

Indian Ridge Ward

May 2024 - Charity

During the month of May,
we would like our focus to turn to Charity.

Charity is considered the pure love of Christ.
It is the love that Christ has for each and every one of us.
With that Christ encourages us to have the same charity for one another.

In Moroni 7:45, Mormon described Charity in this way:

“Charity suffereth long, and is kind, and envieth not, and is not puffed up, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, and rejoiceth not in iniquity but rejoiceth in the truth, beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.”

Brothers and Sisters lets us take Mormon’s teaching to heart, let us always show love one to another by way of kindness, patience, being slow to anger, and rejoice in little improvements with our family, friends, neighbors.

Believe in miracles, and hope for all things. Always remember the greatest miracle is Jesus Christ our Savior, who’s love for each of us has no end. He is taking on our sins, suffering and unbearable pains. He chose to be crucified and died for every single one of us.

Will our hearts ever know the love
That does not count the loss;
That bows itself beneath our sin
And suffers on the cross;
The kind of love that never fails
No matter what the slight;
That love that fills our minds and hearts
And souls with Christ’s pure light?

This love’s a gift, but one that can’t
Be given or received;
A gift that must be earned and learned
By selfless word and deed.
If we would take the love of Christ
Upon us, we must give
Our hearts and hands and minds to Him
Each day that we might live.

And once we give ourselves to Him
Who is our Elder Brother;
We’ll come to know His perfect love
By loving one another.
This gift we seek is charity,
But we must pay the price;
For love that does not count the loss
Comes wrapped in sacrifice.

-Written by Susan Noyes Anderson

Remember this gift, remember to have charity in all your relationships.
Jesus Christ is our example and we should all strive to have charity
and love as he loves.

The Bishopric

Choosing Charity: That Good Part
October 2003 by Bonnie D Parkin
Relief Society General President

Elders Quorum

Announcements

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

Utah Coalition Against Pornography - Saturday May 4 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

- Elder Renlund will be one of the Keynote speakers
- Feel free to attend and invite whoever would be interested

Ward Temple Night Info

Friday, May 17, 2024
8:00 pm (Arrive by 7:30 pm)
Draper Utah Temple
Proxy Sealing



“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

5/12 - Motions of a Hidden Fire - Jeffery R Holland

5/26 - Be Still and Know That I am God - David A Bednar

Spiritual Thought

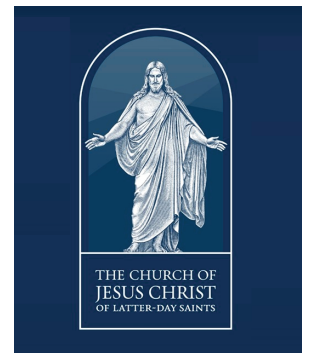
Of all the words in any language none is more special than that of Mother. This word alone can soothe a troubled heart, can ease hurt feelings, and can bring a smile to one’s face. We owe her so much.

Mark E. Petersen wrote, “Let us not limit Mother to one day a year. Every day is Mother’s Day. Every day is the time to honor her and show our love for her. Let us make her burdens light by helping her with them; let us tell her how we appreciate her, and then in our daily lives let her and all the world know that we cherish her by living the principles she teaches us. That is the way to honor Mother.”

Have a Happy Mothers’ Day.

Elders Quorum Presidency

Trevor Hirschi - Jim Christensen - Tyler Thornton - Chad Austin





UTAH COALITION AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY

Things as They Really Are

Salt Palace Convention Center
90 S W Temple St, SLC, UT 84101

or

attend online at utahcoalition.org
Sat, May 4th | 9:00^{am} - 1:30^{pm}



To register please go to
utahcoalition.org

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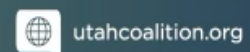
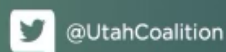
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



Elder Dale G. Renlund
Quorum of the Twelve Apostles
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints



Clay Olsen
CEO and Co-Founder Fight the New Drug
Impact Suite, PHASE Alliance



Relief Society

Sisters, many years ago, the First Presidency issued the following statement: "Motherhood is near to divinity. It is the highest, holiest service to be assumed by mankind. It places her who honors its holy calling and service next to the angels." (General Conference, Oct. 1942) President Nelson said, "I believe this statement refers not only to women who have given birth or adopted children in this life – it refers to all of our heavenly parents' adult daughters. Every woman is a mother by virtue of her eternal divine destiny!"

Sheri Dew explained, "Motherhood is more than bearing children, though it is certainly that. It is the essence of who we are as women. It defines our very identity, our divine stature and nature, and the unique traits our Father gave us. For mother is the word that will define a righteous woman made perfect in the highest degree of the celestial kingdom, a woman who has qualified for eternal increase in posterity, wisdom, joy, and influence."

Sisters, you are a beloved daughter of our Heavenly Parents. You are loved because you are you. There is no need for us to compare ourselves to one another, you are perfect as you are! Keep your covenants, strive to be a little better each day, and the promises and blessings of our loving Heavenly Father will be assuredly yours.

Happy Mother's Day, The Relief Society Presidency

Items to put on your Calendar:

April 28 Ministering Interviews
After 2nd hour

May 26 Ministering Interviews
After 2nd hour

May 29 Speed Friendshipping
6 p.m. at Alta Ridge

Ministering Interviews

Sisters, we will be continuing to do Ministering Interviews. If you haven't had a chance to sign up with your companion, there will be a sign-up sheet to meet with one of our Presidency, outside of the Relief Society room.

These will happen right after the second hour on the 2nd and 4th Sundays after Relief Society.



Speed

Friendshipping

WEDNESDAY

MAY 29

6:00 PM

ALTA RIDGE

ASSISTED LIVING



Young Men

Tuesday, May 7 - Activity at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14 - Activity at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21 - Combined YM/YW Activity - TBD - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 28 - Activity at 7:00 p.m.

young women

ACTIVITIES:

May 14: Camp Kick-off

Young Woman's Camp is going to be so fun - bring one of your parents and let the countdown to camp begin!!

Sun, May 19th: Scripture Brunch at Jenn Johnson's House, Following Church (about 12:45 pm)

May 21: Combined YM/YW

May 28: TBA

LESSONS:

April 14: Mosiah 7-10

April 28: Mosiah 18-24

BIRTHDAYS:

May 1: Alissa Hirschi

May 12th is Mother's Day!!

The Ward has planned a little celebration for Mother's the last few minutes of class and we will be joining the women in our ward for a yummy treat!

Primary

2 Nephi 12:2-3

"And it shall come to pass in the last days, when the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills, and all nations shall flow unto it.

And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths."

Isiah foresaw that in our day temples would be built and many would desire to be there. We are blessed to have several located near us and be witnesses of the building of many more around the world. This month in Primary we focused on the importance of the Temple. Brother and Sister Messerly gave a beautiful lesson on the sacredness of the House of the Lord. The Activity Day girls went and toured the Taylorsville Temple. We encourage all the Primary kids to find time to visit Temple grounds and feel of the peace it can bring.

The Taylorsville open house continues through May 18.
The Layton Temple open house runs through June 1.

We also want to acknowledge that Weslie Austin was baptized on April 13.

We love the Primary children and the sweetness they bring to our Sunday meetings.
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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Daphne Mounteer (begins July 8)

Japan Fukuoka Mission

Erika Weight

Soon to receive her mission call

Happy Birthday!

May 2024

- 1 Chad Austin
Andy Clegg
Alissa Hirschi
Hogan Hirschi
- 2 Donald Jensen
Joshua Zitzelsberger
- 3 Russ Messerly
Terri Williams
- 4 Rick Morris
- 5 Dave Ellis
Kaylin Nydegger
- 6 Maggie Fullmer
Jennifer Mitchell
- 7 Alexander Swensen
- 8 Philip Arlt
Corey Holyoak
Heidi Metcalf
Dorothy Schmidt
Luke Weight
- 9 Alice Allred
- 10 Jane Johnson
- 11 Curtis Goodell
- 12 Tammie Dusoe
- 13 Janis Kershaw
- 14 Jana Holyoak
- 19 Ed Nicholson
- 20 Ivy Bludworth
- 21 Becca Carnes
- 22 Natalie Smith
- 23 Jared Thorley
- 25 Sharon Allen
- 28 Todd Lloyd
- 29 Will Ashcraft
Ray Bierman
- 30 Linda Jensen
Stephen Martin
Evah McMullin
Landon North
- 31 Ryan Hess

June 2024

- 2 Liahni Chandler
- 4 David Heron
Tara Sperry
Shawn Swensen
- 5 Emma Alfaro
Bailey Thornton

