

Garden Park Ward Newsletter



October 10, 2021

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Dear Brothers and Sisters

In April of 2017, "Drawing the Power of Jesus Christ in Our Lives", by President Nelson, then the President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, discussed the topic of coming closer to the Savior and drawing on His power to help navigate the trials and challenges of life. In the beginning it reads, "He warned us that in our day the adversary would stir up anger in the hearts of men and lead them astray. Yet our Heavenly Father never intended that we would deal with the maze of personal problems and social issues on our own." He then discusses several ways we can draw the Savior's power in our lives.

One way is reading and studying every citation in the Topical Guide about Jesus Christ, which is more than 2,200 of them. After doing so at the age of 92 and extensive dedicated church service he exclaimed he was a different man.

He also discussed the "The Living Christ" and urged us to read it as we seek to come closer to the Savior. In the last paragraph of "The Living Christ" it reads, "He is the light, the life, and the hope of the world. His way is the path that leads to happiness in this life and eternal life in the world to come." Yesterday, on Saturday September 18, as I sat and listened to the sweet funeral of Vella Neil Evans I was prompted to read "The Living Christ;" as the Evans cousins and spouses sang *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* I couldn't control my tears and feelings of the spirit. The spirit bore powerfully to me that the Savior's divine mission is unparalleled and not only for me but all mankind.

I am so grateful for the Savior and his mission. I know he lives and can't wait to see him again. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Chris Furstenau

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First Presidency Message on Covid-19



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Official Church Announcements



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—October 10th

GARDEN PARK WARD

-Sacrament Meeting Program-
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Fast Sunday, October 10, 2021, 10am

Conducting.....Bishop Rick Graham
Pianist Lois Waltman
Chorister Roger Thompson
Opening Hymn.....O Saints of Zion, No. 39
Invocation Ralph Robbins
Ward Business Bishop Graham

Bearing of Testimonies

Closing Hymn..... Sing We Now at Parting, No. 156
Benediction.....Jean Robbins

Zoom broadcast is concluded

Sacrament HymnWith Humble Heart, No. 171

Administration of the Sacrament

"It has been almost 45 years since my mother and I first learned the joy and power of having faith in Christ. It was because of their faith in Christ that the Lopez family shared their faith with me."

—Patricio M. Giuffra, General Conference October 2021

[Click here to join October 10th Sacrament Meeting](#)

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Relief Society

Please join us at the Yale Ward on October 26th for an evening with Fiona Givens

**THE BONNEVILLE STAKE
RELIEF SOCIETY**

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Fiona Givens

AUTHOR OF:
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The Christ who Heals,
& All Things New

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7PM - 8:30PM**

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FOR NURSERY &
PRIMARY AGE
CHILDREN**

(PLEASE EMAIL WITH NUMBER
& AGE OF KIDS YOU WILL BE
BRINGING:
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LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

TEXT ASHLEY WITH QUESTIONS: 801-870-8898

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Upcoming Activities

Floral Arranging & Decorations

Our November activity will be floral arranging and decorating ideas for Thanksgiving, tentatively on **November 23rd**.

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2nd Hour Ward Zoom Meeting

Beginning October 10th, the Relief Society and Elders Quorum meetings will be held separately.

Sister Catherine Thorpe will be teaching in the Relief Society room from the following conference talks.

["Daily Restoration"](#) by Elder Dieter Uchtdorf *Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles*

["Invite Christ to Author Your Story"](#) by Sister Camille Johnson *Primary General President*

Elders Quorum will meet in the chapel for their 2nd hour lesson.

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!

October 1–Gloria Rae Hanni
October 2–Amy Furstenau
October 2–Elle Moore
October 3–Karli Gillette
October 6–Marilyn Rasmuson
October 6–Ben Younker
October 7–Jenny Hobbs
October 7–James Terry
October 12–Gary Davis
October 12–Maggie Wilson
October 13–Whitney Hanssen
October 13–Barbara Lund
October 13–Vivienne Patch
October 14–Jacquie Mena
October 15–Rose Davis
October 15–Rich Patch
October 16–Randy Baker
October 16–Dominic Mattsson

October 17– Graham Patch
October 18–Jill Hennessey
October 18–Michelle Jones
October 22–Roman Patch
October 23–Alan Gourley
October 23–Carol Naylor
October 23–William Sproul
October 23–Jan Wilson
October 24–Craig Galli
October 24–Janet Romney
October 25–Grace Kerig
October 26–Spencer Ashby
October 26–Jane Wilson
October 27– Mario Hobbs
October 29–Paul Werner
October 30–Susan Earl
October 31–Tia Harrison
October 31– Margot Butler

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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.

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

We will now be 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 just 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.

Tuesday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m. Bonneville Stake will hold a college application workshop for all YW / YM high school seniors on at the Clawson home (1619 Yalecrest Avenue). The workshop will provide assistance with filling out college applications, reviewing and editing essays and more.

Wednesday, October 13th Service Opportunity—4 people needed for the GP Welfare Assignment from 11:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. at Deseret Manufacturing (Wood/Paint)

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: The Bountiful Temple is now conducting live and proxy ordinances by appointment only. For operating hours and to schedule appointments, please contact our assigned Bountiful temple at (801) 296-2100.