

# April 2021

## LESSON SCHEDULE

April 4: Youth Sunday School, Easter

April 11: General Conference

April 18: Youth Sunday School, Doctrine and Covenants 37-40

April 25: Adult Sunday School, Doctrine and Covenants 41-44

## BIRTHDAYS

May 10: Naomi Jenkins

May 12: Emily Faagard

May 19: Cindy Badger

May 26: Tiffany Roundy

May 27: Linda Buckley

May 29: Chaoyi Fisher

May 29: Margot Yagui

# YOKOTA WARD

## RELIEF SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



## Announcements

Happy Mothers day! We love you!  
Here is a link for some mother's day videos to enjoy:  
<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/media/collectors-topic?lang=eng&collectionId=bd59191796027fc53f42b4ff2baaa3b2>

-We are using the Gospel Living app to stay connected. The app is can be found on this page:  
<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/pages/mobile-apps?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

“One cannot forget mother and remember God. One cannot remember God and forget mother. Because these two sacred persons, God and mother, partners in creation, love, sacrifice, service, are as one”

-Thomas S. Monson

-In person church will be alternating each week: Church Groups A (last name A-I) and B (last name J-Z). May 9th is group B and May 16th is group A. 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 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.

### Classic Zuppa Toscana Soup - Joy Young (One of the soups at our March activity)

- 1 lb Spicy Italian Sausage (mild can be substituted)
- 8 slices of bacon, diced (divided)
- 1 medium yellow onion, peeled and diced
- 2 cloves garlic minced
- 2 Tbsp flour (cornstarch can be substituted)
- 32oz chicken stock
- 4 lg russet potatoes
- 1 cup heavy Cream

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of us in the Presidency!

Randi Anderson—President  
Keiko Jenkins—1<sup>st</sup> Counselor  
Joy Young —2<sup>nd</sup> Counselor  
Liz Monson—Secretary

½ bunch kale (a couple handfuls) de-stemmed and torn  
Salt and pepper, to taste  
Pinch of Red Pepper Flakes

#### Instructions:

1. Heat a large dutch oven or heavy bottomed soup pot over medium high heat. Add a small drizzle of oil, then brown sausage, crumbling as it cooks. Drain well, then remove to a plate.
2. Fry bacon in residual sausage grease until crisp, then remove to plate with sausage. Drain all but 1-1 ½ Tbsp of grease.
3. Add onion to pot and cook 5 mins, adding garlic the last minute.
4. Sprinkle flour over the onion and garlic in the pot, then stir to combine. Pour in the chicken stock, stirring as you pour. Add the potatoes and bring to a boil.
5. Gently boil about 15 mins, or until potatoes are fork-tender. Add in the cooked sausage, most of the bacon, heavy cream and kale. Stir and cook 5-10 mins until kale is wilted.
6. Taste and season with salt, pepper and red pepper flakes if desired. Top with the remaining bacon and enjoy!

#### Spotlight – Tiffany Roundy



I was born and raised in North Las Vegas. In a large LDS family. Our home was loud and wild but I was a happy child. I loved singing more than anything. In high school I finally found my voice but not yet the confidence. Slowly over time that built up nicely. To this day I love to sing. I also love crafts and arts. They lift me up every time. I love parties and decorating. I love costumes all year round. And Halloween is my favorite holiday.

Since I was as young as I can remember being I dreamt of having my prince. My partner in life. I didn't meet him until I was 22 years old and had given up on finding him. I didn't believe in "the one" but I believed in allowing God to choose for me. It was hard to remain lonely until I was 22 but it had to be that way. Sterling was setting up our life and our future. He served a full time mission and then joined the Air Force. His first duty station was Las Vegas where we met me right away. A short engagement and a temple wedding began this wonderful life we have together.

I have loved being a stay at home mom! House wife, nurse, teacher, maid, cook, gardener. Using my free time as I choose for crafty projects and practicing singing. I have recently started working outside the home for the first time since I was pregnant with baby #1. I am a substitute teacher at Mendel and it's the perfect job for me. It requires me to work while my kids are at school. I have the patience and the leadership qualities to step into any of the classroom and take control. And I get summer off!

I am from the big city but I am not a big city girl. I married me a country boy for a reason. We look forward to settling down in a small town far from the hustle and bustle of any big city. Which is why we love being on the base here at Yokota. Staying often on the base (don't judge me). It's like a small town. It's peaceful and beautiful and pretty safe. We are blessed to be here at this time and we have two more years here. However, we dream of being back in America near family. Where we can visit our families often.

## Spotlight – Rachel Moore



Hello! I'm Rachel. I grew up in Oxford, Mississippi then stuck around for undergrad and pharmacy school at Ole Miss (Hotty Toddy!) After pharmacy school I started a residency in Memphis, Tennessee which is when my mother decided I needed to "please just go on some dates" and wrote an online dating profile for me. I matched with Michael while he was in Mississippi for pilot training. We started dating and eventually got engaged. After we got married in 2014 he moved to Texas and I stayed in Memphis for my last year of residency. I moved to Texas, and we got our bird dogs, Boba and Cooper, who are as wild and energetic as they are codependent.

Our son Henry was born in 2018 and has been keeping us on our toes ever since. He recently started school at a local yochien and is loving it. If you talk to him he'll be sure to let you know that "Hanky boy is here!" Arthur is our little pandemic baby, born in 2020 and he's generally a go with the flow boy unless he's hungry and then he wants food right this minute, THANK YOU VERY MUCH! His latest trick is roaring if you ask him what a dinosaur says.