

Garden Park Ward Newsletter



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This last week in our family study we accidentally jumped ahead to chapter 28 in the Doctrine and Covenants. We read from a children's manual that was simple enough for Greta, 7 years old, to understand. In the chapter Hiram Page, one of the eight witnesses of the gold plates, believed he was receiving revelation for the church. Some of the members believed in these revelations and caused confusion among the saints concerning who could receive revelation for the church. Joseph Smith prayed about the situation and received an answer that only the prophet will receive revelation to direct the Church of Jesus Christ. In chapter 13 it reads "For all things must be done in order, and by common consent in the church, by the prayer of faith." I was reminded how critical the role of the prophet is to us and the ongoing revelation for the church. I was also reminded how wonderfully organized we are. It comforting to know we can follow President Russell M. Nelson and know that we are doing our Heavenly Fathers will. What a blessing it is!

In the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Chris Furstenau and the Garden Park Ward bishopric

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Sunday Service Program—February 21st

GARDEN PARK WARD

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

February 21, 2021, 10am

Conducting	Randy Peterson
Organist	Judianne Peterson
Opening Hymn (organ only)	Lead, Kindly Light, No. 97
Invocation	TBA
Ward Business	Brother Peterson
Speaker	President Macy Bell, Bonneville Stake Primary
Recorded Musical Selection	"I Need Thee Every Hour" Arranged by: Sally DeFord
	Voices: Caitlin Corbett, Emme Corbett and Roger Thompson Accompanist: Jennifer Corbett
Speaker	President WenDee Russon, Bonneville Stake Relief Society
Closing Hymn (organ only)	Scatter Sunshine, No. 230
Benediction	TBA

Zoom broadcast is concluded

Sacrament Hymn

As Now We Take the Sacrament, No. 169

Administration of the Sacrament

*"It's through trial that we gain the wisdom and the fortitude to
withstand the storms that attempt to displace our faith...
[A]s a child of God, He loves me as I am, and my struggles gave me purpose and
helped me find faith in my Saviour who would help me become more like Him."
—Arteh Odjidja, We All Have a Place in the Lord's Church, 02/12/2021*

[Click here to join February 21st Sacrament Meeting](#)

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Relief Society

I'm always happy to be a Mormon when I hear my other Christian friends talking about giving up things like chocolate or sugar for Lent. I've always been curious about it. This year's season of Lent started this week with Ash Wednesday on February 17th.

About Lent Learn Religions states:

"During Lent, many Christians observe a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, self denial, and spiritual discipline. The purpose of Lent is to set aside time for reflecting on Jesus Christ- to consider His suffering and sacrifice, His life, death, burial and resurrection. During the six weeks of self examination and reflection, Christians who observe Lent typically give up something- a habit, like smoking, watching TV, swearing or a food or drink such as sweets, chocolate or coffee. Some Christians also take on a Lenten discipline like reading the Bible or spending more time in prayer to God."

Sound familiar? Lent sounds to me like the prescribed way for members of the Church of Jesus Christ to live every day.

I'm hoping that our already giving up smoking and coffee might compensate for not giving up chocolate. I think we all feel a bit deprived with Covid and we always need to remember that sacrifice is giving up something good for something better.

Looking up Lent made me appreciate it more and helped me to feel greater fellowship with my friends of other faiths. Isn't it wonderful to know that our fellow Christians are working on many of the same things that we are? We are all trying to remember Him and develop Christlike attributes. I think it will take all of us together to bring about the Second Coming.

Kathy and the Relief Society Presidency

The Stake Center still has it's beautiful stained glass window of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. WenDee Russon, our Stake Relief Society President is making an 11"x14" print of it available to those who are interested for \$4. You can order one from her by texting 801-706-8686 or emailing her at wendeeruss@yahoo.com.

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Elders Quorum

"Everyone of us is more beloved to the Lord than we can possibly understand or imagine. Let us therefore be kinder to one another and kinder toward ourselves. Let us remember that as we wait upon the Lord, we are becoming saint[s] through [His] atonement,... submissive, meek, humble, patient, full of love, willing to submit to all things which the Lord seeth fit to inflict upon [us], even as a child doth submit to his father."

Robert D. Hales, Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, "Waiting Upon the Lord: Thy Will Be Done," General Conference, October 2011

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have a welfare assignment coming up. Please let Doug Bunker know (801-910-7128) if you can help out .

Tuesday, March 2nd (4 people needed)
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Welfare Square Cannery (Applesauce)
700 South 751 West

Welfare Square has shared the following guidelines for serving in 2021:

Please **Do**:

- Wear mask to and during scheduled shift.
- Wear close-toed shoes.
- Wear long pants. (No shorts or capris)
- Be sixteen years or older to serve. There is no age cap.
- Sign in and out when serving.

Please **Don't**:

- Wear jewelry, watches, rings or bracelets.
- Wear earbuds.
- Wear hearing aids.
- Volunteer if you are sick, have been sick or within close proximity to someone who has been sick within the past fourteen days.

Thank you all for stepping up for ward lockup. It has been such a blessing and a relief.

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Primary



Primary is Back!



We are excited to begin Primary again on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month at 12:30 via Zoom! We will start with opening exercises and music and then do a break out to Junior and Senior Primary lessons. This will begin **February 21st** at 12:30 pm and we so look forward to seeing all of the sweet Primary children!!

Garden Park Primary Zoom Meeting
1st and 3rd Sundays of every month
12:30 pm

<https://utah-health.zoom.us/j/98363898058?pwd=VzlodjZNNXI4b1RaU2dCcXV3RTNndz09>

Meeting ID: 983 6389 8058
Passcode: 661972

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Ward Joint Zoom Meeting

This week's Zoom meeting is sponsored by our Sunday School and features Rick Gaykowski as our presenter.

February 21, 2021 at 11:15 a.m.

[Come Follow Me: Doctrine & Covenants 14-17, "Stand as a Witness"](#)

[Click here to join the February 21st Ward Zoom Meeting](#)

If you're having challenges connecting to Zoom here's a link to a tutorial to help get connected <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>.

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Happy Birthday!

February 2- Paige Jones
February 3-Antonita Castleforte
February 3-Branon Phillips
February 4-Tanner Curtis
February 6-Doug Bunker
February 7-Ray White
February 9-Mary Abildskov
February 10-Tanner Barry
February 10-Anne Marie Olson
February 10-Elsa Paul
February 10-Susan Schooley

February 11-Bryce Orton
February 12-Diane Etherington
February 16-Adam Fifield
February 16-Rosamund Patch
February 18-Joshua Blackwelder
February 18-Clinton Gaudie
February 20-Luca Harrison
February 20-Doran Taylor
February 26-Greg Robison
February 27-Seliano Vaifo'ou
February 29- John Folker

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Ward Announcements

Ward Conference – Garden Park Ward is pleased to invite you to our annual Ward Conference to be held Sunday, February 28, with Sacrament Meeting (both in person and by zoom) beginning at 11:00 am. It will be followed at 12:15 by two zoom second hour meetings, one for the youth in the YW/YM organizations, and one for the rest of the ward. Our Sacrament Meeting will feature President Brad Romney and Bishop Rick Graham as speakers. Our second hour speakers are President Marty Patch and President Ann Parkin, Bonneville Stake YW Second Counselor for YW/YM, and Sister Bonnie and Brother Brent Wilson for the Ward zoom. We look forward to seeing you in person or across the web.

2021 Youth Music Festival Youth from around the world are invited to watch this virtual global concert on March 17th at 6:00 p.m. MT. Messages, music & performances are focused on the 2021 youth theme, "A Great Work". The pre-recorded concert can be viewed on [Strive to Be YouTube channel](#) or the [Church's Live Broadcasts page](#).

GP Ward music committee Please reach out to Roger Thompson at (385) 226-3317 if you or your loved ones would like to share a musical number for Sacrament meeting. Currently we are recording the music beforehand and then playing the recording over zoom.

2021 Come Follow Me Manuals The distribution of "Come, Follow Me" manuals for 2021 is underway. If you haven't received a manual and would like one please contact Ralph Robbins by text or phone, 801-664-6700.

Temple recommends – We encourage all members to keep their recommends current. Recommend interviews are being held by phone at this time, both at the ward and stake level. If yours is expired, please contact Mark Hindley, Garden Park Ward Executive Secretary (801.599.8175) to set up a phone interview with the Bishop. For your stake interview, please contact Scott Hagen, Stake Executive Secretary, to schedule an interview (801.824.0640).

There are many great resources available at churchofjesuschrist.org for enlightenment and studying the gospel.