

July  
2021

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### LESSON SCHEDULE

**July 6:** Sunday  
School, Doctrine  
and Covenants  
71-75

**July 11:** Relief  
Society

**July 18:** Sunday  
School, Doctrine  
and Covenants  
77-80

**July 25:** Relief  
Society, God Among  
Us, Elder Uchtdorf

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### BIRTHDAYS

**July 1:** Margie Reese

**July 5:** Joy Young

**July 8:** Randi  
Anderson

# YOKOTA WARD

## RELIEF SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



### Announcements

- We have resumed our normal 2 hour church schedule. All are invited to join in person. On the 1st and 3rd Sunday is Sunday School and 2nd and 3rd weeks are Relief Society.

-Our missionaries can be fed in your home and they would love to teach ward families in their homes. They are available to come on base Mondays and Fridays. You can sign up with the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C48ABA62CA4F58-missionary> Please also contact the missionaries personally to help feed them.

-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

“Let each of us,  
no matter our  
age, strive to be  
our best”

-Elder Gary E.  
Stevenson

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

-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 ward has a temple and family history plan. Our goal is to have temple and family history experiences. These can be as easy as discovering your ancestors on family search, indexing, visiting the temple, or talking to a relative about their experiences. There is a temple bulletin board by the sacrament room where you can post your experiences.

-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.

### Spotlight — Margie Reese



Margie Reese grew up in Tempe, Arizona. She graduated from Brigham Young University with a BA in Recreation Management Youth Leadership then served a mission in Chile. Margie met her husband Russell Reese, while teaching Middle School in Colorado Springs, CO. They have been married for 16 years and have 3 children Lucy (14), Jay (10), and Heidi (7). In addition to getting live in Japan the Reese family has also lived in Louisiana South Korea, Arizona, Texas, and Alaska. She enjoys reading

children's literature, traveling, hiking, skiing and spending time as a family.

Also, it is Margie's birthday this month. Be sure to wish her a happy birthday.

### Spotlight — Tara Erwin




Hello Sisters! My name is Tara Erwin. My husband is a Civil Engineer in the Navy and we and our three kids will be here for 3 years! I have an 11 year old girl, almost 9 year old boy, and a 7 year old girl. I grew up in Missouri, my husband in Alabama, and we met in our singles ward at BYU Provo. We recently had our 13th wedding anniversary. We have lived in MS, NC, Spain, LA, and now here! Now for about me specifically: you can usually find me in 1 of 3 places....

1) reading a book. I love to read and always have something at least on my kindle being read. Jane Austen and fairy tale retellings are my favorite things to read and I'm a huge Harry Potter fan as well.

2) behind my sewing machines! I LOVE to sew. This 2 month stint of not having my machines has been so sad for me! I sew almost every day and have a ridiculous fabric stash, which I am hoping I can fit into our house. 😊 I also love to do other crafty things so if by chance I'm not sewing, I'm usually working on something creative: diy décor and hand embroidery are my top two but I dabble in pretty much everything except crocheting and knitting. I cannot do those at all. 😊

3) behind my camera! I have loved photography since I was a wee girl and now have my own photography business! I mostly do family session, maternity, and birth through one year. One year old sessions are my absolute



fav to do! I love creating the custom setups for one year sessions.

I love chocolate (dark is the best), holiday shaped Reeses, hamburgers, Dr. Pepper, Disney, I have a weird obsession with doors and photographing them, and my favorite color is yellow. I love movies and tv and am almost always rewatching one of my favorite shows while I sew or work on photography sessions. I also loooooove to travel. Living in Spain gave me the travel bug hard and I am so excited to be here and experience somewhere new! Girls trips are the best so if anyone needs a travel buddy, I am always game! And I am very excited to start getting to know you all!