

Garden Park Ward Newsletter



October 24, 2021

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A few weeks ago, in Ward Council, we discussed what topic the Bishopric might choose to focus on for our 5th Sunday second hour block lesson. One topic seemed to resonate with all of us. We are concerned that many of us may be facing the dilemma of friends and family stepping away from our faith. The suggestion was made to use this lesson block to talk about how to continue to share our love and support, keep our relationships strong, and stay connected with important people in our lives, while walking separate faith paths. On the basis of that the discussion, the bishopric decided to make that the topic of our upcoming 5th Sunday second block lesson, and is in the process of preparing it.

Perhaps that is why two messages from this recent General Conference particularly touched me.

First, when President Nelson began the conference by stating, "There has never been a time in the history of the world when knowledge of our Savior is more personally vital and relevant to every human soul."

And second, when President Cordon said, "Come unto Christ, and don't come alone."

President Nelson shared God's love for us through his words, through others' thoughtful remarks, and invited us to participate through our own preparation and attentive listening. I hope you found messages that touched your hearts, increased your joy, and lightened your burdens.

What an opportunity we have to savor Christ's love, and to follow His example of never giving up on us, never leaving us alone, and loving us into His Light. Please consider pondering how we might, individually and collectively, be His hands as we extend His Love and Light to all within and beyond our circles.

May God bless you,

Bishop Graham and the Garden Park Bishopric

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First Presidency Message on Covid-19



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 24th

GARDEN PARK WARD

-Sacrament Meeting Program-

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

October 24, 2021, 10am

Conducting.....	Chris Furstenau
Pianist	Lois Waltman
Chorister	Roger Thompson
Opening Hymn.....	Now Let Us Rejoice, No. 3
Invocation	Derek Watson
Ward Business	Brother Furstenau
Musical Selection	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Andrea Peterson, violin; Kevin Bell, cello; Lois Waltman, piano
Speaker	Cary Chapman
Speaker	Juliet Chapman
Musical Selection	"Jesus with Thy Tender Love" Juliet Chapman, voice; Lois Waltman, piano
Benediction.....	Kelly Watson

Zoom broadcast is concluded

Sacrament Hymn	With Humble Heart, No. 171
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Administration of the Sacrament

"It is meaningful to observe that Jesus's compassionate acts were not occasional or mandated manifestations based on a list of tasks to be completed but everyday expressions of the reality of His pure love for God and His children and His abiding desire to help them."

— Ulisses Soares, The Savior's Abiding Compassion, General Conference October 2021

[Click here to join October 24th 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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TO AN EVENING WITH

Fiona Givens

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

**TUESDAY OCT 26TH
7PM - 8:30PM**

**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE
FOR NURSERY &
PRIMARY AGE
CHILDREN**

(PLEASE EMAIL WITH NUMBER
& AGE OF KIDS YOU WILL BE
BRINGING:
ashhoopes@gmail.com)

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**.



Le Premier Chagrin
Daniel Ridgway Knight

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2nd Hour Ward Meeting

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

Sister Kelly Watson will lead the discussion for the Relief Society from the following October 2021 general conference talk by Elder Clark Gilbert of the Seventy.

[Becoming More in Christ: The Parable of the Slope](#)

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

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 are now 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.

YSA Counselors for 2022 FSY Conferences– Applications for counselor positions for 2022 FSY conferences will open in mid-October. To learn more about FSY (For the Strength of Youth) conferences click [HERE](#) and to apply for counselor and other positions with FSY, go the application site linked [HERE](#)

October 28th -The Garden Park Ward will be hosting its annual **Trunk or Treat** on Thursday October 28th from 5 to 7 pm at the ward building. This is scheduled to be an outdoor activity. Please spread the word and invite your neighbors, friends, relatives etc.! There will be treats and games for children and some refreshments for all. Please watch for sign up sheets that will be passed around in meetings. With your help, we'll make this a great neighborhood activity! Please contact JP Brummer at 801-380-7193 with any questions or to sign up directly.

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: 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.