

# Garden Park Ward Newsletter

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In Elder Holland's talk he said "No, for the truly difficult problems we need what the scriptures call "the powers of heaven," and to access these powers we must live by what these same scriptures call "principles of righteousness." Now, understanding that connection between principle and power is the one lesson the human family never seems able to learn, so says the God of heaven and earth!"

Two footnotes in this statement are found in D & C 121:35-36.

35 Because their hearts are set so much upon the things of this world, and aspire to the honors of men, that they do not learn this one lesson—

36 That the rights of the priesthood are inseparably connected with the powers of heaven, and that the powers of heaven cannot be controlled nor handled only upon the principles of righteousness.

Some questions to ponder:

- What are the principles of righteousness?
- Do we seek the principles of righteousness daily?
- What does it mean to be of one heart and one mind? Good examples are found in The city of Enoch and 4th Nephi.
- Does living righteously help us feel unified?
- How does ministering to one another benefit both parties?
- How do you feel towards members that have cared for you?

It is my hope and prayer that we can become like the city of Enoch and become more unified and closer to the Lord in our efforts.

Chris Furstenuau and the Garden Park ward bishopric.

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Sunday Service Program—May 23<sup>rd</sup>

## GARDEN PARK WARD

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

May 23, 2021, 10am

Conducting.....Bishop Rick Graham  
Organist.....Samuel Johnson  
Opening Hymn..... *Be Still, My Soul, No. 124*  
Invocation ..... TBA  
Ward Business ..... Bishop Graham  
Speaker ..... Kelly Morgan Watson  
Intermediate Hymn..... *The Lord My Pasture Will Prepare, No. 109*  
Speaker ..... Derek Watson  
Closing Hymn.....*For the Beauty of the Earth, No. 92*  
Benediction ..... TBA

Zoom broadcast is concluded

Sacrament Hymn ..... *God Loved Us, So He Sent His Son, No. 187*

Administration of the Sacrament

*"On our dusty roads to Jericho, we are beset upon, wounded, and left in pain.  
Though we should help each other, too often we pass to the  
other side of the road, for whatever reason. However, with compassion,  
the Good Samaritan stops and binds our wounds with wine and oil."  
-- Elder Gerrit W. Gong, Room in the Inn, General Conference, April 2021*

[Click here to join May 23<sup>rd</sup> Sacrament Meeting](#)

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## Relief Society

*One of my favorite lessons Christ taught was by his actions. Whenever something hard happened in his life, he chose to turn outwards and do some act of service for someone else.*

*Life has been really hard for nearly all of us and we all need to pace ourselves. I love these stories from Christ's life because it has taught me that focusing on others is a beautiful way to heal and feel peace.*

*"In God's kingdom, greatness and leadership means seeing others as they truly are—as God sees them—and then reaching out and ministering to them. It means rejoicing with those who are happy, weeping with those who grieve, lifting up those in distress, and loving our neighbor as Christ loves us. The Savior loves all of God's children regardless of their socioeconomic circumstance, race, religion, language, political orientation, nationality, or any other grouping. And so should we!*

*God's greatest reward goes to those who serve without expectation of reward. It goes to those who serve without fanfare; those who quietly go about seeking ways to help others; those who minister to others simply because they love God and God's children." – Dieter F. Uchtdorf*

*My hope is that we find time to reach out to others. It will not only lift their spirits but do wonders for ours.*

*We love you, we are here for you,*

*Barbara Lund and the GP Relief Society*

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I'm heartsick to be writing another ward goodbye tribute. I thought we put a moratorium on families leaving the ward but it doesn't seem to be working! I guess we need to celebrate anyone lucky enough to buy a house in this crazy market.

Ryan and Diane Crotchett are moving to Provo with their adorable little girls. Ryan taught Elder's quorum and I'm sad I've missed it because he has made some of the most profound and inspiring comments in Sunday School classes!

Diane has provided lovely music as a talented pianist in both Relief Society and the primary. She's also taught Primary. Some of you will remember Alex passing the sacrament.

They are genuinely good and fine people and we have been blessed to enjoy their company in the ward and neighborhood for several years. Good luck Crotchetts! We'll miss you!

Love,  
Kathy and the Relief Society Presidency

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## Elders Quorum

Once again, another one of our brothers and quorum members is moving with his family to greener pastures. Ryan and Diane Crotchett will be moving on Saturday, May 15th. By the time you read this, it will likely be after they have moved. From my first contact with Ryan, I felt we had much in common. We are both on the introverted end of the spectrum, we had both wandered from the path in our earlier years, we both found our way back with the help of wonderful spouses, and we both have benefitted from loving friends and leaders in the ward. I have appreciated Ryan's sincerity, thoughtfulness, awareness, devotion to his family and to his faith, and his friendship. To earn his trust and approval felt like a gift. Not because he was stingy with his friendship, but because he was cautious and careful, out of hard learned experience. Ryan has been a faithful ministering brother, a reluctant and courageous quorum instructor, and a supportive quorum member. He will be missed. I will miss him. We send our love to Ryan and family and we wish them all the blessings the Lord has to offer.

Doug Bunker and the Garden Park Ward Elders Quorum

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Return to In-Person Elders Quorum Meetings**

Starting in June, we will be holding Elders Quorum meetings in the ward meetinghouse on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month, approximately 11:15 am - 12:00 pm. We will also be having a Zoom version of the meeting. This means we will need brothers to teach. If you would like to teach, please let Doug Bunker or Emilio Nicoli know.

### **Welfare Square Assignment**

Wednesday, June 2, 12:00-4:00 pm, 2 people for the Bishops' Storehouse (Stocking/Hosting). Please let Doug (801-910-7128) know if you can help.

### **Temple Recommend Interviews**

The Stake will be offering in-person temple recommend interviews for all adults vaccinated starting April 25th. Members who need their recommend interviews or renewals can show up at the Stake offices on Sundays between 12:30 and 2:00, first come, first served. Members who have not be vaccinated or who would prefer to interview remotely can schedule directly with a stake presidency member.

### **Stake Blood Drive:**

Bonneville Stake will host a blood drive in the Stake Center cultural hall on Wednesday, May 26th. All willing donors can contribute between 2:00 and 7:00 PM. Those wanting to schedule an appointment, please connect through [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code "Bonneville" or call #800-733-2767. There is an increased need for donation during this pandemic time.

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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 30th** 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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## 2nd Hour Ward Zoom Meeting

This week's Zoom meeting is sponsored by our Relief Society and features Jessica Patch as our presenter.

**May 23, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.**

[The Principles of My Gospel](#), by Elder David A. Bednar

[Click here to join the May 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 992 8557 5419

Passcode: 378937

Click <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>. if you need help connecting to the Zoom 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

**Great News!** Beginning on Sunday, June 6th all are welcome to gather for in person church meetings!

**Sacrament Meeting** will be held in person and will also continue to be broadcast through Zoom.

*Please mask at in person meeting if you haven't been vaccinated.*

**2nd Hour Meetings** (*immediately following Sacrament Meeting*)

- In person Primary
- Combined Adult Meeting (SS/RS/EQ) will be held in person at the ward and also by Zoom
- Young Men/Young Women and Youth Sunday School (in person only for now)

**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 all 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](#)

**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.