

# Indian Ridge Ward

October 2023 – Hear Him

Throughout the text of the sacred scriptures we find only a precious few recorded instances where the Father speaks directly to his servants. Often when this rare event occurs He gives them this singular admonition: 'hear him'. The Father specifically gave this divine counsel to Peter, James, and John on the Mount of Transfiguration.

To the Nephites in Bountiful he declared 'hear ye Him'.

Again in our dispensation he repeated this assertion to Joseph Smith saying, 'This is My Beloved Son. Hear Him!' This valuable guidance was not reserved for disciples long gone, or for ancient prophets in distant lands.

Rather, we must understand that this maxim was also meant for us.

We all must find a way to hear Him. With all of the confusing and deceptive messages that we encounter in our daily lives the pathway forward can be unclear, leaving us unsure or even scared.

President Nelson has said, 'Our Father knows that when we are surrounded by uncertainty and fear, what will help us the very most is to hear His Son. Because when we seek to hear—truly hear—His Son, we will be guided to know what to do in any circumstance.

So how do we 'hear Him'? The answer to this question is not found as the result of an internet search. It is not found in the sophistry of well-spoken people who tell us what we want to hear.

It is not found by changing ourselves to conform with the norms of the culture that surrounds us. Instead it is found in the scriptures, it is found in the temple, it is found through prayer, and most importantly it is found as we learn to recognize the whisperings of the Holy Ghost.

We invite all to seek for the ways that the spirit speaks to you, listen to the those promptings, and hear Him.

Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric

Suggested conference talk:  
'Hear Him'

By President Russell M. Nelson

President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

# Relief Society

It is incredible how quickly time passes.

Already September has come and gone. I was reflecting on ministering and thinking how it can be challenging for me.

As I thought about why, the usual excuses, busy, uncomfortable, the month got away, etc. I decided to look back at April's Conference talks to find help. I would like to share some thoughts and quotes by Elder Gerrit W. Gong in his talk, "Ministering"

His words were an inspiration to me.

"Our Savior is our perfect example. He blesses the one and the 99. He is ministering personified. Higher and holier ministering comes when we pray for "the pure love of Christ" and follow the Spirit."

"Let us reach out and care as our Savior would, especially to those whom we are privileged by love and assignment to minister. In so doing, may we draw closer to Jesus Christ and each other, becoming more like Him and the followers of Jesus Christ He would have us each be."

We have such a wonderful ward family and ministering not only blesses individuals and families, but it strengthens our ward family.

We all need love and caring in this chaotic, crazy world.

Let's make ministering our top priority!

We love each of you and are grateful for your willingness to serve.

Kristen, Margie, Deanna, and Marilyn ♥

## Important dates regarding the elections:

### Sandy:

11/21 - General election

### General Election:

10/31 - Vote by mail ballots mailed

11/13 - Voter registration deadline

11/14-17 - Early voting (3pm to 7pm)

11/21 - General Election

INDIAN RIDGE WARD

# TRUNK OR TREAT



AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

BRING YOUR HOMEMADE/FAVORITE ICE CREAM TO SHARE



FRIDAY | OCTOBER 27 | 6:00 PM

9636 S 1700 E

• In the church parking lot •

If you dare to decorate your trunk and hand out candy  
please be set up no later than 10 min to 6pm



## Young Men

**Wednesday, October 11** - Education Devotional for youth, their parents, and leaders. A special Area-wide activity to learn how the Church can help with your higher education goals. 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Stake Center.

**Tuesday, October 17** - YM/YW Combined Activity - Chopped - Meet at the church at 6 p.m.

**Sunday, October 22** - Stake Youth Activity - World Wide Youth Testimony Meeting - 7 p.m. in the Stake Center Chapel.

**Tuesday, October 24** - Monster Movie Night

**Tuesday, October 31** - Happy Halloween - No activity

**Now through January 4, 2024 youth that will be 14 or older in 2024 may pre-register for FSY and select their preferred sessions at [fsy.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](https://fsy.ChurchofJesusChrist.org). Youth may also choose to link together with friends, cousins, siblings, and so on and select the same FSY session preference. Please reach out to your youth leaders if you have any questions.**

## OCTOBER Young Women

### Activities:

Oct 3: Primary Children's Sept Giveback.  
Meet @ the Fullmer's - 7:00 pm

Oct 5: Stake Women's Conference - YW are invited to attend!  
Special guest speaker Ashley Rose Reeves "You Matter"

Oct 11: Utah Area Education Devotional - At the Stake Center 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Oct 15: Sunday Brunch @ Johnson's

Oct 17: Combined YM/YW - Chopped

Oct 22: Worldwide Event for Youth - Stake Combined YM/YW Activity

Oct 24: Cupcake Wars at Jenn Johnson's home

Oct 31: Happy Halloween (No Activity)

**OCT 19: HAPPY BIRTHDAY ELINOR!!**

### Lessons:

Oct 8: Combined YM/YW lesson - sharing what we learned from General Conference

Oct 22: How Can I Stay Strong in My Commitment to Jesus Christ?

Oct 29: 5th Sunday Combined Adult/Youth lesson - Sustaining One Another



# Primary

**We want to recognize the Primary children for the Sacrament Meeting program that they presented. Their heartfelt**



**words were inspiring. We also want to give a BIG thank you to the sisters who played and led the music. Kristy, Shannon and Kathi chose beautiful songs for the children to sing.**

**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 at [rscott4952@gmail.com](mailto:rscott4952@gmail.com)**

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**Happy Birthday!**

**October 2023**

- 1 Amy Cook
- 2 Betsy Biggers  
Sandy Gao
- 3 Ron Oliverson  
Oriana Reyes
- 4 Brodee Crump
- 5 Selina Gao
- 11 Stephen Horstmanshoff
- 14 Lars Johnson
- 17 Josh Alfaro  
Marvon Holdaway
- 19 Doug Milne  
Elinor Williams
- 20 Xander Zitzelsberger
- 22 Brent Parsons
- 24 Joseph Rapoza
- 25 Chloe Werrett
- 26 Sherri True
- 27 Larry Casey
- 29 Doug Evans
- 30 Shauna Evans  
Colleen Griffiths  
Ashley Thompson
- 31 Nelson Lesh



**November 2023**

- 1 Hannah Allred  
Mazie Allred  
Brooke Edmonds
- 2 Margie Aaron  
Teryle Caswell  
Richard Haight
- 3 Judith Arlt
- 5 John Allred  
Debra Hawkins  
John Mahler  
Ava Pickering

