



12th Ward Newsletter

December 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am always grateful for the spirit of the Holidays. 3 Nephi 26:19 says "And they taught, and did minister one to another, and they had all things in common." This holiday season we have an opportunity to minister in a way that is not possible during other times of year. People will be more accepting of our efforts to serve and celebrate together. Light The World can help us think of ways we can minister. Often we look for people in need (of love, ministering, or material goods) in distant areas; overlooking the prime opportunity to serve those in our own family, friend group, and community. Our 'neighbor's' needs come in many different sizes and shapes and can be identified through thoughtful prayer and careful observation. We can minister by smiling or saying "hello". We can also minister by extending an invitation to the ward Christmas party (Dec 12 at 7PM at the church) or to church or family night. In the letter from the prophet instructing us to limit our meetings to sacrament meeting on December 23rd, President Nelson encouraged us to make a special effort to focus the meeting on the Savior and to invite everyone to attend. I extend that invitation and challenge to you. Please plan on attending sacrament meeting on December 23rd at 1 PM and minister by inviting others to attend with you. I promise you will feel the spirit of the Lord as you make a special effort to minister this Christmas season.

Merry Christmas!
Love,
Bishop Hyde

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Elders Quorum

Tis the season to be jolly! Please make an effort this month to talk with your neighbors and ministering families to see if there are any particular needs during this holiday season and let the Elders Quorum presidency know if there is anything that we as a quorum can do to help meet these needs. Also, if you or your ministering companion have not already had your quarterly ministering interview, then it will likely take place this month.

December Lesson Schedule:

December 2nd - Council on Home-Centered Church-Supported Learning

December 9th - "Believe, Love, Do" - Elder Uchtdorf

December 16th - "Try, Try, Try" - President Eyring

December 23rd - Sacrament Only, No Elders Quorum

December 30th - Combined Fifth Sunday Lesson

Finally, take a look at the Church's "Light the World" campaign if you haven't already and see what you and your family can do to remember the true reason for the season this year.

Relief Society

"Born in a stable, cradled in a manger. . . He lived for us, and He died for us. What can we, in return, give to Him?" - Pres. Thomas S. Monson

"He has given us all that we have. All we can truly give Him is our agency by choosing to keep his commandments." - Pres. Blaine Hill

Lessons:

Dec. 2nd: Council - "How do you see Christ in Christmas?"

Dec. 9th: Combined with Elders Quorum - "Home-Centered, Church-Supported Gospel Learning"

Dec. 16th: "Women and Gospel Learning in the Home" by- Pres. Henry B. Eyring

Dec. 23rd: Sacrament Meeting Only

Dec. 30th: 5th Sunday

Announcements:

Congratulations to Carly Arona on her new baby boy!

Relief Society Activity:

Stake RS Service Project - Tues. Jan. 29th - 6:30 at the Stake Center. We will be donating items and making packs for service women and men. Items needed are for **Dental packs, Personal care, Snack bags, Foot packs, and Hand packs. ITEMS ARE FOR BOTH WOMEN AND MEN.** Any items can be donated. They can be combined with other items to make the different packs. For a detailed list of items that go in each pack, pick up the list from our RS table or contact a member of the Ward RS presidency.



PRIMARY PAGE

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I am a child of God

"I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth"
(Job 19:25)

13th Article of Faith:

We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul—We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.

In "The Family: A Proclamation to the World" it reads "All human beings, male and female, are created in the image of God. Each is a beloved spirit son or daughter of heavenly parents." This year in primary we are learning and building our testimonies of these wonderful truths.



Cub Scouts:

-No Pack Meeting in December-



December Activity Days:

December 12th Both groups combined at the Church.
"Ward Party Decorations"

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Candice Arona, Megan Taylor and Ciro Abril for their faithful service as Primary Teachers.

December 23rd: The Primary children will be singing a medley in sacrament meeting as part of the Christmas Program.

December 12th: For the Ward Christmas Party the Primary children will be in the Nativity Program at 7:00pm. Watch your emails for more info. Children last name A-L should come with an angel costume and M-Z a shepherd costume.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Welcome

We are excited to welcome Angie & Tim Smith, Jordon Jeppesen and Anahi Page as a Primary Teachers and Katie Christensen as an Activity Day Leader.

Sunday School

"Your mind is precious! It is sacred... Therefore, the education of one's mind is also sacred."

-President Russell M. Nelson

Gospel Doctrine Lesson Schedule

Dec. 2nd - Lesson 43 - "The Shepherds of Israel"

Dec. 9th - Lesson 44 - "Every Thing Shall Live Whither the River Cometh"

Dec. 16th - Lesson 45 - "If I Perish, I Perish"

Dec. 23rd - Lesson - No Sunday School

Dec. 30th - Lesson 46 - "A Kingdom, Which Shall Never Be Destroyed"

Teacher Council

December 16th - ALL teachers are invited to join our council during the 2nd and/or 3rd hour of church in the overflow of the chapel.

Young Women

Activities

Dec. 5th – Theater Showcase at Millcreek Jr. High, Meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 12th – Ward Christmas Party, Church, 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 19th – Lights at Temple Square, 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 26th – No Activity

Young Women Personal Progress is Available Online!

Visit: www.lds.org/young-women/personal-progress/getting-started

Christ Centered Christmas

(Open house walk through)

*A night filled with Nativities and the
Spirit of Christ*



Over 200 Nativities Displayed

December 7th 4-8pm

•Live Nativity 5-7pm

December 8th 12-6pm

•Live Nativity 3-5pm

1509 W 1500 S

Woods Cross North

Stake Center

Enter through the south doors



Neighborhood Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 12th @ 7:00 p.m.

1509 West 1500 South

Woods Cross

Invite your friends and meet your neighbors! Sing Carols!

Eat dessert, drink hot chocolate, go on a hayride, and see your cute kids in a Primary nativity.

Bring donations for the Safe Harbor Women's Shelter!



Safe Harbor Donation Drive

The young women in the neighborhood are collecting donations for the Safe Harbor Women's Shelter in Kaysville. They have a lot of needs, so we would like to collect as many donations for them as we can.

Please see list below for the needed items and **bring all donations to the Christmas party.**

Hygiene Items- Mascara; Eyeliner; Tweezers; Hair gel; Reader Glasses; Midol; Baby Thermometers; Denture Cream; Mosquito Repellent; Baby Tylenol; Baby Ibuprofen; Pump Hairspray (not can); Diaper Wipes; Body Wash; Shampoo; Conditioner; Body Lotion; Bath Towels (new)

Household Items- Silverware Sets; Pots and Pans Sets; Dish Sets; Glassware Sets; Bathroom Rugs; Shower Curtains; Counter Top Microwave; Full Size Bedding; Ear Buds; Ear Plugs; Baby Monitors (new or used); Toasters; Luggage (new or gently used); Pack and Play (new or gently used); Baby Binkies; Baby Teething Gel

Food- Canned Chicken Noodle Soup; Canned Stews; Canned Chili; Canned Chicken; Breakfast Cereals; Boxed Meals; Treats- Individually Wrapped; Pedialyte for Kids

Clothing- ALL clothing items should be new. Adult Flip-flops; Sweatpants- All sizes; Winter PJs- Women's and Children's sizes); Women's yoga pants- All sizes;

Misc- Cash Donations; Gift Cards- \$25 Smith's or Walmart; Gas Cards- \$25