## > Indian Ridge Ward |< February 2023 – Inviting All to Come Unto Christ As we close the month of January, we urge you all to reflect and build off of the amazing talks given in sacrament meeting. Spiritual Renewal and Creating Spiritual Habits takes effort and takes time. At this moment we are Inviting All to Come Unto Christ. We urge everyone to continue to improve and or create new spiritual habits. Reflect on the work that is currently being done on the Salt Lake Temple. How from an outside perspective the foundation seemed sufficient. However, with the importance of foundational improvements and structural upgrades this will keep the temple safe and standing strong for many years to come. Strengthening our own foundation and building upon our existing faith and trust will only make us stronger. We are not perfect, and there are always things we can do to improve our spiritual well being. In (Helaman 5:12) we read: "Remember, Remember that it is upon the rock of our redeemer, who is Christ, the Son of God, that ye must build your foundation". Strengthening your foundation will take effort, it will take time, it will take repeated adjustments. Ask for the guidance of the spirit to help you build upon the rock, so when the rains come down and the floods come up, your house on the rock stands still. We testify that all are children of our Heavenly Father, and that Jesus is not only our brother, he is our advocate. Let us get to know him better, let us come unto him, let's build a stronger foundation.

- The Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric

## **Relief Society**

# Happy Valentine's Day!

The Savior declared, "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12; see also John 9:5).

Satan is working overtime to discourage and lead us into darkness, shutting out "the light, and the life, and the truth of the world" (Ether 4:12).

The Apostle John said, "The light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not" (John 1:5).

President Russell M. Nelson has reminded us, "The increasing darkness that accompanies tribulation makes the light of Jesus Christ shine ever brighter."<sup>2</sup> Our Savior lightens our load with His love and compassion and healing through His Atonement.

February is the month of love. Take time this month to pray and find opportunities to love and serve our neighbors and friends. Remember, by small acts of kindness, great things are brought to pass. Our light shines as we love as Jesus loved.

We express our deepest gratitude to you all of you for your willingness to share your time and talents! It is amazing to see the service you render to family, friends, and neighbors. Thank you!

Sisters we love you and are grateful for all you do!

Kristen, Margie, Deanna and Marilynn

# Young Men

**Tuesday, February 7 -** Stake Youth Activity

Tuesday, February 14 - No activity - Happy Valentines Day

**Tuesday, February 21 -** Combined YM/YW Activity First Aid/ Emergency preparedness



## Young Women

Sunday, February 5 - BYC at 11:00

Tuesday, February 7 - Stake Youth Activity

Tuesday, February 14 - No activity - Happy Valentines Day

Sunday, February 19 - Scripture Brunch

**Tuesday, February 21 -** Combined YM/YW Activity First Aid/ Emergency preparedness

**Tuesday, February 28 -** Jordan Drill Showcase -6:30 pm at Jordan High

## **Primary**

And it came to pass that as he read, he was filled with the Spirit of the Lord. -1 Nephi 1:12 These words, about Lehi, are an inspiration and an example to all of us. The Primary organization is beginning a challenge, to be daily engaged with The Book of Mormon. Families may decide how that looks in their homes. Whether it is one verse or one chapter, together or alone, please find time to be immersed in it's words. We will be providing each child a copy of the Book of Mormon along with a bag and a tracker. Use these items in a way that works best for your child and your home. There is no time limit or obligation to finish. Our goal and desire is to enjoy and learn from the Book of Mormon, no matter our age.

> Keila, Kim, Karissa, and Barbara



Austin Anderson

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# FamilySearch

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

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# Happy Birthday!

## February 2023

- 1 Diana Edmonds
- 3 Jay Nielsen
- 4 Remington Wilson
- 5 Ruth Clegg
- 6 Ron Baker
- 8 Austin Anderson
- 9 Ava Anderson
- 10 Donna Rose Lindsey Taylor Ben Werrett
- 15 Mitchell Coleman
- 16 Brenda Miller
- 21 Ella Metcalf Kenneth Plumb Keesha Wilson
- 23 Lindsay Kramer
- 24 Marilynn Hampton
- 25 Ybhill Anderson
- Loa Avery 26 Strider Curtis 27 Lee Guest

## March 2023

- 2 Derek Brimley
- 3 Peri Eby
- 4 Cheryl Lewis
- 5 Charree Haislip