

Garden Park Ward Newsletter

March 13, 2022



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Dear Garden Park Ward,

I hope you are all doing well and feeling some optimism as we move through these cold, dark months and anticipate spring on the horizon.

This week, Judianne and I watched a movie called *The Electrical Life of Louis Wain*. Louis Wain was an artist who focused exclusively on cats and did much to popularize them as pets. He struggled with mental illness throughout his life, and his wife Emily was an enormous source of comfort and sanity for him. I was touched by an exchange between them as Emily was dying of cancer:

Louis: You make the world beautiful and warm and kind. I just wanted to say thank you for that before it's too late.

Emily: I don't make the world beautiful, Louis. The world IS beautiful. And you've helped me to see that too.

We live in a remarkably beautiful world, even if that beauty can be hard to see at times. And what a gift it is when someone, through their warmth and kindness, helps us see that beauty more clearly. I've learned that through practice and prayer, we can also teach ourselves to see and appreciate the many beauties of this earth experience.

Wishing you all a beautiful month!

Warmly,

Randy Peterson and the Garden Park Bishopric

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Mask Update

Dear Ward Members,

How grateful I am to be making this announcement. On the advice of the First Presidency, our Area Authority, and our Stake Presidency, consistent with local government authorities and the CDC, under current conditions, our Ward Council has unanimously decided to no longer encourage masks indoors at this time, for those who feel comfortable attending without them. I look forward to seeing smiling faces and feeling their warmth.

Thank you for your efforts in following the First Presidency's guidance last August regarding COVID-19 protections. On Friday February 18th, the First Presidency released a letter encouraging Area Presidencies, in consultation with stake presidencies, and ward Councils, to make determinations regarding masking and other COVID precautions going forward based on the recommendations of local health and government officials. Starting next Sunday, Garden Park Ward will adopt this model.

A couple of things to note:

- Sacrament meetings will continue to be available online
- Those participating in administering the sacrament will mask and glove during the sacrament
- If you are sick with any symptoms, please stay home
- Wash hands regularly and use sanitizer
- Distance where you can
- Masks will still be required in temples for the time being

In addition, for Sacrament meetings, for those who need to be more careful, even under these improved circumstances, we encourage them to wear masks as they desire. To provide a safe space for these folks in Sacrament meetings, we will reserve the south section of the chapel, for continued distancing, and those wearing masks, and ask all the rest of us to sit in the middle or north sections of the chapel.

While we mourn the loss of life and health for many over the past two years, we are hopeful that we may be seeing the light at the end of the pandemic tunnel. We are grateful for the prayers and efforts of scientists, government officials, church leaders, friends and neighbors as we fought, and continue to fight this pandemic together.

We are grateful for the blessing of technology and the zoom broadcasts it prompted. We are grateful to see that broadcasting is now in our handbook and will continue to be a tool going forward. And we will maintain the use of masks and gloves when preparing and administering the Sacrament.

We will continue to monitor the situation, and stand ready to respond should circumstances change.

May God bless you,
Bishop Graham

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Sacrament Meeting Program—March 13th

GARDEN PARK WARD

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

March 13, 2022, 10am

Conducting..... Randy Peterson
Pianist Samuel Johnson
Chorister Juliet Chapman
Opening Hymn..... Our Father, by Whose Name, No. 296
Invocation Rheim Penman
Ward Business Brother Peterson
Sacrament Hymn Behold the Great Redeemer Die, No. 191

Administration of the Sacrament

Primary Medley..... Eva Harrison & Juliet Chapman
accompanied by Samuel Johnson
Speaker Lisa Paulsen
Speaker Jordan Kimball, High Councilor
Closing Hymn As I Search the Holy Scriptures, No. 277
Benediction Jon Penman

Zoom broadcast is concluded

*"I love that nothing is too big or too small for Jesus Christ to heal.
He knows our suffering as well and calls,
Bring forth the anxious and depressed, the weary, the prideful and misunderstood,
the lonely, or those who 'are afflicted in any manner."
— **Come Unto Christ & Don't Come Alone,**
Bonnie H.Cordon, Oct 2021 General Conference*

[Click here to join zoom March 13th Sacrament Meeting](#)

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Relief Society Message

To get out of a funk that I have been in, I have been taking a class called "Resilience Through Christ; a live, online class to become more emotionally resilient while deepening your relationship with the Savior". (I believe this is the class that our church modeled it's Emotional Resilience class on.)

Principle 3 reads "To feel God's love more easily, practice remembering memories of spiritual light." We were invited to write down memories with the following leads:

- ♥ Your prayer was answered
- ♥ You felt joy in nature
- ♥ You felt the Spirit with music
- ♥ You felt divinely protected
- ♥ You felt the Spirit in a book, movie, etc.
- ♥ You knew God was aware of you
- ♥ You felt divine help
- ♥ You felt that God believed in you despite your imperfections
- ♥ You had a meaningful dream
- ♥ A scripture spoke to you
- ♥ You felt a special moment at church
- ♥ You saw God's hand in your life or the life of a loved one
- ♥ A time you felt forgiven and that God still had a plan for you
- ♥ A time you gave service and felt the Lord's love working through you
- ♥ You were guided to do or say something that blessed a loved one

Recognizing God's hand in my life validated me and God's love for me. It gave me the faith to move forward and believe Christ's promises.

I loved this exercise! Try it! I'd be happy to hear about any of these experiences from you!

Fondly,

Kathy and the Relief Society Presidency

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Relief Society Announcements

MINISTERING ALERT! We will be reworking all ministering assignments next month.

Please take time this month to be with your current ministering sisters!

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 at the link below. Please note that the period is part of the passcode

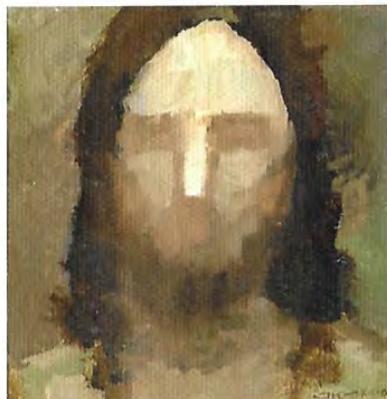
[Click here for Patrick Mason message](#)

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April 12th - Easter Activity

Please join us
for our RS Easter activity,
Capturing Christ.
With the help of a professional artist,
we will each be creating
our own miniature portrait of Christ.

Tuesday, April 12 7-8pm



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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. You can also just sign up for Wednesday shifts directly on our website at this link: <https://volunteersignup.org/W748F>.

American Red Cross Blood Drive—<https://www.justserve.org/projects/0bfed2c7-6510-4e89-98dd-f11a1e52cde8>

Here is one more project in our area. This one is sponsored by the United Way and The American Red Cross specific to the MLK Day of Service week.



#MLK day of service

- 1/11/2022 Tuesday NSL Utah Stake (900 S. Eaglepointe Dr.)
- 1/14/2022 Friday NSL Legacy Stake (954 W. 1100 N.)
- 2/10/2022 Thursday NSL Parkway Stake (55 E. 350 N.)
- 3/16/2022 Wednesday Woods Cross Stake (790 W. 1500 S.)
- 3/23/2022 Wednesday Bountiful South Stake (1250 S. Main)

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2nd Hour Meeting

Our Relief Society and Elders Quorum meetings will continue to be held separately.

The Relief Society is looking forward to having Sister Catherine Thorpe lead our discussion from the October 2021 General Conference talk by President Dallin Oaks:

[The Need for a Church](#)

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.

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Happy Birthday!

March 2- Eva Nicoli
March 3-Sheila Privett
March 3-Benjamin Zuro
March 3-Nathan Zuro
March 9-Cathy Graham
March 9-Peter Harrison
March 9-Liam Kerig
March 10-David Anderson
March 10-Harry Daniels
March 11-Thomas Mckean
March 13-Laura Bergen
March 13-Jean Paul Brummer
March 13- Amie Williamson
March 14-John Evans
March 17-Jake Orton

March 18-Kenneth Breinholt
March 18-James Roberts
March 20-Rich Doxey
March 21-Michael Debenham
March 21-Ian Gillette
March 21-Robert Maxfield
March 23-Helen Davis
March 23-Vivian Ward
March 24-Bennett Curtis
March 24-Kent Orton
March 25-Ann Robison
March 27-Penny Patch
March 29-Christine Mitchell
March 30-Mae Harrison
March 31-John Jensen

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Ward Announcements

Sunday, March 13th - Pie (π) Party! Join us after our church meetings on the outdoor patio to linger longer and enjoy a piece of pie in good company!

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 <https://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>
3. DONATE SUPPLIES. We are collecting:
 - New coats, waterproof jackets, warm hats, gloves, mittens, shoes, socks (children & adult sizes)
 - Base layers, thermals. Children and adult sizes.
 - Emergency thermal blankets
 - Feminine hygiene products
 - Hand and foot warmers
 - Diapers

IHC will be airlifting donated supplies to trusted organizations operating in bordering countries to aid refugees fleeing Ukraine.

Items will be collected through Monday, March 14th. If you'd like to donate supplies, please bring them to church on Sunday (and grab a slice of pie during the ward Pi Day celebration) or anytime before the 15th to the Orcutt-Ward home at 1175 East Gilmer Drive.

If you'd like to donate supplies to help refugees fleeing Ukraine, please bring them to church tomorrow or anytime before Monday, March 14th at the Orcutt-Ward home at 1175 East Gilmer Drive.

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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.

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 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 enter 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.

TEMPLE UPDATE: Temples in Utah are again open for proxy ordinances. Patrons need to schedule in advance on-line through 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.