

Garden Park Ward Newsletter

November 22, 2020



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Dear Garden Park Ward

In the 3rd verse of the hymn Abide With Me; Tis Eventide it reads:

Abide with me tis eventide, and lone will be the night if I cannot commune with thee nor find in me thy light. The darkness of the world, I fear, would in my home abide. O Savior, stay this night with me; behold tis eventide. O Savior, stay this night with me; behold tis eventide.

Choose to commune with our Father in Heaven. Tis eventide, choose to fill your life with light and be accompanied by the Lord.

God Bless!

Chris Furstenau and the Garden Park Bishopric

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Sunday Service Announcement—November 22nd

The health and safety of our most vulnerable ward members continues to be our top priority. We continue to make periodic adjustments to procedures in response to changing conditions and guidance from church and government leaders. Most recently, we moved to broadcasting church services from the chapel, with the vast majority of ward members participating from home via zoom. The feedback we received has been largely positive, with most participants enjoying the opportunity to worship with all family members in the safety and comfort of their homes.

This week, we received instruction from stake leadership to provide the option to attend in person for those who wish. In response, those wishing to attend church in the chapel are invited to do so. We will continue to broadcast Sacrament meeting via zoom. Given the very high coronavirus transmission rate, we anticipate that the vast majority of us will elect to continue participating via zoom for now, but anyone wishing to attend in person will be most welcome.

So we can plan accordingly, if you would like to attend Sacrament meeting in the chapel, please let a member of the bishopric know by call or text. Those attending will need to observe infection control measures including social distancing, wearing face masks, using hand hygiene, staying home while ill.

Whether you join by zoom or in person, we look forward to worshipping with you.

Bishop Graham, 801.514.7994
Randy Peterson, 781.720.9108
Chris Furstenau, 801.330.1968
Mark Hindley, 801.599.8175"

[Click here to join November 22nd Zoom Sunday Meeting](#)

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Sunday Service Program—November 22nd

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
GARDEN PARK WARD
✻ Sacrament Meeting Program ✻

November 22, 2020, 10am

For all families on Zoom

Conducting Chris Furstenau
Organist Judianne Peterson
Opening Hymn (organ only) For the Beauty of the Earth, No. 92
Invocation Laura Bergen
Ward Business Brother Furstenau

Youth Speaker Sam Wilson

"Nearer, My God, to Thee" Graham Patch, piano

Speaker Elder Stephen Bergen

Closing Hymn (organ only) Come, You Thankful People, No. 94

Benediction Samantha Bergen

Zoom broadcast is concluded

*"The Lord does not expect us to do more than we can do,
but He does expect us to do what we can do, when we can do it."*

-- Bishop W. Christopher Waddell,

There Was Bread, Oct 2020 General Conference

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Relief Society

2020: A year of gratitude for what we have; faith, family, health, water, electricity (well...most of the time) and what we had; hugs, carefree interactions, congregations. I miss the "Relief" of "Society". But I love the holidays! One of my favorite Thanksgiving activities is playing The ABC Gratitude Game. You start at the beginning of the alphabet naming anything that you are grateful for and continue to the next letter when you're stumped. You can play it in a plethora of categories; spiritual gifts, names, places, foods, literally anything! From the Atonement to Zoom, there is so much that God has given us!

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed

When you are discouraged thinking all is lost

Count your many blessings; name them one by one

And it will surprise you what the Lord has done!

You will not only be surprised, you will be delighted. Gratitude is such a happy state of being!

I am so grateful for the gospel that has made us friends and family. I am so grateful for all of you and how you are caring for each other...including me!

Happy Thanksgiving!

With Love and Appreciation,
Kathy and the Relief Society Presidency

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Elders Quorum

BAD CREDIT? NO CREDIT? NO PROBLEM! FREE SET OF STEAK KNIVES!

Okay, I lied. I wanted to get your attention and get your help. We are still locking up the ward grounds every night and opening up every morning. We have a very limited number of people that have been locking up day after day, week after week. It was so much easier when we were meeting in-person and could pass a sign-up sheet around, but we haven't come up with a suitable alternative. If you are willing to help, we'll try to make it easier. If you can do the mornings, but the evenings are too late, or visa versa, team up with someone and split the closing and opening between 2 of you. If you can't do every day of a given week. Just let us know and we'll cover for you. Don't want to do holidays? We will! Don't know how to do it? Free lessons! You could even do what the Wilson family did, and make it a family activity. **NO PROBLEM! SO COME ON DOWN! GIVE US A CALL! 801-910-7128! DON'T WAIT! TELL YOUR FRIENDS! THIS IS A LIMITED TIME OFFER! (Not really - I'm desperate)**

Your Best Friend, Doug Bunker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We solemnly apologize for the undignified manner of the preceding message
- A heartfelt thank you to those who have already helped
- Please reach out to your ministering families and anyone else you feel moved to - even better, let us know how you and they are doing
- If you know how to do a sign-up sheet that could be distributed to the EQ members, let me know.
- Happy Thanksgiving!

To me this is the perfect transition from election mode into the Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

Love,
Kathy and the Relief Society Presidency

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Young Women

Sunday, November 22nd

Young Women Sunday Zoom meeting **tomorrow at 12:30 p.m.** Georgia will give our spiritual thought!
Zoom info below:

Topic: Sunday YW Meeting - Garden Park
Time: Nov 22, 2020 12:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://podium.zoom.us/j/3830392945>

Meeting ID: 383 039 2945
One tap mobile
+16699006833,,3830392945# US (San Jose)

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Ward Joint Zoom Meeting

This week's meeting is sponsored by our Sunday School and features Jeff & Emily Merchant as our presenter.

November 22, 2020 at 11:15 a.m.

[Come Follow Me: Ether 6 - 11](#), *"That Evil May Be Done Away"*

Garden Park Ward is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

[Click here to join November 22nd 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>.

We miss you and hope to see you on Sunday!

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Happy Birthday!

November 2—Kathy Campbell
November 2—Elias Johnson
November 3—Steven Baugh
November 8—Hannah Donohoe
November 8—Bruce Hekeia
November 8—Mia Merchant
November 9—Marissa Fisher
November 10—Elsie Merchant
November 10—Mori Paulsen
November 12—Jeff Merchant
November 14—Roger Thompson
November 14—Vanessa Walsh
November 15—Michael Paulsen
November 17—Kara Christensen

November 18—Sherry Baugh
November 19—Carlie Kamerath
November 20—Max Smith
November 20—Anne Woolstenhulme
November 21—Colleen Stevens
November 22—Craig Etherington
November 23—Carolyn Sherman
November 24—Logan Young
November 25—Ronalee Baker
November 25—Valentino Carmine Ruiz
November 26—Matthew Blaser
November 27—Jim Duke
November 28—Theresa Duke
November 30—Rob Jones

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Ward Announcements

Tithing Settlement—The Bishop is looking forward to meeting with each of you, as families if possible. Please contact Mark Hindley our Ward Executive Secretary, at 801.599.8175, to set up your tithing settlement via zoom. Appointment slots (10 minutes for singles or couples, 20 minutes for families) are available as follows:

Sunday, November 29, 1-4 pm
Thursday, December 3, 6 – 9 pm
Sunday, December 6, 1 – 4 pm
Sunday, December 13, 1 – 4 pm

If none of these times work for you, or if you need to see the Bishop in person or via other technology, please let Brother Hindley know, and he will make arrangements for you. Please access your tithing records on your account at churchofjesuschrist.org prior to your meeting with the Bishop. Please contact Ralph Robbins, at 801.664.6700, if you need help accessing or creating your account.

Thank you for your help taking turns to lock up our grounds! Please continue your invaluable support! Please contact Doug Bunker if you are able to join him on the ward lock-up list. Please call him at 801.910.7128, or email him at doug-bunker@gmail.com.

The Bountiful temple is performing live ordinances by *appointment only*. Please refer to the [church website](#) for more details and updates on ongoing changes.

Sacrament **Administration** from our Area President, Elder Holzapfel: "The sacrament can be offered to families who have not had the opportunity in their homes . . . The First Presidency has authorized the administration of the sacrament at least monthly." The sacrament may still be blessed and passed by your own family members that are able to do so. If you would like the sacrament brought to your home, please contact Relief Society President Kathy Younker (801.971.1504) or Elders' Quorum President Doug Bunker (801.910.7128), and they will help make arrangements for you to receive it.

Although Garden Park Ward building is closed for ward activities, we understand that families occasionally use the gym for their family activities of fewer than 10 people. When using the ward building for family activities please bring a garbage bag from home and take home with you any trash that you may create, i.e. wrappers, paper towels, etc. We do not want garbage to accumulate while we are not on our normal cleaning routine. The bathroom under the stage may be used if necessary. Please wipe down all door knobs, and surfaces that you touch with the wipes on the kitchen counter, before and after use. Thank you for keeping each other safe.

Temple recommends continue to be available. Even though temples are currently closed, our Stake Presidency is encouraging all 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 at (801) 599-8175 to set up a phone interview with the Bishop. In addition, for years the Stake Presidency followed a practice of first come first serve for temple recommend interviews on Sunday afternoons. They have eliminated that practice during the pandemic. The current procedure, which is in effect until further notice, is for the member to contact either President Parker or President Patch and directly schedule a renewal interview. They should contact them via cell phone, by sending a text message. (Their numbers are in LDS Tools.)

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