

Indian Ridge Ward

January 2022 – Putting the Savior at the Center of Our Lives

As we recently celebrated the birth of our Savior, let us continue to remember Him in all that we do as we begin this new year.

In Moroni 10:32 it says, “Yea, come unto Christ, and be perfected in him.” To come unto Christ, we must place Him at the center of our lives and focus on Him in all that we do. As Bonnie H. Gordon, Young Women General President, taught us in our last General Conference, “Our eternal purpose is to come unto Christ and actively join Him in His great work. It is as simple as doing what President Nelson taught:

“Anytime we do anything that helps anyone make and keep their covenants with God, we are helping to gather Israel.”

And when we do His work together with Him, we come to know and love Him more.” By serving and helping others we are following the example of Jesus Christ. Not only are we helping someone else, but we are also putting the Savior at the center of our lives.

We are forgetting ourselves and putting others ahead of us.

Sister Gordon went on to teach us that “We continually seek to draw closer to the Savior through faith, cherished repentance, and keeping the commandments.

As we bind ourselves to Him through covenants and ordinances, our lives are filled with confidence, protection, and deep and lasting joy.” We must be willing to do hard things.

Sometimes we have to stretch ourselves a little bit.

We have to show that we are willing to do what we are asked to do and we will be helped out along our mortal journey.

As we come unto Christ, we are promised that we will be perfected through Him. Through the atonement of Jesus Christ this is possible.

May each of us live our lives

in a way that Jesus Christ will be at the center.

Make time for Jesus Christ to be part of our lives each and every day.

The Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric

The semiannual **Sandy Utah East Stake Conference** will be held on Saturday, January 15th and Sunday, January 16th, 2021. Elder J. Kimo Esplin, an Area Authority Seventy, will be presiding. Conference Sessions will be as follows:

Adult Session: Saturday, January 15th at 6 pm held at the Stake Center. This will be an in person meeting for all members 18 years and older. The meeting will also be available online at <https://zoom.us/j/97055264024>.

Leadership Session: Sunday, January 16th at 7:30 am held at the Stake Center. This will be an in person meeting for all High Councilors, Bishoprics and Clerks, Stake and Ward Organization Presidencies and Specialists, Elders Quorum and Relief Society Presidencies. No Zoom broadcast will be provided.

General Session: Sunday, January 16th at 10 am for all members of the Stake. You may attend in person at the Stake Center. Or you may view it virtually in your home at <https://zoom.us/j/96419976370>.

We invite you to spiritually prepare by serving in the temple prior to Stake Conference. We look forward to gathering together and pray that you will make participation in Stake Conference a priority.

Sincerely,

The Sandy Utah East Stake Presidency
Joel Weight
Kevin Nelson
Zachary Call

Relief Society

First of all we would like to thank everyone who participated at the Care Center for the Wednesday Relief Society meetings during the month of December. The sisters really enjoy attending these meetings.

Another big thank you goes out to all who volunteered to help with the food assignments for the ward Christmas party.

There was a nice turnout for an enjoyable evening.

As we enter into a new year I always contemplate what goals I want to accomplish. In my reading I came across this list that I thought would help me achieve my goals better if I followed this advice. I would like to share it with you:

7 Rules of Life

1. SMILE

It always works out in the end.

2. BE KIND

You have the power to make people feel good.

3. DON'T GIVE UP

If it doesn't work the first time, find another way.

4. DON'T COMPARE

Everyone's on a different journey.

5. AVOID NEGATIVITY

Avoid negative thoughts, situations and people.

6. MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR PAST

Focus on being present & creating a better future.

7. TAKE CARE OF YOUR BODY & MIND

One struggles to survive without the other.

We, as your presidency, hope that the new year will bring you added joy as you follow in the footsteps of our Savior, for He taught, "Men are that they might have joy." (2 Ne 2:25)

When we center our lives around Christ, we will experience a lasting spiritual joy.

May 2022 be full of hope and joy.

Kristen, Margie, Deanna and Marilyn

Young Men

Tuesday, January 4 - Individual Quorum Activities

Tuesday, January 11 - Combined Young Men Activity

Saturday, January 15 - Setting up chairs for Stake Conference

Tuesday, January 18 - YM/YW Combined Activity - Youth Teaching Council and planning activities for the rest of the year

Sunday, January 23 - "Trust the Lord" Youth Stake Fireside - 4 p.m. at the Stake Center.

Tuesday, January 25 - Combined Young Men Activity



Young Women

Tuesday, January 4 - 7 p.m. - RS room - plan activities for the new year and fill out "All About Me"

Sunday, January 9 - 11:15 a.m. in Bishop's office - ward youth council for class presidents (held monthly - every 2nd Sunday)

Tuesday, January 11 - TBD

Tuesday, January 18 - 7 p.m. - Combined with YM. Youth Teaching Council and planning activities for the rest of the year

Sunday, January 23 - 4 p.m. - Youth Stake Fireside

Tuesday, January 25 - class activities

(14+ will review how to sign up for FSY)

Friday, February 4 - sign up for FSY begins (for all youth 14+)

Tuesday, February 15 - 6-7:30 p.m. - volunteer at Utah Food Bank (meet at the church early to get to our shift at 6)

Primary

Happy New Year from the Primary:

We enjoy working with the children and look forward in this new year to focus on the Savior and learn from the scriptures together. We feel the children's love for the Savior and we know that the Savior loves them immensely.

In Matthew 18:2-3 we read:

2. And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,
3. And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

As a Primary, we are so grateful to both teach and learn from Heavenly Father's children. --Keila, Kim, Stephanie and Barbara

Activity to Share With Our Families:

As we begin our study of the Old Testament, we will read about Heavenly Father telling Jesus Christ to create the earth for us to live on (see **Genesis 1-2**). Jesus created plants and animals for us to take care of and to use for our good. We can be thankful for the earth and all that is on it.

Now play a game! The first person says, "I am thankful for ..." and then says something Heavenly Father and Jesus created. The next person repeats it and then adds something new. Keep going around in a circle as long as you can.



January 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!!!

Reggie Harris - January 14
Remy Kramer - January 25



Elder Kam Cullimore

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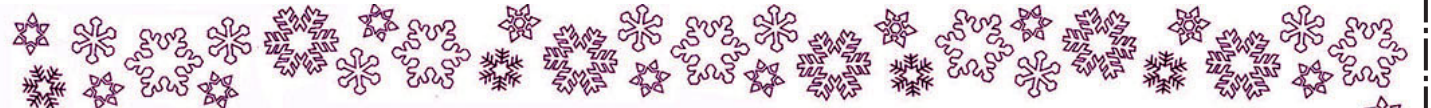
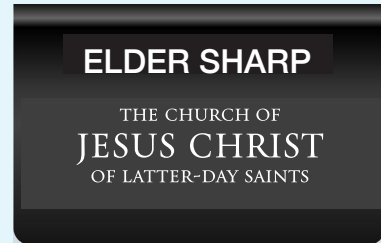
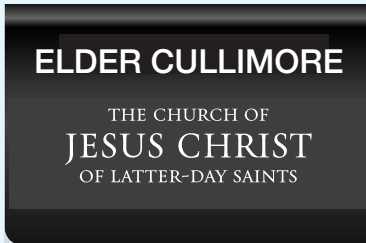
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For Family History help please contact any of the Temple and Family History Consultants. We would be willing to come to your home or have you at ours to help you learn how to find your ancestors, and do the sacred temple work for them.

They are waiting for your efforts to help them progress.

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Happy Birthday!



January 2022

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- 6 Sheri Mortensen
- 12 Kennedy Bludworth
- Manette Murri
- 13 Rosemary DeHaan
- 14 Reginald Harris
- Wendy Peterson
- 15 Chyrrel Cook
- Dustin Kramer
- Brenda Rodgers
- 16 Sylvie Brimley
- 18 Bobbie Thorne
- 19 Danielle Ellis
- 20 Keila Kershaw
- Warren Schmidt
- 21 Luke Hauber
- 22 Donna Strong
- 23 Tessa Ellis
- 24 Jaimie Dake
- 25 Remy Kramer
- 26 Jordan Capener
- Holly Miles
- 30 Elijah Bludworth

February 2022

- 1 Diana Edmonds
- 3 Jay Nielsen
- 4 Remington Wilson
- 5 Ruth Clegg
- 6 Ron Baker