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Pioneer Ward Newsletter

Bishop's Message

The month of April is a special time of year when we get to celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ and we get to hear from selected men and women in General Conference.

In April, we look forward to all those who speak to us in General Conference, and especially look forward to hearing from our beloved prophet and apostles. These speakers spend a lot of time in advance, fasting and praying for guidance on what messages they should share with us. The messages we get to hear in General Conference are from our Heavenly Father.

I pray that we too, may prepare ourselves for General Conference. We can prepare by taking time to fast and pray for the Holy Ghost to teach us during General Conference. We can pray to know what changes need to be made in our lives to draw closer to Jesus Christ. We can pray to know who we can serve and how. We can pray to know who we can share our testimonies with. We can even pray for guidance to know who we can invite to watch General Conference with us. It is a wonderful time to listen to the messages God has for us in our lives.

Along with General Conference in April, we have the opportunity to remember the Atonement of Jesus Christ, His crucifixion, and His resurrection. What a blessing it is to be able to ponder on Christ's love for us as he suffered in the Garden of Gethsemane, taking upon Himself our sins so that we may one day, be able to stand before God cleansed from our mistakes. How grateful I am for our Savior and Redeemer, for His example of what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ and for His resurrection.

I pray that each one of us will take the time this month to remember Jesus Christ and His Atoning Sacrifice. I pray that we will take time to thank our Heavenly Father for the blessing of the Plan of Salvation. Finally, I pray that we will take time out of our busy lives to let the words of God in, through General Conference. May we draw closer to Him as strive to be more like Him is my prayer. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Bishop Coombs



He Lives, He Lives Who Once Was Dead
Paige Payne

Member Spotlights



We are the Eggli family. Our names are Justin, Tina, Gemma (7), and Logan (4). We moved into our home the week of Christmas in 2020. We stay busy with hockey, basketball, soccer, music, and family events. Justin is a design engineer at the Chevron refinery and I am a senior executive secretary at Church headquarters and an online psychology teacher for DSD. We love it here and look forward to getting to know all of you!

We are Nick, Breann, Tylee, Kate, and Emree Smith. We have lived in our home on Canyon Meadows Drive since November 2021. We both have the opportunity to work from home, and we enjoy the flexibility it provides. When Nick is not working, he loves hunting, biking, and being in the mountains. Breann loves spending time as a family, especially traveling together, kayaking, and relaxing at home. Our three amazing daughters love crafting, playing outside, telling jokes, watching Bluey, and the beach. Tylee is 11 and loves learning new things, tumbling, animals, friends and is very talented at many things in including crocheting. Kate is 8 and loves to explore and figure out how things work. She is great at making friends and including others. Kate loves building things, playing make believe, hip-hop dance, and superheroes. Emree is 5 and loves all things “fancy” which includes collecting gems and sea glass. She has a great sense of humor and always keeps us laughing. Emree loves playing with her sisters, friends, dance, and anything teeny-tiny. We enjoy any opportunity to play together as a family. We are also very grateful to be in this ward and for all the friends we have made.



Upcoming Dates

General Conference	April 1-2
Easter Sunday, Sacrament Meeting only	April 9
YM Combined Activity	April 11
YM Weekly Activities	Tuesday evenings
YW YCL Overnighter	April 14-15
Youth 14 and Older Multi-Stake Dance	April 15 7-9:30pm
YW Girls Camp activity for girls 11-14	April 15 11am-1:30pm
YW Scavenger Hunt	April 18, meet @ church @ 6:30
Stake Conference	April 22-23
Combined YW/YM Activity	April 25, more info to come
Mission Prep Class	Sundays @ 3:30, Stake Center
Ward Choir Practice	Sundays @ 10:30am in the RS room
Temple Recommend Interviews	Sundays after church