## **Bishopric**

Brothers and Sisters,

We continue to operate under the same covid guidelines but I'm hopeful that with the recent approval of multiple vaccines that we will find some relief. Hang in there! I was reading a message in the Living app recently about promises that President Nelson made to us during the last general conference. It really is an amazing thing that we have a living prophet. This testifies to me that we have a loving Heavenly Father who is aware of our needs and is always in control. Trust Him. Here are the promises the article lists from the October 2020 General Conference:

- "1. Be an instrument in God's hands—have a glorious future. President Nelson said, "I promise you that the future will be glorious for those who are prepared and who continue to prepare to be instruments in the Lord's hands."
- 2. Let God prevail—see miracles. President Nelson promised that "as you choose to let God prevail in your lives, you will experience for yourselves that our God is 'a God of miracles' [Mormon 9:11]."
- 3. Obey God's laws—receive courage, personal revelation, and joy. President Nelson closed conference by saying: "I bless you with an increased desire and ability to obey the laws of God. I promise that as you do, you will be showered with blessings, including greater courage, increased personal revelation, sweeter harmony in your homes, and joy even amid uncertainty."

Put the prophet's words to the test. You won't be disappointed."

I'm thankful for a living prophet and a loving Heavenly Father who cares about each one of us. May you all feel His love and concern for you in your lives.

Bishop Paull

#### News:

- Because our ward website can't look like an official church page we needed to get a new domain name. The previous site will now just redirect you to the new

- site at <u>logangreenmeadows.org</u>. We are using this site to make it easier for everyone to easily access the Zoom links for all meetings and also see what time the meetings are.
- We are passing out the 2021 Come Follow Me manuals after Sacrament on Sundays and have one for each family. So, don't forget to come up and get one from us if you haven't already. If you are uncomfortable coming in to get one but would be ok with it being delivered to you please let us know, we are happy to bring it to you!
- Reminder that our meeting times have changed. **Sacrament meeting is at 10:30**. 2nd hour classes are at 11:45-12:15 and 12:30-1:00. See the website for more details.
- Recent Sustainings
  - Ryan Lindsley was called and sustained as the ward Technology
    Specialist. He will help manage our Zoom accounts and other technology needs.
- Sacrament Zoom link: https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/86454224631?pwd=cGtPL2NacVlCZ2FtU1YvTWtDSUV ZUTo9

## **Elders Quorum**

- Well it's final-2020 is officially hindsight!
- We continue to work with Zoom and it should work this coming week.
- Change will likely be the only constant in our lives from here on out and speaking of which-
- The Ward will continue to be more reliant on the Ward newsletter and our website for updates. The website will soon see some modifications since it is not an official Church website and the Facebook group name will be changed to the "Green Meadows/ Logan River Trails Neighborhood" as we try to encompass all of the people in the Ward boundaries- non members and members alike.
- Ministering Assignments- we will make a few adjustments as families have moved in and out of the Ward. Please expect a call from your EQ Presidency soon to see how things are going. Remember that it takes so little to keep up with your assigned people!
- Keep doing good Brethren, the Lord needs you more than ever to remain in good standing; to stay positive and have Hope; to administer through your Priesthood Authority and to lead your family through these times.

- Elders Quorum Zoom Link:

https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/75887389937?pwd=SHJ2NloyU2RPMGp5UFRRYjR6UUl Kdzo9

# **Relief Society**

# **Announcements**

- Happy New Year!!!
- Activity is on January 14 @ 6pm via Zoom. This activity will be facilitated by Sister Daphne McKinnon having a discussion related to depression, combating feelings of isolation or anxiety, etc. Link to come.
- Relief Society via Zoom @ 12:30pm
- Logan Home Storage!!!
  - Mondays CLOSED
  - Tuesday 12-6
  - Wednesday 10-4
  - Thursday 12-6
  - Friday 10-4
  - Saturday 10-2

# **Birthdays**

1st - Meh Mo

7<sup>th</sup> – Liz Jess

10<sup>th</sup> – Gwendolyn Dattage

14<sup>th</sup> – Corinne May

24<sup>th</sup> – Marilyn Van Hoose

27<sup>th</sup> – Cami Miller

# Lesson Schedule (via Zoom)

1/3 – Gospel Doctrine @ 12:30pm

1/10 – "Waiting on the Lord" – Jeffrey R Holland@ 12:30pm

1/17 – Gospel Doctrine @ 12:30pm

1/24 – "Sisters in Zion" – Henry B Eyring @12:30pm

# <u>Quote from President</u> <u>Nelson</u>

"Your foes in a sordid society demean the sacredness of women and the sanctity of motherhood. Your world, sickened by unchastity and plagued with sexually transmitted disease, needs your righteous example. For the wrath of God is provoked by governments that sponsor gambling, condone pornography, or legalize abortion. These forces serve to denigrate women now, just as they did in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah.

You can—you must—make a difference. You are vital to the Lord's team—one team with one purpose. Through your diversity, build strength in unity. Bind yourselves together in all holiness. Anchor yourselves to "the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone" (Eph. 2:20)." Lessons from Eve. Oct. 1987

### **Young Men**

- Zoom Link:

https://uso5web.zoom.us/j/83415440647?pwd=Uo5wdFdTUnBONm9vSHlKRTFrZFBadzo9

#### **Young Women**

- Congrats to us all because we made it through 2020!! We are grateful for your flexibility, resilience, and patience. You have proven to us again and again how incredible you all are. We feel so lucky to be with you in YW. We hope for a brighter, more in person 2021! We are involved in "a great work!" We love you girls!
- - Love, YW leaders
- A super big welcome to Julia Hahn and Elliana Gentile! We are so excited to have you ladies join us in Young Women and look forward to getting to know you both!
- Zoom link: https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/7797654280?pwd=d1R6WGsvQjY1UmdOOG5KVUR3R1NBZzo9
- Youth Theme for 2021: A great work
- D&C 64:33-34
- "33 Wherefore, be not weary in well-doing, for ye are laying the foundation of a great work. And out of small things proceedeth that which is great.
- 34 Behold, the Lord requireth the heart and a willing mind; and the willing and obedient shall eat the good of the land of Zion in these last days."
- Birthdays:
- Taia Scholle: Jan. 3rd
- Brinlie Gentile: Jan. 20th
- Brooklyn Adams: Jan. 25th

#### **Activities:**

- Jan. 5th- Get to know you show and tell on Zoom at 6:30
- Jan. 19th- Combined YW/YM on Zoom at 6:30
- Jan. 24th- Fireside combined YM/YW at 6:30 at the church. (Masks required)
- Jan. 26th- Craft and ice breaker games on Zoom at 6:30

#### **Lessons:**

- Jan. 10th- "Why is the first vision important?" Michelle is teaching
- Jan. 24th- "How can I prepare myself to participate in the "marvelous work" of God?"
  Taught by Shaylee and Emery

#### **Meetings:**

- Ward Youth Council Jan. 10th at 10:15 at the church
- Preach my Gospel Jan. 10th at 3:00 at the Stake Center

#### **Notes:**

- We've been given permission to use Remind, as well as the Gospel Living app to communicate more effectively with the girls and parents. Please download one of them. Our class code for Remind is @greenyw2o. This allows us to send messages out quickly to everyone vs taping notes on the doors. Help us save some trees by not doing notes! (Plus, let's be honest, it's freezing outside...)
- Another noteworthy thing to mention is that we will be releasing class presidencies sometime in January. You girls have served faithfully during such an unprecedented time for an entire year. We are so grateful for you and your service! Our goal is to switch presidencies every 6 months so that many of you will have the opportunity to serve in leadership positions. President Nelson really wants the youth to take charge of their Young Women experience and gain skills that will help in various aspects of their lives.
- NEW CLASSES!
- As you may know, we no longer have Beehives, Mia Maids, or Laurels. We are simply called Young Women. It is to unite us. By doing this it allows much more flexibility to cater to what girls in our ward need. We have a large group and we've chosen to break it into three age groups.
- We have been very prayerful and thoughtful about these minor changes. Starting 2021, this will be your new group and who your presidency member will be.
- Michelle Lindsley- Ages: 15-18
- Autumn Colton
- Emerie Jorengsen
- Aunalese Humphries

- Megan Pyne
- Emery Hadsell
- Elise Israelson
- Erin Diaz
- Jamie Riley- Ages:13-15
- Brooklyn Adams
- Brinlie Gentile
- Avah McGuire
- Taia Scholle
- Lily Niusulu
- Annabelle Geldmacher- Ages 11-13
- Kaylee Arey
- Addison Cherington
- Tami Diaz
- Kira Lamont
- Tessa Niusulu
- Julia Hahn
- Elliana Genitle
- Our specialists are Carol Tonnies (Spiritual), Stephanie Hawkins (Intellectual), Maren Gentile (Social), and Shaylee Sherman (Physical). Their purpose is to help plan/facilitate activities around the 4 categories we've been asked to focus on from the new children and youth program, as well as help teach on Sundays.
- If you read this entire newsletter and tell Avery what your favorite color is, we will drop a treat off on your porch. We're not kidding! You can reach her through remind or the gospel living app or knock on her door. If you tell her your favorite color and that you read January's newsletter, we will give you a treat!

## **Primary**

This month the *Friend* is celebrating its 50th birthday—and a new beginning. Once the *Friend* only reached children who spoke English. Now it will be available to children in 48 languages

throughout the world. Our hope is that every Primary child can enjoy the *Friend* in their home and share it with others.

All around the world, Primary children like you are trying to follow Jesus. Each one is a precious child of God. As you read the *Friend*, you will get to know these friends. You will learn about the restored gospel. And you will feel closer to your truest Friend, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,

The First Presidency

- Please note: Sunday classes for Primary have not been authorized at this time (whether virtual or in-person).
- February 20<sup>th</sup>: "Friend to Friend" broadcast. For children age 3-11, their parents, and Primary leaders/teachers. You may begin viewing this event on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00. You may also view/download it any time after its initial launch. Parents are invited to watch this event with their children when it's convenient for them. It will be broadcast on ChurchofJesusChrist.org, YouTube, Facebook, BYUtv, and other channels. After the live broadcast, it will be available for viewing/downloading through face2face.ChurchofJesusChrist.org, YouTube, and other media. During the event, children will be invited to participate in activities. It may help to have a piece of paper, drawing utensils, and scriptures nearby.
- Article from the Church News: <u>'Primary has not gone away,' says Primary general presidency amid COVID-19</u>
- "Come, Follow Me—For Primary" this year: <u>Doctrine & Covenants 2021</u>
- Printable reading chart for 2021
- <u>Printable coloring page for January</u>: Getting the Gold Plates
- 2021 music list for singing time
- The Children Section of the Gospel Library app
- <u>Doctrine & Covenants coloring book</u> (printable pages)
- January Friend Magazine

- Doctrine & Covenants Reading Challenge: <u>These verses</u> 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.
- For anyone interested, the Friend magazine is inviting children to participate in learning the <u>Articles of Faith</u> this year.
- Welcome to our new friends who have moved in: Justin Bae (Sr. Nursery), IvyLynn Dattage (CTR 5A), & Stetson Dattage (Sunbeams B)
- Welcome to our new Sunbeams: Aubrey, Claire, Dan, Eliza, Greyson, Jackson, Jacqueline, Liam, Luke, Navy, Olivia, Peyton, & Stetson!
- Baptisms: None
- <u>Birthdays</u>: Cameron Packer (Jan. 6), Maya Diaz (Jan. 11), Evelyn Smith (Jan. 17), Ethan Lindsley (Jan. 20), Breeay Hirschi (Jan. 22), Aubrey Rasmussen (Jan. 23)

## **Sunday School**

- (Adult 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:30)
  https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/72986219322?pwd=SWJwZDhZOHlnUoNaOGNXTDB
  MbWtVOTo9
- (Youth 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00) https://uso5web.zoom.us/j/81804316212?pwd=bkFTVkR2WllvQUppQWNubGVIYz RNZzoo