

# Garden Park Ward Newsletter

November 7, 2021



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Dear Garden Park Ward,

Happy November! I love this month because of the joys of Thanksgiving, and I'm trying to make it a month filled with gratitude. One of the things I am deeply grateful for is being part of our wonderful ward community. I feel blessed to be experiencing life and my faith journey side by side with such kind, insightful, loving people. Gratitude has blessed my life enormously. In hope it will help you have a month focused on gratitude, I'm sharing here some quotes by great philosophers, writers, and of course country music singers. Have a great November!

Sincerely,

Randy Peterson and the Garden Park Bishopric

"Gratitude is riches. Complaint is poverty." Doris Day

"Piglet noticed that even though he had a Very Small Heart, it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude." A. A. Milne

"I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and the new." Ralph Waldo Emerson

"When you arise in the morning give thanks for the food and for the joy of living. If you see no reason for giving thanks, the fault lies only in yourself." Tecumseh

"He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has." Epictetus

"Do not spoil what you have by desiring what you have not; remember that what you now have was once among the things you only hoped for." Epicurus

"O Lord that lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness." Shakespeare

"When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around." Willie Nelson

"I don't have to chase extraordinary moments to find happiness - it's right in front of me if I'm paying attention and practicing gratitude." Brene Brown

"At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us." Albert Schweitzer

"Sometimes we should express our gratitude for the small and simple things like the scent of the rain, the taste of your favorite food, or the sound of a loved one's voice." Joseph B. Wirthlin

"When we focus on our gratitude, the tide of disappointment goes out and the tide of love rushes in." Kristin Armstrong

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## First Presidency Message on Covid-19



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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We find ourselves fighting a war against the ravages of COVID-19 and its variants, an unrelenting pandemic. We want to do all we can to limit the spread of these viruses. We know that protection from the diseases they cause can only be achieved by immunizing a very high percentage of the population.

To limit exposure to these viruses, we urge the use of face masks in public meetings whenever social distancing is not possible. To provide personal protection from such severe infections, we urge individuals to be vaccinated. Available vaccines have proven to be both safe and effective.

We can win this war if everyone will follow the wise and thoughtful recommendations of medical experts and government leaders. Please know of our sincere love and great concern for all of God's children.

The First Presidency  
Russell M. Nelson  
Dallin H. Oaks  
Henry B. Eyring

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## Sacrament Meeting Program—November 7<sup>th</sup>

### GARDEN PARK WARD

*-Sacrament Meeting Program-*

THE CHURCH OF  
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*Fast & Testimony Meeting*

*November 7, 2021, 10am*

*Conducting..... Brother Randy Peterson*  
*Pianist .....Judianne Peterson*  
*Chorister ..... Bonnie Wilson*  
*Opening Hymn..... Come, O Thou King of Kings, No. 59*  
*Invocation ..... Mark Hindley*  
*Ward Business ..... Brother Peterson*  
*Sacrament Hymn ..... Again We Meet Around the Board, No. 186*

*Administration of the Sacrament*

*Bearing of Testimonies*

*Closing Hymn..... I Am a Child of God, No. 301*  
*Benediction.....Susie Hindley*

*Zoom broadcast is concluded*

*"May we keep the gospel simple as we take upon us our divinely appointed responsibilities:  
To live the gospel of Jesus Christ so as to be sensitive to promptings...  
To care for those in need...  
To invite all to receive the gospel...  
To unite families for eternity..."*

*— Gary E. Stevenson, Simply Beautiful—Beautifully Simple  
General Conference October 2021*

[Click here to join November 7<sup>th</sup> Sacrament Meeting](#)

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## Relief Society

Dear Sisters,

We hope you are all doing well and staying healthy.

A wonderful time was had by all who came for our Book Bonanza last month; great company, good treats and some wonderful book recommendations. We wanted to share these gems that have a little something for everyone.

- ♦ Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day by Winifred Watson
- ♦ A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
- ♦ Essays by E. B. White
- ♦ What Is the What by Dave Eggers
- ♦ Know My Name: A Memoir by Chanel Miller
- ♦ The Persian Pickle Club by Sandra Dallas
- ♦ A Place to Belong by Cynthia Kadohata

"Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are" - Mason Cooley

That quote has never rung more true than in these past 18 months.

We love you and hope you enjoy the books that our fellow sisters shared with us.

If there is anything you need please don't hesitate to reach out.

With much love,  
Barbara Lund and The Garden Park Relief Society

### [Upcoming Activities](#)

#### **Floral Arranging & Decorations—*Date Change!***

Our November activity will be floral arranging and decorating ideas for Thanksgiving **November 16<sup>th</sup>**.

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## Relief Society Spotlight



### ❧ JANET ROMNEY ❧

On October 24, 2021, Janet Romney celebrated her 90th birthday. She enjoyed the evening by gathering with her 6 children and their spouses, 28 grandchildren, and 61 great-grandchildren for an evening of fun and connecting.

Janet grew up in Salt Lake City. She was the only girl in a family with 5 brothers, She attended South High School and then the University of Utah. She was a very accomplished pianist and had a gorgeous soprano singing voice, which allowed her to be involved in many musical endeavors. Janet was invited to go to San Francisco to perform with the Metropolitan Opera there but she decided that that life would not be compatible with the family that she planned to have so she turned it down. Even while raising a large family though, Janet always pursued excellence in all that she did. In fact, she continued studying voice with a prominent vocal teacher in the area (probably until she was in her sixties) and was well known for singing in literally hundreds of church meetings and funerals and other events.

Janet has resided in the Garden Park Ward since 1960 and has served in so many capacities over those years. She loves all the wonderful friends she has in our Relief Society and looks forward to being able to return to Church and visit with you all again.

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## Relief Society–Trunk or Treat Recipes

A spooktacular time was all that were able to join in for the Trunk or Treat! The games, trunks, treats, costumes and soup were packed full of fun and brought us together in neighborliness and friendship.

Our deepest appreciation to everyone that contributed to a successful party and a cauldron full of thanks to the sisters who shared recipes for their delicious soups!

### **Quick Chicken Noodle Soup** from Tia Harrison

4 chicken breasts

Boil chicken in water for 20 minutes and cut into small pieces

5 carrots sliced

1 stalk celery, sliced

1 onion, chopped

2 quarts water

4 chicken bouillon cubes (or 4 teaspoons chicken bouillon granules)

Boil veggies, bouillon and water together for 15-20 minutes. Add cut up chicken

1 (10 3/4 oz) can cream of chicken soup

1 teaspoon basil

Pepper to taste

1 cup frozen peas (optional)

1/2 of (11 oz) package of Grandma's Frozen Homemade Noodles, thawed

Add cream of chicken soup, basil and pepper and bring to a boil again before adding defrosted noodles and peas. Cook for an additional 5 minutes. (You can use 2 quarts of chicken broth instead of water and bouillon)

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### **Trader Joe's Harvest Chili** from Randi Patch

1 package of Ground Chicken  
1 small onion (chopped)  
1 can of Cannellini Beans  
2 jars of Fall Harvest Salsa  
1 can corn

(You can add more vegetables to your liking)

Saute' Ground Chicken until NO pink remains.

Add onion and continue to saute'

Add Beans and Salsa– simmer 20 minutes

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**Zuppa Toscana** from Jenny Hobbs

6 oz. bacon, chopped  
1 lb. Italian sausage, the 'hot' variety  
1 medium head garlic , 10 large cloves, peeled and minced or pressed  
1 medium onion, finely diced  
4 cups chicken broth/stock (32 oz.)  
6 cups water (48 oz.)  
5 medium russet potatoes, peeled and chopped into 1/4" pieces  
1 kale bundle, leaves stripped and chopped (6 cups)  
1 cup whipping cream  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Parmesan cheese to serve, optional

In a large pot or dutch oven (5.5 qt), over medium-high heat, add chopped bacon and sauté until browned (5-7 mins). Remove bacon to a paper-towel lined plate and spoon out excess oil, leaving about 1 Tbsp oil in the pot.

Add Italian sausage, breaking it up with your spatula and sauté until cooked through (5 min). Remove to paper towel lined plate.

Finely dice onion and add to the pot. Saute 5 min or until soft and golden then add minced garlic and saute 1 min.

Add 4 cups broth and 6 cups water, and bring to boil. Add sliced potatoes and cook 13-14 min or until easily pierced with a fork.

When potatoes nearly done, add chopped kale and cooked sausage and bring everything to a light boil.

Stir in 1 cup cream and bring to boil. Season to taste with salt and black pepper then remove from heat. Garnish with bacon and grated parmesan.

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## 2nd Hour Ward Meeting

This week's 2nd hour meeting will be hosted by our Sunday School and will be held live in the Relief Society Room.

Tomorrow's lesson from the Come Follow Me study manual is linked below—

[Come Follow Me: Doctrine and Covenants 125-128, "A Voice of Gladness for the Living and the Dead"](#)

Please note, zoom links have **not** been planned for these meetings. If you'd like one set up to attend remotely, please contact Kathy Younker or Jeff Merchant who can assist with making that arrangement.

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## Happy Birthday!

November 2–Eli Johnson  
November 3–Steven Baugh  
November 8–Hannah Donohoe  
November 8–Bruce Hekeka  
November 8–Mia Merchant  
November 9–Marissa Fisher  
November 9–William Henry Ward  
November 10–Elisabeth 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 22–Craig Etherington  
November 23–Carolyn Sherman  
November 24–Steven Seals  
November 24–Logan Young  
November 25–Ronalee Baker  
November 25–Valentino Ruiz  
November 26–Matthew Blaser  
November 27–Jim Duke  
November 28–Theresa Duke  
November 30–Rob Jones

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## Ward Announcements

### Temporary Modifications to Temple Operations

"As cases of COVID-19 increase in many areas, we want to do everything possible to allow temples to remain open. Therefore, effective immediately, all temple patrons and workers are asked to wear face masks at all times while in the temple. These safety protocols are temporary, based on COVID-19 conditions, and will be rescinded as soon as circumstances permit."

Please click [THIS LINK](#) to read the full message from the First Presidency.

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### Sacrament Meeting Reminders

Beginning **Sunday, November 7th** the weekly Sacrament Meeting program will resume the administration of the sacrament at its traditional time and place in the program. The meeting will continue to be Zoomed each week, with a minor modification during the administration of the Sacrament.

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

We are now singing in Sacrament meeting and Primary. We will continue to social distance, and continue to invite all congregants, including children, meeting indoors to mask if not vaccinated. For those who choose not to mask, we welcome you. For all those who join in the singing, please wear a mask, or please refrain from singing and enjoy listening.

**COVID Diligence** Due to the large increase in Covid 19 in cases in Salt Lake City, please be extra diligent in our Sunday meetings to observe seating distancing and wearing of masks during all singing.

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**Wednesday, November 10th**– The ward parking lot is scheduled for asphalt sealing on Wednesday, November 10th. The parking lot needs to be clear of vehicles during this time for the work crew to make the area ship-shape!

**Friday, December 3rd**– Our annual Nativity in the Glen, 6:00–9:00 p.m. in the Bonneville Glen, 1035 South 1500 East. It's not too soon to invite your family, friends & neighbors to an inspiring evening in Bethlehem!

**Stake FamilySearch Center** located in the NW corner of the Monument Park Stake Center will open the week of October 4th. Masks are strongly encouraged for all patrons and staff. The FamilySearch Center hours are:

Monday–Friday: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 1:00–4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:00–9:00 p.m.

**Church Magazines** The First Presidency encourages all members to access church magazines either by print or digital delivery. Church magazines help members learn the gospel of Jesus Christ, study the teachings of the living prophets, feel connected to the global Church family, face challenges with faith, and draw closer to God. Subscriptions for print magazines are available [HERE](#). Magazine content can be accessed digitally for free [HERE](#).

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**Temple recommends** - We encourage all members to keep their recommends current. Ward Recommend Interviews 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.

Stake Interviews—A member of the Stake Presidency is available each Sunday from 12:30–2:00 p.m. (except on Fast Sundays, Stake Conference and General Conference weekends) at the Stake Center offices. Please center through the doors at the west end of the building. Those who are unable to meet during these times can contact Scott Hagen (801.824.0640) who will help set up an interview with a member of the Stake Presidency.

**TEMPLE UPDATE:** Temples in Utah are again open for proxy ordinances. Patrons need to schedule in advance on-line through [churchofjesuschrist.org/temples](http://churchofjesuschrist.org/temples). Patrons are encouraged to bring their own temple clothing, although Temple clothing is available. We are so blessed to again have Temples open around us; some may have appointments available same day, while others may require more advance planning, but the websites, like the Temples, are patron friendly. The Bountiful Temple can be reached directly at (801) 296-2100 for operating hours and to make appointments.