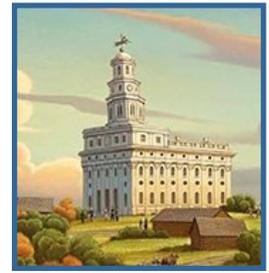


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## Bishopric Message

My dear brothers and sisters, thank for you caring for your families, and for one another, and our community. Your calls and texts, social-distanced front yard visits, waves, goodie drop-offs, and your hellos from masked faces mean the world.

Witnessing the beauties of this particular spring brought Matthew 6:28 to my mind, "Consider the lilies of the field." Taking in Friday morning's spring air from my front lawn, I felt deep joy and gratitude. All of a sudden, cars carrying Uintah families and teachers, members of our ward and stake drove by my home (around 11:00 am), honking and waving as part of the Uintah Unicorn Drive and Wave. Just a simple thing, but I felt renewed and grateful to hear my name called, and others' joy and smiles brought a smile to my face and heart. I hope you felt the same.

Even as we seek to care for one another in these strange times, and seek answers to the Covid 19 puzzle—how to prevent it, how to treat it effectively, why some do not survive, even as many more do, how best to manage our community's ingress and egress wisely—we are surrounded with loving neighbors and friends, and with a glorious spring, and its breath of hope.

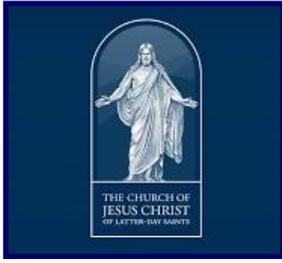
Today is Fast Sunday. Last October general conference, our Prophet, President Nelson reminded us "that on Fast Sunday, we go hungry, to help our fellow church members who are hungry." We go without food for one day each month, and we donate the cost of that food (and often times more) to help those among us in need. As Bishop, I see lives changed because of your generosity and tender hearts.

We also often fast for a particular purpose. May I suggest two purposes for our fast this month? First, may we consider expressing profound gratitude for the bounties of life and nature that surround us during this resplendent spring of sunlight, fresh air, and blossoming trees and flowers exploding in all the colors of the rainbow? Second, may we consider adding our voices to all those beseeching the heavens to open the mysteries of science to all searching for a cure to the pandemic that we collectively face across the globe—that we may once again meet together as families, friends and communities—that we may feel safe again, to take beloved grandchildren, parents, grandparents into our arms and homes—that we may meet together, in our churches, our schools, our parks, our arenas—without fear, individually, or communally.

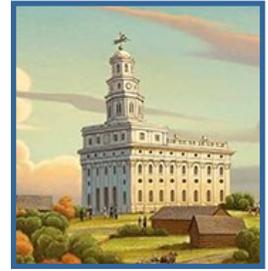
Eight weeks ago, today, was the last time we met together as a ward family in our historic ward building. I can feel your hearts knit with mine, even as we pray and worship from our homes. May the opportunity to join together again, hand in hand, in our beloved ward building, come soon. And if it does not, I extend a bishop's blessing of love and patience, and the strength to endure the challenges we face, as "lilies of the field," with comforted and joyful hearts.

Warm blessings from the bishopric,

Bishop Graham



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## Ward Joint Zoom Meeting

**This week is sponsored by our Sunday School and features Norm Younker as our presenter.**

**May 3, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Read:** Mosiah Chapters 7 through 10

- *Who are the main characters?*
- *What four peoples converge?*
- *What are the main themes?*
- *What is the 'Law of the Harvest' and how does it apply to you individually and to our society?*
- *How can we harness the power of this law for our benefit or destruction?*

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98319278898?pwd=MW1xTW5VZFFFN1QxcHNLTlE1DcU56dz09>

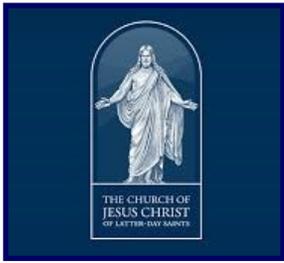
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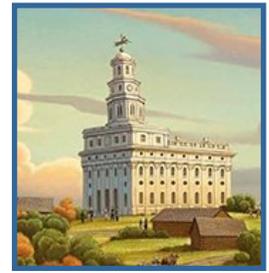
## Young Men Joint Zoom Meeting

**May 3, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.**

Please contact Samuel Johnson (385.419.9363) for Zoom Meeting ID.



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## Young Women

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITY

Monday, May 4th

Stake YW/YM Service Activity. Pick your own service activity and share it on social media with **#maythe4thservewithyou** so we can see all the awesome things people did!

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

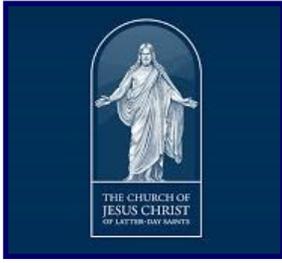
- Wednesday, May 13th—YW/YM Zoom Game Night
- Wednesday, May 20th—Zoom Baking—Peanut Butter Bread

### YW UPDATES

- Stake YW Camp has been rescheduled for August 11-14
- FSY postponement and reimbursement information is linked [here](#):

Have a great week! Stay safe!

Love,  
GP YW Presidency



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## Relief Society

- ◆ Upcoming Welfare Assignments:
  - ◆ Wednesday, May 20th at Bishop's Storehouse 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (2 people)
  - ◆ Friday, May 22nd at the Cannery 7:30—11:30 a.m. (5 people)
- ◆ **Cancelled:** The Bonneville Stake Women's Health Conference scheduled for May 16th has been cancelled.

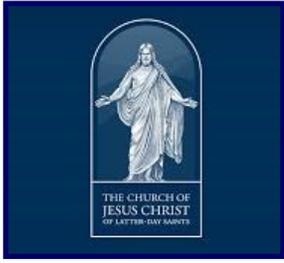
## Front Porch Portraits

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.

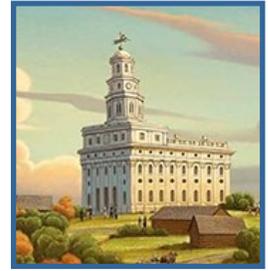
We'll let you know in advance when we'll be coming through your neighborhood so you can plan ahead. If you are willing, you can gather your family (or yourself if it's just you right now) and come out to your porch for a quick picture. We'll keep a safe distance away, and it will just take a few seconds.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

Once we have a picture of everyone who is willing (please be willing!) we'll assemble it into a Ward Family Portrait video and share it with everyone. This way we won't forget what we all look like! We will also print them to put them on the bulletin board that Jenny decorated at the ward when we happily return.

Get ready--we'll be sweeping through your neighborhood soon to document this historic time in our lives! If we have any ward photographers that would like to help Jenny with this major project, please contact her at (505)301-0629 or [jennyhobbs@gmail.com](mailto:jennyhobbs@gmail.com).



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## Relief Society (continued)

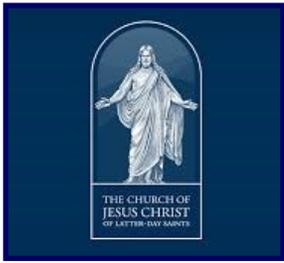
### Service Opportunity

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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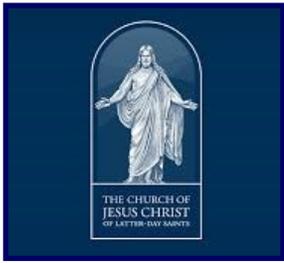


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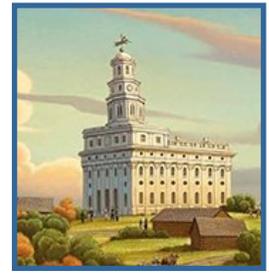
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## Ward Announcements

- ◆ CANCELLED: Stake Priesthood meeting scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd at 7:30 am is cancelled due to the ongoing virus.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Sacrament Reminder: *"Until further notice, priesthood holders should not enter homes of Church members to whom they are not related to administer the sacrament. During this time, members can be blessed by studying the sacrament prayers and recommitting to live the covenants members have made and praying for the day they will receive it in person, properly administered by the priesthood."*  
—First Presidency Provides Guidance on How to Administer the Church in Challenging Times
- ◆ 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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