

# Indian Ridge Ward

January 2025 – Hope of Israel

With the start of a new year, people all around the world join together in celebration of the year gone by, filled with hope for the future. It is a time for new beginnings, a time to resolve to be better, and a time of anticipation for all the happiness yet to come. Yet, for some, it is also a time of doubt, a time of fear, or even a time of despair. Nothing pleases the adversary of all mankind more than extinguishing our hope. A person without hope is so much more the easier to lead astray.

It is fitting then that the new year follows so quickly after the celebration of the miraculous birth of the Savior Jesus Christ. In the beloved Christmas hymn ‘O Holy Night’ we are invited to contemplate the awful state of the world before the advent of the Savior, as it lay in ‘sin and error pining’. We can then only imagine the relief and joy, the ‘thrill of hope’, that was felt at the fulfilling of the long awaited promise of the coming of our Redeemer, even the Hope of Israel.

Hope is not an easy thing to maintain, In fact, it takes a great measure of courage. Elder Uchtdorf said this of hope, ‘Hope is not knowledge, but rather the abiding trust that the Lord will fulfill His promise to us. It is confidence that if we live according to God’s laws and the words of His prophets now, we will receive desired blessings in the future. It is believing and expecting that our prayers will be answered. It is manifest in confidence, optimism, enthusiasm, and patient perseverance.’

May the gift of hope, given to us by our Savior abide with you this season and throughout the coming year.  
May your faith in Him overcome all of your fears,  
and your hope in Him conquer all of your doubts.

General Conference October 2008  
‘The Infinite Power of Hope’ - Dieter F. Uchtdorf

# Elders Quorum

## Announcements

EQ Basketball: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. at our building -

*Come and invite your friends!*

1/29 - Stake Blood Drive 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. - Buttercup building

1/29 - 6 people needed for the Deseret Soap Plant 7am - 11am

## Ward Temple Night Info

Friday, January 17th

at 8:00 p.m.

Draper Utah Temple

Arrive by 7:30 p.m.

Proxy Sealing



"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

1/12 - Bonded to Jesus Christ: Becoming the Salt of the Earth by Jose A. Teixeira

1/26 - His Hand Ready to Help Us by Jual Pablo Villar

## Spiritual Thought

Temples are literally houses of the Lord. They are holy places of worship where individuals make sacred covenants with God. Temples are places of learning. Their principal purpose is to provide ordinances necessary for the children of God to enable them to return to dwell with Him. Temple ordinances lead to the greatest blessings available through the Atonement of Jesus Christ. Everything in the Church — the meetings and activities, the missionary efforts, the lessons taught, and the hymns — all lead to the work done in holy temples.

As we enter a New Year and set new goals let us focus on our Savior Jesus Christ by spending more time in the Temple. As we do this, we will come to know our Savior personally, and understand the greatest blessing available to us through the Atonement of Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Elders Quorum Presidency

Trevor Hirschi - Jim Christensen - Tyler Thornton - Chad Austin

*Indian Ridge Ward  
Choir*

Choir practice  
Sundays  
at 1:15 pm  
in the chapel

# Relief Society

## Upcoming Relief Society Lessons

- January 12** Bonded to Jesus Christ: Becoming the Salt of the Earth - José A. Teixeira  
Taught by: Lynn Jensen
- January 26** His Hand Ready to Help Us -  
Juan Pablo Villar  
Taught by: Rachel Stone

## Come Follow Me - Doctrine and Covenants

- Dec 30 – Jan 5** The Restoration of the Fulness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- January 6-12** Doctrine and Covenants 1
- January 13-19** Joseph Smith–History 1:1-26
- January 20-26** Doctrine and Covenants 2;  
Joseph Smith-History 1:27-65

## At a Glance

- January 22** Ministering Interviews  
7 p.m. at the Church  
Watch for more details in the RS Newsletter
- January 24** Blood Drive  
1 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
Stake Center - 1600 E. Buttercup Drive



## Young Men

- Sunday, January 5 -** Worldwide Youth Broadcast -  
"Look Unto Christ" and Nacho Bar at the  
Bishop's house - 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 7 -** Young Men's Activity - Planning Session -  
7 p.m. at the church
- Tuesday, January 14 -** Young Men's Activity - 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 22 -** Combined YM/YW Activity - Baptisms at  
Draper Temple - meet at the church at 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 28 -** Young Men's Activity - 7 p.m.





*Worldwide*  
DISCUSSION FOR YOUTH  
LOOK UNTO CHRIST

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*Sunday*

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JANUARY

4:00

P.M.

AT BISHOP GLAUSER'S HOME  
9554 SOUTH 1380 EAST

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COME WATCH THE BROADCAST TOGETHER  
AND ENJOY A NACHO BAR FOLLOWING





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.

*They are waiting for your efforts to help them progress.*

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Congratulations are in order for ward member Oriana Reyes. On Thursday, October 10, 2024, Oriana passed her U.S. citizenship test. It takes a lot of time of study and preparation to accomplish this feat. Then on Tuesday, December 17th, she was officially sworn in as an American citizen at the State Capitol.

**Well done Oriana!**

We are so happy and excited for you!



# Primary

## **We are so excited for 2025!**

We're excited to learn the important truths in the Doctrine and Covenants and Pearl of Great Price and the opportunity to share this revealed knowledge with your children.

We are thankful for all of the help we had in 2024 from parents, Primary children, teachers, subs, choristers and the bishopric. As they say:  
It takes a village to raise a child.

### Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

### Numbers 11:1-17

“ ... and they shall bear the burden of the people with thee, that thou bear it not thyself alone.

We love all of you and are grateful for all you do.

Primary Presidency



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## Happy Birthday!

### January 2025

1 Clare Zitzelsberger

4 Nancy Fletcher

John Slauson

6 Jada Lewis

11 Tyson Hirschi

12 Kennedy Bludworth

Manette Murri

13 Rosemary De Haan

Iris Ridenour

14 Reggie Harris

Wendy Peterson

15 Chyrrel Cook

Dustin Kramer

Brenda Rodgers

16 Sylvie Brimley

17 Roger Morrill

18 Troy Hirschi

Bobbie Thorne

19 Danielle Ellis

20 Warren Schmidt

Jed Skeen

21 Luke Hauber

22 Donna Strong

23 Tessa Ellis

25 Jaimie Dake

Remy Kramer

26 Jordan Capener

Holly Miles

27 Charity Wilcox

30 Elijah Bludworth

Lavar Campbell

### February 2025

1 Gary Brough

Diana Edmonds

Mia Stone

2 Will Bradburn

3 Jay Nielsen

4 Remington Wilson

