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While Alma was preaching in the land Ammonihah he decided to leave after the people reviled him, spit upon him, and cast them out of their city (Alma 8:13). While he was journeying to his next destination an angel of the Lord appeared to him and told him to go back and once again preach to the people. So with courage and determination Alma obeyed the angels direction and made his way back to Ammonihah. Once he arrived he was hungry and asked a man for some food. The man said, "I am a Nephite, and I know that thou art a holy prophet of God, for thou art the man whom an angel said in a vision: Thou shalt receive. Therefore, go with me into my house and I will impart unto thee of my food; and I know that thou wilt be a blessing unto me and my house" (Alma 8:20). Through this inspired relationship Alma and Amulek go on to have great success as missionaries and ministers to the people scattered throughout the land.

There are many nuggets for us to learn from in this excellent story. A few that I'd like to highlight are Alma and Amulek's preparation to be willing and worthy to receive God's command and also minister one unto another. While Alma was hungry he was fed then later as Alma tarried with Amulek he blessed his house and taught him the gospel of Jesus Christ.

All of us now as members of the Church of Jesus Christ here in the Garden Park Ward have the opportunity to meet new people and bless each others lives. I hope we can all be prepared and willing to bring our time and talents to minister one unto another and bless each other's lives. We love you all and hope you have a blessed week.

Chris Furstenau and the Garden Park Ward bishopric

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### Sacrament Meeting – April 17<sup>th</sup>

## GARDEN PARK WARD

*-Sacrament Meeting Program-*  
THE CHURCH OF  
JESUS CHRIST  
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

*Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022, 10am*

Conducting ..... Chris Furstenuau  
Pianist ..... Lois Waltman  
Chorister ..... Roger Thompson  
Opening Hymn..... *How Great Thou Art, No. 86*  
Invocation ..... Carrie Gaykowsi  
Ward Business ..... Brother Furstenuau  
Sacrament Hymn ..... *O Savior, Thou Who Wearest a Crown, No. 197*

#### *Administration of the Sacrament*

Garden Park Choir ..... *That Easter Morn*  
Speaker ..... Sam Wilson  
Garden Park Choir ..... *He Is Risen*  
Speaker ..... Emily Merchant  
Closing Hymn..... *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, No. 200*  
Benediction..... Rick Gaykowski

*Zoom broadcast is concluded*

*"By the power of the Father, Jesus rose again and claimed the victory over death. He is our resurrected Savior, our Exemplar, and our Redeemer. He is the light, the life, and the hope of the world. His way is the path that leads to happiness in this life and eternal life in the world to come."*

**2022 Easter Message**  
By the First Presidency

Click [HERE](#) to join our April 17th Sacrament Meeting via Zoom

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## Relief Society Message

I feel like we need to address the elephant in the room, or should I say whale. I am sure we have all noticed the new addition to our community, that incredibly quirky, colorful whale! I personally am a huge fan, and for the remainder of this entry I am going to believe that y'all are fans as well (if not now, it will grow on you)!

Just as this whale is a new change to our community, we have a brand new change to our ward with our fabulous new members merging with us! We were wonderful before, but this new edition makes us that much better.

In an interview the artist Kessler explains that the whale represents "a community from all backgrounds, beliefs, and ideas migrate and feel a sense of belonging... This humpback whale is a symbol of community, resilience, and harmony."

Isn't that what our ward is? A community of people with different perspectives who can feel a sense of belonging when we come together. From the members I have met so far I can see how you are going to bring so much color and perspective into our lives and we are grateful that are small community just got expanded a few more streets!

Kessler also described the whale as giving our community "a forty foot wide hug." Just as this whale extends its giant fins for a big hug, we WHALEcome all our new members of our ward with open arms!

If you need anything from us, know we are here.  
Karli Gillette and the Relief Society

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## Relief Society Spotlights– Amy Furstenau & Sherelyn Sandberg

**Amy Furstenau** is someone I really look up to. She is a twin, Jazz and Disney fan, athlete, nurturer and deep thinker. Amy is a sensitive and wise wife, mother and soul. She has 4 amazing children and walks the 2 youngest home from school every weekday. Amy has the gift and talent of doing everything she does exceptionally well. Whether it's running a marathon or creating a floral or charcuterie, she has the confidence and natural talent to excel in anything she does but never brags about it. I think she is just used to being and doing her best!

Amy is aware of and cares about current events in the world and the church. If you want to have an interesting discussion, ask her about Heavenly Mother.

I admire her depth and determination to build the kingdom in spite of prevalent issues. Amy is the First Counselor in the Relief Society. She calms my anxiety and insecurity with her faith, confidence and good humor.

**Sherelyn Sandberg** is a professional square dancer, list maker, reader and full time Librarian for the U of U Health Science Library. She is the oldest of 5 children and the mother of 5 children. My information sheet on her is from 2012 so I don't have a current grandchild count but she lists grandparenting as one of her hobbies along with stamping, Cotillion and Scandinavian embroidery. Sherelyn describes herself as a cat person that somehow ended up with 2 dogs.(I think that makes her a pet lover) I am excited to try her famous sticky popcorn!

This is what Sherelyn wrote about RS. "I love Relief Society. I am always uplifted and inspired in class. I appreciate the fellowship of the sisters.

I find spiritual strength in associating with and following wonderful examples. I continue to be amazed at how much there is to learn. Relief Society provides a feast!

Couldn't have said it better myself!

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## Relief Society Announcements

**Thursday, April 28th** - An evening with Dr. Camille Fronk Olson, "Finding Yourself in the Women of the Old Testament"- Thursday, April 28th 7pm @ Bonneville Stake Center.

**Saturday, September 10th** - Bonneville Stake Relief Society Women's Conference @Bonneville Stake Center.

**Utah Crisis Food Response** To those looking for volunteer opportunities in the Salt Lake area, there is an incredible non-profit organization called Utah Crisis Food Response that delivers food to lower income families, immigrants, those who lack transportation, and those who are homebound due to COVID-19. Due to the recent Omicron variant, demand has shot up, and volunteers are greatly needed on Wednesdays at 12 pm to deliver food boxes. All that is asked of volunteers is to arrive at a local food pantry at 12 pm, pick up several food boxes and deliver to the assigned individuals and families. The commitment typically takes 1 hour and blesses so many people's lives. If you are interested in helping out, you can contact Keith Burns at [keithburns99@gmail.com](mailto:keithburns99@gmail.com). You can also just sign up for Wednesday shifts directly on our website at this link: <https://volunteersignup.org/W748F>.

### Evening with Patrick Mason Recording

If you missed our evening with Patrick Mason, but would like to hear his message, you can watch the recording through the link below. Please note that the period is part of the passcode

[Click here for Patrick Mason message](#)

Access Passcode: dg9\$77g.

### RS Presidency Contact Numbers

Kathy Younker: 801.971.1504  
Amy Furstenau: 801.580.8373  
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Karli Gillette: 801. 696.4491



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## 2nd Hour Meeting

This week's 2nd hour meeting will be hosted by our Sunday School and will be held live in the Relief Society Room.

Tomorrow's lesson from the Come Follow Me study manual is linked below:

[Come Follow Me: Easter, "He Will Swallow Up Death in Victory"](#)

Please note, zoom links have **not** been planned for these meetings. If you'd like one set up to attend remotely, please contact Kathy Younker or Jeff Merchant who can assist with making that arrangement.



Illustration of the empty tomb by Maryna Kriuchenko

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## Happy Birthday!

April 1–Jeffery Jerz  
April 1–Sheila Moses  
April 1–Marni Chandler  
April 2–Nicole Choules Paul  
April 3–Teri Blakely  
April 3–Tamara Hinckley  
April 3–Maximillian Therriault  
April 4–Regan Anderson  
April 5- Emily Crane  
April 5–Jake Fuller  
April 6–Damian Johnston  
April 8–Andre Brummer  
April 8–Rick Fuller  
April 8–Chris Furstenau  
April 9–Melissa Totzky  
April 9- Jon Penman  
April 9- Sherelyn Sandberg  
April 10–Richard Penrose  
April 10- Justice Tuffour  
April 10–Christine Williams  
April 12–Jeanette Church  
April 12–Shawn Gately  
April 13–Tara Ledford  
April 14- Hannah Therriault  
April 18–Raymond King  
April 18–Matt Lund

April 18- Randy Peterson  
April 18–Lezlie Richardson  
April 18–Geoffrey Wilde  
April 20- Heather Wunderlich  
April 20- Steven Wuthrich  
April 21–Benjamin Campbell  
April 21–Michael Stephens  
April 22–Karalyn Cottam  
April 23–Ellie Anderson  
April 23–Rick Graham  
April 23–Joe Ostler  
April 25–Tammy Jensen  
April 25–Kenneth Kohler  
April 25–Rheim Penman  
April 26–Christian Johnson  
April 26–Gunner Longenecker  
April 26–Alisha Wursten  
April 28–Carrie Gaykowski  
April 28–Jonathan Jensen  
April 29–Mark Earl  
April 29–Katherine Ennis  
April 29–Emilio Nicoli  
April 29–Alicia Perry  
April 30–Ethan Ostling  
April 30- Darrell Privett  
April 30–Trent Thompson

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Easter Sunday Program—April 17th

*Friends & Neighbors of All Faiths are Welcome to Attend*

## **Interfaith Easter Sunday Program**

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Garden Park Ward Chapel

☞Easter Messages☞

☞Easter Music by Congregation & Choir☞

*Please extend an invitation to family, friends & neighbors to join us!*

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**Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** President Russell M. Nelson and his wife, Wendy W. Nelson will deliver a special message to young adults around the world. This broadcast may be viewed live on the Church satellite system, by clicking [HERE](#) ([broadcasts.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](http://broadcasts.ChurchofJesusChrist.org)) or streamed on YouTube. The broadcast will also be available shortly after the live event in the Gospel Library app.

**May 21–22, 2022**–Bonneville Stake Conference (*more details will be forthcoming*)

**Help for Ukraine** As we watch the events in Ukraine unfolding before our eyes, many of us are looking for ways to help the people of Ukraine.

Governor Cox and wife Abby Cox, Gail Miller and the Larry H. Miller Company, along with IHC and others are partnering to collect critically needed items and funds for refugees who are fleeing the Ukraine. There are several ways to join this effort!

1. DONATE MONEY. Visit [www.lhm.com/driven-to-assist/](http://www.lhm.com/driven-to-assist/) to donate -- Each dollar will be matched up to \$2 million.

2. DONATE TIME. Volunteers are needed to sort and package donated goods for shipping. Sign up here: <https://www.showuputah.org/ukraine>

**Stake FamilySearch Center** located in the NW corner of the Monument Park Stake Center is open as of October 4th. Masks are strongly encouraged for all patrons and staff. The Family Search Center hours are:

Monday–Friday: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday: 1:00–4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:00–9:00 p.m.

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**Temple recommends** - We encourage all members to keep their recommends current. Ward Recommend Interviews are being held by phone. If your temple recommend is expired, please contact Mark Hindley, Garden Park Ward Executive Secretary (801.599.8175) to set up a phone interview with the Bishop.

Stake Interviews—A member of the Stake Presidency is available each Sunday from 12:30–2:00 p.m. (except on Fast Sundays, Stake Conference and General Conference weekends) at the Stake Center offices. Please center through the doors at the west end of the building. Those who are unable to meet during these times can contact Scott Hagen (801.824.0640) who will help set up an interview with a member of the Stake Presidency.

**Church Magazines** The First Presidency encourages all members to access church magazines either by print or digital delivery. Church magazines help members learn the gospel of Jesus Christ, study the teachings of the living prophets, feel connected to the global Church family, face challenges with faith, and draw closer to God. Subscriptions for print magazines are available [HERE](#) . Magazine content can be accessed digitally for free [HERE](#).

**TEMPLE UPDATE:** Temples in Utah are again open for proxy ordinances. Patrons need to schedule in advance on-line through [churchofjesuschrist.org/temples](http://churchofjesuschrist.org/temples). Patrons are encouraged to bring their own temple clothing, although Temple clothing is available. We are so blessed to again have Temples open around us; some may have appointments available same day, while others may require more advance planning, but the websites, like the Temples, are patron friendly. The Bountiful Temple can be reached directly at (801) 296-2100 for operating hours and to make appointments.