

Garden Park Ward Newsletter

June 6, 2021



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Dear Garden Park Ward,

Outside the church, the word 'ward' is seldom used, reserved primarily for divisions within prisons or hospitals. Hopefully, our use of 'ward' to describe our congregation doesn't evoke thoughts of prison, but if it causes people to think of a hospital ward, the name is perfectly apt. Newly called Relief Society presidents and bishops are often surprised to learn that almost everyone in a ward is wounded and recovering in some way. The same is true in our ward. We come to the ward not to be honored as 'saints,' but to be healed. When we treat each other with kindness and understanding, there is no better place for us to heal from the bruises of life than in our ward. I love the advice President Eyring shared from a former district president: "When you meet someone, treat them as if they were in serious trouble, and you will be right more than half the time."

Have a great week,
Randy Peterson and the Garden Park Bishopric

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Sunday Service Program—June 6th

GARDEN PARK WARD

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

Fast & Testimony Meeting, June 6, 2021, 10am

Conducting.....Bishop Rick Graham
Pianist Lois Waltman
Chorister Roger Thompson
Opening Hymn.....Our Savior's Love, No. 113
InvocationTBA
Ward Business Bishop Graham

Bearing of Testimonies

Closing Hymn..... Where Can I Turn for Peace?, No. 129
Benediction.....TBA

Zoom broadcast is concluded

Sacrament HymnHow Great the Wisdom and the Love, No 195

Administration of the Sacrament

*"We have the opportunity to continue building Zion together,
contributing whatever abilities we have to offer.
Only when all are included and appreciated
will our Church family be complete."
-- Marissa Widdison, Faith at All Levels of Ability, 4/2021*

[Click here to join June 6th Sacrament Meeting](#)

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Relief Society

Congratulations to Doug Bunker on his retirement!

And thanks to Carrie Gaykowski for filling the gap for great therapists by starting a new practice!

Summer Nanny Wanted - June 8 through July 15

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday only (8:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.)

2 darling neighborhood boys ages 5 & 7

Contact Sophie at 385-271-3933 for more information.

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Elders Quorum

In the Book of Mosiah we read about the prophet Alma who was preaching in secret to those who believed his words. In Chapter 18:

8 And it came to pass that he said unto them: Behold, here are the waters of Mormon (for thus were they called) and now, as ye are ^adesirous to come into the ^bfold of God, and to be called his people, and are willing to bear one another's burdens, that they may be light;

9 Yea, and are ^awilling to mourn with those that ^bmourn; yea, and comfort those that stand in need of comfort, and to stand as ^cwitnesses of God at all times and in all things, and in all places that ye may be in, even until death, that ye may be redeemed of God, and be numbered with those of the ^dfirst resurrection, that ye may have eternal life—

10 Now I say unto you, if this be the desire of your hearts, what have you against being ^abaptized in the ^bname of the Lord, as a witness before him that ye have entered into a ^ccovenant with him, that ye will serve him and keep his commandments, that he may pour out his Spirit more abundantly upon you?"

These are familiar words, but I keep returning to them for their purity and practical application. Alma asks the people to covenant with God, "to be called his people... to bear one another's burdens, that they may be light... are willing to mourn with those that mourn... and comfort those that stand in need of comfort, and to stand as witnesses of God at all times and in all things, and in all places that ye may be in, even until death... In those few words is our calling. We love you and pray that we can all fulfill that calling.

Doug Bunker and the Garden Park Ward Elders Quorum

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Return to 2nd Hour In-Person Combined SS/RS/EQ Meetings

Please see the ward announcements for details. If you would like to teach, please let Doug Bunker or Emilio Nicoli know.

Welfare Square Assignment

Thursday, June 10, 7:30-11:30 am, 3 people for the Welfare Square Cannery. Please let Doug (801-910-7128) know if you can help.

Temple Recommend Interviews

Please see the ward announcements for details.

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Primary



In Person
Primary is Back!



Our next meeting will be held **in person** on June 6th and we're looking forward to seeing everyone!

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2nd Hour Ward Zoom Meeting

This week's meeting is sponsored by our Sunday School and features two stellar presenters!

Marni Chandler will teach our in-person lesson in the ward building follow Sacrament Meeting.

Jean Robbins will teach at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom and be joined through the link below.

June 6, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.

[Come Follow Me: Doctrine and Covenants 60-62, "All Flesh Is in Mine Hand"](#)

[Click here to join the June 6th Ward Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 992 8557 5419

Passcode: 378937

Click <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>. if you need help connecting to the Zoom meeting.

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Happy Birthday!

June 4–Joe Narus
June 5–Brent Wilson
June 8–Jean Robbins
June 8–Sam Wilson
June 9–Georgia Hindley
June 10–Elliott Lund
June 10– Madelyn Wormald
June 10–Meghan Carroll
June 11–Madeline Boyer
June 11–Nicole Peterson
June 14–Page Juliano
June 14–Ida Paul
June 14–Joan Smith
June 15–Bonnie Wilson
June 16–Charity Johnson

June 17–JoAnn Narus
June 18–Gregory Levesque
June 18–Reyn Paul
June 19–Leonard Burningham
June 22–Tracy Rabdau
June 24–Sophie Anderson
June 24–Natalie Stewart
June 25–Patricia Doxey
June 26–Janie Hokett
June 26–Adam Marty
June 27–Howard Evans
June 27–Carrie Jensen
June 29–Tyler Case
June 29–Amanda Dixon
June 29–Lewis Furstenau

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Ward Announcements

Beginning June 6th

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

2nd Hour Block Meetings

- 2 Adult Sunday School classes (1 in person and 1 broadcast by Zoom)
- 2 Youth Sunday School Classes
- Primary

We will also now begin 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.

Beginning Sunday, June 6th please join us in participation of the Bonneville Stake **21 Day Prayer Challenge**. We are invited to pray for the following:

- Pray for the success of local missionaries
- Pray for neighbors and friends
- Seek inspiration to know who may be receptive to invitation to learn more about our religion
- Pray for daily opportunities
- Pray for recent converts

June 6th at 4:00 pm the First Presidency and General Church Officers will broadcast a special presentation on the Children and Youth Program that will present ways in which youth and parents can more fully engage and enjoy the benefits of Church youth programs. The presentation may be viewed from the [Church Children and Family Website](#).

June 13th Face to Face for Single Adults Ages 31 & Older with Elder Neil L. Anderson, President Jean B. Bingham and Sister Sharon Eubank. The event will be broadcast on at 4:00 p.m. MDT on [YouTube](#) and the [Church website](#).

June 19th & 20th The Salt Lake Bonneville Stake Conference will be held in person at the Stake Center at 10:00 a.m. The Bonneville Strings will perform at 9:40 a.m.

Garden Park Tennis Tournament Over the course of the summer the Garden Park Ward is sponsoring a neighborhood tennis tournament. It will be a doubles tournament and all members and neighbors are invited to sign up. All skill levels will play in a single tournament. Biweekly each team will be assigned an opponent to play at their convenience. The tournament will start the week of June 7th. Please direct any questions to JP Brummer 801-380-7193. Sign up at: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1euK6UffUrdscwk3Cv-3iqZ2QmmXuYcaf3i7heUkMNEg/edit?usp=sharing>

Temple recommends - We encourage all members to keep their recommends current. Recommend interviews at the ward level 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. For those that are fully vaccinated, Stake Presidency interviews are being held in person at the Stake Center each Sunday from 12:30–2:00 p.m. All others please contact President Parker (801.916.1951) or President Patch (801.455.0181) to arrange a virtual interview.

UPDATE: Over the next several weeks, all temples in Utah will open for proxy ordinances and appointments will be required. For opening times and to schedule appointments, please contact our assigned Bountiful temple at (801) 296-2100.