

Green Meadows Ward Newsletter

- February 2022 -

Bishopric

February is noted for some special days within it's short 28 days. We honor the birthdays of two of our most respected Presidents.....George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Two men who had uncommon impacts on the state of our Union. Are you aware that Pres.Lincoln, during the darkest days of the Civil War, had checked out the Book of Mormon from the Library of Congress and was reading and noting from it during that time?

Interesting..... We also celebrate a tradition concerning a small burrowing rodent located in Punxsutawney. PA nicknamed "Phil". Apparently, if Phil sees his shadow on the 2nd of February he is scared back into his burrow and we are all left with 6 more weeks of winter based on his prognostication. Somehow I've always thought that if it was sunny that day of February 2nd that that would be an indication of GOOD weather to come....but what do I know, I'm not a meteorologist like Phil..... In our family the 16th is an important day for us as it was on this day, in 1984, that our daughter Cristin came into the world. She will be 38 this month and has been a blessing to DeeAnn and I from day 1. And then we come to the best known day in February....the 14th....Valentines Day. A day to celebrate the loves in our lives. Our spouses, our children, our parents, our siblings, our friends. DeeAnn and I usually do that by sharing a homemade steak and lobster dinner together!

With love as a theme for the month it got me thinking about what love really is. The scriptures state that the "Pure Love of Christ" is called charity. And that if we are found possessed of that attribute at the last day that "it will be well with us". This is the kind of love that the Savior demonstrated when He performed His atoning sacrifice for us. This is the kind of love that Heavenly Father and Mother showed all of us when they presented the Plan of Salvation for all of us and gave us Their Firstborn Son to implement it. This is the kind of love that the Savior taught to His disciples in Israel and later to His disciples in the Ancient Americas. This is the kind of love displayed between a man and a woman as they kneel across from one another at an altar in the temple of our God that allows them to truly be sealed one to another. This love is enduring, without guile and leads to joy in this world and the worlds to come. It is my prayer that we can seek to build Charity, The Pure Love of Christ, in our hearts day by day so that when the time comes for each of us that Father and Mother can say to us as we arrive, "Ah, so you are Home again!"

Bro Bob McKoy

Announcements

- Just a reminder that we have started having twice monthly Temple & Family history classes hosted by Bishop and Sister Anderson and Brother and Sister Dayley. Classes are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 6:30pm, typically in the high council room by the clerk's office. Take that step to get started on your family history. If you have questions or need help outside of these times that can easily be arranged.
- We will be organizing a ward choir very soon. We've received a lot of interest from sisters in the ward and are severely lacking from the brethren. If anyone, especially the brethren, has an interest in joining the ward choir please let us know.
- In the very near future you'll see our ward and the stake making efforts to align our work with the priorities the area authority has set. These priorities align very well with the things President Nelson

has asked of us. An email will be sent soon with a list of those focus areas, we talked about them as well on our 5th Sunday lesson. We strongly encourage everyone to take steps in your lives to align yourselves with these things.

- Information on meeting times, the zoom meeting links, etc. can be found on our unofficial ward website: www.logangreenmeadows.org

Relief Society

Activities

March 1 @ 7:30- Book Club

- Meet at the church. They are reading “A Girl Named Zippy” by Haven Kimmel.

March 26 @ 10:00- Relief Society Birthday Breakfast

A few small groups are starting in February. We will be starting a walking group and a game night this month. Exact dates are TBD. Please check Relief Society Facebook page for more information. If you signed up you will also get an email with information. If you would like info on these small groups please contact anyone in the Relief Society Presidency or Erica Netzley.

Birthdays

February 7- Rose South

February 7- Blaire Paull

February 12- Connie Adams

February 22- Danielle Wagner

February 23- Holly Frandsen

February 24- Jacqueline Pyne

February 25- Denev Bitton

February 25- Julie Sanders

February 26- Vannary Ouk

February 26- Teresa Anderson

February 28- Debra Leven

Lesson Schedule

February 13, 2022	Discipleship
	Come Unto Christ and Don't Come Alone ~ Bonnie H. Cordon
	Hold Up Your Light ~ Marcus B. Nash
February 27, 2022	Repentance
	Worthiness Is Not Flawlessness ~ Bradley R. Wilcox

	Miracles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ ~ Carlos G. Revillo Jr.
	Trust Again ~ Gerrit W. Gong

Elder's Quorum

Brethren,

We hope all is well with you and your family. It seems the weather is getting better for us as winter should be behind us (not likely) and spring just ahead.

Just a few things to note: Our full-time Elders would like to put together some weekly activities for elders quorum members and so we are hoping to get input from each of you as to what you may want to do? All ideas are welcome! Thinking outside of the box is always a good idea, and even stepping out of your comfort zone may help some of you gain new friends and learn new things. So please provide input!

We have a Sister who is in need of some help finishing her flooring project. Sister Debbie Davis is looking for anyone who might be able to cut some floor/door trim and install it using a nail gun? I don't believe she has the tools to complete it as an air compressor and 3" nail/Brad nailer would work best. Anyone available to assist please let me know or please contact her directly.

Finally Brethren, I'd like to encourage each and everyone of you to pray for opportunities to help others. I have learned to do this and have found that Heavenly Father will present opportunities in all things that we do. There are so many people out there who are in need of encouragement through a smile or a pat on the back. It isn't always the big lift items that make a difference (though at times, they are needed). Please make a effort to think of others and then enact upon the Spiritual prompting that follows, which I know many of you do. Both you and your families will be blessed for this as these are the latter days. "Now is not the time to lose hope and let go of the iron rod!" Each of you has the ability to do good for others, thus blessing your Family.

Take care,

Brother jess

Young Women

Birthdays:

Feb. 6th- Yara

Feb. 23rd- Holly

Feb. 27th- Autumn

Activities: Wednesdays at 6:30 *except Feb. 8th*

Feb. 2nd- Candle making and Valentine's Gnomes craft night

TUESDAY Feb. 8th at the stake center at 7:00- Stake Youth activity

Feb. 16th- Cupid's Cafe and etiquette night combined with YM

Feb. 23rd- Ice Skating (Parents, please be aware we might go over a little past 8 this night, but we will drop your daughters off at their homes.)

Lessons:

Feb. 13th- How can we remain true to the Savior in a wicked world? Taught by Taia and Jamie

Feb. 27th- Why is eternal marriage important? Taught by Kaylee and Holly

Firesides/meetings:

Feb. 13th- Ward Youth Council after church

Feb. 13th- Preach My Gospel @3:30

Feb. 20th- Bishop's Youth Night @6:30 in the cultural hall. Casual dress.

Feb. 27th- Leadership training/planning for all members of the new class presidencies at the church. Casual dress. Most likely in the Relief Society room @ 1:30.

Spiritual thought:

"Instead of trying to perfect everything, what if we tackled just one thing?" "Because every effort to change we make no matter how tiny it seems to us just might make the biggest difference in your life." -Elder Michael A. Dunn

Young Men

- Activities are on Wednesdays @6:30
- Stake Preach My Gospel class for youth is on the second Sunday @ 3:30 at the stake center. All young men and young women are invited. Please make time to attend.

Priests:

Feb. 13th- Ward Youth Council after church

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Feb 16th: combined activity - Etiquette night with the Young Women

Feb. 20th- Bishop's Youth Night @6:30 in the cultural hall. Casual dress.

Feb 23rd: Going on a tour of the jail

Mar 2nd: Discussion with Judge Walsh

Mar 10th: Indexing/Family History (this will be on Thursday, not Wednesday)

March 16th: combined activity

Deacons & Teachers:

Feb 2nd: Groundhog Day movie at center st theater.

Feb 9th: Bake-off

Feb 16th: combined activity

Feb. 20th- Bishop's Youth Night @6:30 in the cultural hall. Casual dress.

Feb 23rd: Going on a tour of the jail

Mar 2nd: Fire Station

March 9th: Board Games

March 16th: combined activity

March 23rd: dodgeball

Primary

This month you'll learn about Abraham and Sarah. You'll also learn about the promises we can make to Heavenly Father. In return, He promises to always help us and bless us. That's such an amazing promise!

Announcements:

- Our boys activity group (for ages 7-11) will meet every 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday from 5:30-6:15. For details, reach out to Brother Rowley or Brother Jessop.
- February 19: Join us online at 10:00 for a "Friend to Friend" broadcast! The broadcast can be viewed on ChurchofJesusChrist.org and the "Gospel For Kids" YouTube channel.
- February Baptisms: None
- Birthdays: Elyse Bailey (Feb. 14), Xander Evans (Feb. 15), Greyson Clayburn (Feb. 21), Hallie Clayburn (Feb. 21), Ben Morris (Feb. 22), Kailia Doxey (Feb. 23), Grace Morris (Feb. 24), Aaron Richards (Feb. 25), Britton Rasmussen (Feb. 26)
- Helping Hands Challenge: I can share my testimony.

Sunday School

Gospel Doctrine: Meets in the Relief Society room

Youth:

12, 13: Room next to the kitchen and bathroom

14, 15: Room closest to Mother's lounge

16: Room next to the Foyer

17: Room next to the Foyer