

Indian Ridge Ward

May 2021 – How Are You Doing?

Recently I had a short front porch interview with one of the amazing youth in our ward. We visited for a few minutes. I asked them how they were doing, how school is going, and how life is in general. They responded with thoughtful answers and then they surprised me. Rather than ending the conversation, they looked at me and asked “So how are you doing?” I was stunned. I didn’t see that coming. I’ve reflected on that moment for many weeks. That someone would sincerely ask me how I was doing meant a lot. (sidenote. I later found out this youth is not only kind but also a ferocious kickball player :)

Anyone can feel alone, even General Authorities. In a Church leadership meeting when Elder Edward Dube was feeling alone, he shared this tender moment: “Elder Jeffrey R. Holland spotted me. He came to me and said, ‘Edward, it is good to see you here.’ His love and embrace warmed me up and helped me to feel the spirit of belonging” (Elder Dube’s talk in the recent April General Conference).



Then shall the King say unto them... Come, ye blessed of my Father.

For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in...I was sick (or lonely), and ye visited (or texted or called) me.

Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. (Matthew 25)

Let’s be lavish with our love and caring. Let us continue to open our hearts and lift others.

Love, the Bishopric

Relief Society

We are so looking forward to seeing more of you in person at church on Sundays and in Relief Society! It will be wonderful.

“...wherever you are going and however you work through your challenges in getting there, I ask you to come unto the Savior, Jesus Christ, as the imperative first step in getting to your personal destination, in finding your individual happiness and strength, and in achieving your ultimate destiny and success.

All of that can be yours if the answer to the question “Where goest thou?” (Moses 4:15) is “Wherever you are, Lord.”

— Elder Jeffrey R. Holland

Our prayers go out to Sister Terri Williams and her eye surgery.

We want wish Tristi Merci and her family the best in their move to a new neighborhood and ward. We will miss them.

Just a reminder on the passing of Mary Bye and Kathy Plumb’s mother. The final day for getting donations to Annette Webster for Mary Bye is May 2nd and for Kathy Plumb is May 9th.

We are excited to announce that we have scheduled our **Summer Social** for **June 30th at 6:30!** It will be a **Garden Party** in Carrie Burnett’s back yard. We will have dinner, lots of fun and reconnect with friends. Please save the date.

With Love,
Susan, Chyrrel, Keesha and Marilynn



Young Men

We are going to hold Young Men's activities every week now.
For ward members who would like any help
from our awesome Young Men,
please contact Greg Miles at gregmiles192@gmail.com

Young Women

Wednesday May 5th – 5-6:30 p.m. Stake Youth and Family Activity

Meet at the Draper Temple to help Plant Flowers. Families of the youth are invited to come and participate as well! If you need a ride contact Analisa Edmonds (774-218-9773). Meet at the grounds building in the southwest corner of the temple parking lot at 5 p.m. The temple asks that dress be appropriate for the work we will do and that we maintain appropriate dress standards on temple grounds. Youth should not wear shorts, tank tops, or flip flops. With the current guidelines we are strongly encouraging masks be worn and social distancing. (Due to this Stake Activity we will NOT have an additional YW meeting on Tuesday May 4th).

Tuesday May 11th – 7 p.m. Art and Craft Night

Tuesday May 18th – 7 p.m. Combined Activity with the YM

Tuesday May 25th – 7 p.m. Kong cone (ice cream) eating contest (Meet at Draper City Park)

Tuesday June 1st – 7 p.m. Girls Camp planning meeting

Tuesday June 8th – 7 p.m. Yoga with Erika

YW Sunday Lessons:

Lessons will now be held in person at the church. In general, we will meet in the multipurpose room next to the Bishop's office. However, on Mother's Day we will meet in the Nursery Room to help with Primary.

Save the Date! Girls Camp is June 23-26 at Bear Lake!

Primary

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 4, 2021 - 7 p.m. ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND BIKE PARADE

To celebrate the end of school, the Primary is having a WARD activity. We invite everyone to come to the church parking lot, with your bikes, scooters, skate boards and/or strollers. We will provide items to decorate with before we have a parade around the parking lot. Ice Cream will be provided, Bring Your Own Chair, if you would like. Let's celebrate, together, the start of summer!!

A Message from the Primary:

We are so grateful and excited that the time has come for us to once again meet together, in person, for Primary. Primary will be each Sunday, directly after Sacrament Meeting. We will meet in the Primary room for the second hour. We will not be separating for classes at this time, however, our teachers will be participating with us. Everyone is encouraged to wear masks. There will not be a Nursery provided at this time. We invite all Primary children to join us, beginning May 2nd.

Our Primary Board has experienced some changes. We want to sincerely thank those who have been released, for their service and dedication to the Primary children: **Shelly Glauser, Annette Webster, Alan Harris, and Crystal Weight**; we will miss you. **We are very excited to begin Primary again, happy to be able to get to know each other again, and hear lessons together about the Gospel and our Heavenly Father.**

We pray for you and love you,

Linda, Kathleen, Kim and Barbara

May Birthdays:

I like my birthdays, every one;
Each brings a greater joy to me.
But I can't wait until I'm eight.

For then I'll be baptized, you see. Children's Songbook #104

Maggie Fullmer

May 6

Landon North

May 30

Alice Allred

May 9

Harry Phillips

May 30

Ivy Bludworth

May 20



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Happy Birthday!

May 2021

- 1 Chad Austin
- 2 Ron Hansen
Joshua Zitzelsberg
- 3 Russ Messerly
Terri Williams
- 4 Rick Morris
- 5 Dave Ellis
Kaylin Nydegger
- 6 Maggie Fullmer
Jennifer Mitchell
- 8 Phillip Arlt
Heidi Metcalf
Dorothy Schmidt
Luke Weight
- 9 Alice Allred
- 10 Jane Johnson
- 11 Curtis Goodell
- 12 Tammie Dusoe
Taylor Marshall
- 13 Janis Kershaw
- 15 Carley Taylor
- 16 Shane Kershaw
- 20 Ivy Bludworth
- 21 Alexia Anderson
- 24 Ligia Taylor
- 25 Sharon Allen
- 28 Todd Lloyd
- 29 Ray Bierman
Randy Robbins
- 30 Evah McMullin
Landon North
Harold Phillips

June 2021

- 3 Amber Weight
- 4 Daphne Mounteer
Joyce Walkenhorst
- 5 Emma Alfaro
- 6 Gina Messerly

