



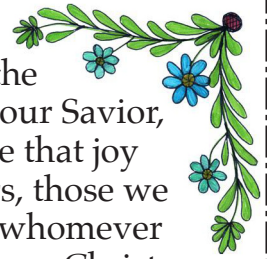
Indian Ridge Ward



September 2024 – Finding Joy Through Jesus Christ



Life is a journey with numerous ups and downs and winding roads. It is definitely not easy, but we each have the opportunity to find joy throughout the journey as we find joy through our Savior, Jesus Christ. As we find joy through Jesus Christ may each of us share that joy with those around us. It could be those in our own home, our neighbors, those we minister to, or to those who Heavenly Father puts along our path. But whomever it may be, don't be afraid to share the joy we feel through our Savior, Jesus Christ.



President Thomas S. Monson once taught us, "Let us relish life as we live it, find joy in the journey, and share our love with friends and family. One day each of us will run out of tomorrows." As President Monson taught, the time is now to share this joy and love with those around us. In John 13:34 the Savior said, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." By loving those we interact with, not only can we find joy, but we help them find joy as well.

President Monson also stated, "This is our one and only chance at mortal life – here and now. The longer we live, the greater is our realization that it is brief. Opportunities come, and then they are gone. I believe that among the greatest lessons we are to learn in this short sojourn upon the earth are lessons that help us distinguish between what is important and what is not. I plead with you not to let those most important things pass you by as you plan for that illusive and nonexistent future when you will have time to do all that you want to do. Instead, find joy in the journey – now."

Life is short. We have been placed in this ward, this neighborhood, at this time, for a reason. As Lehi taught in 1 Nephi 8:12, "And as I partook of the fruit thereof it filled my soul with exceedingly great joy; wherefore, I began to be desirous that my family should partake of it also; for I knew that it was desirable above all other fruit." May each of us realize the joy that comes through Jesus Christ and share it with those around us.

To do this, an invitation we extend to everyone for the month of September. It is the goal and hope of the bishopric that every family in our ward be visited by their ministers in September. To accomplish this, ministers reach out to those you are assigned to and set up a time where you can visit in their home to share a message about Jesus Christ. Families, you can reach out to your ministers and invite them into your home as well. By doing this, our faith in Jesus Christ will increase, our relationships with those in our ward and neighborhood will increase, and we will feel the joy that comes through Jesus Christ more fully in our everyday lives.

Thank you for your efforts and for your faith in Jesus Christ. May each of us be blessed as we strive to bring the joy of Jesus Christ into our lives and into the lives of those we serve.



General Conference Talk:
Finding Joy in the Journey – President Thomas S. Monson –
October 2008



Sandy East Stake Neighborhood
FALL FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9th 5:30-8:00PM
Buttercup Building & Parking Lot

1600 E. Buttercup Drive



**INVITE YOUR
NEIGHBORS!**

- FACE PAINTING
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- APPLE CIDER
- CARNIVAL GAMES
- DANCING

CHILI COOKOFF!

**FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY**

**DONUTS &
ICE CREAM**

FALL GAMES

**WEAR YOUR
FALL PLAID**

LIVE MUSIC

Elders Quorum

Announcements

EQ Basketball: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. at our building - Come and invite your friends!

Elder's Quorum Movie Night: Thursday, September 26th - Popcorn and Rootbeer Floats will be provided!

Ward Temple Night Info

Friday September 20, 2024
8:00 p.m. (Arrive by 7:30 p.m.)
Draper Utah Temple
Sealings



"Spending more time in the temple builds faith. And your service and worship in the temple will help you to think celestial. The temple is a place of revelation. There you are shown how to progress toward a celestial life. There you are drawn closer to the Savior and given greater access to His power. There you are guided in solving the problems in your life, even your most perplexing problems."

Elder's Lesson Schedule

9/8 - Pray, He Is There - Susan H. Porter

9/22 - Bridging the Two Great Commandments - Gary E Stevenson

Spiritual Thought - It's How We Serve That Matters

In Mark 10:35-45, we learn some important lessons on "HOW TO BECOME GREAT IN GOD'S KINGDOM".

Bruce R. McConkie wrote, ". . . Jesus thereupon teaches them how greatness in God's kingdom is gained. It is not the position occupied, but the service rendered; not the office held, but the call magnified; not the rank enjoyed, but the labors performed; not the pre-eminent station attained, but the spiritual diligence exhibited; not where one sits with reference to the King, but the love and obedience shown forth to him.

"What does it matter whether a man is a ward teacher, priesthood quorum president, bishop, stake president or general authority? It is not where a man serves, but how. There is a great personal satisfaction through faithful service in one position as another. And, as Jesus had before explained, the final reward of exaltation is the same for all who obtain it. It is eternal increase, the fulness of the kingdom of The Father, all power in heaven and on earth; it is all that the Father hath." (Doctrinal New Testament Commentary, Vol. 1, pp.564-566)

Meade MacGuire penned these words,

"Father, where shall I work today?" Any my love flowed warm and free. Then he pointed out a tiny spot And said, "Tend that for me." I answered quickly, "Oh no, not that! Why, no one would ever see, No matter how well my work was done. Not that little place for me." And the word he spoke, it was not stern; He answered me tenderly: "Ah, little one, search that heart of thine; Art thou working for them or for me?"

Elders Quorum Presidency: Trevor Hirschi, Jim Christensen, Tyler Thornton, Chad Austin

SANDY UTAH EAST STAKE

★ JOIN US FOR ★
OUR
ANNUAL



DAY OF SERVICE

SANDY CITY CEMETERY

We will be beautifying the city cemetery. Please bring gloves. Water and snacks will be provided



SEPT

7

2024

9000 SOUTH
700 EAST

SAT

8-10

AM

Relief Society

Upcoming Relief Society Lessons

September 8
September 22

Pray, He is There: Susan H. Porter
Bridging the Two Great Commandments:
Gary E. Stevenson

Come Follow Me

September 2-8
September 9-15
September 16-22
September 23-29

Helaman 7-12
Helaman 13-16
3 Nephi 1-7
3 Nephi 8-11

At a Glance

September 4
September 7

Draper Temple Cleaning 10 p.m. - 12 a.m.
Stake Clean up – Sandy City Cemetery
8-10 a.m.

September 11
September 15
September 25

Deseret Soap/Packing – Noon – 4 p.m.
Ward Conference
Sourdough Bread Activity

Indian Ridge Ward Choir

Join us for
practice Sunday
@ 1:15pm in the
Chapel

Sourdough Bread Baking Class

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
7:00 PM



TAUGHT BY
KAYLIN
NYDEGGER

INDIAN RIDGE WARD RS AND YW
SISTERS INVITED

Young Men

Wednesday, September 4 - Stake Youth Activity - End of Summer Bash
at Wildflower Park - 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 10 - BBQ at Miles' home - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 17 - Combined YM/YW Activity - Church History Museum -
meet at the church at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, September 24 - Camp Closet Cleanout Activity with the Albion Ward -
7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 1 - Impact Ninja Gym - Time TBD

YOUNG WOMANS September

ACTIVITIES:

*Wednesday
Sept 4th: Stake Combined YM/YW
End of Summer Bash

@ Wildflower Park 6:00-8:00 pm - Hosted by Wildflower Ward

Sept 10th: I am a Disciple of Jesus Christ
Lettering a portrait of Jesus

Sunday
Sept 15th: Scripture Brunch
1:00 pm @ Sister Johnson's

Sept 17th: Combined YM/YW
Church History Museum Tour

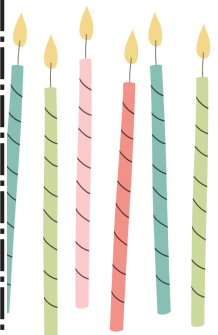
Sept 24th: TBD : *details will be sent via group
me & text once confirmed*

LESSONS:

Sept 8th: Helaman 7-12

Sept 22nd: 3 Nephi 1-7

Sept 29th: Combined YM/YW



BIRTHDAYS:

Sept 24th: Myrna

Sept 28th: Alice

PRAYERFULLY
ASK GOD
TO HELP YOU
EXERCISE STRONGER
FAITH

PRESIDENT RUSSELL M. NELSON
Worldwide Day of Testimony | October 22, 2023

Sandy Utah East Stake

**END OF
SUMMER
BASH**

WED. SEPTEMBER 4 @ 6PM-8PM

PIZZA, SOFT SERVE, & GAMES

WILDFLOWER PARK



Primary

Fall is in the air and tends to be a time we focus on learning. We can learn physically, mentally, and even spiritually. Sometimes it is frustrating to work on these things. Elder Gary E. Stevenson teaches us four things that can help us as we work to improve ourselves.

1. Listen to the Holy Ghost
2. Be patient as you keep trying
3. Seek the Savior's help and follow His directions
4. Remember you are not alone. You have the Savior of the world on your side!

The primary program is fast approaching. The kids voices are doing fantastic! Keep listening to the songs at home so we can be ready to share the spirit through song.

1. I Will Be What I Believe
2. To Be His Child
3. I Feel My Savior's Love
4. Holding Hands Around the World
5. Choose the Right
6. Because
7. I Will Walk With Jesus
8. Love One Another
9. I know My Redeemer Lives
10. Keep the Commandments
11. Come Follow Me

Love The Primary Presidency



**Ward Temple and
Family History Consultants**

For Family History help please contact any of the Temple and Family History Consultants. We would be willing to come to your home or have you at ours to help you learn how to find your ancestors, and do the sacred temple work for them.

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They are waiting for your efforts to help them progress.

Important dates regarding the elections:

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| Oct 15th | By-mail ballots mailed to voters |
| Oct 22-Nov 1 | Early in-person voting - Government Center |
| Oct 25th | Last day to register to vote for the general election and receive a by mail ballot |
| Oct 29-Nov 1 | Early in-person voting – satellite locations |
| Oct 29th | Last day to request a by-mail ballot |
| Nov 4th | Ballot postmark deadline |
| Nov 5th | REGULAR GENERAL ELECTION |

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Happy Birthday!

September 2024

- 2 Max Wilson
- 3 Jordan North
- 4 Kandice Cotterell
Beth Floyd
- 5 Brock Bassett
Chris Munteer
- 7 Edwin McLain
Teddy Powell
Joseph Viehweg
- 9 Kaden Hatton
- 10 Michael Jones
Jim Moon
- 11 Thomas Capece
Courtney Crisler
- 12 Christian Hirschi
Harvey Hirschi
Perry Tucker
- 13 Andrea Marx
Sharon Nicholson
Shane Sturgill
- 18 Carrie Burnett
- 19 Paul Visser
- 22 Suzanne Morris
Shang Kun Yang
- 23 Elana Olson
- 24 Kurt Bradburn
Myrna Christensen
Christian de Azevedo
- 25 Kaison Higginson
- 26 Addison Allred
Gay Lin Miyazaki
Samuel Munteer
Rachael Stone
- 27 Ivy Christiansen
Robert Taylor
- 28 Juliet Christiansen
Thomas Evans
Alice Floyd
Adam Jones
Braden Metcalf
- 29 Georgann Lloyd
- 30 Analisa Edmonds



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL