

Garden Park Ward Newsletter

May 31, 2020



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Bishopric Message

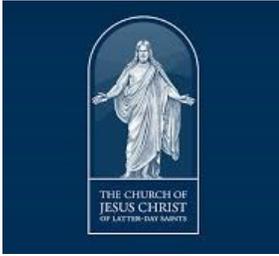
Dear Brothers & Sisters of the Garden Park Ward,

This last week my best friend sent me a video that was done by his brother who now works for the church. It touched my heart and may or may not have caused me to shed a tear or two. There are beautifully realistic moments in the video that I can relate to as a young man and as a parent. In Alma chapter 15 Alma heals Zeezrom according to his own faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (Alma 15:8-11). In Alma 15:8 it reads "And Alma said: If thou believest in the redemption of Christ thou canst be healed." If you read those verses you will read of the miraculous healing of Zeezrom. Brother and Sisters never forget who the true Master Healer is, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I have a testimony that through Him and by Him we can be healed of any wound in any form if we only ask with sincerity of heart and believe in Him. He is here for us, He is real! In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Careful, you may shed a tear or two. Your kiddos will especially enjoy this video. NEVER FORGET!

<https://youtu.be/6aBU-wSjuPQ>

Chris Furstenau



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Relief Society

Dear Sisters,

As always, we are thinking of you and we love you. We are anxious for the day that we will meet again and feel of the love and spirit that only our togetherness can bring.

If you stand in need of anything, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are here, ready and eager to help in any way.

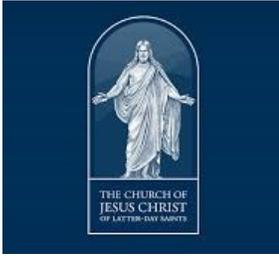
For now let me share a quote I came across this week that I haven't been able to stop thinking about

"C. S. Lewis once said that if we could recognize who we were, we would realize that we were walking with "possible gods and goddesses" whom, if we could see them in all their eternal dignity and glory, we would be tempted to fall down and worship. Because this is true, we need to think more highly of ourselves and we need to think more highly of each other." Elder Jeffery R. Holland

I know that our Savior Jesus Christ sees us differently, not as we currently are but as we may become. I am awed by the love he has for me and for the love he has for all of us—no matter who we are, no matter how different we may be from those around us, and no matter what struggles we have in our lives.

We pray you and your loved ones are healthy and well.

Love, The Garden Park Ward Relief Society



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Relief Society (continued)

Announcements

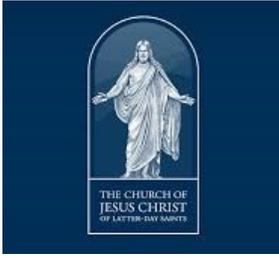
- ◆ A BIG THANKS to all of you who have participated in our Porch Picture Project by sending us pictures or letting us come by to take your picture! We love what we have so far but are finding this to be quite an undertaking. Please help us by sending us a picture or letting us know when it would be a good time to come by and take one. You're also welcome to take your neighbor's picture (with their permission of course) and text, email or snail mail it to Jenny (505) 301-0629 jennyhobbs@gmail.com, 1151 E. Yale Avenue.
- ◆ It's not an easy time to be a missionary. Elders Haddock and Kimber cannot leave their apartment unless they are doing service. They can do any kind of outside work and even work inside if they can practice social distancing. If you need any service, or know anyone who does, they would be happy to help! You can reach them at (801) 414-4152.
- ◆ A 2 bedroom apartment will be available soon in the ward. Contact Alli (801.205.9001) or Sean (801.833.6660) for more information.

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!



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Young Women

Happy, Happy Birthday to our beautiful and talented Estee this Sunday (May 31st)! We love you sweet girl!!

Congratulations to our graduates—Jennie and Scarlett!

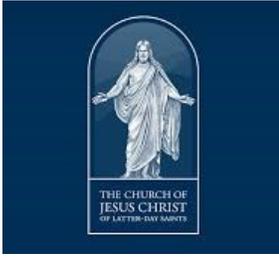
YW UPDATES

Stake YW Camp is August 11-14. Stay tuned for format!

Have a wonderful week!

Lots of love,
GP YW Presidency





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Young Men

In November, a Young Men's theme was introduced (for the first time), which we recite at the beginning of each Quorum Meeting:

I am a beloved son of God, and He has a work for me to do.

With all my heart, might, mind, and strength, I will love God, keep my covenants, and use His priesthood to serve others, beginning in my own home.

As I strive to serve, exercise faith, repent, and improve each day, I will qualify to receive temple blessings and the enduring joy of the gospel.

I will prepare to become a diligent missionary, loyal husband, and loving father by being a true disciple of Jesus Christ.

I will help prepare the world for the Savior's return by inviting all to come unto Christ and receive the blessings of His Atonement.

With love,

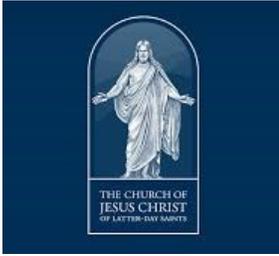
Quorum Advisors Jess and Samuel, and Activity Specialists Hunter and Sean

Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Joint Zoom Priesthood Meeting hosted by Deacon's Quorum
Zoom Meeting ID will be sent out through Quorum text chain prior to the meeting.

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Quorum Zoom Game Night
Zoom Meeting ID will be sent out as the date draws closer



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Primary



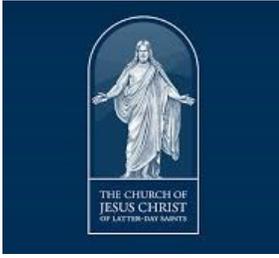
Garden Park Primary Private Facebook Page



We now have a private Facebook page where children, teachers and parents can post and comment and keep us all connected.

If you would like an invitation to this page, please text

Rheim at (801) 259-7835.



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Ward Joint Zoom Meeting

Our 5th Sunday lesson this week will be on Family History and features Jean Robbins as our presenter.

May 31, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98319278898?pwd=MW1xTW5VZFFFN1QxcHNLTE1DcU56dz09>

Meeting ID: 983 1927 8898

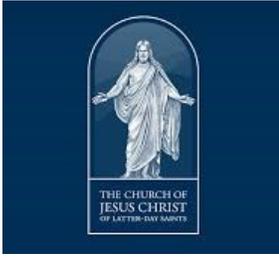
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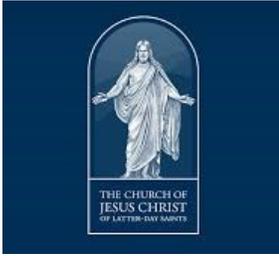
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Ward Announcements

- ◆ The First Presidency has asked each ward to begin to plan towards reopening our ward houses for meeting together, with an abundance of caution, on a limited basis. The Bishopric, with the Ward Council are carefully considering our options. This will be an ongoing discussion, with no immediate plans to reopen. You can read the First Presidency's message at churchofjesuschrist.org.
- ◆ **Sacrament Administration** from our Area President, Elder Holzapfel: "The sacrament can 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 for additional information.
- ◆ 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 at (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 for enlightenment and studying the gospel.



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★Happy Birthday★

May 31—Estee Furstenau
June 4—Sean Hair
June 4—Christopher Hardy
June 4—Joe Narus
June 5—Brent Wilson
June 8—Jean Robbins
June 8—Sam Wilson
June 9—Georgia Hindley
June 10—Elliott Lund
June 11—Madeline Boyer
June 11—Nicole Peterson
June 14—Mary Hale
June 14—Page Juliano
June 14—Ida Paul
June 14—Joan Smith
June 15—Bonnie Wilson
June 16—Charity Johnson

June 17—Jo Ann Narus
June 18—Reyn Paul
June 19—Leonard Burningham
June 22—Tracy Rabdau
June 24—Sophie Anderson
June 24—Natalie Stewart
June 26—Janie Hokett
June 26—Adam Marty
June 27—Howard Evans
June 27—Carrie Jensen
June 27—Dayle White
June 29—Tyler Case
June 29—Amanda Dixon
June 29—Lewis Furstenau
June 29—Milliani Hopokingi
June 29—Adam Paul