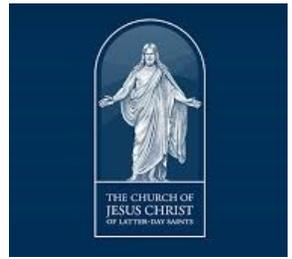




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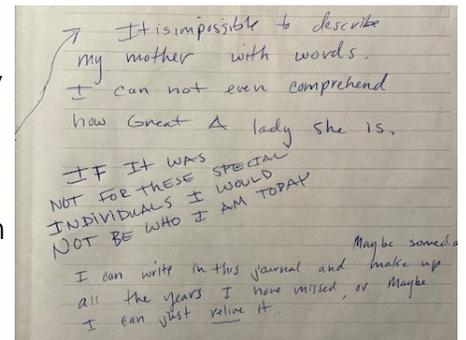


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## Bishopric Message

Brothers & Sisters

On October 29th 1991 the words were written "It is impossible to describe my mother with words. I can not even comprehend how great a lady she is." This is the last recorded journal entry of my brother who passed away on August 17th 1992. Among this timeless entry that we cherish as a family, especially my mother, there are additional words concerning his journal entries that have been far and few between (see picture). Oh how I wish that there was more content to read of him and his life.



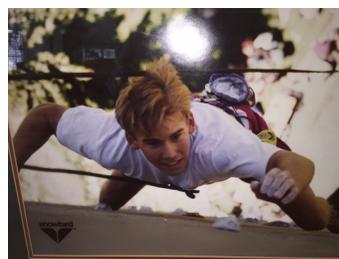
So it is for me when I open my journals of my childhood and youth the entries are far and few between. Somedays I wish that I could remember and read past journal entries of my life that were never recorded. Even today I struggle to consistently write in a journal. I've tried many forms in our technological age but still fall short of writing my thoughts, feelings, and experiences consistently. One of the main reasons I enjoy Instagram is just that, it seems to be my most consistent journal entry that I and future generations can view and enjoy. I'm guessing the future generations will have books of their ancestors' Instagram pictures stowed away on their shelves. Perhaps the shelves will be digitized by then but that is a different story.

As I've sat in quarantine I have thought much about the topic of writing in a journal and recording this time and hopefully building a habit of recording in a journal for the rest of my life. Recording can come in many forms i.e. journal apps, pictures, video content, and good old fashioned pen and paper. One never knows the positive impact they will have on people they love through their words on paper. So it is with my family, so it is with my mother.

Today we celebrate the women in our lives and they surely deserve it. I am extremely grateful for all the effort and dedication that I see mothers perform on a daily basis, they truly make the world a better place. I am so grateful for my wife and the countless acts of service she performs daily for our family. On Mother's Day I will second what my brother wrote many years ago about my mother. She truly has been an inspiration and a guide in my life. I think most of us feel this same way about our own mother. I thank God for mine.

Happy Mothers Day

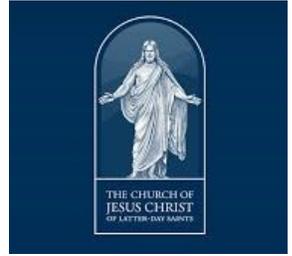
Your brother Chris Furstenau





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## Relief Society

For most of us the concept of "mothering" is defined by attributes of loving, caring, nurturing and mentoring. These attributes are not exclusive to women or women who co-create babies but are Christlike attributes that we can all aspire to and emulate. A great place to practice and experience these attributes is in a ward setting. Thanks to all of you who have "mothered" me and my family in this wonderful ward!

Happy Mother's Day!

- ◆ Upcoming Welfare Assignments:
  - ◆ Friday, May 22nd at Welfare Square Cannery 7:30—11:30 a.m. (3 people needed)
    - All assignments for the Cannery are continuing as scheduled.
    - All volunteers age 16 - 64 are encouraged to participate.
    - Long pants and closed-toe shoes are required.
    - Volunteers are welcome to bring and wear their own mask but it is not required.
- ◆ **Cancelled:** The Bonneville Stake Women's Health Conference scheduled for May 16th has been cancelled.
- ◆ **Cancelled:** Wednesday, May 20th at Bishop's Storehouse 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

## Front Porch Portraits

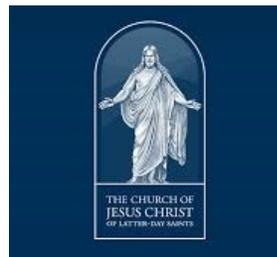
Jenny Hobbs will be coming around in the next week or two to take Front Porch Portraits of your entire family, on your porch. We want to put together a video of our Ward Family, sheltering at home on the front porch, to share with the ward. Why? Because we miss you! We want to see everyone's face (or eyeballs if you choose to wear masks) and we think the rest of our ward family will love seeing you, too.

We'll let you know in advance when we'll be coming through your neighborhood so you can plan ahead. If you are willing, you can gather your family (or yourself if it's just you right now) and come out to your porch for a quick picture. We'll keep a safe distance away, and it will just take a few seconds. (If uncut hair or uncolored roots is not your favorite look, please leave a picture in your mailbox for us to pick up.)



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## Relief Society (continued)

### Service Opportunity

The First Presidency has recently approved, and the Utah Area Presidency supports, a project to sew **5 million** urgently needed medical-grade face masks for health care providers in hospitals and other medical facilities. The Relief Society is a cosponsor of this project, which is a partnership between Latter-day Saint Charities, Intermountain Healthcare, and University of Utah Health.

**Ten thousand** volunteers per week are needed to sew 100 masks from precut, medical-grade fabric, distributed in kits at selected Deseret Industries stores. This will be repeated for five weeks and begins next Tuesday, April 21.

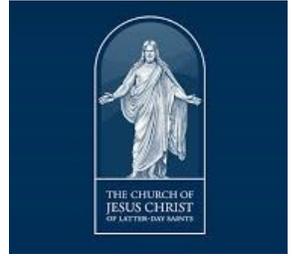
Those who are available for 10-15 hours during the week and have sewing skills and a sewing machine are invited to sign up!

**Registration will be available beginning Friday, April 17.** Details and instructions can be found at [ProjectProtect.health](https://ProjectProtect.health).



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## Elders Quorum

It has almost become a cliché to say that these are strange and stressful (insert your adjective) times. I have questioned my judgment, my health, my sanity, my career and my financial decisions. I have even questioned my faith, if only for a fleeting moment. With my old routine it seemed easier to pray, study scriptures, minister, and worship. My spiritual batteries were charged every Sunday I met with my brothers and sisters at church. I get frustrated and feel alienated using Zoom and other technologies to communicate and meet. To put it plainly, I'm not adapting well to these changes. Then, I think of those who are in much more distressing situations, and I feel guilty and petty. There are people out there, who are also my brothers and sisters, who need my help, our help. Our ward is organized, through ministering, to provide help. Our religion is based on love, love of God and love for our neighbors. I feel like I need to heed the council that President Hinckley received from his father, "Forget yourself and go to work." As a presidency, we express our love, gratitude, and respect for all you do as parents, neighbors, friends and fellow travelers. Please, look out for one another and for those around us, and please contact your ministering families and let us know how they're doing.

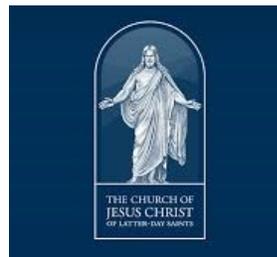
Garden Park Ward Elders Quorum Presidency

P.S. The Zoom video lesson this Sunday is from our very own Dorian Crozer. Please tune in at 11:00 a.m. Thank you Dorian!



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## Young Women

**This Sunday, May 10, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.**

We'll have a musical number by Estee and Mother's Day tribute. MOTHERS please join us!

Join Zoom Meeting

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**Next Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

YW/YM Zoom Game Night

**Upcoming Activity, Wednesday, May 20, 2020**

Zoom Baking—Peanut Butter Bread

### YW Updates

Stake YW Camp is scheduled for August 11-14

*(Stay tuned! We have not heard about this since the church announced that Young Women's camps were cancelled—maybe it will be a tech camp?? Maybe it will be at the stake center?? It will not be overnight at a church recreational property).*

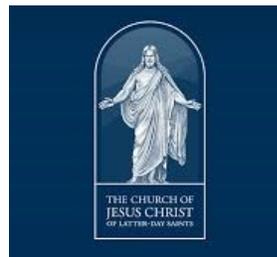
Have a great week!

Love,  
GP YW Presidency



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## Young Men

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YW/YM Zoom Game Night

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lucidsoftware.zoom.us/j/95963723187>

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**Next Sunday, May 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**

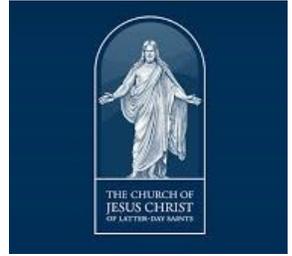
Joint Zoom Priesthood Meeting

Zoom Meeting ID TBA



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## Sunday School

May 10<sup>th</sup> – "A Light...that can never be darkened"

This section of reading focuses on the stirring story and teachings of Abinadi, a prophet sent to the people of King Noah to stir their hearts to understanding and repentance. We remember that he stood firm in the face of certain death to teach of Christ and asked probing questions of the king and his priests; questions that we can use to search our own hearts.

The first question is "**How can we be more firm and steadfast in defending truth.**" It is a hard question to answer both in theory and practice. How DO we feel about being a defender of truth and what ways have we found to accomplish that mandate? President Nelson's suggests an answer, "True disciples of Jesus Christ are willing to stand out, speak up, and be different from the people of the world...there is **nothing easy or automatic** about becoming such powerful disciples. **Our focus must be riveted on the Savior** and His gospel. It is **mentally rigorous** to strive to look unto Him in every thought. But when we do, our doubts and fears flee." *'Drawing the Power of Jesus Christ into Our Lives', Ensign or Liahona, May 2017.*

Mosiah 12:19-27 As Abinadi delivered his message from the Lord, the priests began to question "that they might have wherewith to accuse him; but he...withstood all their questions, yea, and to their astonishment...and did confound them in all their words." His answers were so profound that one among them, possibly Alma, asked about the meaning of the scriptures in Isaiah, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings..." and he was able to testify of Christ.

His answers provoke further questions? "Are you priests and pretend to teach this people, and to **understand the spirit of prophesying**, and yet desire to know of what these things mean.?" Joseph Smith Jr taught "God hath not revealed anything to Joseph [calling himself by name], but what He will make known unto the Twelve, and even the least Saint may know all things as fast as he is able to bear them." However, Truman Madsen wrote in his classic talk 'Fire from Heaven', "It demands from us a **concentration** and a **surrender** comparable to nothing else possible in life."

Abinadi then made this illuminating statement to the priests, "Ye have not applied your hearts to understanding." We can easily turn it into a soul-searching question, **have we applied our hearts to understanding and how do we go about doing that?** Mosiah 13:11

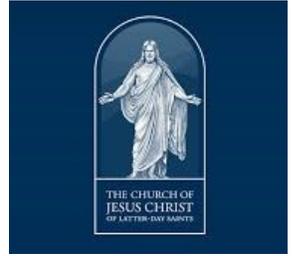
The prophet Joseph addressed the Saints with a discourse on the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter of John and said. "It is not enough for you to say, "Ah, Brother Joseph is in charge, and he knows. **You must know.** In the final part of the sermon he says, "Come to God" or as President Nelson has said "Hear Him." Let us also be those lights that can never be darkened.

Enjoy your continued study of the Book of Mormon; it is so full of wisdom, direction, ponderisms, and yes, hope for each of us.



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## Ward Joint Zoom Meeting

This week is sponsored by our Elders Quorum and features Dorian Crozer as our presenter.

**May 10, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Read:** [The Melchizedek Priesthood and the Keys](#) by President Dallin H. Oaks

- *What does it mean for a woman to be endowed with priesthood power?*
- *Do women access that priesthood power through keeping covenants or through someone else, or both?*
- *What is the "before" and "after" difference of receiving that power?*

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://churchofjesuschrist.zoom.us/j/92555530024?pwd=TDRqT1drdTRXSjJpKzdxcmg2djU3UT09>

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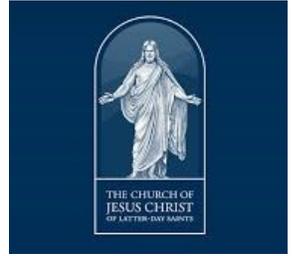
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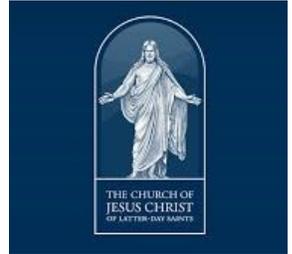
## Ward Announcements

- ◆ **Sacrament Administration Update** from our Area President, Elder Holzapfel: "The sacrament can now be offered to families who have not had the opportunity in their homes . . . The First Presidency has authorized the administration of the sacrament at least monthly." The sacrament may still be blessed and passed by your own family members that are able to do so. If you would like the sacrament brought to your home, please contact Relief Society President Kathy Younker (801.971.1504) or Elders' Quorum President Doug Bunker (801.910.7128), and they will help make arrangements for your to receive it.
- ◆ The Bountiful Temple has been reopened for live sealing temple ordinances for those previously endowed, by appointment only. See [churchofjesuschrist.org](http://churchofjesuschrist.org) for additional information.
- ◆ **CANCELLED:** Due to the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic all camps, youth conferences, treks and Church pageants are cancelled until further notice. This includes Young Women camps, Aaronic Priesthood quorum camps and other overnight youth activities.
- ◆ Temple recommends continue to be available. Even though temples are currently closed, our Stake Presidency is encouraging all to keep their recommends current. Recommend interviews are being held by phone at this time, both at the ward and stake level. If yours is expired, please contact Mark Hindley, (801) 599-8175, to set up a phone interview with the Bishop.
- ◆ Although Garden Park Ward building is closed for ward activities, we understand that families occasionally use the gym for their family activities of fewer than 10 people. The bathroom under the stage may be used if necessary. Please wipe down all door knobs, and surfaces that you touch with the wipes on the kitchen counter, before and after use. Thank you for keeping each other safe.
- ◆ Reminder for all ministering brothers and sisters to continue weekly contact and prompt reporting to Relief Society President, Kathy Younker and Elders Quorum President, Doug Bunker.
- ◆ There are many great resources available at [churchofjesuschrist.org](http://churchofjesuschrist.org) for enlightenment and studying the gospel.



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## ★ Happy Birthday ★

May 1—Jack Donohoe  
 May 4—Samuel Terry  
 May 5—Lois Waltman  
 May 6—Mark Hindley  
 May 8—Coco Mack  
 May 10—Greta Furstenau  
 May 11—Merilee Kohler  
 May 12—Molly Terry  
 May 14—Cindee Elmer  
 May 14—Jack Hindley  
 May 15—Christopher Russell

May 15—Scott Wilson  
 May 16—Melissa Van De Riet  
 May 18—Lorel Nicholls  
 May 19—Oletta Cummings  
 May 22—Bruce Woolstenhulme  
 May 23—Keith Huntsman  
 May 26—Dannie Davidson  
 May 26—Ron Hale  
 May 28—Hunter Romano  
 May 30—Eloise Brummer  
 May 31—Estee Furstenau

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Randy Peterson	781.720.9108	Amy Furstenau	801.580.8373
Chris Furstenau	801.330.1968	Jenny Hobbs	505.301.0629
Mark Hindley	801.599.8175	Barbara Lund	801.750.3200
Elders Quorum		Young Women	
Doug Bunker	801.910.7128	Judianne Peterson	781.720.9668
Emilio Nicoli	385.234.1777	Lisa Paulsen	801.651.6932
Tanner Barry	801.787.9184	Lois Waltman	801.560.4920
John Jensen	801.655.3902	Susie Hindley	801.631.6249
Young Men		Primary	
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Jess Anderson	801.953.2836	Bonnie Wilson	801.712.9424
Samuel Johnson	385.419.9363	Tia Harrison	801.916.8469
		Olivia Curtis	801.793.5929