

Indian Ridge Ward

June 2023 – Discipleship

Jesus Christ declared: “I am the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6).
“His way is the path that leads to happiness in this life and eternal life in the world to come” (The Living Christ: The Testimony of the Apostles).
The only way we can return to live with Heavenly Father is by following Jesus Christ. What does it mean to follow Jesus Christ? It means to be a disciple, be willing to trust in Him, and to follow His teachings.

President James E. Faust once taught, “The word for disciple and the word for discipline both come from the same Latin root – discipulus, which means pupil. It emphasizes practice or exercise. Self-discipline and self-control are consistent and permanent characteristics of the followers of Jesus.”

As we continue along the path of mortality, we should always have the desire to learn and to grow. In Alma 5:33-34, Jesus Christ invites all to come unto Him and to be His disciples, “Behold, he sendeth an invitation unto all men, for the arms of mercy are extended towards them, and he saith: Repent, and I will receive you. Yea, he saith: Come unto me and ye shall partake of the fruit of the tree of life; yea, ye shall eat and drink of the bread and the waters of life freely.”

As we come unto Jesus Christ, follow Him, and study His gospel, we will be blessed. We can become true disciples of Jesus Christ.

However, being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires continued obedience and sacrifice. It may not always be easy to be a disciple, but it is something we all can do. “Therefore, O ye that embark in the service of God, see that ye serve him with all your heart, might, mind and strength, that ye may stand blameless before God at the last day. Therefore, if ye have desires to serve God ye are called to the work.”
(Doctrine & Covenants 4:2-3)

As we try to be more like Jesus Christ and to follow Him, He will guide us. He loves us. He knows each one of us individually. As we strive to be true disciples of Jesus Christ, He will lead us to happiness in this life and the life to come.

May Heavenly Father bless each one of us as we strive to become better disciples of Jesus Christ.

The Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric

Monthly Conference talk for June:
Are You Still Willing?

Elder Kevin W. Pearson of the Seventy, October 2022

Please join us for the
Indian Ridge Ward
Breakfast Party

Everyone is invited
to come enjoy breakfast
and the children will be
doing a parade.



Invite your neighbors!

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

9:00 a.m.

at Wildflower Park

We hope to see you there!

Relief Society

President Eyring gave a profound message on Finding Personal Peace this past conference. While I would love for you to go and listen to or read it again in its entirety, I also wanted to share a few of his thoughts. The first being five (condensed!) truths of peace gleaned from Christ's ministry as told by John.

-First, the gift of peace is given after we have the faith to keep His commandments.

-Second, the Holy Ghost will come and abide with us.

-Third, the Savior promises that as we keep our covenants, we can feel the love of the Father and the Son for each other and for us.

-Fourth, keeping the Lord's commandments requires more than obedience.

-Fifth, it is clear that the Lord loved us enough to pay the price of our sins so that we can have the gift of the peace that "passeth all understanding," in this life and with Him eternally.

To quote President Eyring:

"Some of you, perhaps many, are not feeling the peace the Lord promised. You may have prayed for personal peace and spiritual comfort. Yet you may feel that the heavens are silent to your pleading for peace. There is an enemy of your soul who does not want you and those you love to find peace....Satan's efforts to sow hatred and contention all around us seem to be increasing."

"Yet there is reason for optimism: it is that the Light of Christ is placed in every newborn child. With that universal gift comes a sense of what is right, a desire to love and be loved. There is an inborn sense of justice and truth in every child of God as he or she comes into mortality..... Sadly, we all have felt the pain when children raised by inspired parents—sometimes one parent alone—choose, after a lifetime of faith and peace, to take the path of sorrow.

Even when that sadness occurs, my optimism rests in another gift from the Lord.

It is this: that He raises up many peacemakers among His trusted disciples.

They have felt the peace and the love of God. They have the Holy Ghost in their hearts, and the Lord can guide them to reach out to the wandering sheep."

If you feel full of His peace and love right now, will you please pray to find whom you can share it with? Be a peace maker and giver.

There are those around us who need YOU! If you are in a state of unrest, please know I am praying that a peacemaker will come to you.

We need each other and His peace and love.

"I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you."

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2023/04/17eyring?lang=eng>

Young Men

Tuesday, June 13 - Stake Youth Activity - Outdoor Games
@ Wildflower Park - 7- 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21 - Youth Tabernacle Training Night -
7:00 p.m. at the Stake Center

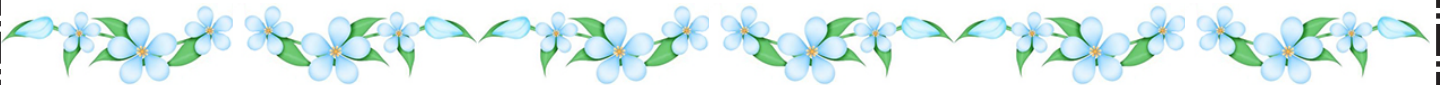
Wednesday, June 28 - Stake Youth Activity -
Volunteering at the Old Testament Tabernacle

Tuesday, July 4 - Ward Breakfast at Wildflower Park - 9:00 a.m.

Dates to remember:

Friday, July 14 - Saturday, July 15 - Overnight Camp

Wednesday, August 2 - Saturday, August 5 - Stake Young Men Camp



Young Women

Congratulations to our graduating seniors!

It has been an honor to watch you grow. We cannot wait to see what the Lord has in store for you in this next exciting chapter of your lives.

I have been pondering Elder Uchdorf's talk, "Jesus Christ is the Strength of Youth" from October 2022 General Conference, this has struck my heart deeply as I think of each of our Young Women:

" My dear friends, let me repeat, if the Savior were standing here today, He would express His endless love for you, His complete confidence in you. He would tell you that you can do this. You can build a joyful, happy life because Jesus Christ is your strength. You can find confidence, peace, safety, happiness, and belonging now and eternally, because you will find all of it in Jesus Christ, in His gospel, and in His Church. "

I want to add my testimony of the power and peace that comes from turning to our loving Savior for guidance and strength. With Him you will be able to create a joyful life far beyond anything you can imagine.

This month we have an incredible opportunity to serve in the traveling tabernacle. We need many volunteers from our ward and I encourage each of you to come and participate in this unique opportunity!

Our activities this month:

*Notice we have several activities not on Tuesday this month!

- Sun, June 3** Stake Conference 10 -12
(8:00 a.m. leadership training for Class Presidents)
- Friday, June 9** Baptisms for the dead at Draper Temple, 7:00 a.m.
we will be picking them up 6:15 - 6:20 a.m.
- Tues, June 13** Stake YM/YW combined activity @ Wildflower Park
Summer games & Treats 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Wed, June 21** Sandy Utah East Stake Tabernacle training night
7:00 p.m. @ Stake Center (Buttercup chapel)
- Tues, June 27** Saratoga Springs Temple Open House 6:45 p.m.
meet at the church at church by 5:45, we will leave at 6:00
- Wed, June 28** Tabernacle shift 3:00-9:00 p.m.
visit the following website for more information:
<https://www.tabernacleutah.com/>

Save the dates:

- July 10-13** Stake Girls Camp @ Reid Ranch
August 7-11 Brighton Girls Camp

Primary

School is out and summer has begun. The Primary children had a sweet blessing from our Heavenly Father on June 2nd, and would like to share it. Our summer party was scheduled for June 2nd at 1:00, in the park. The day dawned rainy and grey. This party is a favorite, due to the water activities that are involved. As the rain and cold continued, **something needed to be done.** Sisters Kershaw and Hatton got in touch with the mothers and children, and asked for their prayers that the party could take place, as planned. Prayer with our Heavenly Father is a marvelous experience!!

The party was successful, with all the **WATER** and **SUN** that we could handle. We are grateful for prayer and the blessings of a loving Heavenly Father.





Sunday, June 11th, is an exciting day for the Johnson family. Kessley's 8th Birthday and her Baptism are both today. The **Baptism is at 3:00 in our building.** We are so excited for Kessley



SAVE THE DATE:

The ward is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast, on July 4th at **Wildflower Park.**

The Primary is sponsoring the **Bike Parade.** We will provide amazing items to decorate your bikes!!!

Meet at Sister Kershaw's house on the 3rd at 6:00 PM to decorate your bikes.

INDIAN RIDGE WARD

4TH OF JULY



PANCAKE BREAKFAST & PARADE!

WHEN

Tuesday, July 4th at 9:00 AM

WHERE

Wildflower Park
9939 S Wildflower Rd, Sandy

WHAT

Breakfast served
Kids' Parade
Flag Ceremony

— Keila, Kim, Karissa, and Barbara



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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**Be a part of our Indian Ridge
Instant Choir and join us
from the audience when we
sing, usually the 3rd Sunday.**

**If you know the hymn, you should be able to sing with us.
We meet at 8:40 the morning we sing to warm up our voices.**

Attendance recommended, but not required.

**Request to receive email notifications the week before
and day of performances rscott4952@gmail.com**

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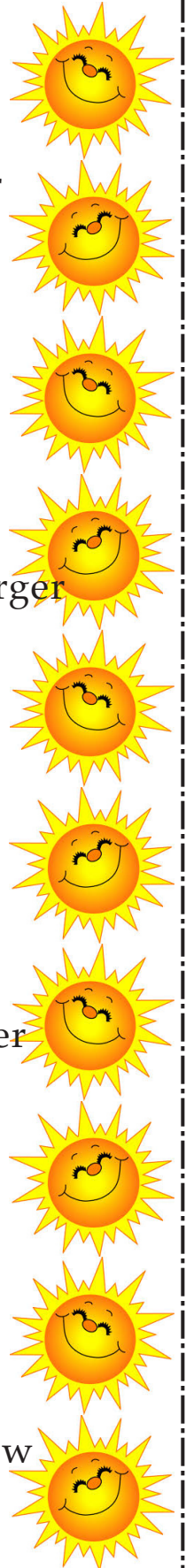
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Happy Birthday!

June 2023

- 2 Liahni Chandler
- 4 Daphne Mounteer
- 5 Emma Alfaro
- 6 Gina Messerly
- 10 Kim Lesh
- Conner Lorence
- 11 Kaleigh Glauser
- Kessley Johnson
- 12 Dallas Fullmer
- Deanna Nielsen
- Shawna Zitzelsberger
- 16 Elizabeth Fullmer
- 19 Dana Lorence
- Aiden Potter
- Jack Thompson
- 21 Craig Roberts
- 23 Shelly Glauser
- 26 Chloe Glauser
- Linda Hackett
- Nathan Wilson
- 27 Mary Ann Ebmeyer
- 28 Connie Baker
- Gary Johnson
- Jennifer Johnson
- Tanner Murphy



July 2023

- 2 Sawyer Glauser
- 7 Laura Bartholomew
- Jaxtyn Pago

