

# Garden Park Ward Newsletter

May 29, 2022



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With the beauties of Spring opening all around us, I am reminded of the beauties and strength of God's love and spirit. I see that it is present in all around us when I open my mind and heart.

I thought about a discovery I made years ago during a family activity. Some families do sports, some do music, hiking, traveling, etc. My family loves to bake. Brownies, cupcakes, cookies, including just about any and everything chocolate. Each of our children could probably crack an egg before they could walk. Baking together created the space for discussions in love and laughter around the joyful and the challenging moments in life that emerged in each of our children's lives. And sometimes, taught me unexpected lessons.

On one particular occasion, not so many years ago, our daughter Beth was under the gun preparing ten dozen brownies for an event, and was multi-tasking. When Beth stepped away from the kitchen for a few minutes, to help her out, my wife Cathy, thinking she was helping, pre-cut all the brownies. When Beth came back, she was more than aghast to find the brownies cut, and gasped, "What in the world . . . I needed to frost these."

Beth and Cathy took a few minutes to consider the situation. Cathy suggested they consider putting a dollop of cream cheese frosting on each with a raspberry, like frosting a cupcake. Beth loved the idea and heard later they were the hit of the event. And from that day forward, it became one of our all time favorite brownies.

In that moment, I felt profoundly, what wonders we discover when we open our minds and hearts to possibility.

Thousands of years ago, perhaps on a beautiful spring day in his time, Paul reminded the people of Corinth of the same in a broader setting when he wrote in 1 Corinthians 2:9-10:

"But as it is written, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of [any], the things which God hath prepared for them that love [God].

But God hath revealed them unto us by [God's] Spirit for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea the deep things of God."

Funny what you can discover in chocolate.

I love the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I love the infinite power of ideas and joy God's love holds for each of us.

May God bless and watch over you and your families this wonderful spring season,

Bishop Rick Graham and Garden Park Ward Bishopric

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Sacrament Meeting – May 29<sup>th</sup>

## GARDEN PARK WARD

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

May 29, 2022, 10am

Conducting..... Randy Peterson  
Pianist..... Lois Waltman  
Chorister ..... Juliet Chapman  
Opening Hymn..... Each Life That Touches Ours for Good, No. 293  
Invocation ..... Juliet Chapman  
Ward Business..... Brother Peterson  
Sacrament Hymn..... As Now We Take the Sacrament, No. 169

### Administration of the Sacrament

Speaker ..... Jim Fisher  
Intermediate Hymn ..... My Country Tis of Thee, No. 339  
Speaker ..... Mary Ann Creer Thompson  
Closing Hymn ..... America the Beautiful, No. 338  
Benediction ..... Cary Chapman

Zoom broadcast is concluded

*"The Church...is the scaffolding with which we build eternal families."*  
L. Tom Perry, "The Tradition of Light and Testimony," Ensign, Dec. 2012, 30; Liahona,  
Dec. 2012, 12.

[Click HERE to join our May 29th Sacrament Meeting via Zoom](#)

**YouTube Link click here** → [Garden Park Ward Sacrament Meeting](#)

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## Relief Society Bulletin Board

### Evening with Dr. Camille Fronk Olson

If you missed our evening with Dr. Camille Fronk Olson, and would like to hear her message, here is the YouTube link to watch the video - [Finding Yourself in the Women of the Old Testament](#)

**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](mailto:keithburns99@gmail.com). You can also just sign up for Wednesday shifts directly on our website at this link: <https://volunteersignup.org/W748F>.

### RS Presidency Contact Numbers

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Amy Furstenau: 801.580.8373  
Barbara Lund: 801.750.3300  
Karli Gillette: 801. 696.4491



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## Elders Quorum Spotlights –Don Clift & Emilio Nicoli



**Don Clift** Don purchased their home in the 31<sup>st</sup> Ward in 1976 right before he married his beautiful bride, Carol. Don and Carol have 4 lovely daughters, 4 sons in laws and 9 grandchildren. He has worked for a grocery store chain for 20 years and then he worked for the Church for another 20 years. Don enjoys doing minor home repairs and puzzles.



**Emilio Nicoli** Emilio is very grateful for his lovely wife, Marni, who he says is the best part of him and his 2 adorable daughters, Annabelle and Eva. The Nicoli's moved into their home in 2014 and are currently remodeling their home which is almost done. Emilio was born in Italy and grew up in the Netherlands. Marni brought him here after they met via the internet and fell in love. Emilio works in IT and loves his job because he can make things. Kind of like playing with Lego's all day. He loves cycling and his sweet tooth (especially cakes and pies being his kryptonite) keeps him on the move cycling and staying very active.

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## 2nd Hour Meeting–5th Sunday

We are thrilled to have our friend and neighbor, Margot Butler, join us this Sunday for a live tour and historic highlights of our ward building and grounds.

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!

May 1–Jackson Donohoe  
May 1–Julius Jefferies  
May 2–Jonathan Davis  
May 3–Jackie Daniels-Brown  
May 3–Liz Lambson  
May 3–Bonnie Rufenacht  
May 4–Suzanne Hennefer  
May 4–Samuel Terry  
May 4–Craig Tingey  
May 5–Lois Waltman  
May 6–Mark Hindley  
May 6–Yvette Young  
May 7–Dianne Orcutt  
May 8–Coco Mack  
May 9–Haylie Ballard  
May 9–Michael Brown  
May 9–Merry Riddle  
May 10–Greta Furstenau  
May 11–Merilee Kohler  
May 12–Molly Terry  
May 13–George Beutler  
May 13–Debra Delquadro  
May 13–Brad Higbee  
May 15–Shannon Howard  
May 15–Robert Walker  
May 15–Scott Wilson  
May 16–Jonathan Norberg  
May 18–Lorel Nichols  
May 18–Vincent Smith  
May 19–Christopher Beddes

May 19–Colton Bramwell  
May 19–Valori Norberg  
May 21–Lucas Johnson  
May 22–Bruce Woolstenhulme  
May 23–Samantha Bergen  
May 23–Keith Huntsman  
May 24–Steven Tanner  
May 26–Dannie Davidson  
May 26–Eliza Penick  
May 26–Sheryl Wixom  
May 28–Beverly Hiatt  
May 29–Trenton Anderson  
May 30–Nathan Brooks  
May 30–Eloise Brummer  
May 31–Estee Furstenau  
May 31–Jordan Hong  
May 31–Summer Paiz

### **June Birthdays**

*June 1–Edward Gorder*  
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*June 1–Scott Sorensen*  
*June 1–Grace Tuffour*  
*June 2–Parry Leatham*  
*June 3–Chandler Cottam*  
*June 4–Heidi Hanson*  
*June 4–Joe Narus*  
*June 4–Nicolette Smith*  
*June 4–Steven Smith*  
*June 5–Brent Wilson*  
*June 6–Spencer Steed*

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## Ward Announcements

### **TEMPLE UPDATE: The Bountiful Temple's Status is Now Phase 4: Resuming Normal Operations**

Based on First Presidency direction, this temple is gradually lifting pandemic-related restrictions to resume normal operations. While the Salt Lake Temple is closed, you are invited to attend this temple.

- All ordinances will still be available by appointment only.
- Patrons are encouraged to bring their own temple clothing
- Family name cards may be printed at the temple and cards may be returned upon request
- All government guidelines will be observed
- Please contact the temple for more information of if you have special circumstances or needs.

### **How to Schedule an Appointment**

You can scheduling an appointment by visiting [temples.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](https://temples.ChurchofJesusChrist.org)

[Schedule an Appointment](#)

Any youth interested in attending **For the Strength of Youth** event his summer are invited to apply. Applicants must be a 2022 HS graduate or turn 18 in 2022, or turn 19 between May 16 and December 31, 2022. Contact Bishop Graham for further details.

**Beginning Thursday, May 12th**—A Stake sponsored Book of Mormon reading discussion group will held the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at the Stake Center at 7:00 p.m. **All are invited!**

**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/](http://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>

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**The one who sings, prays twice!** All are welcome to join the Garden Park Ward Choir! Join us to fill the chapel with your beautiful voices raised in songs of praise. The rehearsal schedule will be announced shortly. Please contact Roger Thompson with any questions.

**Garden Park Ward Youth and Parents** - Make note of the dates for these upcoming youth activities:

- June 9–12– Ward YW/YM Island Park retreat (Island Park, ID)
- June 21–24 - Bonneville Stake Girl's Camp
- July 15– Bonneville Stake Youth Conference
- Date Pending–Youth 50 Miler

**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.

**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](#).