

Garden Park Ward Newsletter

May 16, 2021



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Dear Garden Park Ward,

One of the talks from this last General Conference I enjoyed was entitled, "Room in the Inn" by Elder Gerrit Gong. You may enjoy listening to or reading the whole talk, but some of the best excerpts are below:

"Jesus Christ invites us to become, like Him, a good Samaritan, to make His Inn (His Church) a refuge for all from life's bruises and storms....

"He entreats us to make His Inn a place of grace and space, where each can gather, with room for all. As disciples of Jesus Christ, all are equal, with no second-class groups....

"Third, in His Inn we learn perfection is in Jesus Christ, not in the perfectionism of the world. Unreal and unrealistic, the world's "insta-perfect" filtered perfectionism can make us feel inadequate, captive to swipes, likes, or double taps. In contrast, our Savior, Jesus Christ, knows everything about us we don't want anyone else to know, and He still loves us....

"Also, the majority of adult Church members are now unmarried, widowed, or divorced. This is a significant change. It includes more than half our Relief Society sisters and more than half our adult priesthood brothers...

"Our standing before the Lord and in His Church is not a matter of our marital status but of our becoming faithful and valiant disciples of Jesus Christ. "

I'm thankful to be part of this wonderful ward. Have a great week!

Warmly,
Randy Peterson and the Garden Park Bishopric

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Sunday Service Program—May 16th

GARDEN PARK WARD

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

May 16, 2021, 10am

Conducting.....Bishop Rick Graham
Organist..... Lois Waltman
Opening Hymn..... *Home Can Be a Heaven on Earth, No. 298*
InvocationTBA
Ward Business Bishop Graham
Speaker..... Grace Brummer
Intermediate Hymn..... *"Mother, Tell Me the Story"*
SpeakerJ.P. Brummer
Closing Hymn.....*How Firm a Foundation, No. 85*
Benediction.....TBA

Zoom broadcast is concluded

Sacrament Hymn *He Died! The Great Redeemer Died, No. 192*

Administration of the Sacrament

*"You may feel small compared to the great sweep of what the Lord will do.
If you do, I invite you to ask prayerfully how the Lord sees you."
-- President Henry B. Eyring, Bless in His Name, General Conference, April 2021*

[Click here to join May 16th Sacrament Meeting](#)

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Relief Society

"Now, duty has its place, of course. We admire it for what it is. It is a marvelous schoolmaster, a bell which stirs us from our slumber, a stick that reminds us that life is larger than our own small passions. Like children who would rather play in the sunshine than learn arithmetic, we sometimes, perhaps often, need duty to motivate us into higher action.

But let us never be blinded into thinking that duty alone is enough to transform our hearts and take us back to God. It is far too weak a current to light the way. At some mysterious point, love must transform duty as the morning light transforms a pool of ice. We must obey the Lord not because we fear Him, not even because it seems the right and proper thing to do. We must obey Him finally because we love Him. We yearn to serve. We yearn to be like Him who is the center of our highest ideals and fondest affection.

It is love that writes a symphony, a fine novel. It is love that leads a parent to a child's bedside. And finally, it is love, and only love, that can lead us back to the Lord." J Spencer Kinyard

Dear Sisters,

This excerpt has been on my mind all week. Love transforms duty. Love also transforms us. We are kinder, we are more patient, we are more understanding, we are more hopeful when we are motivated by love. We are more like Christ.

I hope you are all happy and healthy and well. Please reach out to us if you stand in need of anything.

We love you,
Amy Furstenau and the GP Relief Society

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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.

Our next meeting will be held on **May 16th** 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

Dear Parents:

Please print off this page for each child you have in Primary. Markers and clipboards are coming in the mail for Sunbeams through CTR7 from their teachers. Having something to do will help keep their attention during class.

[Click here for printable coloring page](#)

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2nd Hour Ward Zoom Meeting

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

May 16, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.

[Come Follow Me: Doctrine and Covenants 49-50, "That Which Is of God is Light"](#)

[Click here to join the May 16th Ward Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 992 8557 5419

Passcode: 378937

For assistance connecting to Zoom check out this link for tips <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>.

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Happy Birthday!

May 1–Jackson Donohoe
May 4–Samuel Terry
May 5–Lois Waltman
May 6–Mark Hindley
May 7–Dianne Orcut
May 8–Coco Mack
May 10–Greta Furstenau
May 11–Merilee Kohler
May 12–Molly Terry
May 14–Cindee Elmer
May 15–Scott Wilson

May 15–Christopher Russell
May 16–Melissa Van De Riet
May 18–Lorel Nicholls
May 22–Bruce Woolstenhulme
May 23–Samantha Bergen
May 23–Keith Huntsman
May 26–Dannie Davidson
May 28–Hunter Romano
May 30–Eloise Brummer
May 31–Estee Furstenau

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Ward Announcements

Ward Grounds Access Hours Please note that effective immediately the gates to the ward grounds will be kept locked Monday–Friday from 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Seminary Graduation will be held Sunday, May 23rd at 8:00 p.m. in the Bonneville Glen. Congratulations to graduates & their families!

Stake Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26th from 2:00–7:00 p.m. If you're willing and able to donate you can make an appointment through the Red Cross site by [clicking here](#) and enter the sponsor code "**Bonneville**" or call 800-733-2767. Thank you for your consideration; there is an increased need for donation during this pandemic time.

Service Missionaries Needed The Welfare Square Cannery has an urgent need for service missionary/missionaries to serve 2+ days per week. The available shifts are as follows:

March–September

(non applesauce production)

Shift 1: 7:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Shift 2: 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Clean Up Crew: 2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

October–February

(applesauce production)

Shift 1: 7:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Shift 2: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Shift 3: 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Shift 4: 12:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Clean Up Crew: 2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

If anyone is interested please apply as service missionaries through the following link:

[Welfare Square Cannery Service Missionary Application](#)

Sacrament Meeting Please join us for in person Sacrament Service when you feel safe to come. Since the availability of vaccines, in addition to masks and social distancing, we are thrilled to see the dramatic decrease in Covid cases and anticipate a continued downward trend. We look forward to seeing you.

Temple recommends - We encourage all members to keep their recommends current. Recommend interviews at the ward level 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. For those that are fully vaccinated, Stake Presidency interviews are being held in person at the Stake Center each Sunday from 12:30–2:00 p.m. All others please contact President Parker (801.916.1951) or President Patch (801.455.0181) to arrange a virtual interview.

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