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| |  | | --- | | February  2021 | | **LESSON SCHEDULE**  **February 7:** Youth Sunday School, Doctrine and Covenants Section 10-11  **February 14:** Relief Society, Keep the Change, Michelle D. Craig  **February 21:** Youth Sunday School, Doctrine and Covenants Section 14-17  **February 28:** Adult Sunday School, Doctrine and Covenants Sections 18-19 | | **BIRTHDAYS**  **Feb 7:** Michelle Kinuko Nakano  **Feb 19:** Stephanie Mozzo  **Feb 27:** Callie Brown  “Truly, for those with faithful hearts and eyes to see, the Lord’s tender mercies are manifest amidst life’s challenges.”  -Elder Gerrit W. Gong |   If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of us in the Presidency!  Randi Anderson—President  Keiko Jenkins—1st Counselor  Joy Young —2nd Counselor  Liz Monson—Secretary | YOKOTA WARD RELIEF SOCIETY NEWSLETTER  Announcements -We are using the Gospel Living app to stay connected. The app is can be found on this page:  <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/pages/mobileapps?lang=eng>  In the app you can log in with your username and password used on the church website. We use the circles to send out messages and stay in touch. Please contact one of the presidency if you need help setting it up  -In person church will be alternating each week: Church Groups A (last name A-I) and B (last name J-Z). February 7th is group A and February 14 is group B. Please know that if you’re not able to attend on your scheduled week, feel free to come the following Sunday.  -Our ward has a new mission plan. Our goal is to make 500 invitations by the end of the year. These invitations can include inviting someone to church or an activity, inviting them to read the Book of Mormon, Inviting them to a lesson or dinner at your house, etc.  -Our missionaries can be fed in your home and they would love to teach ward families in their homes. Please contact the missionaries personally to help feed them.  -Helpful groups affiliated with Yokota AB: Big Group of Ladies and Book Club. Please note that these group chats are not run by the Relief Society or the Church. For church related discussions, we encourage everyone to use the Gospel Living App.  -Remember your ministering sisters this month, how can you bless them.  Ham and Cheese Quiche - Liz Monson  1 cup diced ham  ½ onion sliced  8 eggs  ½ cup sour cream or plain greek yogurt  ¾ cup shredded cheddar cheese  1 teaspoon herb de provence (or ½ teaspoon thyme, ½ teaspoon rubbed sage)  ½ teaspoon salt and a few grinds of pepper  Optional: Sliced tomato or sliced zucchini  Prepared pie crust  Preheat oven to 375  Heat olive oil on med high in a skillet then add onion and ham. Saute until the onion is softened and the ham is browned (about 5 minutes). Take off heat and set aside  Beat eggs and sour cream together until smooth (I usually use a fork). Mix in herb de provence and salt and pepper. Then mix in cheese.  Add egg mixture to the pie crust and then sprinkle the ham and onions evenly over the whole pie. If desired add sliced tomatoes or zucchini on top. Bake for 35-45 minutes until the eggs are fully set in the center.  Spotlight — Colleen Jones  Hello everyone! My family and I are thrilled to be stationed here. My husband (Buck) and I are both in the Air Force and have spent most of our careers at overseas assignments. We’ve been lucky enough to be stationed in Oklahoma, Italy, Colorado, Portugal, England, Germany, Nevada, Okinawa, Virginia and now here! I do Public Affairs for the Air Force and Buck works in the Force Support Squadron. We have two beautiful girls, Caitlin – 9 and Paisley – 6. Buck grew up in California and Texas and I grew up in Arizona, Texas and Colorado. I love to hike, read, workout, travel and shop. We are so thankful for the warm welcome we’ve received here and look forward to enjoying our time in the ward and in Japan!    Spotlight — Mary Lorraine Cox  My name is Mary-Lorraine (Ladner) Cox, I am the Primary President. I was raised as an Air Force BRAT. My dad joined before I was born and retired while I was in college. I loved the experiences I had living in so many different locations and wanted the same for my family. So, when we reached a good time for it in our lives, I joined DoDEA and after working as a school psychologist at Fort Bragg and Fort Knox, we moved here in August 2017 where I am employed as an instructional support specialist (ISS) at the DoDEA Pacific East District Superintendent's Office here on Yokota AB. Michael, my husband of 30 years was a senior software engineer until we moved here and he is now a special education paraprofessional at Mendel ES, which he absolutely loves doing. We have two adult children, we are blessed to have living with us in Japan. Miranda, age 19, who is attending BYU Hawaii remotely right now while working part-time at Chilis, and Matthew age 22, who is taking a break from school and is his own sponsor working at the BX. Matthew served a brief mission in the Provo area after he passed a kidney stone at the MTC (it was a blessing that his visa was delayed and he was prevented from attending the MTC in South Africa, where he was originally assigned to serve) and was discovered to have an additional four stones to pass. He faithfully served for about a month after he left the MTC. Due to medical reasons he returned home early and was honorably released. We would love for Miranda to serve a mission, but will support whatever decision she makes. We also have two loving rescue dogs Hunter and Sweatpea. I enjoy crocheting, doing family history, running errands for those in ROM, and I have recently returned to weight lifting. |