

MONUMENT PARK STAKE RELIEF SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



RS VISION: WE ARE WOMEN DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

DEAR SISTERS,
EASTER SUNDAY IS A DAY OF CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION AND TRADITIONS. THIS UPCOMING EASTER FALLS ON APRIL 20, A TENDER DAY IN MY LIFE. EIGHT YEARS AGO TO THE DAY, I SAT BY THE BEDSIDE OF MY DEAR MOTHER AS SHE PASSED FROM THIS EARTH. MY SISTERS AND I HELD HER HANDS AND WE WEPT. WONDROUSLY, AS MOM TOOK HER LAST BREATH, WE HEARD A BIRD SING OUTSIDE HER WINDOW AND THE MORNING SUNLIGHT STREAMED ACROSS HER FACE. IT WAS A SWEET END TO A RATHER ARDUOUS JOURNEY OF CARE.

BUT HER DEATH WASN'T REALLY AN END. AS MARY MAGDALENE, OUR FIRST WITNESS OF THE SAVIOR'S RESURRECTION DISCOVERED YEARS AGO, CHRIST OVERCAME DEATH! BECAUSE OF HIS ATONING SACRIFICE EVERY PERSON ON EARTH WILL BE RESURRECTED—SPIRIT BODY REUNITED WITH THE PHYSICAL BODY OF FLESH AND BONES AFTER DEATH (1 COR. 15:20-22; LUKE 24:39).

I WILL SEE MY MOTHER AGAIN. YOU WILL SEE YOUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES AGAIN. "CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED, HE IS RISEN!" LET THE SUN SHINE BRIGHTLY AND THE BIRDS SING. WHAT WILL BE MY NEW EASTER TRADITION? I THINK I WILL VISIT MOM'S GRAVE.

#GREATERLOVE

LOVE,
LISA ROSE
STAKE RS PRESIDENT



CALENDAR EVENTS

APRIL 2025

WELFARE ASSIGNMENT
SEE ATTACHMENT ON PAGE 7

UNIV. 2ND BRANCH ASSIGNMENT
MONUMENT PARK WARD

SAT&SUN-APRIL 5-6
GENERAL CONFERENCE

SUN. APRIL 20

EASTER



LOOKING AHEAD



STAKE RELIEF SOCIETY ACTIVITY
THURS. APRIL 24
6:30-8:00 PM

SAT. APRIL 26
BONNEVILLE AREA COORDINATING COUNCIL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
10:20 AM - 1:00 PM FOR WARD RELIEF SOCIETY PRESIDENTS.
SALT LAKE WASATCH STAKE CENTER
(1930 S. 2100 EAST)

EASTER STUDY AND TRADITIONS

IN A NEW VIDEO MESSAGE, PRESIDENT DALLIN H. OAKS OF THE FIRST PRESIDENCY OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS URGES CHURCH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE FAITH TO STUDY CHRIST'S TEACHINGS AND ESTABLISH CHRIST CENTERED EASTER TRADITIONS.

[Easter Message by President Oaks #GreaterLove](#)

https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/welcome/easter?lang=eng&cid=rdb_v_easter_engtext



Rolling Away the Stone

MP STAKE RS ACTIVITY



THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

6:30 - 8:00PM

MP STAKE CENTER

Light Dinner
Program
Service Project

*NOTE: WE INADVERTENTLY SCHEDULED OUR STAKE RS ACTIVITY ON THE SAME NIGHT AS A MULTI-STAKE VIRTUAL QUARTERLY WELFARE AND SELF-RELIANCE MEETING FOR LEADERS. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT YOU WILL REGISTER FOR THE MEETING, BUT ATTEND OUR STAKE RS ACTIVITY. ONCE YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THE WSR MEETING, THE AREA WILL SEND YOU A VIRTUAL RECORDING OF THE MEETING AND YOU CAN WATCH IT AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. IT IS A VALUABLE MEETING. WATCH FOR AN EMAIL.

WOMEN OF FAITH CELEBRATING COVENANT COMMUNITY

**RELIEF SOCIETY GENERAL
PRESIDENCY INSIDE THE
RECONSTRUCTED RED BRICK STORE
IN NAUVOO WHERE THE RELIEF
SOCIETY WAS ORGANIZED ON
MARCH 17, 1842.
THE FIRST ENDOWMENTS WERE
GIVEN HERE IN THE RESTORED
GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST ON
MAY 4, 1842.**



"WHILE SPENDING TIME IN NAUVOO BEFORE FILMING [THE
WORLDWIDE RELIEF SOCIETY BROADCAST], THE PRESIDENCY
LEARNED MORE ABOUT THAT SENSE OF COVENANT
COMMUNITY THAT WAS CREATED AMONG THE WOMEN IN
NAUVOO.
NOW THAT COVENANT COMMUNITY HAS SPREAD ACROSS THE
GLOBE.
BUT THE OBJECTIVE OF THE RELIEF SOCIETY IS THE SAME —
TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF ONE ANOTHER, LIFTING AND
LOVING THE WAY THE SAVIOR WOULD."

RELIEF SOCIETY GENERAL PRESIDENT CAMILLE N. JOHNSON



"THE HISTORY OF RELIEF SOCIETY ISN'T ABOUT
SETTING UP A WOMEN'S CLUB; IT'S ABOUT
COMPLETING THE RESTORATION OF THE GOSPEL
OF JESUS CHRIST BY ORGANIZING THE WOMEN IN
THE WAY THEY HAD BEEN ORGANIZED BEFORE."

RELIEF SOCIETY GENERAL PRESIDENT CAMILLE N. JOHNSON

CURRICULUM

Emotional Resilience Classes

The Facilitators Will Be Maureen
and Tom Wilkinson

Classes will be held on
Tuesdays
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
beginning April 15 – June 3

To register, contact Kim or Chris
Johnson at
cjvistaview@gmail.com.



Adult Education Classes

with Dan and Lis McConkie

Classes will be held on Tuesdays
at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom
beginning March 11 – April 29.

To register, email
dsmcconkie@kmcclow.com.



Recent Handbook Updates and Clarifications

9.3.3 Secretary – attendance reports should include sisters serving in Primary and Young Women.

22.3.4 Minister to Those with Emotional Needs – Bishops can refer members who need counseling to a Family Services professional, where available. They do this by using a bishop's order for services (see "Bishops' Orders and Referrals" in LCR). Relief Society and elders quorum presidents can also initiate these referrals. These referrals require approval by the bishop.



THE MISSIONARIES FOR OUR STAKE WOULD LOVE TO MEET WITH YOU FOR MEALS AND VISITS. IF THERE IS A FAMILY YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT, YOU MIGHT CONSIDER ASKING THE MISSIONARIES TO COME SHARE THEIR TESTIMONIES WITH THEM. 801.209.9020

COVENANT CORNER

"THE WORD ENDOW HAS TWO RELATED MEANINGS: 'TO BESTOW A GIFT' AND 'TO CLOTH UPON'. . . THROUGH THE ENDOWMENT CHURCH MEMBERS DEEPEN THEIR COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AS THEY PROMISE TO FOLLOW HIS STANDARDS OF MORALITY, INTEGRITY, AND SERVICE TO OTHERS.

IN THIS SACRED CEREMONY, CHURCH MEMBERS MAKE COVENANTS 'TO KEEP THE LAW OF OBEDIENCE, THE LAW OF SACRIFICE, THE LAW OF THE GOSPEL, THE LAW OF CHASTITY AND THE LAW OF CONSECRATION.' FAITHFULLY HONORING THESE PROMISES HELPS CHURCH MEMBERS BECOME SAINTS THROUGH THE ATONEMENT OF CHRIST."



"PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND SISTER YEE DISCOVERED THAT THEY HAVE ANCESTORS WHO WERE IN NAUVOO AT THE SAME TIME, AND WERE ENDOWED IN THE NAUVOO TEMPLE BEFORE THEY HEADED WEST.

SISTER YEE'S ANCESTOR, NANCY ANN HANES, WAS 17 YEARS OLD, AND PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S ANCESTOR, JANE PARISH, WAS 20. 'ARMED WITH THE POWER THAT COMES FROM MAKING COVENANTS IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD AND THEN KEEPING THEM, THEY WERE ABLE TO FACE THE UNKNOWN,' PRESIDENT JOHNSON SAID. 'AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE HOPE FOR OUR SISTERS NOW, THAT BLESSED BY THAT STRENGTHENING AND HEALING POWER THAT COMES WHEN WE MAKE AND KEEP COVENANTS IN HIS HOLY HOUSE, WE CAN FACE OUR UNKNOWNNS. WE CAN FACE OUR OWN WILDERNESS.'"

HANDBOOK MOMENT



THE ENDOWMENT

"THE ENDOWMENT IS RECEIVED IN TWO PARTS. IN THE FIRST PART, A PERSON RECEIVES PRELIMINARY ORDINANCES CALLED THE INITIATORY. . . IN THE SECOND PART OF THE ENDOWMENT, THE PLAN OF SALVATION IS TAUGHT, INCLUDING THE CREATION, THE FALL OF ADAM AND EVE, AND THE ATONEMENT OF JESUS CHRIST. MEMBERS ALSO RECEIVE INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO RETURN TO THE LORD'S PRESENCE."

GH 27.2

- 1) What does covenant keeping look like in our everyday lives?**
- 2) How can we help sisters make and keep sacred covenants?**



Deseret Soap	Tues.	April 1st	7:00AM-11:00 AM	Indian Hills	6 volunteers	Soap Bottling and Packaging
Deseret Soap	Wed.	April 2nd	7:00AM-11:00 AM	Wasatch Hills	6 volunteers	Soap Bottling and Packaging
Deseret Soap	Thurs.	April 3rd	7:00AM-11:00 AM	Princeton	6 volunteers	Soap Bottling and Packaging

Location: 3602 S 7200 W, Magna, UT

