

# Indian Ridge Ward

May 2022 – Don't Forget to Pray

The restoration of the gospel in the latter days began with a humble and innocent prayer in 1820.

Little did Joseph know that his prayer would ignite *The Restoration*.

On a simpler and individual level, our personal restoration can also begin with prayer. Restoration involves returning something back to original



condition. For us in our lives, this may involve hard work and removing years of rust, dirt, and exposure to the elements. It may also mean regular washing and waxing and keeping our lives clean on a regular basis. Small, daily restoration is powerful and called repentance.

From our recent General Conference, President Nelson offers five specific actions that, no matter the obstacles we face, will bring us greater strength to resist tempta-

tion, more peace of mind, freedom from fear, and great unity in our families. He referred to this as ways to generate positive spiritual momentum.

- 1. Get on the covenant path and stay there.**
- 2. Discover the joy of daily repentance.**
- 3. Learn about God and how he works.** We need daily experiences worshipping the Lord and studying His gospel.
- 4. Seek and expect miracles....**recognizing that miracles take time and may not be exactly what we had originally requested from the Lord.
- 5. End conflict in your personal life.** Exercise the humility, courage, and strength required both to forgive and to seek forgiveness.

President Nelson continues, "As you act on these pursuits, I promise you the ability to move forward on the covenant path with increased momentum. God lives! Jesus is the Christ! He lives! He loves us and will help us."

Pray for strength to implement and continue working on these five ideas. You can enjoy a personal restoration within your soul each day and each week.

Of these things we testify and pray.

Love, The Bishopric



## Relief Society



### MEASURE OF A WOMAN

Everything she will ever know is deepened by what she can feel  
And if there's one thing she understands –  
only love can make life true and real

For within her loving thoughts and arms, tears and laughter meld and mend  
Within her circles of kindness and caring,  
things do not break that are willing to bend

And though fears, worries, hurts and doubts may spin their stories of lack,  
She knows that love will always have enough to go around – and back!  
She knows that things hold hearts together that only our hearts can know...

Yet holding on to happiness sometimes means letting go  
And in her highest and brightest sky where her dreams are born and live  
She knows that all love takes is nothing compared to what it can give  
And each time she gives a listening ear, a shoulder for leaning, a sheltering slope  
Something is felt, something received by someone in need of a moment of hope  
And as winds of change bring endings and the gifts of a brand new start  
She knows that all in life worth having is within the reach of her heart.

-Tera Cox

Someone once asked the question, "What makes a mother?"

The answer given was this: "A mother is a selfless, loving human who must sacrifice many of their wants and needs for the wants and needs of the child."

In the month of May we celebrate Mother's Day. Let us remember the many women who have taken on a mothering role for various reasons and their role is just as important. Some of these women are: teachers, family members, women who work with children and young adults, foster care women, care givers, mission president's wives, etc. The greatest trait a mother can have is the capacity to love as the Savior has. One of the greatest mothers who has walked the face of the earth never had a child of her own. Her name was Mother Theresa.

May you all enjoy this month of new beginnings  
and the focus on all the mothers in your life.

"As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you." Isaiah 66:13  
The presidency continues to thank all you sisters who bring so much to  
the lives of others in the ward.



Kristen, Margie, Deanna and Marilyn





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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If you love to sing, join us in the Ward Choir. We'll be singing "The Morning Breaks" for Ward Conference on May 15th. We will practice on May 8th & 15th @ 12:15 pm in the Chapel.

The numbers are easy, so practice is not required, but encouraged.

**All ages and skill levels are welcome because we sing from the hymnbook.**

The piano does the work. Many of our numbers have extra instrumental parts for strings or woodwinds. If you would like to perform with us, call Ronee Scott at **801-571-4952**.

## Young Men

**Tuesday, May 3** - Individual Quorum Activities

**Friday, Saturday, May 13-14** - Overnight Camp

**Tuesday, May 17** - Indoor Rock Climbing (combined with YW)

**Saturday, May 28** - 8 p.m. Baptisms for the dead at the Draper Temple

**Tuesday, May 31** - Kickball (combined with YW)



## Young Women

**Save the dates:**

**FSY at BYU** - with our stake **June 13-17**. If you cannot attend that week you can pick a different week when signing up.

**Girls' Camp - June 28th - July 1st** at Spruces Campground

**Brighton Camp** (for YW born in 2008 and 2009)

**Monday 6/27 - Friday 7/1/22**. On May 1st we can request a separate week to go so that they don't miss our ward Girls Camp

**Sunday, May 1** - YCL Meeting at 3 p.m. in the library after church

**Tuesday, May 3** - Dutch oven cooking and practice setting up tents for camp

**Sunday, May 8** - Nina and Megan teach YW lesson

11:15 a.m. BYC for class presidencies (Brooklyn and Taylee)

**Tuesday, May 10** - Make Drawstring Bags (moms are asked to come - bring your own sewing machine if you have one - pick out your own fabric before)

**Tuesday, May 17** - Indoor Rock Climbing (combined with YM)  
Sr. YW class in charge

**Wednesday, May 18** - Ward and Stake YW Presidency will be stopping by your houses to drop off a treat and visit as many of the YW as we can!

**Saturday, May 28** - 8 p.m. Baptisms for the dead at the Draper Temple

**Tuesday, May 31** - Kickball (combined with YM)

Jr. YW class in charge

## Primary

“We are the Lord’s hands here upon the earth, with the mandate to serve and to lift His children. He is dependent upon each of us.”

– Thomas S. Monson, [What Have I Done for Someone Today?](#)

Service to our fellow brothers and sisters is an essential part of living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This month, we introduced our “Helping Hands” wall to the primary children in an effort to encourage them to serve those around them. When a child has



completed an act of service, they can let us know during Primary and we will give them a hand cutout to write about the service that was given. Each hand will be displayed on the wall for the children to see and be reminded of their good deeds. We encourage you to help your children look for opportunities to be the Lord’s hands

and serve others. We look forward to hearing about their experiences throughout the year! Keila, Kim, Stephanie and Barbara

Note: As a follow up to last month’s message about the Primary program songs, you can access a playlist with the songs via [this link](#). The link will only work on an iPhone with the Sacred Music app downloaded. The Android version doesn’t have the ability to share playlists, so you will need to create one manually. Please reach out to the Primary presidency if you have any questions!

May Birthdays:

Maggie Fullmer May 6

Ivy Bludworth May 20

Alice Allred May 9



## Full-time Missionaries in our area



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**JESUS CHRIST**  
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

**ELDER FONUA**

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The ability to  
appreciate beauty  
is of God.

Especially in one another.

Look for beauty in  
everyone you meet,  
and you'll find it.

Everyone carries divinity  
within them.

And everyone we meet  
has something  
to impart.



## Missionaries



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**Comes home May 4!**

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## Happy Birthday!

### May 2022

- 1 Chad Austin
- Andy Clegg
- 2 Joshua Zitzelsberger
- 3 Corinne Hathaway
- Russ Messerly
- Terri Williams
- 4 Rick Morris
- 5 Dave Ellis
- Kaylin Nydegger
- 6 Maggie Fullmer
- Jennifer Mitchell
- 8 Phillip Art
- Heidi Metcalf
- Dorothy Schmidt
- Luke Weight
- 9 Alice Allred
- 10 Jane Johnson
- 11 Curtis Goodell
- 12 Tammie Dusoe
- 13 Janis Kershaw
- 15 Carley Taylor
- 16 Shane Kershaw
- 20 Ivy Bludworth
- 21 Alexia Anderson
- Richard Hanson
- 25 Sharon Allen
- 28 Todd Lloyd
- 29 Ray Bierman
- Randy Robbins
- 30 Evah McMullin
- Landon North

### June 2022

- 3 Amber Weight
- 4 Daphne Mounter
- Joyce Walkenhorst
- 5 Emma Alfaro
- 6 Gina Messerly

