

# Indian Ridge Ward

September 2023 – Listening to the Prophets

As we prepare this month to listen to the prophet of the Lord and other leaders of the Church in General Conference, we are reminded of a couple of scriptures. In Amos 3:7 we read, “Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.” Additionally, we read in Doctrine & Covenants 1:38, “What I the Lord have spoken, I have spoken, and I excuse not myself; and though the heavens and the earth pass away, my word shall not pass away, but shall all be fulfilled, whether by mine own voice or by the voice of my servants, it is the same.”

What a blessing it is for us to have a living prophet on the earth today to lead and guide us. We know that as we listen to President Russel M. Nelson, or other leaders of the church, they are speaking what Heavenly Father wants us to hear.

It is through faith that we act upon what we are taught.

We must listen to the Spirit as we strive to do what Heavenly Father wants us to do.

In April 2018, Elder Neil L. Anderson taught, “Why do we follow President Nelson?

Why do we follow the prophet? Because the Lord Jesus Christ has called him and designated him as His watchman on the tower. A prophet is a watchman on the tower, protecting us from spiritual dangers we may not see. The prophet’s voice, while spoken kindly, will often be a voice asking us to change, to repent, and to return to the Lord.

When correction is needed, let’s not delay. And don’t be alarmed when the prophet’s warning voice counters popular opinions of the day. The mocking fireballs of annoyed disbelievers are always hurled the moment the prophet begins to speak.

As you are humble in following the counsel of the Lord’s prophet,  
I promise you an added blessing of safety and peace.”

May each of us pray sincerely this month to be taught by the words of the living prophets during General Conference and that we will be guided in some way to come closer to Jesus Christ. Prepare to listen and to act upon what we are taught.

They will lead us through these challenging times.

We have a prophet on the earth today, President Russell M. Nelson, to lead us and guide us. He is God’s voice piece. As we follow his counsel we will not be led astray. He teaches the word of God. We will grow closer to our Heavenly Father and our families will be protected as we follow the teachings of our living prophets.

May each of us be inspired and uplifted as we listen to the prophet’s voice.

Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric

General Conference message – “The Prophet of God”

– Elder Neil L. Anderson, April 2018

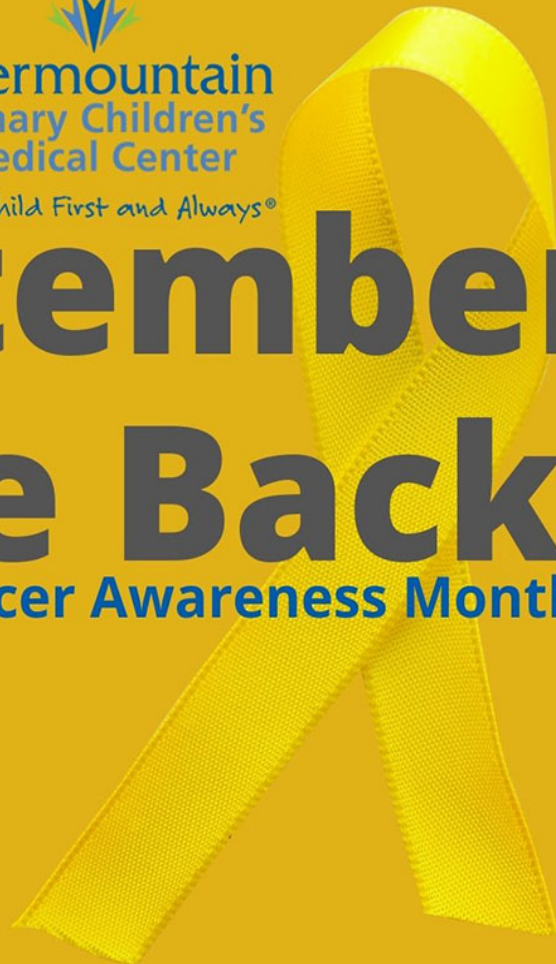


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# September Give Back

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month



In Honor of Claire  
Medulloblastoma, Angel

**Your Donations help speed  
the healing process of children**

## Collecting New Items Now thru September 30th

- Coloring Books (Including teen-specific)
- Hot Wheels and Action Figures
- Play Doh and tools
- Card games and board games
- Nail polish
- Puzzles
- Small Lego sets
- Bubbles
- Fidget toys and Stress balls
- Art supplies
- Craft kits



Porch Drop Off: 1477 E Winterwood Circle

# Relief Society

“Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go.” - Unknown

Last Sunday Lynn Jensen presented our General Relief Society President Camille N. Johnson’s talk on “Jesus Christ is Relief.”

She spoke of the metaphoric backpack that carries the burdens of living in a fallen world. Most often there are 3 kinds of burdens:

- Rocks are there of our own doing because of sin.
- Rocks in our backpack because of the poor decisions, misconduct, and unkindness of others.
- And rocks we carry because we’re living in a fallen condition.

These include the rocks of disease, pain, chronic illness, grief, disappointment, loneliness, and the effects of natural disasters.

Jesus Christ can lighten our load, lift our burdens, and provide a way to be relieved of these heavy weights we carry around. Jesus Christ is our relief. With Christ being on one side of the yoke and us on the other, we’ll find how much lighter these burdens become. We also need to do our part through repentance and forgiveness through the atonement by letting things go that we’ve held onto for so long. Be like autumn.

“Autumn teaches us the beauty of letting go.  
Growth requires release - it’s what the trees do.” – Ka’ala

We, as a presidency wish you a beautiful season and thank you for all the many things you do to help others in need.

Love, Kristen, Margie, Deanna, Marilynn

P.S. We want to remind you that it is our turn to hold Relief Society at Alta Ridge during the month of September. If you have time to help out, we would certainly appreciate it. The meeting is held every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Please note the time change from 10 to 10:30.

There is a sign-up sheet with several openings left.

We also want to remind you to mark your calendars for the last Wednesday of each month for our activities night.

On September 27th we’ll be doing a special activities night with the sisters who reside at the Alta Ridge Assisted Living Center.

We are looking forward to spending the evening with them.

# BINGO GAME NIGHT



**SEPT  
27  
6PM**



## **ALTA RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING**

Join the Relief Society for a night of fun with the assisted living residents. Please RSVP to Analisa so we can ensure to have enough RS sisters in attendance.



### **Important dates regarding the elections:**

#### **Salt Lake County:**

9/5 - Primary Election

#### **Sandy:**

9/5 - Primary election

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



## Young Men

**Wednesday, September 6** - Stake Youth Activity - End of Summer Bash - 6 p.m. at Wildflower Park. There will be dinner, games, and soft-serve ice cream.

**Tuesday, September 12** - Conference Center Tour - 7 p.m. - meet at the church at 6:15 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 19** - YM/YW Combined Activity - Widows Dinner - 6:30 p.m. Be at the church at 6 p.m. to help set up for the dinner.

**Tuesday, September 26** - YM/YW Combined Activity - Baptisms at the Draper Temple - 6:30 p.m. We will be leaving the church at 6 p.m. Bring the names you found during our Family History activity in August.

**Tuesday, October 3** - Service Activity



## Young Women

**Wednesday, September 6** - Stake Youth Activity - End of Summer Bash - 6 p.m. at Wildflower Park. There will be dinner, games, and soft-serve ice cream. (\*Notice this activity is Wednesday night)

**Tuesday, September 12** - Cupcake Wars

**Sunday, September 17** - brunch at Sister Johnson's house at 11:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, September 19** - Widows Dinner - 6:30 p.m. at the church - please come close to 6:00 to help set up

**Tuesday, September 26** - YM/YW Combined Activity - Baptisms at the Draper Temple - 6:30 p.m. We will be leaving the church at 6 p.m.

# Primary

September brings some s. As school begins for another year, we want to wish all the best to the Primary children as they adjust to new schools, teachers and subjects. New Beginnings can be a renewal for our minds, bodies and spirits. It can be an opportunity to improve and progress towards our goals. We pray for the blessings of our Heavenly Father for each child and parent as this new school year begins.



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September also brings our Primary Sacrament Presentation. The children and music leaders are all working hard to create a program that highlights each child. The children are creating their own speaking parts with their own thoughts. We are so grateful to the parents for their time and help.



**The program will be on September 24th** during Sacrament Meeting. Please plan to be there, it is also a GREAT meeting to invite other family members. Prior to the Presentation, we will have a practice in the Chapel. We invite ALL OF THE CHILDREN AND TEACHERS to be to

our **practice on September 23rd, 10:00-11:30AM**

Pizza will be provided!!!

Max Wilson

Kai Higginson

Addie Allred

Sam Mounteer

September 2

September 25

September 26

September 26





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!**

**September 2023**

- 2 Max Wilson
- 3 Jordan North
- 5 Brock Bassett  
Chris Mounteer
- 7 Edwin McLain  
Teddy Powell  
Joseph Viehweg
- 9 Kaden Hatton
- 10 Michael Jones  
Robert Marx  
Jim Moon
- 12 Perry Tucker
- 13 Andrea Marx  
Shane Sturgill
- 18 Carrie Burnett
- 19 Paul Visser
- 21 Wyatt Kershaw  
Kathy Plumb  
Jake Zitzelsberger
- 22 Suzanne Morris  
Shang Kun Yang
- 23 Elana Olson  
Paul Wightman
- 24 Myrna Christensen
- 25 Kaison Higginson
- 26 Addison Allred  
Gay Lin Miyazaki  
Samuel Mounteer
- 27 Ivy Christiansen  
Robert Taylor
- 28 Juliet Christiansen  
Thomas Evans  
Adam Jones  
Braden Metcalf
- 29 Georgann Lloyd
- 30 Analisa Edmonds

