

# Green Meadows Ward Newsletter

October 2021 -

## **Bishopric**

After listening to General Conference this past weekend I've thought a lot about prophets and following their counsel. Going into conference with questions or concerns that I hope to receive guidance on has made it a much more valuable experience. It's also made me think about the importance of taking what is said seriously and trying to apply it. The importance of prophets and inspired leaders cannot be overstated.

As I've read the Book of Mormon recently I've noticed how consistently the Lord calls prophets and other inspired leaders to lead and warn all people. Actually, the Book of Mormon seems to be a guide for us on how important it is to follow the prophets. I recently read about Gidgiddoni who is a prophet after the sign of Christ's birth. The Gadianton robbers grow to become very numerous and threaten the stability of the nation. Gidgiddoni is asked to go to war against them but instead he asks all the people to bring their family and provisions and gather in a single body. He also tells them to leave their lands destitute so the robbers won't have anything to plunder. It takes time but eventually everyone is gathered in. What a sacrifice it must have taken to follow that counsel. Over the course of about 3 or 4 years the robbers are destroyed. This is not totally unlike the early days of the church where the saints were asked to bring all they had and gather in new lands. Despite leaving the land destitute before they gather, they have enough provisions left afterward to carry home and live on until they can get reestablished.

One of the powerful ways that we are connected to God is through His prophets. Following their counsel, really making the effort to apply it in our lives, will bring profound spiritual safety.

The theme from both the general conferences this year seemed to be to let God prevail in our lives. What can you do to put God before everything else in your life? What changes should you make? What can you do today to start to make those changes?

I encourage everyone to set goals and seek answers to gospel questions. Consider those goals and questions as you read and reread talks from general conference. If you do this prayerfully the Lord will answer you.

Bishop Paull

## **Announcements**

- **To all primary and youth teachers.** We have been asked to make sure to have 2 teachers in every classroom. Don't be lax and trade off Sundays. This is a church requirement and one of the things covered in the youth protection video we are all required to watch. Please make sure you both show up to the classes you are assigned to.
- On October 23rd at 11:30 we'll have a ward baseball game at the church just a bit south and west of us at the corner of 2200 south and 2400 west. We've had a bunch of people show up with varying talent so don't worry if it's been a long time since you played, if ever. Everyone is invited. If you don't have a mit, don't worry about it but let Jordan Arey know so he can make sure you're covered.
- We have a group that plays basketball on Tuesday evenings at 9pm at the stake center, everyone is invited as well.

- The stake roadside cleanup that the youth were going to help with was postponed due to rain. It will happen on the morning of October 23rd.
- Information on meeting times, the zoom meeting links, etc. can be found on our unofficial ward website: [www.logangreenmeadows.org](http://www.logangreenmeadows.org)

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## **Relief Society**

### **Birthdays**

October 4- Tawna Tarran  
October 5- Sam Jarvis  
October 8- Kendra Gilmore  
October 10- Nicki Dalgren  
October 14- Samantha Nelson  
October 15- Erica Netzley  
October 17- Polly Arey  
October 18- Avery Kay Merrell  
October 20- Jessica Clayburn  
October 22- Jenilynne Halterman  
October 25- Faith Smart

### **Lessons**

October 10- Infuriating Unfairness- Dale G. Renlund  
October 24 - The principles of my Gospel- David A. Bednar

We are starting small group activities for the Relief Society. If you are interested please contact anyone in the relief society presidency or anyone on the activities committee to be added to the list. The activities will be posted on the Relief Society Facebook page as well.

Walk and Chat  
Book Club  
Park Dates  
Hobbies (crafts, cooking, photo, gardening, sewing)  
Yoga/exercise  
Health/Nutrition/Easy Meals  
Hiking/Sports  
Temple/indexing/scripture study groups

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## **Elder's Quorum**

Brethren,

I hope that all is well with you and your family! We just finished watching General conference and are discussing the outcomes of the talks. What are your thoughts, concerns, and general attitude towards the talks given? For us some of the topics of concern seemed to be based on hanging onto the Gospel no matter what happens; being prepared for tumultuous times; doing what is right; and finally, that things will be okay as long as we are making progress in our lives such as helping others.

Along those lines, I had a frank discussion with a member of the Ward the other day and it was about this brother's attitude in feeling like a failure and essentially not having any hope. What would you do in a situation like that? Would you tell him to suck it up and deal with it- i.e. be a man? Would you console? Or perhaps not even say anything? There were so many things running through my mind and I wasn't sure what to say except to let him know of all the good things that are currently happening in his life including family, life situations, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I know that many of us are struggling, (whether we admit it to ourselves or others).

But these are the last days and there is the potential for each of you to hold a lot of stress on your shoulders which then falls onto your families.

For me I keep going back to the songs of the church that sing of gratitude and being thankful. And then finally if all else fails, I have to go to who can I help if I can't help myself. Helping others is a great pick-me-up- especially when we hear that still small voice of the Holy Ghost whisper a name to help and we follow through!

I think we have so much to be thankful for even though the adversary is trying so hard to help us fail. Rather than ramble on Brethren I guess I'll conclude with this - be of good cheer and have faith in your Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, and in yourself as you are needed in these last days. You are great men - you have to be or you would not have become Fathers to these children who have a wonderful upcoming purpose and need to be raised in correct Doctrine from worthy parents!

All the best,

Brothers Moore, Ercanbrack & Jess

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## **Young Women**

Birthdays:

October 13th- Megan

October 18th- Avery

October 28th- Tami

Activities- 6:30 pm every Wednesday:

October 6th- Descriptive Halloween Paintings

October 9th (Saturday)- Highway clean up 14 and older @10 am

October 13th- Pumpkin treat taste off and costume contest. (Bring a pumpkin flavored treat to share and be judged by the Bishopric. Prizes for the winners!)

October 20th- Combined with YM. Pumpkin trebuchet

October 27th- Pumpkin carving

Meetings/Lessons:

Ward Youth Council for class presidents- Oct. 10th at 10:00

Preach My Gospel- Oct. 10th at 3:30

Lesson Oct. 10th- How can I be more fully converted to the Lord? (Taught by Avery & Kaylee)

Fireside- Oct. 24th @6:30 in the chapel. Priesthood and temple preparation program. All youth, including those entering the YW/YM program in January and their parents are invited. Sunday dress.

Lesson Oct. 24th- How can I "access the powers of Heaven" in my life? (Taught by Marlene & Lily)

Please join Remind (@greenyw20) and our circles on the Gospel Living app

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## **Young Men**

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

### **Priests**

Oct 10th (Sun) - Preach My Gospel at the Stake Center, @3:30

Oct 13th (Wed) - Service project at Jan Cecils.

Oct 20th (Wed) - combined, @Bishops house

Oct 24th (Sun) - Temple & Priesthood preview fireside

Oct 27th (Wed) - Pumpkin Walk or cannery service

Nov 3rd (Wed) - Aviation

Nov 10th (Wed) - Family History/Indexing to prep and gather names for temple trip on Dec 1st

Nov 14th (Sun) - Preach My Gospel at the Stake Center, @3:30

### **Deacons & Teachers**

Oct 10th (Sun) - Preach My Gospel at the Stake Center, @3:30

Oct 13th - pumpkin treat taste off with the bishopric

Oct 20th (Wed) - combined, @Bishops house

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## **Primary**

Temples are houses of the Lord. They are holy places where we learn about Heavenly Father's plan and make covenants (promises) with Him. In the temple, we can be baptized for those who have died and be sealed to our families forever.

Even if you are too young to go inside the temple now, you can still look forward to going someday. Go to page 24 of the Friend magazine to learn more about going to the temple. What can you do now to prepare?

### **Announcements:**

Music for the Primary Program on November 14:

- Joseph Smith's First Prayer,
- I Want to Be a Missionary Now,
- The Church of Jesus Christ,
- Jesus Said Love Everyone,
- When He Comes Again,
- I am Trying to Be Like Jesus,
- I Feel My Savior's Love,
- I Am a Child of God,
- When I am Baptized,
- Read Me the Stories of Jesus,
- Scripture Power,

- If the Savior Stood Beside Me

**Baptisms:** None

**Birthdays:**

- Ethan Arey (Oct. 2),
- Justin Bae (Oct. 3),
- Easton Cady (Oct. 3),
- Logan Wagner (Oct. 5),
- Harper Bailey (Oct. 6),
- Chaenonala Paul (Oct. 10),
- Danika Adamson (Oct. 14),
- Faye Arevalo (Oct. 26),
- Hannah Hamblin (Oct. 27),
- Morgan Jacobs (Oct. 28),
- Evie Nelson (Oct. 29)

- Helping Hands Challenge: I can teach others.
- Printable Coloring Page: I Believe in Jesus Christ
- Friend Magazine: Ready for the Temple
- Singing Time: 2021 music list
- Printable reading chart for 2021
- Doctrine & Covenants Reading Challenge: These verses go along with the Come, Follow Me lessons each week in 2021. The list is great because it's tailored specifically for Primary and it only focuses on a few verses a week.
- The Children Section of the Gospel Library app
- Doctrine & Covenants coloring book (printable pages)
- For anyone interested, the Friend magazine is inviting children to participate in learning the Articles of Faith this year.

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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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