

Garden Park Ward Newsletter

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"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

While Alma was preaching in the land Ammonihah he decided to leave after the people reviled him, spit upon him, and cast them out of their city (Alma 8:13). While he was journeying to his next destination an angel of the Lord appeared to him and told him to go back and once again preach to the people. So with courage and determination Alma obeyed the angels direction and made his way back to Ammonihah. Once he arrived he was hungry and asked a man for some food. The man said, "I am a Nephite, and I know that thou art a holy prophet of God, for thou art the man whom an angel said in a vision: Thou shalt receive. Therefore, go with me into my house and I will impart unto thee of my food; and I know that thou wilt be a blessing unto me and my house" (Alma 8:20). Through this inspired relationship Alma and Amulek go on to have great success as missionaries and ministers to the people scattered throughout the land.

There are many nuggets for us to learn from in this excellent story. A few that I'd like to highlight are Alma and Amuleks preparation to be willing and worthy to receive Gods command and also minister one unto another. While Alma was hungry he was fed then later as Alma tarried with Amulek he blessed his house and taught him the gospel of Jesus Christ.

All of us now as members of the Church of Jesus Christ here in the Garden Park Ward have the opportunity to meet new people and bless each others lives. I hope we can all be prepared and willing to bring our time and talents to minister one unto another and bless each other's lives. We love you all and hope you have a blessed week.

Chris Furstenau and the Garden Park Ward bishopric

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Sacrament Meeting – April 10th

GARDEN PARK WARD

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

April 10, 2022, 10am

Conducting.....Bishop Rick Graham
PianistSamuel Johnson
Chorister Roger Thompson
Opening Hymn.....All Glory, Laud, and Honor, No. 69
Invocation Tia Harrison
Ward Business Bishop Graham
Sacrament HymnUpon the Cross of Calvary, No. 184

Administration of the Sacrament

Speaker Bonnie Ruefenacht
SpeakerJeff Merchant
Intermediate Hymn..... More Holiness Give Me, No. 131
Speaker Jim Gee
SpeakerKathy Younker
Closing Hymn..... I Need Thee Every Hour, No. 98
Benediction..... Peter Harrison

Zoom broadcast is concluded

"Everyone deserves the chance to know about the restored gospel of Jesus Christ. Every person deserves to know where they can find the hope and peace that [pass] all understanding."

— **Preaching the Gospel of Peace,**
President Russell M. Nelson, April 2022 General Conference

[Click here to join our April 10th Sacrament Meeting via Zoom](#)

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Relief Society Message

I feel like we need to address the elephant in the room, or should I say whale. I am sure we have all noticed the new addition to our community, that incredibly quirky, colorful whale! I personally am a huge fan, and for the remainder of this entry I am going to believe that y'all are fans as well (if not now, it will grow on you)!

Just as this whale is a new change to our community, we have a brand new change to our ward with our fabulous new members merging with us! We were wonderful before, but this new edition makes us that much better.

In an interview the artist Kessler explains that the whale represents "a community from all backgrounds, beliefs, and ideas migrate and feel a sense of belonging... This humpback whale is a symbol of community, resilience, and harmony."

Isn't that what our ward is? A community of people with different perspectives who can feel a sense of belonging when we come together. From the members I have met so far I can see how you are going to bring so much color and perspective into our lives and we are grateful that are small community just got expanded a few more streets!

Kessler also described the whale as giving our community "a forty foot wide hug." Just as this whale extends its giant fins for a big hug, we WHALEcome all our new members of our ward with open arms!

If you need anything from us, know we are here.
Karli Gillette and the Relief Society

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Relief Society Announcements

Evening with Patrick Mason Recording

If you missed our evening with Patrick Mason, but would like to hear his message, you can watch the recording through the link below. Please note that the period is part of the passcode

[Click here for Patrick Mason message](#)

Access Passcode: dg9\$77g.

April 12th - Easter Activity

Please join us
for our RS Easter activity,
Capturing Christ.
With the help of a professional artist,
we will each be creating
our own miniature portrait of Christ.

Tuesday, April 12 7-8pm



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Relief Society Announcements

Thursday, April 28th - An evening with Dr. Camille Fronk Olson, "Finding Yourself in the Women of the Old Testament"- Thursday, April 28th 7pm @ Bonneville Stake Center.

Saturday, September 10th - Bonneville Stake Relief Society Women's Conference @Bonneville Stake Center.

Utah Crisis Food Response To those looking for volunteer opportunities in the Salt Lake area, there is an incredible non-profit organization called Utah Crisis Food Response that delivers food to lower income families, immigrants, those who lack transportation, and those who are homebound due to COVID-19. Due to the recent Omicron variant, demand has shot up, and volunteers are greatly needed on Wednesdays at 12 pm to deliver food boxes. All that is asked of volunteers is to arrive at a local food pantry at 12 pm, pick up several food boxes and deliver to the assigned individuals and families. The commitment typically takes 1 hour and blesses so many people's lives. If you are interested in helping out, you can contact Keith Burns at keithburns99@gmail.com. You can also just sign up for Wednesday shifts directly on our website at this link: <https://volunteersignup.org/W748F>.

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2nd Hour Meeting

Our Relief Society and Elders Quorum meetings will continue to be held separately.

Sister Jessica Patch will lead the discussion for the Relief Society this week. Her lesson is drawn from the April 2022 General Conference talk by President Russell Nelson titled, "[The Power of Spiritual Momentum](#)."

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!

April 1–Jeffery Jerz
April 1–Sheila Moses
April 1–Marni Chandler
April 2–Nicole Choules Paul
April 3–Teri Blakely
April 3–Tamara Hinckley
April 3–Maximillian Therriault
April 4–Regan Anderson
April 5- Emily Crane
April 5–Jake Fuller
April 6–Damian Johnston
April 8–Andre Brummer
April 8–Rick Fuller
April 8–Chris Furstenau
April 9–Melissa Totzky
April 9- Jon Penman
April 9- Sherelyn Sandberg
April 10–Richard Penrose
April 10- Justice Tuffour
April 10–Christine Williams
April 12–Jeanette Church
April 12–Shawn Gately
April 13–Tara Ledford
April 14- Hannah Therriault
April 18–Raymond King
April 18–Matt Lund

April 18- Randy Peterson
April 18–Lezlie Richardson
April 18–Geoffrey Wilde
April 20- Heather Wunderlich
April 20- Steven Wuthrich
April 21–Benjamin Campbell
April 21–Michael Stephens
April 22–Karalyn Cottam
April 23–Ellie Anderson
April 23–Rick Graham
April 23–Joe Ostler
April 25–Tammy Jensen
April 25–Kenneth Kohler
April 25–Rheim Penman
April 26–Christian Johnson
April 26–Gunner Longenecker
April 26–Alisha Wursten
April 28–Carrie Gaykowski
April 28–Jonathan Jensen
April 29–Mark Earl
April 29–Katherine Ennis
April 29–Emilio Nicoli
April 29–Alicia Perry
April 30–Ethan Ostling
April 30- Darrell Privett
April 30–Trent Thompson

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Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt—April 16th

Saturday, April 16th— Don't miss out on the fun of our Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt on the Garden Park Ward grounds!

Let's Party
with our Peeps

Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 16
10-11AM

Garden Park Grounds
1150 Yale Avenue

If you would like to donate eggs
or candy, please contact or
RSVP to Randi
by April 12
801.645.4884

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Easter Sunday Program—April 17th

Friends & Neighbors of All Faiths are Welcome to Attend

Interfaith Easter Sunday Program

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Garden Park Ward Chapel

❧Easter Messages❧

❧Easter Music by Congregation & Choir❧

Light Refreshments will be served following the Easter service

Please extend an invitation to family, friends & neighbors to join us!

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Ward Announcements

Help for Ukraine As we watch the events in Ukraine unfolding before our eyes, many of us are looking for ways to help the people of Ukraine.

Governor Cox and wife Abby Cox, Gail Miller and the Larry H. Miller Company, along with IHC and others are partnering to collect critically needed items and funds for refugees who are fleeing the Ukraine. There are several ways to join this effort!

1. DONATE MONEY. Visit www.lhm.com/driven-to-assist/ to donate -- Each dollar will be matched up to \$2 million.
2. DONATE TIME. Volunteers are needed to sort and package donated goods for shipping. Sign up here: <https://www.showuputah.org/ukraine>

Stake FamilySearch Center located in the NW corner of the Monument Park Stake Center is open as of October 4th. Masks are strongly encouraged for all patrons and staff. The Family Search 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.

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.

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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](#).

TEMPLE UPDATE: Temples in Utah are again open for proxy ordinances. Patrons need to schedule in advance on-line through 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.