

# Indian Ridge Ward

April 2024 – Forgiveness

Guilt. Who among us has not borne its terrible burden? How many of us have lain awake in the lone hours of the night clutched in its loathsome grasp? It is the common experience of all mankind, the consequence of our inevitable misdeeds. Yet, there is a spark of hope for all of us. Forgiveness.

The grace proffered us through the expiation of Jesus Christ can provide lasting relief from the intense remorse we feel for our faults.

Forgiveness is a miracle that works for us in two ways; both as absolution for our own offenses, but also as a healing balm as we forgive others. The Lord has said, “I, the Lord, will forgive whom I will forgive, but of you it is required to forgive all men.” D&C 64:10

Seeking forgiveness for our own sins can be a demanding effort, but forgiving others for the wrongs they have rendered us can be just as arduous. In expressing her thoughts on her journey to achieving forgiveness for someone who had hurt her deeply, sister Yee had this meaningful insight.

‘I came to realize in a profound way that the same Son of God who atoned for my sins is the same Redeemer who will also save those who have deeply hurt me. I could not truly believe the first truth without believing the second.’

Brothers and sisters, forgiveness can heal wounds, both for the sinner as well as for those who have been sinned against.

We invite all to experience the miracle of forgiveness. Let it restore and purify your souls, whether it be through the application of the atonement to yourself, or by alleviating a heavy load you may carry because of another's offence.

Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric

Sister Kristen M. Yee  
Beauty for Ashes: The Healing Path of Forgiveness  
October 2022 General Conference

# Elders Quorum

## Announcements

EQ Basketball: Every Tuesday at 9 pm at our building - *Come and invite your friends!*

Sandy Utah East Stake Blood Drive: Friday, April 5th 1-7 pm at the Stake Center

## Ward Temple Night Info

Friday April 19, 2024  
7:30 pm (Arrive by 7:00 pm)  
Draper Utah Temple  
Proxy Endowment



“Spending more time in the temple builds faith. And your service and worship in the temple will help you to think celestial. The temple is a place of revelation. There you are shown how to progress toward a celestial life. There you are drawn closer to the Savior and given greater access to His power. There you are guided in solving the problems in your life, even your most perplexing problems.”

## Elder’s Lesson Schedule

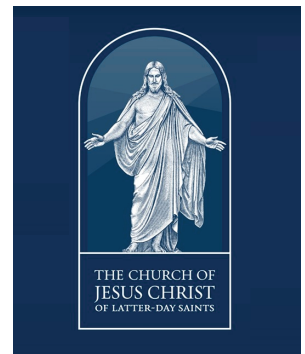
4/14 - We Are His Children, Christophe G Giraud

4/28 -Eternal Truth, John C. Pingree, Jr.

## Spiritual Thought

As we just celebrated Easter, the single most remarkable event in human history, I hope as we reflected on the Atonement of our Savior Jesus Christ, we all grew a little closer to him. I know that our Savior lives and that he did rise on the third day to overcome death. And because of this event, we will all be resurrected and have the ability to live with our families for eternity.

This month as we listen to a living Prophet, Apostles, and Leaders, let us reflect on President Nelson's first General Conference as a Prophet Seer and Revelator. He said “I urge Latter-day Saints to increase their spiritual capacity to receive revelation. In coming days, it will not be possible to survive spiritually without the guiding, directing, comforting and constant influence of the Holy Ghost,” “As your understanding increases and as you exercise faith in the Lord and His priesthood power, your ability to draw upon this spiritual treasure the the Lord has made available will increase.”



Elders Quorum Presidency  
Trevor Hirschi - Jim Christensen - Tyler Thornton - Chad Austin

# Relief Society

Sisters, we hope that each of you enjoyed General Conference this past weekend. What great messages of the Love our Heavenly Father has for each of us.

The Recordings are now available in the Church Library App or on the Church Website.

**Ministering Interviews:** Sisters, we will be starting to do Ministering Interviews this month. Starting this Sunday, we will be passing around a sign-up sheet for you and your companion to sign up for a time slot to meet with one of our RS Presidency. These will happen right after the second hour on the 2nd and 4th Sundays after Relief Society.

## **Our Purpose for Ministering Interviews:**

- To council about the strengths, needs, and challenges of assigned sisters
- Discuss ways to help persons prepare to receive ordinances if needed
- Consider how Relief Society, Elders Quorum, Ward Council, and others can help
- How to help each sister feel Heavenly Father and Jesus love for them

Interviews are held at least once each quarter (every three months). Preferably, interviews are held in person and with both members of the companionship. Youth with ministering assignments should be included if possible" (General Handbook 21. Ministering)

Below you will find an article from the January 2019 Liahona explaining the purpose of our Ministering.

With Love, Nicole Miles, Shawna Zitzlelberger, Belinda Wang and Shannon Curtis

## **The Purpose That Will Change Our Ministering** (taken from the Liahona, January 2019)

While there are many purposes of ministering, our efforts should be guided by the desire to help others achieve a deeper individual conversion and become more like the Savior.

When we love others as the Savior does, we want to help them as He did. As the Good Shepherd, He is the ultimate example of meaningful ministering. In modeling our ministering after Him, it is important to remember that His efforts to love, lift, serve, and bless had a higher goal than meeting the immediate need. Certainly He knew of their day-to-day needs and had compassion on their current suffering. So He healed, fed, forgave, and taught. But He wanted to do more than take care of today's thirst (John 4:13-14). He wanted those around Him to follow Him (Luke 21:22), know Him (D&C 132:22-24), and reach their divine potential.

What Can We Do? If our purpose is to help others become more like the Savior, it will change how we minister. Here are some ways this understanding can guide our efforts to minister.

**1. Pray For Guidance.** Pray with your ministering companion to know what your sisters need and how to minister unto them. Pray for your sisters and their families.

**2. Connect Service With The Savior.** For example, if a sister is sick, a meal might be helpful, but your simple expression of love could be multiplied by your testimony of the Savior's love for them.

**3. Focus On The Covenant Path.** We can have an important role to play in helping others along that path as we help them keep their covenants and prepare to make future covenants. You could explain the next covenant to be made in their lives, or share ways to have a more meaningful experience renewing our covenants while partaking of the sacrament.

**4. Invite And Encourage.** Don't be afraid to invite them to follow the Savior and allow Him to help them reach their divine potential. This invitation can be life changing, when coupled with an expression of your confidence in them and your faith in the Savior.

# SANDY EAST STAKE YOUTH ACTIVITY

## IMPACT NINJA GYM SANDY



**4/23**  
**7-9 PM**

10250 W 12th St  
(Just off State Street)  
Sandy, UT 84070



Online Waiver Required before you arrive.  
[www.impactninjagym.com/waivers](http://www.impactninjagym.com/waivers)

# Young Men

**Tuesday, April 9** - Combined Young Men Activity - 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 16** - Combined YM/YW Activity - Gaga Ball - 7 p.m. at the church

**Tuesday, April 23** - Stake Youth Activity - Impact Ninja Gym - 7-9 p.m.  
(10250 West 12th St, Sandy, UT 84070). **Online waiver required before you arrive** - [www.impactninjagym.com/waivers](http://www.impactninjagym.com/waivers)

**Tuesday, April 30** - Taylorsville Temple Open House - 5 p.m.



## young women



### ACTIVITIES:

Apr 2: - No activities -  
Happy Spring Break!!

April 9: Learn to make Pizza Pockt Rolls - Meet  
@ Beth Hirschi's at 7:00 pm

Sun, Apr 14: Scripture Brunch at Jenn Johnson's House,  
Following Church (about 12:45 pm)

Apr 16: Combined YM/YW - Gaga Ball

Apr 23: Stake Combined YM/YW - Impact Ninja  
Gym 7-9 pm 10250 W 12th St, Sandy

\*online waiver must be signed: [www.impacting.com/waivers](http://www.impacting.com/waivers)

Apr 30: Combined YM/YW - Taylorsville Temple  
Open House

\*Meet at the church by 4:30 pm, we will be leaving at 4:45 pm  
- our appointment is at 5:00 pm -

### LESSONS:

April 14: Jacob 5 - 7

April 28: Mosiah 1 - 3



### BIRTHDAYS:

April 5: Taylee Johnson

April 28: Alyssa Johnson





## Primary

In General Conference Susan H. Porter spoke to the Primary children. She taught that you are not alone, you have Christ. She also sent out an invitation to Pray to know Heavenly Father is there. Pray to grow to become like him.

And Pray to show his love to others.  
Praying everyday will fill you with love from Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.

This past month the Primary talked of the Savior's atonement and resurrection, we then had a wonderful Easter gathering at the end of March. When the resurrected Savior visited the Nephites he showed great love towards the children. 3 Nephi 17:12;21 "So they brought their little children and set them down upon the ground round about him, and Jesus stood in the midst. And he took their little children, one by one, and blessed them, and prayed unto the Father for them."

Jesus has great love for children and will bless you as you turn to him.

Love, The Primary Presidency



## Important dates regarding the elections:

June 4th	By-mail ballots mailed to voters
June 11-21	Early in-person voting – Government Center
June 14th	Last day to register to voter for the Regular Primary Election
June 14th	Last day to request a by-mail ballot
June 18-21	Early in-person voting – satellite locations
June 24th	Ballot postmark deadline
June 25th	Regular Primary Election
Oct 15th	General Election by-mail ballots mailed to voters
Oct 22-Nov 1	General Election in-person voting - Government Center
Oct 25th	General Election last day to register for the general election
Oct 29-Nov 1	General Election early in-person voting – satellite locations
Oct 29th	General Election Last day to request a by-mail ballot
Nov 4th	General Election ballot postmark deadline
Nov 5th	Regular General Election



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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# Happy Birthday!

## April 2024

- 1 Isabelle Hauber
- David Jones
- 3 Dresden Curtis
- Doug Jensen
- 5 Gail Atkinson
- Henry Edmonds
- Taylee Johnson
- Thatcher Olson
- 8 Kristen Austin
- 9 Weslie Austin
- 11 Megan Christiansen
- 13 Sean Christainsen
- 14 Bill Allen
- 18 Marie Bradburn
- Logan Curtis
- Craig Maxwell
- Ronee Scott
- 19 Steven Edmonds
- 20 Sam Bradburn
- 22 David Glauser
- 23 Nina Hauber
- 26 Brian Hone
- 27 Sallie Schmitt
- Jana Tucker
- 28 Debra Bierman
- Alyssa Johnson
- Eric Schmidt
- 29 Virginia Timmons

## May 2024

- 1 Chad Austin
- Andy Clegg
- Alissa Hirschi
- Trevor Hirschi
- 2 Donald Jensen
- Joshua Zitzelsberger
- 3 Russ Messerly
- Terri Williams
- 4 Rick Morris
- 5 Dave Ellis
- Kaylin Nydegger

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Japan Fukuoka Mission

**Erika Weight**

Soon to receive her mission call