

Indian Ridge Ward

February 2024 – Our Ministering Efforts

As we move from the New Year and into February, hopefully we are still working on our new year resolutions, maybe it was to lose weight, read the scriptures more, listen to conference talks or fast and pray. If you are still searching for a resolution or goal, let us encourage a new renewal to visit and minister to your neighbors, friends and most especially your ministering families.

The definition of Minister is to “Attend to the needs of someone”. On The Church of Jesus Christ.org website, under the “What is Ministering” section, the Church teaches that Ministering is learning of and attending to others needs. It is doing the Lord’s work. When we minister, we are representing Jesus Christ and acting as His agent to watch over, lift and strengthen those around us.

How can this be accomplished? It will take a little bit of effort on our part. It will require us to go beyond our comfort zone at times. Challenge yourself to visit those you may not know very well, introduce yourself, make that initial phone call. You may think that too much time has passed in between visits, and that it may be awkward now to start again. Rest assured that there is no better time to start ministering again than today.

Ministering doesn’t have to be an elaborate event. A simple visit, a spiritual message or take the opportunity to bear your testimony with others. The goal of ministering should be to show love as Christ would and serve. Remember your efforts will be blessed, “I say unto you, that by small and simple things are great things brought to pass; and the Lord God doth work by means to bring about his great and eternal purposes.” Alma 37:6 and 7

Keep in mind that ministering is a two-way road. Make an effort to reach out to your ministering brothers or sisters. Introduce yourself to them. Let them know that they are welcome to visit you and your family.

Ministering relationships require nurturing and cannot be developed over night or with a few visits. Trust will take time to build. With time and effort you will begin to recognize and attend to each other’s needs. Thank you for your faith and testimony in our savior Jesus Christ and those you minister to.

The Bishopric

Conference Talk: “Opposition to the Work of God”
by Elder Carlos E. Asay. October 1981



Sandy Utah East Stake

Adult Gospel Learning Workshop

January to March 2024

Monday at 7:00 p.m. for “Empty Nesters”

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. for All Adults

Stake Center Relief Society Room

Ron Schwendiman - Teacher

SIX WEEK COURSE

Teachings and Doctrine of the Book of Mormon

An enhancement to and support of your “Come Follow Me” Study for 2024

January 22 and 25

January 29 and February 1

February 5 and 8

February 12 and 15

February 19 and 22

February 26 and 29

The Power of the Word of God

The Doctrine of Christ

The Ministry of Jesus Christ

Exposing Spiritual Dangers in Our Day

Put Your Trust in God

Come Unto Christ: Becoming His Disciples

FOUR WEEK COURSE

Church Online and App Resources - Tools for Individuals and Families

How to use your Gospel Library Resources and “Tools” on your devices

March 4 and 7

March 11 and 14

March 18 and 22

March 25 and 28

Gospel Library Basics

Gospel Library Uses and Tools

Member and Calling Tools

Media Tools

Questions:
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Stake Sunday School
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Relief Society



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR PREVIOUS RELIEF SOCIETY PRESIDENCY!

Thank you Kristen, Margie, Deanna and Marilyn for your time,
love and dedication to each of us.
It has brought us closer together and to Christ.

February is most notably known for Valentines Day, a celebration of
romance and love. But what if instead of focusing on the commercial
part of February, we refocused our time and energy on having
the Pure Love of Christ...Charity in our lives. 1 Corinthians: 13:4-8
Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not;
charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up...seeketh not her own,
not easily provoked, rejoiceth not in iniquity, but in truth...
Charity never faileth.

Think about the times you have felt Christlike love.
What difference has Christ-like love made in your life?
Did you receive compassion, patience or a listening ear?
A hug, a thoughtful text or call?
Answered prayers through someone else?
All of these examples are examples of Charity
and the pure love of Christ.

Let us take the time this month to refocus our time and energy
in becoming more like our Savior by having more
charity in our words and deeds.

Allowing the joy of serving and loving with a Christlike heart,
lift us up and strengthen each other.



Love,
Nicole, Shawna, Belinda, Shannon





Let's



ROLL

Youth Activity
Sandy East Stake



**Classic Fun Center
Sandy**

2/6

ROLLER SKATING

7-9 PM

**9151 South 255 West
Sandy, UT 84070**

Regular Roller Skates Included

You can bring your own skates or razor scooter.
(Rollerblades and Scooter Rental \$3.00)

Young Men

Tuesday, February 6 - Stake Youth Activity - Classic Fun Center - 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday, February 13 - Combined YM Activity - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20 - Combined YM/YW Activity - Sledding -
Time & Location TBD

Tuesday, February 27 - Combined YM Activity - 7 p.m.

All youth that will be turning 14 this year, or older, are able to register for FSJ this summer. If they have any questions, they can reach out to a member of the bishopric or their young women leaders.

Stake Youth Fireside - Sunday, March 24th @ 4pm

The Stake is going to have a combined YW & YM Stake Youth Choir for the fireside. The choir will be led by Sister Chris Rasmussen, and they will be singing Gethsemane. All youth are invited to be part of the choir. Let Bishop Glauser know if you are interested in being part of the choir.

They will have 3 practices: **Sunday, March 10th – 3 p.m.**
Sunday, March 17th – 3 p.m.
Sunday, March 24th – 3 p.m.

young women

ACTIVITIES:

Feb 6: Combined YM/YW Stake Activity @ Classic
*Meet at the church at 6:45 - we will leave at 6:50
-Roller Skates included; or you can bring your own skates/blades/scooters or rent there for \$3 (bring your own \$ for any rentals)

Feb 13: Painting Book of Mormons

Sun, Feb 18: Scripture Brunch at Jenn Johnson's House, Following Church (about 12:45 pm)

Feb 20: Combined YM/YW Sledding
-Depending on weather/conditions! Pray for snow!!

Feb27: Boxing/High Fitness

LESSONS:

Feb 11: 2 Nephi 1-2
Feb 25: 2 Nephi 6-10



BIRTHDAYS:

Feb 1: Mia Stone
Feb 9: Ava Anderson
Feb 21: Ella Metcalf and Keesha Wilson



I AM A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST

3 Nephi 5:13

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Primary

As a Primary presidency we have enjoyed coming into your homes and getting to know more about your children and family. We have an abundance of amazing children in our neighborhood. If you have not been visited yet expect us to contact you soon.

At this time of year we are reminded to share our love to others. Mosiah 18:21
"And he commanded them that there should be no contention one with another, but that they should look forward with one eye, having one faith and one baptism, having their hearts knit together in unity and in love one towards another."
Let us strive to show kindness, patience, and compassion to those around us and spread the light of Christ.

Love, The Primary Presidency



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.

**Ward Temple and
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To allow for greater access to the words of the living prophets, printed copies of Church magazines are now available at no cost in our area.

These magazines include the Liahona, For the Strength of Youth, and Friend.

Members can use their Church account to choose their preferred subscription(s) on a yearly basis at MagazineSubscriptions.ChurchofJesusChrist.org.

Digital access to the magazines continues to be available on the Gospel Library app and Gospel Library online. Members can sign up to be notified by email when the digital magazines are published.

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Teacher counsel meetings will be held as follows:

February 4, 2024 - All parents are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the young women's room during the second hour.

February 11, 2024 - All Sunday school and primary teachers are welcome to attend. The meeting will be held on the stage during the second hour.

February 18, 2024 - All Relief Society instructors, Relief Society presidency, Elders Quorum instructors, Elders Quorum presidency, young men instructors, Bishopric, young women instructors, young women presidency, and primary teachers are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the young women's room during the second hour.

Happy Birthday!

February 2024

- 1 Gary Brough
Diana Edmonds
Mia Stone
- 2 Will Bradburn
- 3 Jay Nielsen
- 4 Remington Wilson
- 5 Ruth Clegg
Rachael de Azevedo
- 6 Ron Baker
- 8 Austin Anderson
- 9 Ava Anderson
- 10 Donna Rose
Ben Werrett
- 11 Decklyn Hirschi
- 15 Mitchell Coleman
Kirk Hess
- 16 Doug Ballard
Brenda Miller
- 21 Ella Metcalf
Keesha Wilson
- 23 Lindsay Kramer
- 24 Marilynn Hampton
- 25 Ybhill Anderson
Loa Avery
- 26 Linda Carnes
Strider Curtis
- 27 Lee Guest
Alec Jones

March 2024

- 2 Janet Ballard
Derek Brimley
- 3 Peri Eby
- 6 Emmett Fullmer