



The Church of  
**Jesus Christ**  
of Latter-Day Saints



Morgan 4th Ward

April 2026

I feel so blessed for the inspiring and uplifting Spirit that has filled the past few weeks. From Passover Sunday through Holy Week and culminating in Easter Sunday and the many beautiful messages of General Conference. It's been such a spiritual feast. I'm still trying to process everything. One of my favorite messages came from Sister Kristin M Yee in her talk Ministering —“That Ye Love One Another; as I Have Loved You”

Sister Yee stated, “When we choose to minister in our inspired assignments and our daily interactions, we are helping to bless someone’s father, someone’s sister, someone’s son. When we minister, we are helping to answer each other’s prayers. We are the Savior’s hands.”

In Matthew 25:35-40 it says...

35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

“I know the Lord is aware of you and your struggles as you strive to keep your covenants and minister to others. He has promised blessings and divine help for you and your family as you exercise your faith to serve Him.

We may not be able to fix difficult or heartbreaking circumstances as we hope; some changes are not ours to make. But we can choose to love and minister as the Savior would.” (Kristin M. Yee)

Please do not allow weaknesses or failures of the past to stop you from ministering. Please do not allow the thought, "I'm a terrible ministering brother/sister" to be your excuse for not starting today. Please do not let the adversary direct your actions towards those you have been asked to serve. I love the example of Peter in the New Testament. Emily Belle Freeman mentioned him as she talked about our best days and our worst days.

"History could suggest that Peter was a man who tried to stand in the way of the Father's plan, who nearly drowned because of lack of faith, and who denied knowing the Savior three times —and that would be true. But it is also true that Peter walked on water, he was the first Apostle to bear witness that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and he was given priesthood keys to preside over the Lord's Church."

Peter failed again and again and he got up again and again. He exercised faith, went outside his comfort zone and remained faithful until the end of his life. We can be like Peter. Pray for those you are assigned to minister to, listen to the promptings and be brave. You will be an instrument in God's hands.

"Ministering by the Spirit invites the Savior's healing into our lives and the lives of those we minister to. I often find peace, clarity, healing, and purpose when I minister. I find the Savior when I minister."  
(Kristin M. Yee)

I know that as we put our faith in Jesus Christ, He will open doors, expand our time and bless our efforts. We will see miracles not only in the lives of those we serve but in our own lives. Jesus Christ is our perfect example and I know we can become perfected through Him and His infinite atonement.

Sister Kathy DeWitt  
Relief Society President

*Birthdays  
of the Month*

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1st - Jarrett Jorgensen | 16th - Roxanne Rich        |
| 2nd - Nayomie Ives      | 16th - Lana Francis        |
| 3rd - Jacob Ross        | 17th - Pershing Broadhead  |
| 3rd - Josey Pentz       | 20th - Jori Johnson        |
| 3rd - Ila Poll          | 21st - Catherine Henderson |
| 4th - Ksenia Lance      | 21st - Logan Ostrander     |
| 5th - Grace Whetton     | 23rd - Lana Huerta         |
| 5th - Kassidy Jensen    | 25th - Troy North          |
| 6th - Jade Garfield     | 25th - Elijah Caseta       |
| 6th - Paige Peterson    | 26th - Casey Kunzler       |
| 7th - Kody Brooks       | 26th - Remi Hoffman        |
| 7th - Tyson Dearden     | 28th - Tyler Hoffman       |
| 9th - Layna Robinson    | 28th - Alema Key           |
| 10th - Stacey Taylor    | 30th - Brylee McKee        |
| 10th - Chase Peterson   | 30th - Mae Sorensen        |
| 11th - Lynsey Bangerter | May                        |
| 12th - Cody Walters     | 1st - Lucy Baker           |
| 12th - Fayth Pilcher    | 1st - Valarie Haslam       |
| 12th - Adalee Eddy      | 2nd - Piper Christensen    |
| 13th - Trey Johnson     | 2nd - Megan Nelson         |
| 14th - Tyler Birkeland  | 2nd - Amy Green            |
| 14th - Lilian Neilson   |                            |
| 15th - Candace Crane    |                            |

**Seasoned Sisters**

21st April 1:00 PM @ Deb's  
All Sisters are invited to join  
us for lunch.



**WELCOME  
to the 4th Ward**

~Noah Birkeland

~Larry & Shana Syphus

~Dennis & Alison Carter

Elder Andrew Carter, Benson,  
Lia, Rowen and Winni

*Ward Temple Day/Night*

*Friday, April 17th*



*Union Pacific*

*Railroad Train*

*Big Boy No. 4014*

*April 20th*

*Coming through Morgan*

*from 9:30-10:00 AM*





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# April Temple and Family History Message



## He Lives--Hope for All

### **Jesus Christ lives.**

On Easter morning, the tomb was empty. Through His Resurrection, Jesus overcame death—not just for Himself, but for every one of us.

### **Because He lives, all mankind will live again.**

After His death, Jesus Christ did something remarkable. He went to the Spirit World. There, He organized the teaching of the gospel to all who had not yet received it. He called righteous spirits—those who had accepted His gospel—to teach others. This means that God’s plan is perfect and complete.

### **Every person—past, present, and future—will have the opportunity to hear and accept the gospel of Jesus Christ.**

Today, there are many spirits waiting. They are learning. They are preparing. And they depend on us.

They are ready for us to find their names, learn their stories, and take them to the temple. Through temple ordinances, they can receive the blessings of the gospel—just as we do. This sacred work connects heaven and earth.

It is a work of love. It is Savior’s work. Easter reminds us that death is not the end.

### **Because of Jesus Christ:**

- \*We will all be resurrected
- \*Our bodies will be made whole
- \*We will be reunited with loved ones
- \*We can have peace and hope, even in times of loss

This gift is given freely to all. The birth of Jesus Christ made everything possible.

Because He came to earth, He could suffer, die, and rise again.

Because of Him, we receive the **Enabling Power of Grace**—power that helps us do more than we could ever do alone.

**Through His grace, we can:**

- Face our infirmities
- Be forgiven for our sins
- Live again after death

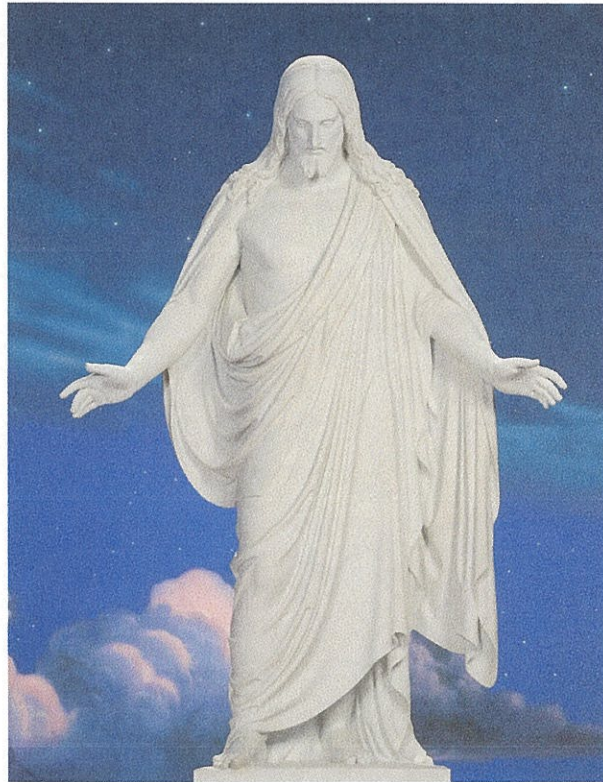
As we search for our ancestors and take them to the House of the Lord, we become part of His divine work. We help bring salvation to all of God's children. And through His power, we can become more like Him, even becoming perfected in Him.

This Easter season, may we remember:

**He lives. He loves us. And His work continues --on both sides of the veil.**

Sincerely,  
Mike Madeo

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*How words can you find in atonement?*

# April Hymn Notes



Build an Ark #1060

Text & music by Marianne Porter; original language: English

In 2003, Marianne Porter moved into a new ward. For an upcoming sacrament meeting, the bishopric invited her family to speak on the topic of preparedness and to also sing a musical number.

While preparing her talk, Sister Porter read Hebrews 11:7 “By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, ...prepared an ark to the saving of his house.” She felt Noah’s story was a powerful way to teach about faith and being spiritually prepared. Just as Noah built an ark to protect his family before the rain started, we can choose to strengthen our faith in Jesus Christ before challenges arise. When spiritual storms rage in our lives, we will be protected as we have faith in Jesus Christ, pray, and follow the prophet.

Sister Porter had written many songs before, and she decided to compose a song for her children to sing for the musical number. Normally she struggled with writing lyrics, but this time both the words and the music came quickly. She taught the song to her children, and they sang it in sacrament meeting the following Sunday. “Build an Ark” was later published in the September 2010 issue of the Friend magazine.

Scriptures: Genesis 6:13-22, Hebrews 11:7, Moses 8:22-30

Principles:

God has called prophets in our day to help us know how to follow Jesus Christ.

We can be obedient like Noah and do what God asks even when it is hard.

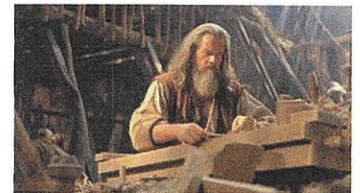
When we have faith in Jesus Christ and trust in His prophets, God will help us endure and overcome our trials.

Music Helps:

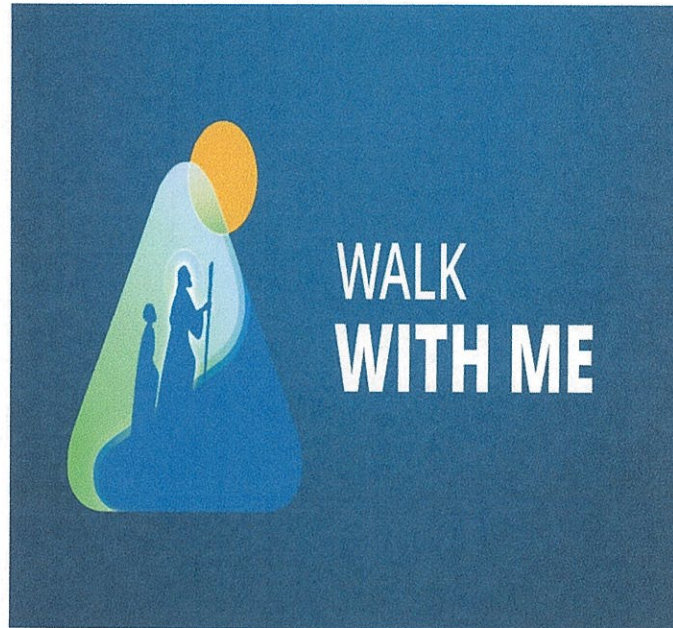
This song includes fermatas in three places. A fermata above or below a note means you should hold the note for longer than its normal length. When singing in a large group, look to your music leader to know how long to sing it.

This song includes repeated measures and multiple endings. Music between the repeat signs is played and sung twice. The first time through the song, use the measures for the first ending. Repeat as indicated, this time skipping the first ending and using the second ending instead.

Source: [churchofjesuschrist.org](http://churchofjesuschrist.org), Music Library, Hymns-For Home and Church



# PTM and Daughters of Faith Registration



# PRIMARY

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newsletter

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENCY

THIS MONTH, WE GET TO THINK ABOUT JESUS AND WHY EASTER IS SO SPECIAL. JESUS LOVES YOU SO MUCH THAT HE HELPED MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO LIVE AGAIN AND BE WITH OUR FAMILIES FOREVER. BECAUSE OF HIM, WE CAN FEEL HOPE, PEACE, AND HAPPINESS—EVEN WHEN THINGS ARE HARD. YOU CAN FOLLOW JESUS BY BEING KIND, FORGIVING OTHERS, AND SHOWING LOVE JUST LIKE HE DOES. THIS WEEK, TRY TO DO SOMETHING THAT JESUS WOULD DO—HELP SOMEONE, SAY A KIND WORD, OR INCLUDE SOMEONE WHO FEELS LEFT OUT. WE LOVE YOU AND ARE SO HAPPY TO SEE YOUR BRIGHT, HAPPY FACES EACH SUNDAY!

## SONGS OF THE MONTH



SCAN THE CODE TO  
PRACTICE  
AT HOME



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

KSENIA LANCE, JADE GARFIELD, TREY JOHNSON, LILIAN NEILSON,  
PERSHING BROADHEAD, LANE HUERTA, REMI HOFFMAN, CASEY KUNZLER



## GIRLS ACTIVITY DAYS

### BORN IN

2015/2016

MARK CRANE 385-289-7122  
CANDACE CRANE 801-648-0672

2017/2018

ROBYN OLSEN 801-920-6157  
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## BOYS ACTIVITY DAYS

### BORN IN

2015/2016

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2017/2018

BAYLOR TURNER 801-829-8546  
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He is  
Risen

April 2026



# The Morgan Valley Humanitarian Newsletter

93 N. State Street (back door & downstairs), Morgan

Tues from 10 am  
- Noon

Wed from 10 am – Noon  
and 6 pm – 8 pm

Thurs from 10 am  
- Noon

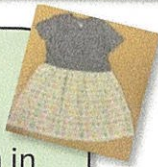
*Serve* by bringing in donations, tying quilts, making sleeping mats for the homeless, making and/or completing various kits, and working on special projects.

## Baby bundle update

Thank you to everyone who helped with the items for the baby bundles. Your talents really shine! So many cute, crocheted booties, hats, toys, etc. have been donated! Our biggest need to complete the bundles are **outfits and receiving blankets**. We have kits for both at the center. In the month of March, we were able to assemble 80 baby bundles containing a receiving blanket, burp cloth, bib, a pair of booties, a lovey, a newborn outfit, and a hat. Wow! 🥰 This is an ongoing project, so please keep the items coming. Refugee camps around the world are still in desperate need.

## T-shirt dresses

The t-shirt dresses that have been sewn are adorable and the children in Zimbabwe are loving them! Remember, they are for sizes 2T to Medium Youth and everything in between. Thanks to Janene Salt for donating the little appliques to decorate the t-shirts. They make the dresses extra special.



## Preparing for school backpacks

Looking ahead to this summer, we are going to be assembling backpacks full of school supplies for boys and girls ages 5 to 12. If you see a good deal, consider buying the following items:

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Backpacks                           | colored pencils  |
| safety scissors                     | binder paper     |
| large pink erasers                  | pencil pouches   |
| 3-ring binders                      | pencil sharpener |
| #2 pencils                          | 2 pocket folders |
| glue sticks                         | 12- inch ruler   |
| highlighters                        |                  |
| 24 count Crayola Brand crayons      |                  |
| composition notebk or spiral notebk |                  |
| wide-ruled tablets of paper         |                  |
| blue or black ballpoint pens        |                  |



Assembly will take place sometime the first part of August.

## Winter scarves

Winter scarves, either crocheted or cut from fleece, are in high demand around the world. The fleece should be 5-6" wide and 45" long with 3" fringe cut on both ends. We have a supply of fleece at the humanitarian center if you would like to help cut some out.

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