

# Green Meadows Ward Newsletter

- December 2021 -

## **Bishopric**

Well, here we are already, back into the month of December and quickly another full year is coming to a close. December is always a very full month for most of us. Veterans tend to have very touching memories, especially those still remaining from World War 2, of Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day on December 7th. The Day of Infamy as declared by then Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt. It also includes the start of Winter, officially this year on the 21st. Included as well is the final day of the year leading up to New Years Day. There are usually lots of family activities during the month as we also open our hearts and homes to the Christmas Season! The day which we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The ultimate gift ever given to mankind, the One who would atone for our sins and make it possible, through faith in Him and repentance by us, to return to the presence of our Heavenly Parents once more. Of these events I'd like to comment....

Now it is typical that we turn to Luke 2 and to Matthew to learn about the coming of our Savior, but today I'd like to come at this from a different hemisphere. The western hemisphere. If you will recall the Book of Mormon story of Samuel the Lamanite one of the prophecies he stated was that in 5 years from the time he was speaking the Savior would be born. He gave the evidences that would prove his words. A new star would arise unlike any seen before for one, but the ultimate sign was to be that the sun would set yet there would be no darkness. The sun would then arise in its normal course the next morning. A day, a night and a day, without darkness. Well those five years passed and some began to doubt and that the time had passed for the signs to be given. The non-believers actually set aside a day and stated if the signs were not given by that time, then all the believers were to be executed. The then prophet, Nephi, the son of Nephi, the man who would later be the leader of the Lord's 12 disciples in the Americas, went to the Lord begging for help and with faith assuming he would receive it. The Lord Himself answered his prayers saying, "Lift up your head and be of good cheer; for behold, the time is at hand, and on this night shall the sign be given, and on the morrow come I into the world...." (3 Nephi 1:13). And so it was, that at the sinking of the sun beyond the horizon no darkness fell in America. And in the normal course of time the sun arose once again in the east. A new star shone in the skies and the Saints were glad for even though their faith had been tested....in the end it was assured. Those who were not believers well, some were converted and others were hardened even more....



## *Join Us For The Ward Christmas Party!*



**When: December 10th @ 6 P.M.**

**Where: Ward Building**

**Dinner will be Provided.**

**Santa will make an  
appearance!**



Brothers and Sisters the Lord loves us all and wants our faith and efforts to serve be confirmed to our hearts and souls. And while we may not see a day, a night and a day as did those of old, we can still see prophecies unfolding in our day and be blessed by following the counsel of our prophet, Russell M. Nelson. We just need to listen, be obedient and believe.

Bro. Bob McKoy

### **Announcements**

- Ward Christmas Dinner Friday, December 10 at 6pm. Please wear a mask (except when eating of course).
- Tithing Settlement. If you haven't done so already, please sign up. Times are for a few hours after church on Sundays as well as Tuesday evenings. Arrangements can be made if need be. Contact brother Nelson or the link for signups is on the door of the clerk's office.
- Congratulations to Matthew and Britney Dayley on their sealing in the Brigham City Temple Nov. 27, 2021!



- Starting in January we will start having a twice a month family history class/activity on Thursday. Times TBD.
- On Sunday the 12th all the YM and YW as well as all the youth leaders will be combined to hear a lesson on mental health from Bryan Ramboz (he was the one who came and gave our 5th Sunday lesson to the adults in November).
- Remember that our 9am meeting time will continue next year.
- Information on meeting times, the zoom meeting links, etc. can be found on our unofficial ward website: [www.logangreenmeadows.org](http://www.logangreenmeadows.org)

## **Activities**

December 7th @ 7:30 - Book Club. We are reading *The Boy Who Dared* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti.

December 9th @ 6:30 - Relief Society Christmas Party! Cookie Swap, Hot Cocoa Bar, and getting to know you activity. Will be held at the Church. Nursery will be provided.

\*more small group activities will be held starting in January. Check FB for updates. If you would like to be added to a small group let someone in the RS presidency know.

## **Birthdays**

December 4- Annabelle Geldmacher

December 5- Diane Hatch

December 8- Angela Wiser

December 8- Megan Byers

December 13- Victoria Fishburn

December 14- Sienna Humphries

December 15- Tabitha Reynolds

December 16- Brittany Green

December 16- Holly Bailey

December 18- Tiffany Hill

December 18- Manon Alder

December 22 - Karley Finlinson

December 28- Holli Watkins

## **Lesson Schedule**

December 12- The Temple and Your Spiritual Foundation- Russell M. Nelson

December 26- Only Sacrament Services

\*\*Ministering Interviews are currently happening. Please contact your ministering supervisor to set up a quick appointment. Thanks!

Mark your calendars for the Relief Society Christmas Party! It will be held at the church on December 9th @ 6:30. The activities committee is putting together a Hot Chocolate Bar and Cookie exchange. More information to come. We hope everyone can make it.

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## **Elder's Quorum**

The new Elders Quorum Sunday teaching schedule is forthcoming. We will be asking brethren to assist with teaching on the 2nd Sunday of each month!

Ministering assignments will be sent out this coming week.

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## **Young Women**

Birthdays:

Dec. 3rd- Hteh

Dec. 4th- Annabelle

Lessons:

Dec. 12th- Combined YW/YM on mental health

Dec. 26th- No lesson. Sacrament only.

Activities Wednesday at 6:30:

Dec. 1st- Baptisms!! Meet at the church at SIX. Aggie Ice Cream afterwards

Dec. 8th- Food bank collection

Dec. 15th- Combined YW/YM. Christmas party.

Dec. 22nd- No activity! Merry Christmas!

Dec. 29th- Quilting, movies, and treats

Meetings:

Dec. 5th- Bishop's youth chat. Christmas festivities and treats at 4:30 in the cultural hall.

Dec. 12th- Ward Youth Council @10:00

Dec. 12th- Preach My Gospel @3:30

Ward party TBA.

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## **Young Men**

**Activity Schedule: (activities are now on Wednesdays @6:30)**

### **Priests**

Dec. 1 - 7:00 temple trip

Dec. 8 - Set up gym for activity

Dec. 15 - Combined YW/YM. Christmas party

Dec. 22 - no activity, Merry Christmas!

Dec. 29 - no activity

Jan. 5 - TBD

### **Deacons & Teachers**

Dec. 1 - 7:00 temple trip

Dec. 8 - Help with setup

Dec. 15 - Combined YW/YM. Christmas party

Dec. 22 - no activity, Merry Christmas!

Dec. 29 - no activity

Jan. 5 - TBD

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## **Primary**

It's almost Christmas! Children all around the globe are celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. In this month's Friend magazine you can read about Christmas in

Japan, Mali, and Mexico. You can also make Christmas crafts from other countries. Thank you for all the gifts of love you have given with your helping hands this year. Keep up the good work, and keep helping like Jesus did. Merry Christmas!

Announcements:

- Baptisms: None
- Birthdays: Abby Byers (Dec. 3), Reese Bradshaw (Dec. 11), Roe Bradshaw (Dec. 11), James Kramer (Dec. 17), Carter Jessop (Dec. 20), Luke Jensen (Dec. 27), Dan Arey (Dec. 29)
- Helping Hands Challenge: I can reach out to others

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## **Sunday School**

Gospel Doctrine: Meets in the chapel

Youth:

12, 13: Room closest to Mother's lounge

14, 15: Room next to the kitchen and bathroom

16: Room next to the Foyer

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