

MONUMENT PARK STAKE RELIEF SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

RS VISION: WE ARE WOMEN DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

DEAR SISTERS,
AS WOMEN DISCIPLES, WE ARE LIVING THROUGH THE RESTORATION OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST! IN OUR DAY, THE RESTORATION CONTINUES. TRUE, THE RESTORATION BEGAN IN 1820 WHEN JOSEPH SMITH SAW HEAVENLY FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST, BUT THAT WAS JUST THE BEGINNING.

SINCE THEN, WOMEN ON EARTH HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH THE BOOK OF MORMON AND PROPHETS WHO DIRECT THE WORK OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD THROUGH PRIESTHOOD KEYS, AND SO MUCH MORE.



The sacred Grove by Greg Olsen

THESE PRECIOUS TRUTHS RESTORED CULMINATE IN THE BLESSINGS AVAILABLE IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD. THEY HELP US, LIKE JOSEPH SMITH IN THE SACRED GROVE, APPRECIATE THE NATURE OF GOD. PRESIDENT NELSON HAS TAUGHT, "THE CROWNING JEWEL OF THE RESTORATION IS THE HOLY TEMPLE. ITS SACRED ORDINANCES AND COVENANTS ARE PIVOTAL TO PREPARING A PEOPLE WHO ARE READY TO WELCOME THE SAVIOR AT HIS SECOND COMING." MAY WE PARTICIPATE IN TEMPLE WORK AND SEEK TO EMBRACE THE RESTORATION TRUTHS!

MUCH LOVE,
LISA ROSE
STAKE RS PRESIDENT



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CALENDAR EVENTS

JANUARY 2025



**UNI BRANCH ASSIGNMENT
SL6 WARD**

**JAN 12 WARD CONFERENCES
CV AND EC**

**JAN14-17
MILLION MEALS COMMUNITY
SERVICE PROJECT**

**JAN 23
STAKE RS DISCUSSION
SERIES, 10 AM STAKE RS
ROOM & ZOOM**

**JAN 26
WARD CONFERENCES
WH AND SL6**

**JAN 30
STAKE RS DISCUSSION
SERIES, 10AM
STAKE CENTER & ON ZOOM**

LOOKING AHEAD

**SAT. MARCH 15
FEED UTAH FOOD DRIVE**

**SAT. APRIL 26 10-NOON
STAKE RS ACTIVITY**

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Monument Park Stake Relief Society Winter 2025 Discussion Series

“GREAT THINGS AWAIT YOU”

D&C 45:62

PREPARING FOR THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST



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THURSDAYS @ 10 AM

JAN 23-FEB 27

**JOIN US IN THE MP STAKE
RELIEF SOCIETY ROOM
OR VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM**

*To access the study outline
please scan the QR code*



JAN 23 – JANE ROGERS
THEY SHALL SEE SIGNS AND WONDERS

JAN 30 – MERIKAYE MOORE
**SACRED RHYTHMS, HOLY RITUALS,
SANCTUARIES OF STRENGTH**

FEB 6 – JANE BODNAR
ABIDE THE DAY

FEB 13 – JANE ROGERS
THE HEART OF THE MATTER

FEB 20 – JANE BODNAR
HOLY WOMEN

FEB 27 – MERIKAYE MOORE
RECEIVE THE LORD



Curriculum

Please feel free to share this wonderful resource with your RS teachers. It has great ideas for inspired questions to ask during RS lessons.

Click on the link below:



JUST FOR FUN

A LOOK BACK AT 2024: BOOK OF MORMON VIDEOS

Because Joseph Smith translated the golden plates by the gift and power of God, we have access to the Book of Mormon's precious gospel truths. Are you a visual learner? Have you ever thought of the Book of Mormon videos as a means to help us learn the doctrine of Christ? The videos are meant to be a visualization rather than a dramatization. One of the Book of Mormon video producers, Jaelan Petrie, said of these videos, "We're not trying to do entertainment, we're actually doing another translation of the Book of Mormon."

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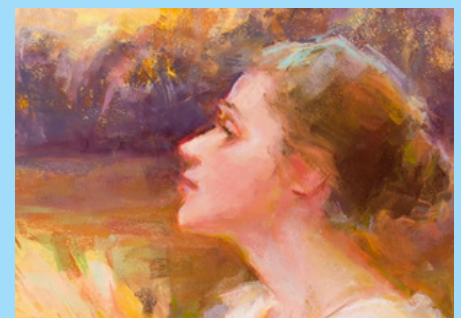


WOMEN OF FAITH

President Stephanie Kirk, her counselors Sarah Clark, Michelle Huntsman, and Secretary Lydgia Jarvis have been released from the St Mary's Ward Relief Society Presidency. They helped with more than twenty-five funerals during their tenure, and we wish them well!

We would like to welcome the new St Mary's Presidency: Katy Hopkins, President (You may have heard her recent, heart-felt stake conference talk), Mary Pihl, First Counselor, Rebecca Moore, Second Counselor, and Mary Williams, Secretary.

We look forward to working with you.



MP STAKE RELIEF SOCIETY CALENDAR 2025

(AND ADDITIONAL HELPFUL DATES)



JAN 12 WARD CONFERENCES: 9:30 CV, NOON EC

JAN 14-17 MILLION MEALS SERVICE PROJECT

JAN 23 MP STAKE RS WINTER DISCUSSION SERIES BEGINS, THURSDAYS UNTIL FEB 27

JAN 23 MULTI-STAKE VIRTUAL QUARTERLY WELFARE AND SELF-RELIANCE MEETING

JAN 26 WARD CONFERENCES: 9:30 WH, NOON SL6

JAN 30 MP STAKE RS DISCUSSION SERIES, 10 AM, IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM

FEB 2 WORLDWIDE DEVOTIONAL FOR YOUNG ADULTS

FEB 6 MP STAKE RS DISCUSSION SERIES

FEB 9 WARD CONFERENCES: 9:30 SM, NOON IH

FEB 13 MP STAKE RS DISCUSSION SERIES**FEB 20 MP STAKE RS DISCUSSION SERIES**

FEB 23 WARD CONFERENCES: 9:30 PR, NOON MP

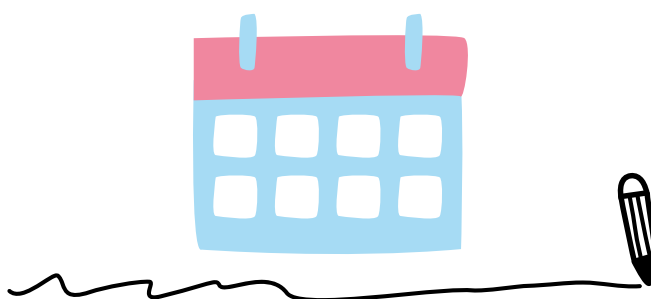
FEB 27 MP STAKE RS WINTER DISCUSSION SERIES ENDS

MAR 6-8 CHURCHWIDE ROOTSTECH FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE

MAR 6 CHURCHWIDE TEMPLE AND FAMILY HISTORY INSTRUCTION FOR LEADERS WITH OVERSIGHT OF FAMILY HISTORY WORK.

MAR 9 WARD RS PRESIDENTS' ROUNDTABLE, 3:30 P.M. ON ZOOM

MAR 15 "FEED UTAH" FOOD DRIVE (AREA-WIDE INITIATIVE & COMMUNITY EVENT)

MAR 16 WORLDWIDE RELIEF SOCIETY DEVOTIONAL FOR WOMEN AND YA TURNING 18 IN 2025.**GATHER ON A WARD LEVEL TO COMMEMORATE THE RS B-DAY AND ENJOY THE DEVOTIONAL.**

MP STAKE RELIEF SOCIETY CALENDAR 2025 CONTINUED...

APR 5-6 GENERAL CONFERENCE

APR 20 EASTER SUNDAY

APR 24 MULTI-STAKE VIRTUAL QUARTERLY WELFARE AND SELF-RELIANCE MEETING

APR 26 MP STAKE RS ACTIVITY 10 AM – NOON, AT THE STAKE CENTER

MAY 4 WORLDWIDE DEVOTIONAL FOR YOUNG ADULTS

JUN 7-8 STAKE CONFERENCE

JUN 27 WARD RS PRESIDENTS' ROUNDTABLE, 3:30 P.M. ON ZOOM

JULY 31 MULTI-STAKE VIRTUAL QUARTERLY WELFARE AND SELF-RELIANCE MEETING

AUG 21 SUMMER SOCIAL FOR WARD RS PRESIDENCIES AND SECRETARIES

SEPT 4 MP STAKE RELIEF SOCIETY FALL DISCUSSION SERIES RESUMES, THURSDAYS UNTIL OCT 9TH

SEP TBD 9/11 DAY OF SERVICE (AREA-WIDE INITIATIVE & COMMUNITY EVENT)

SEP 11 MP STAKE RS DISCUSSION SERIES, 10 AM, IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM

SEP 18 MP STAKE RS DISCUSSION SERIES

SEP 25 MP STAKE RS DISCUSSION SERIES

OCT 2 MP STAKE RS DISCUSSION SERIES

OCT 4-5 GENERAL CONFERENCE

OCT 9 MP STAKE RS FALL DISCUSSION SERIES ENDS

OCT 23 MULTI-STAKE VIRTUAL QUARTERLY WELFARE AND SELF-RELIANCE MEETING

NOV 8-9 STAKE CONFERENCE

NOV 2 WORLDWIDE DEVOTIONAL FOR YOUNG ADULTS

TBD MP STAKE LEADERSHIP TRAINING MEETING FOR RS, YW, PRIMARY, AND SS

TBD NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY PREP OPEN HOUSE

DEC 7 FIRST PRESIDENCY'S CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL

DEC 25 CHRISTMAS DAY



NOTE: OUR MP STAKE RS PRESIDENCY WILL NOT VISIT SISTERS IN THEIR HOMES DURING WARD CONFERENCES. INSTEAD, WE WILL INCORPORATE HOME VISITS DURING THE YEAR. WE WILL CONTACT YOU FOR REFERRALS

2025 Ward Conferences

The theme is:

**"Every sincere seeker of Jesus Christ will find
Him in the temple."**

The schedule is outlined below

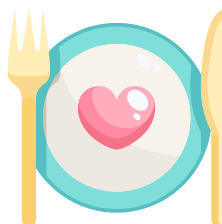
<u>Sunday Conference</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Sunday Block</u>
January 12	CV	9:30
	EC	12:00
January 26	WH	9:30
	SL6	12:00
February 9	SM	9:30
	IH	12:00
February 23	PR	9:30
	MP	12:00

APPROXIMATELY 415,000 UTAHNS, INCLUDING 1 IN 6 CHILDREN, FACES FOOD INSECURITY.



THE CHURCH HAS PARTNERED WITH SILICON SLOPES
(A REGIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION) THROUGH
JUSTSERVE TO HELP ADDRESS THIS NEED FOR FOOD

<https://www.justserve.org/projects/2f0ae05f-488c-40bc-b349-4c72a5189f47/slopes-serves---million-meals-for-utah?shiftId=e520768c-1943-4edd-b129-99ec5fcf98b7>



COVENANT CORNER



MINERVA TEICHERT (1888–1976). ALMA BAPTIZES IN THE WATERS OF MORMON. 1949–1951. OIL ON MASONITE. 35 7/8 × 48 INCHES. BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART. 1969

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

WHEN WE ARE BAPTIZED WE ENTER INTO A COVENANT WITH GOD TO DO THREE THINGS:

- TAKE UPON OURSELVES THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST
- KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS
- SERVE HIM TO THE END

THOSE WHO KEEP THE COVENANT THEY MADE AT BAPTISM ARE BLESSED BY THE LORD FOR THEIR FAITHFULNESS. SOME BLESSINGS INCLUDE:

- THE CONSTANT COMPANIONSHIP OF THE HOLY GHOST
- THE REMISSION OF SINS
- THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING SPIRITUALLY REBORN
- IF THEY CONTINUE FAITHFULLY, THEY ARE PROMISED ETERNAL LIFE.

WE RENEW OUR COVENANT OF BAPTISM EVERY TIME WE TAKE THE SACRAMENT.

RESOURCE:

[HTTPS://WWW.CHURCHOFJESUSCHRIST.ORG/STUDY/MANUAL/GOSPEL-TOPICS/BAPTISM?LANG=ENG](https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/manual/gospel-topics/baptism?lang=eng)

- 1) WHAT DOES COVENANT KEEPING LOOK LIKE IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES?
- 2) HOW CAN WE HELP SISTERS MAKE AND KEEP SACRED COVENANTS?

HANDBOOK MOMENT

BAPTISM

"BAPTISM BY IMMERSION IN WATER BY ONE HAVING AUTHORITY IS NECESSARY FOR A PERSON TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH AND RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST. ALL WHO SEEK EXALTATION MUST FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THE SAVIOR BY RECEIVING THESE ORDINANCES."

GOSPEL HANDBOOK 18.7

