

OLYMPUS COVE CONNECTIONS

From the editor... -

Happy Spring and early Summer to all! We were on an extended trip during most of Spring, and we missed the wonderful blossoms and flowers and trees leafing out. We enjoyed seeing Spring come to a different part of the world. Now I am very motivated to plant more red poppies.

This is a time of year that makes me think of the a young boy who was praying and seeking for guidance. One morning, he went into a grove of trees to pray. The experience that followed is one that gives me hope and reminds me that God listens and cares about each of us. There are symbols that are seen all around us that speak of God's love. I am grateful for all reminders of this, and the way so many help me see examples of how we can love on another as God loves us.



I am especially grateful at this time to see the first set of new hymn selections released by the Church. Please check out the entry below where I give more details. Also in this issue - A wonderful Inspirational Thought from Brother Fredrick. Please check out the reminder to respond to the survey for the wonderful new service program created by Kathy and Stu Peterson. And I am grateful for those who sent me information about upcoming events, and announcements. Any committee leaders or organization leaders are encouraged to send announcements or messages to include in the newsletter.

Thank you to all who helped with this issue. [Please send me information for the ward newsletter and history.](#) My phone is 303-902-7062 and my email is hansen_home@comcast.net. Thank you for your help!-

Inspirational message for June - By Nathen Fredrick

The Simplest Form of Ministry

Recently I had the opportunity to administer the sacrament with my son Max at the home of Faun Marshall. It was a sweet experience. Before we left, we asked Faun to share a piece of advice from her 94 years on earth. Her message was simple, pure, and very powerful: Always Pray.

My Mother-in-law, Lynette Cook, is an incredible example of one who follows the counsel in 3 Nephi 18:19-20. "Therefore ye must always pray unto the Father in my name; And whatsoever ye ask the Father in my name, which is right, believing that ye shall receive, behold it shall be given unto you." Whenever anyone, and I mean anyone – including complete strangers- share an experience with Lynette, she authentically offers to extend her faith and include that individual in her prayers. She gathers additional needed details and does indeed "Always Pray." I recently was the benefactor of this simple, sincere form of ministry and it has impacted me greatly.

Prayer becomes more meaningful as we counsel with the Lord in all of our doings, express gratitude, and pray for others. Asking others to pray for us can be a powerful gesture of humility and faith that will also bind us together. Prayer is the simplest form of ministry each one of us can do every single day. Let us each strive to follow the counsel of our ward matriarch and "Always Pray".



New Hymns for Church and Home have been released!
Please raise your voices and sing!- from Chorister Jody Hansen

Church committees have been working on selecting and compiling hymns for a new hymnbook for over 6 years. They will be releasing sets of hymns selected at regular intervals until the full collection is published in 2026.

The first set of this collection was just released at the end of May. There are some new compositions (there were 17,000 new compositions submitted), and some beautiful traditional hymns from various countries, as well as some additional Christmas, Easter and hymns for the Sacrament. Not all of hymns are meant for congregational singing. Some are for primary or youth programs, some are for home worship.

I will be gradually introducing hymns from this release for us to sing in Sacrament Meeting. I am including the hymn selections below. When there is a hymn from the new collection, I include a link. Or you can pull it up on the Gospel App under Sacred Music/Hymns for Home and Church.

I am very excited to see the return of one of my favorite hymns. Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing is the first on the new list. We will be singing it for our opening hymn on June 9. I will ask Brother Simmons to play it all the way through before we sing it. Please please please lend your voices to singing this wonderful hymn.

You can play a recording of the hymns on the LDS app under the sacred music tab.

Here are the hymn selections for the rest of June and part of July. I invite you to look at them, maybe familiarize yourself so that you might feel more prepared to sing during this important part of our sacrament meetings. Your voices are all a wonderful part of worship. I greatly appreciate each of you.

And please remember, when I invite you to stand during the intermediate hymn, please only do so if it is comfortable for you.

There are reasons that some need and want to stand, and reasons that some need and want to remain seated. I hope everyone will appreciate that each is participating in a way that works for them.

June 9 - 1001 (Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing) <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/media/music/songs/come-thou-fount-of-every-blessing?crumbs=hymns-for-home-and-church&lang=eng>

172, Musical Number, 125

June 16 - 292, 175, 5, 133

June 23 - 131, 1007 (As Bread is Broken) <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/media/music/songs/as-bread-is-broken?crumbs=hymns-for-home-and-church&lang=eng>

136, 156

June 30 - 339, 180, 6, 69

July 7 - 130, 195, 273

June Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

June 1 - Faun Marshall
 3 - Chanin Christensen
 4 - Kelly Landau
 6 - Cynthia Stallsberg
 7 - Joshua Biegel, Marsha Smith, Denise White
 8 - Lisa Rector, Jeff Simmons
 10 - Robert Lane
 12 - Michael Vincent
 13 - Lily Boyden
 14 - Spencer Grant, Briana Larson
 15 - Thomas Boyden, Dakota Treweek
 19 - Claudia Friend, Carolee Scowcroft, Kellyn Yergensen
 22 - Amelia Phillipps
 25 - Mike Hansen
 26 - Cathie Randle, Daniel Young
 30 - Jonathan Stagg
 July 2 - Peggy Plumb
 3 - Daniel Ellis
 4 - Carol Lavigne, Mark Sansom
 6 - Jeffrey Hardin, Carrie England
 8 - Ellie Black, Olivia Lowe

Please notify me of any preferred nicknames or proper names for the birthday list. I will try to update the official birthday list to honor that.

Big Ward Activity for June 22 - All are invited and encouraged to bring friends, family and neighbors!

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

You are cordially invited to a grand celebration in the heart of Olympus Cove Ward?

Join us for a Medieval-Themed Party for all ages!

Invite ye friends and neighbors!

Grandparents bring ye grandchildren!

June 22nd at 6:00 pm.

Fortuna Building

New Service Program from Kathy and Stu Peterson

Kathy and Stu are working at creating opportunities for service for ward members in the community.

There was an email sent out with a link to a survey that will help them with their work.

They are hoping more people will respond.

I am copying that here. Your response is much appreciated.

Dear Ward Family


Regarding the ward survey about service:

This is a loving nudge to click this link and share your input! 

Our thanks to those we have heard from, but so many have not responded yet.

Under the direction of the bishop, we encourage each of you to share your ideas about how we might perform service to others as a ward family.

This survey is short, it's sweet, and it will help us to organize as a ward family to serve in meaningful ways.

-  [Click here to open survey](#)
- And share this QR code with someone who can scan it and open the survey too.

Relief Society Temple Day for June-

We are looking forward to our Relief Society Temple Day on Thursday, June 27th.

We will meet at 8:30 in the church parking lot to ride together to the Taylorsville Temple for the 10:00 session.

If you have any questions about registering for the session, please contact Susan Smith.

Ward Temple Day -

June 27th is the Ward Temple Day at the Jordan River Temple - 10 am session.

Upcoming Yourh Activity -

Lake Powell Youth Trip - Wahweap Marina - June 12-15

Ward Building cleaning assignments for April -

Thank you, Brother Warren Wadsworth, for organizing this and making sure our building is clean.

The following is the list of families scheduled to clean the church in June. We will begin each Saturday morning at 9:00 am, unless the building is scheduled for another activity such as a funeral. The alternate

time to begin cleaning will be 4:00 pm. If you cannot fulfill this assignment for any reason, please arrange for someone to take your place.

June 8: Steven & Carol Lavigne; Matt & Katie Lowe.

June 15: David & Sue Lundberg; Aaron & Cynthia Moffett.

June 22: Gordon & Lisa Monson; Brad & Sarah Moss.

June 29: Stuart & Kathleen Peterson; Walter & Peggy Plumb.

Temple and Family History resources -

We are here to help you. Temple & Family History Leader Lynn Collins 385-272-5969. Consultants: Karen Collins 385-272-4094, Gail McComas 801-580- 5468, or Alison Wilde.

Mt. Olympus Stake Family Search Center

3510 S. 3610 E. on the south east corner of bldg.

(not at the Stake Center)

Sunday: 11:30-12:30, 1-2. Monday: 11-1, 1-3

Wednesday: 10 am - Noon (Gail & Robyn)

Thursday: 7 pm - 9 pm.

Want a 17X24 fan chart printed? They do this at The Midvale Union Fort Multi-Stake F.S. Center

540 East 7155 South, Midvale, UT 84047

<https://unionfortfhc.org/about>

Family History Center 2023 Hours

HOURS

Sundays - 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Mondays - 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesdays - 10:00 a.m. – noon (Gail McComas and Karen Collins)

Thursdays - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Missionaries... We really appreciate the service of our full time missionaries. Please send any messages or news from them so I can include a few things in the newsletter.

Dear Stake Family,

The Adult Religion class with Armand Johansen will continue on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the stake center chapel.

Brother Johansen will teach from [*Come, Follow Me—For Home and Church: Book of Mormon 2024*](#).

We hope you will join us in person or online! And please feel free to pass this information on to anyone else who would be interested in being uplifted and learning with us.

[Click here for the YouTube Live stream.](#)

FYI: Those who are unable to watch the class during the live broadcast can view it later at the same link as above.

-Temple Recommends - Contact a member of the Bishopric for a phone interview. The stake interview can be arranged with one of the Stake Executive Secretary's (Andrew Olson)
Stake Temple Recommend Interviews: Standing time on Sundays from 1:30 to 2:30pm (the 4th Sunday is skipped)