

# Garden Park Ward Newsletter

## April 18, 2021



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*"And now here is my secret, a very simple secret: It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."*

The Little Prince, by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Daffodils and crocus are in full bloom, and many friends and family are receiving the vaccine. Like me, you may be thinking, Spring is almost here, herd immunity is almost here, and we are on our way to getting back to basics and the essentials of life.

I am grateful for the rebirth that the first buds of Spring portend. I am grateful for science, and the ingenuity of government leaders, doctors, manufacturers, and distribution industry heads to provide a powerful response to the pandemic. I am profoundly grateful for the Atonement and the opportunity He gave us, to live and grow, that we commemorated Easter Sunday.

Thus, President Joy D. Jones words at general conference especially touched my heart when she spoke about essential conversations.

She began with a personal story about herself and her husband being awoken one night to the sound of a loud thud.

*"Then they heard a soft cry coming from their four-year-old son's bedroom. They rushed down the hall. There he was, lying on the floor next to his bed. [She] picked up the little boy and asked him what had happened.*

*He said, "I fell out of bed."*

*She said, "Why did you fall out of bed?"*

*He shrugged and said, "I don't know. I guess I just didn't get far enough in."*

*It is about this "getting far enough in" that I would like to speak this morning."*

I continue to ponder her words. She shared them in the context of teaching our children and having essential conversations around essential principles and joys. My mind ventured to the corollary idea of "am I getting far enough in" as a spouse, a parent, a sibling, friend, neighbor, community member, and disciple of Christ.

I love her powerful reminder. As Spring, the vaccine, and Easter remind us of the rebirth of essential things, I am grateful for this opportunity to renew my efforts to give heart more fully each day to the essential and what is invisible to the eye. We live in a wonderful neighborhood. How I appreciate your examples of love and kindness. As you access His great gift, may you feel of His love and joy as the earth and our community reawaken.

God bless each of you,  
Bishop Rick Graham and the Garden Park Ward Bishopric

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### Sunday Service Program—April 18<sup>th</sup>

## GARDEN PARK WARD

*-Sacrament Meeting Program-*

THE CHURCH OF  
JESUS CHRIST  
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

April 18, 2021, 10am

Conducting.....Bishop Rick Graham  
Organist.....Judianne Peterson  
Opening Hymn..... Lord, Accept Our True Devotion, No. 107  
Invocation .....TBA  
Ward Business ..... Bishop Graham

#### Bearing of Testimonies

Speaker .....Susan Barry  
Musical Number..... "Now the Day Is Over"  
Roger Thompson, Rick Gaykowski, Bel Kerig, and Judianne Peterson  
Speaker ..... Tanner Barry  
Closing Hymn ..... The Light Divine, No. 305  
Benediction.....TBA

Zoom broadcast is concluded

Sacrament Hymn .....How Great the Wisdom and the Love, No. 195

#### Administration of the Sacrament

*"The kind of gospel learning that strengthens our faith and leads to the miracle of conversion doesn't happen all at once. It extends beyond [the] classroom into an individual's heart and home."*

*-- Come, Follow Me introduction, as quoted by Jan E. Newman,  
Teaching in the Savior's Way, General Conference April, 2020*

[Click here to join April 18<sup>th</sup> Sacrament Meeting](#)

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## Relief Society

### **Farewells & Welcome!**

#### [Campbell Family](#)

I believe I mentioned Michael and Kathy Campbell moving but now they have actually sold their house and will be leaving us by the end of the month.

While reading Elder Holland's conference talk for Emily's fine lesson I was reminded of them. Elder Holland reminded us of Joseph being taught the principles of righteousness; "virtues of patience, long suffering, gentleness and love unfeigned." Thanks for exemplifying these principles Campbells!

#### [Johnson Family](#)

One of the challenges of not attending church regularly is losing track of people. Who knew that Taylor, Aubree and little Abram Johnson moved out shortly after Emery's death? I'm so sorry we didn't get a chance to say "goodbye and good luck!" If your email's still getting the ward newsletter, please accept our love and prayers!

#### [Orcutt/Ward Family](#)

I also just recently met a family that moved into the ward this past November! Dianne Orcutt and Bryce Ward moved into 1175 Gilmer Drive with 3 adorable kids; Vivian, age 6, Henry, age 3 and 6 week old baby Charles. Bryce is a commercial landscape architect who grew up in Emigration canyon and Dianne is a lawyer who grew up in Pleasant Grove. (Don't ask who they root for in rival state games) Both enjoy hiking and traveling. I learned that you can expect kids to hike as many miles as their age in years. (Good to know!) It's a pandemic but they already know their neighbors on either side. They are fun, friendly and totally together! We're so happy to have you here! :)

Love,  
Kathy and the Relief Society Presidency

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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 **April 18th** 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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Dear Parents:

Please print off this page for each child you have in Primary. Markers and clipboards are coming in the mail for Sunbeams through CTR7 from their teachers. Having something to do will help keep their attention during class.

[Click here for coloring page to print](#)

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## 2nd Hour Ward Zoom Meeting

This week's Zoom meeting is sponsored by our Sunday School and features Jean Paul Brummer as our presenter.

**April 18, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.**

[Come Follow Me: Doctrine & Covenants 37-40](#), "If Ye Are Not One Ye Are Not Mine"

[Click here to join the April 18<sup>th</sup> Ward Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 992 8557 5419

Passcode: 378937

For assistance connecting to Zoom check out this link for tips <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>.

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## Happy Birthday!

April 1–Marni Chandler  
April 2–Amy Davidson  
April 2–Loy Mcgregor  
April 2–Nicole Choules Paul  
April 3–Oren Barry  
April 4–Regan Anderson  
April 5–Glenda Shenkal  
April 6–Abram Johnson  
April 8–Rick Fuller  
April 8–Chris Furstenu  
April 9–Melissa Totsky  
April 9–Jon Penman  
April 10–Brian Clinger  
April 10–Joshua Stewart  
April 12–Jeanette Church  
April 18–Matt Lund

April 18–Randy Peterson  
April 18–Lezlie Richardson  
April 21–Daniel Bradley  
April 21–Michael Stephens  
April 23–Ellie Anderson  
April 23–Rick Graham  
April 24 - Madison Lechtenberg  
April 25–Tammy Jensen  
April 25–Kenneth Kohler  
April 25–Rheim Penman  
April 26–Gunner Longenecker  
April 28–Carrie Gaykowski  
April 28–Jonathan Jensen  
April 29–Mark Earl  
April 29–Emilio Nicoli  
April 30–Darrell Privett

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## Ward Announcements

**Mission Call** Exciting news from Rick & Cheryl Fuller who have been called to the Florida Jacksonville mission, Spanish speaking. We are looking forward the hearing them speak in Sacrament meeting on Mother's Day, May 9th before they depart for the mission field on May 10th.

**Stake Priesthood Meeting** - for priesthood holders of all ages, by zoom or in person at the Stake Center, **Sunday, April 25, at 7:30 a.m.** Further information and the zoom link will be forthcoming from your priesthood leaders.

**2nd Hour Time Change** To allow in person sacrament meeting attendees a little more time to get home and settled, the start time for our 2nd hour meeting has shifted from 11:15 a.m. to **11:30 a.m.** effective immediately.

**Sacrament Meeting** Please join us for in person Sacrament Service when you feel safe to come. Since the availability of vaccines, in addition to masks and social distancing, we are thrilled to see the dramatic decrease in Covid cases and anticipate a continued downward trend. We look forward to seeing you.

**Temple recommends** - We encourage all members 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, Garden Park Ward Executive Secretary (801.599.8175) to set up a phone interview with the Bishop. For your stake interview, please contact President Parker (801.916.1951) or President Patch (801.455.0181) to schedule an interview.

**GP Ward music committee** Please reach out to Roger Thompson at (385) 226-3317 if you or your loved ones would like to share a musical number for Sacrament meeting. Currently we are recording the music beforehand and then playing the recording over zoom.

There are many great resources available at [churchofjesuschrist.org](http://churchofjesuschrist.org) for enlightenment and studying the gospel.