we begin the Christmas season, let each of us remember the wonderful gift that our loving Heavenly Father gave to each of us over 2,000 years ago with the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. “Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2:10-11)



As we reflect on His birth and strive to honor Jesus Christ this year, what better way can we do that than by following His example and striving to be more like Him? When the Savior visited the Nephite people following His death he said, “What manner of men ought ye to be? Verily I say unto you, even as I am.” (3 Nephi 27:27)

Let each of us this Christmas season be more like Jesus Christ. As we do so, we will find greater peace and happiness in this life. As President Howard W. Hunter once taught, “If we are to follow the example of Christ and walk in his footsteps, we must seek to do the same things after the pattern he set.” Look for opportunities to lift up those around us. Pray and ask Heavenly Father for ways that you can help our fellow brothers and sisters. It doesn’t have to be anything big, but as we focus on others, we can each bring the Spirit to those we come in contact with and help them come closer to Jesus Christ. “Yea, come unto Christ, and be perfected in him.” (Moroni 10:32) Because of Jesus Christ, we all can become perfect.

Our Heavenly Father sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to take upon Him the sins of everyone who would live on the earth. This sacrifice on our behalf was possible because of divinity of Jesus Christ and His perfect life. He was a master teacher and a servant to all, but He was also more than that. When Jesus asked the Apostle Peter, “Whom say ye that I am?” Peter answered, “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God” (Matthew 16:15–16).



We love each one of you and are grateful for all that you do for those around you. Jesus Christ lives. He loves you and knows you personally. May each of you have a wonderful Christmas season.



The Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric

# Indian Ridge Ward Christmas Party

**Saturday, December 10 at 9:00 AM  
Breakfast served and pajamas welcome!**

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
9636 S 1700 E, Sandy**



**Wear your pajamas,  
bathrobes, slippers, etc.  
if you would like -  
be comfortable!**

**Family photos will  
be taken in front of  
a manger.  
Nativity outfits  
will also be  
available for the  
photos.**

## Relief Society

As we prepare for Christmas,  
we should contemplate the greatest gift ever given.  
No gift could ever match the divine offering God gave  
to his children. Because of our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
families can be together forever.  
We should teach our children and grandchildren to thank  
our Heavenly Father by helping do his work on the earth.

President Nelson said that the most important work  
on the earth today is the gathering of Israel.  
The best gift we could give our Father in Heaven,  
cannot be bought with money and it cannot be  
put under a Christmas Tree.

It is to give him our heart and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



**What can I give Him,  
Poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd  
I'd give him a lamb.  
If I were a Wise Man  
I'd do my part,  
Yet what can I give him?  
I'll give him my heart!**



Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas season!

Kristen, Margie, Deanna and Marilynn



INDIAN RIDGE  
RELIEF SOCIETY

*Christmas  
Dinner*

WEDNESDAY, *14th* DECEMBER

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*at 6:30*

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JOIN US FOR A RELAXING EVENING  
OF DELICIOUS FOOD, MUSIC  
AND VISITING

## Young Men

**Tuesday, December 6** - Combined YM/YW Activity -  
"Savior of the World" production at the Conference Center  
Meet at the church at 6:15 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 13** - Combined YM/YW Activity -  
Deliver Christmas baskets to Widows -  
Meet at the church at 6:00 p.m



## Young Women

**Sunday, December 4** - BYC 12:30

**Tuesday, December 6** - Combined YM/YW Activity -  
"Savior of the World" production at the Conference Center  
Meet at the church at 6:15 p.m.

**Sunday, December 11** - Stake Fireside - 7:00pm

**Tuesday, December 13** - Combined YM/YW Activity -  
Deliver Christmas baskets to Widows -  
Meet at the church at 6:00 p.m

**Sunday, December 18** - Scripture Brunch - 12:30

No activities for December 20 or 27

**Enjoy the Holidays with your families**



# Primary

The Primary children have been very blessed this year with a dedicated and faithful group of teachers and music leaders. The brothers and sisters who have been on the Primary board, throughout the year, have truly served as Christ's hands while teaching the stories and lessons from the Old Testament. We have also had so many of the Ward members fill-in when asked and when needed. We wish to express our sincere

thankyou

Primary classes will change in January, which is always such an exciting time. We will welcome new Sunbeams, and say Good-Bye to our Valiant 10's. Our oldest class will advance into Young Men and Young Women, they are: Hannah Allred, Strider Curtis, Wyatt Kershaw, Ella Metcalf, and Xander Zitzelsberger. We will miss this group of kids and are excited about the fun that they will have in YM/YW.

Mackenzie Glauser	December 4
Porter Allred	December 5
Emma Higginson	December 7
Scarlett North	December 11
Levi Taylor	December 12



**We had one Baptism this year.**

**Max Wilson was baptized in September, we congratulate him on his decision.**



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.

*They are waiting for your efforts to help them progress.*

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The Choir will be performing two numbers on Christmas Day.

FYI: Choir members voted to continue with the current Instant Choir format for

and next year, using simple arrangements of our hymns.

All ages and skill levels are welcome.

If you would be interested in performing in a small ensemble or family group, contact the director at [rscott4952@gmail.com](mailto:rscott4952@gmail.com)

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**Happy Birthday!**

**December 2022**

- 1 Joel Weight
- Barbara Wightman
- 4 Mackenzie Glauser
- Matthew Miller
- 5 Porter Allred
- Jeanene Clayton
- Richard Crusier
- Allyn Thompson
- 7 Emma Higginson
- 10 Amanda Messerly
- Hannah North
- 11 Scarlett North
- 12 Levi Taylor
- 16 Alan Harris
- 18 Betsy Allred
- Dorothy Mahler
- 23 Amber Williams
- 24 Liam Ellis
- 26 Lynn Jensen
- 28 Emerson Werrett
- 29 Nick Taylor
- 30 Scott Williams



**January 2023**

- 1 Claire Zitzelsberger
- 12 Kennedy Bludworth
- Manette Murri
- 13 Rosemary DeHaan