

MONUMENT PARK STAKE RELIEF SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

RS Vision: We are Women Disciples of Jesus Christ

DEAR RS PRESIDENCIES,

How grateful we are for General Conference and for the opportunity we had to gather with saints from around the world, all with a desire to hear the inspired words from our church leaders. It was a spiritual buffet! So many of the messages touched hearts and pierced souls, and planted desire for personal change.

As we encounter challenges that slow our spiritual progress, let us remember the promise given at General Conference from our prophet, President Russell M. Nelson, he said, “ **Here is my promise. Nothing will help you more to hold fast to the iron rod than worshipping in the temple as regularly as your circumstances permit. Nothing will protect you more as you encounter the world’s mists of darkness. Nothing will bolster your testimony of the Lord Jesus and His Atonement or help you understand God’s magnificent plan more. Nothing will soothe your spirit more during times of pain. Nothing will open the heavens more. Nothing!**”



Bangkok Thailand Temple LDS Photograph Gallery

It is in the temple, The House of the Lord, where we receive access to God’s transformative power. Each time we enter The House of the Lord, His light and His truth permeates our souls, lighting us from within. When we return home, we can be beacons of hope in an ever darkening world. The House of the Lord is a place of safety and peace, may we visit often. Our love to you all!

CALENDAR EVENTS

MAY 2024

**WELFARE ASSIGNMENTS AT
DESERET MANUFACTURING
AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SEE ATTACHMENT**

MAY 1-3

BYU WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

MAY 5

**PRESIDENTS' ROUNDTABLE
ON ZOOM
3:30PM**

MAY 5

**YA DEVOTIONAL BROADCAST
WITH ELDER AND SISTER GODOY
6:00PM**

MAY 12

MOTHER'S DAY

LOOKING AHEAD:

JUNE 8 AND 9

STAKE CONFERENCE

JUNE 19

**JAMIE FARRELL U OF U
SEISMOLOGIST
STAKE RS ROOM
7:30PM**

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WELFARE ASSIGNMENTS

Date:	Assignment:	Description:	Time:	# of Volunteers:	Ward:
Monday, May 6th	Deseret Manufacturing	Assembly Line	10:00am - 2:00pm	4	Crestview
Tuesday, May 7th	Deseret Manufacturing	Assembly Line	10:00am - 2:00pm	4	Wasatch Hills
Wednesday, May 8th	Deseret Manufacturing	Assembly Line	10:00am - 2:00pm	4	Monument Park
Thursday, May 9th	Deseret Manufacturing	Assembly Line	10:00am - 2:00pm	4	Princeton
Friday, May 10th	Deseret Manufacturing	Assembly Line	10:00am - 2:00pm	4	St. Mary's
Tuesday, May 28th	St Vincent de Paul		3:00pm - 5:00pm	6	Indian Hills
Wednesday, May 29th	St Vincent de Paul		3:00pm - 5:00pm	6	Wasatch Hills
Thursday, May 30th	St Vincent de Paul		3:00pm - 5:00pm	6	Salt Lake 6th
Friday, May 31st	St Vincent de Paul		3:00pm - 5:00pm	6	Crestview

PRESIDENT'S ROUNDTABLE - TEMPLE FOCUS

Presidents, please join this Zoom roundtable on Sunday, May 5th at 3:30 p.m. If you cannot attend, please send a member of your presidency. We will be discussing the Rising Generation. How can we help youth discover the “why” of the temple? What can we do as Relief Society Presidencies to support and strengthen mothers in this effort?



Laura Seitz, Deseret News

Topic: MP Stake RS Presidents' Roundtable - Temple Focus
 Time: May 5, 2024 03:30 PM
 Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88269619887?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88269619887?pwd=d0HA0vS6ETqbXawnJiRo8naLPlek9H.1)
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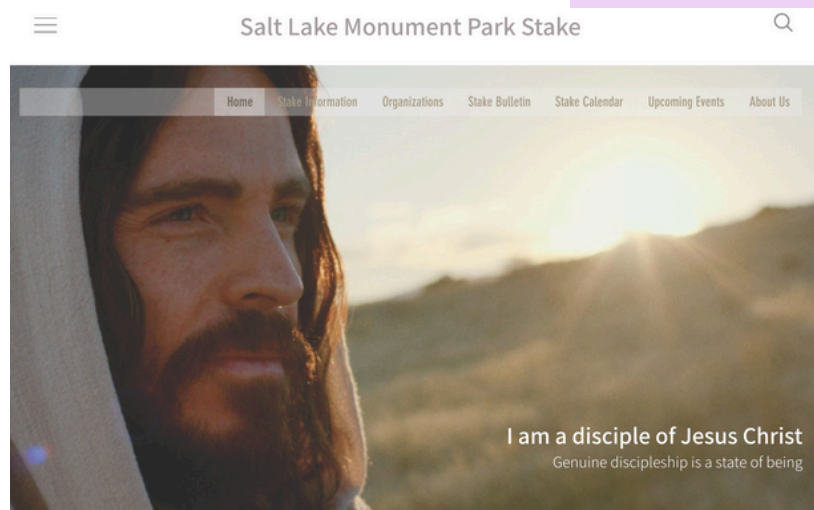
Meeting ID: 882 6961 9887
 Passcode: 517214

MONUMENT PARK STAKE WEBSITE

MPSTAKE.ORG

Check it out! This is another avenue to conveniently find stake information.

We are grateful to Jennifer Hawkes, the Stake Website Specialist, and now the Emigration Canyon Ward Relief Society First Counselor for her hard work creating this website.



HANDBOOK MOMENT

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Temple Recommend Interview Questions

“13. Do you keep the covenants that you made in the temple, including wearing the temple garment as instructed in the endowment?”

This question has recently been updated as explained in the Church News article below.

<https://www.thechurchnews.com/leaders/2024/04/14/first-presidency-letter-garment-of-the-holy-priesthood-temple-recommend-statement/>

The updated two questions come from a separating of a single question asked in the temple recommend interview. The two questions, which are **omitted** when a leader is interviewing a member who is not endowed, are:

- “Do you keep the covenants that you made in the temple?”
- “Do you honor your sacred privilege to wear the garment as instructed in the initiatory ordinances?”

After these two questions, leaders are directed to read the “Wearing the Temple Garment” statement, which as revised reads:

“The garment of the holy priesthood reminds us of the veil in the temple, and that veil is symbolic of Jesus Christ. When you put on your garment, you put on a sacred symbol of Jesus Christ. Wearing it is an outward expression of your inner commitment to follow Him. The garment is also a reminder of your temple covenants. You should wear the garment day and night throughout your life. When it must be removed for activities that cannot reasonably be done while wearing the garment, seek to restore it as soon as possible. As you keep your covenants, including the sacred privilege to wear the garment as instructed in the initiatory ordinances, you will have greater access to the Savior’s mercy, protection, strength and power.”

LISTEN TO RELIEF SOCIETY GENERAL PRESIDENT CAMILLE N. JOHNSON'S MAY 3, 2024 BYU WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ADDRESS HERE:

<https://newsroom.churchofjesuschrist.org/event/a-message-to-women-from-relief-society-general-president-camille-n-johnson>



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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR RS EDUCATION NIGHT!

We feel so fortunate to have been able to learn from Andrea Thomas, our stake Education Mentor last week. We hope this discussion has helped us all discover “What to Do with Our Lives Now.”

The donations of yarn, magazines, and books will go to help prisoners in local jails, Holy Cross Hospital patients, and those who are learning English in Zimbabwe. Please thank your sisters for their generosity.

As President Russell M. Nelson has said, “Education is the difference between wishing you could help other people and being able to help them.” You are making a difference!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



Click on the picture to watch the video

