

Garden Park Ward Newsletter

May 30, 2021



"Learn of me, and listen to my words; walk in the meekness of my Spirit, and you shall have peace in me." D&C 19:23

In July of 2013, Cathy and I stood on hallowed ground across the world in the capital city of the Philippines. On the largest US military cemetery on foreign soil, situated on a prominent plateau of green lawn and tropical shrubbery (152 acres we read), against the soft Manila skyline, we saw line after line of white crosses (16,859 we read) each marking an American soldier's grave. Nearby, we walked between towering tablets of Trani Limestone containing an additional 36,286 names of American soldiers of WWII, men and women whose bodies were never found. In the reverent quiet, we spoke in quiet whispers to each other, and hardly noticed other visitors who also all spoke in hushed tones dictated by an unseen force.

Winston Churchill's words "Never was so much owed by so many to so few," pressed upon our hearts that quiet afternoon standing among their monuments.

Memorial Day is an American Holiday that is observed on the last Monday in May, tomorrow for us this year, to commemorate those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the service of our country and fellow citizens.

Like many of you, some of our family members served and continue to serve in the US military, including my dad and brother, Cathy's dad, and four of her brothers, and her sister and three nephews.

Of the ones that served in armed conflict, gratefully all returned.

That poignant July day, standing among those who died for others, for us, so far from home, for the liberty we hold dear, we felt a profound sense of awe and deep gratitude for the willingness and bravery of these folks, though named, unknown to us.

Please take a few moments this week to ponder and express gratitude for the great souls upon whose shoulders our freedom and liberty stands. Please share your own family legacy of service to God and country, and the scriptures that remind us to wage our own battles for freedom, kindness, liberty, light and love.

May God bless and keep you,
Bishop Rick Graham and the Garden Park Ward Bishopric

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Sunday Service Program—May 30th

GARDEN PARK WARD

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

May 30, 2021, 10am

Conducting..... Randy Peterson
Pianist Bonnie Wilson
Opening Hymn..... *God Speed the Right, No. 106*
Invocation TBA
Ward Business Brother Peterson
Speaker Diane Etherington
Intermediate Hymn.....*In Need Thee Every Hour, No. 98*
Speaker Craig Etherington
Closing Hymn..... *God Be with You Till We Meet Again, No. 152*
Benediction..... TBA

Zoom broadcast is concluded

Sacrament Hymn *Father in Heaven, We Do Believe, No 180*

Administration of the Sacrament

*"When I'm going in the wrong direction, I feel confused and lost.
But when I allow my mind to reflect, the Lord starts to enlighten my mind,
and the ideas start to come with more clarity."
-- Elder Ulisses Soares, I "Hear Him" by Aligning My Mind with His Will, 5/27/2021*

[Click here to join May 30th Sacrament Meeting](#)

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Relief Society

We wanted to give a HUGE shout out to all our graduating seniors! We just love Georgia, Nicole, Rachel, Mia, Aleena, and Grace! We can't wait to welcome them into Relief Society.

I am a person who very much lives in the present moment. This is great for many reasons, especially when I am getting my meditation on. But where this hinders me is my struggle to look from a future perspective. During this last year I have stressed so much with what is taking place in our world at this current moment in time. I have had a hard time seeing the light at the end of the tunnel and how this pandemic will shape our future. This brought me a lot of stress. My dad reminded me to have faith and to remember to put the my trust in the lord. I later came across this passage and it helped calm my soul.

It is from Neil A. Maxwell's talk, Care for the Life of the Soul'.

"Our own intellectual shortfalls and perplexities do not alter the fact of God's astonishing foreknowledge, which takes into account our choices for which we are responsible. Amid the mortal and fragmentary communiques and the breaking news of the day concerning various human conflicts, God lives in an eternal now where the past, present, and future are constantly before Him (see D&C 130:7). His divine determinations are guaranteed, since whatever He takes in His heart to do, He will surely do it (see Abr. 3:17). He knows the end from the beginning! (see Abr. 2:8). God is fully "able to do [His] ... work" and to bring all His purposes to pass, something untrue of the best-laid plans of man since we so often use our agency amiss! (see 2 Ne. 27:20).

God has assured us:

"I will lead you along" (D&C 78:18).

"I will be in your midst" (D&C 49:27).

He will be "with [us]," brothers and sisters, "in [our] time of trouble" (D&C 3:8)"

Love you all so much.

With love from the Relief Society,

Karli Gillette

Summer Nanny Wanted

2 darling neighborhood boys ages 5 & 7 from June 8 until July 15.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings only (8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Contact Sophie at 385-271-3933 for more information.

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Primary



In Person
Primary is Back!



Our next meeting will be held **in person** on June 6th and we're looking forward to seeing everyone!

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2nd Hour Ward Zoom Meeting

This week's Zoom meeting will be led by our full time missionaries, Elder Martineau & Elder Brogan.

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

[Doctrine & Covenants 58](#) & [Doctrine & Covenants 59](#)

[Click here to join the May 30th 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!

June 4–Joe Narus
June 5–Brent Wilson
June 8–Jean Robbins
June 8–Sam Wilson
June 9–Georgia Hindley
June 10–Elliott Lund
June 10– Madelyn Wormald
June 10–Meghan Carroll
June 11–Madeline Boyer
June 11–Nicole Peterson
June 14–Page Juliano
June 14–Ida Paul
June 14–Joan Smith
June 15–Bonnie Wilson
June 16–Charity Johnson

June 17–JoAnn Narus
June 18–Gregory Levesque
June 18–Reyn Paul
June 19–Leonard Burningham
June 22–Tracy Rabdau
June 24–Sophie Anderson
June 24–Natalie Stewart
June 25–Patricia Doxey
June 26–Janie Hokett
June 26–Adam Marty
June 27–Howard Evans
June 27–Carrie Jensen
June 29–Tyler Case
June 29–Amanda Dixon
June 29–Lewis 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)

Garden Park Tennis Tournament Over the course of the summer the Garden Park Ward is sponsoring a neighborhood tennis tournament. It will be a doubles tournament and all members and neighbors are invited to sign up. All skill levels will play in a single tournament. Biweekly each team will be assigned an opponent to play at their convenience. The tournament will start the week of June 7th. Please direct any questions to JP Brummer 801-380-7193. Sign up at: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1euK6UffUrdscwk3Cv-3iqZ2QmmXuYcaf3i7heUkMNEg/edit?usp=sharing>

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.

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.