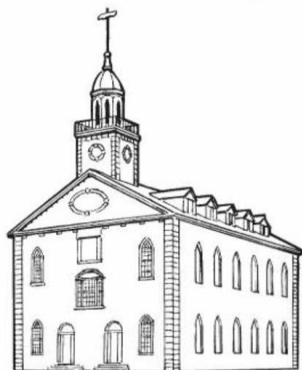


# AKRON STAKE NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2025

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Temple  
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## CALENDAR

### MARCH

- 1 - YW YCL Overnighter
- 2 - YM/YW Missionary Fireside  
Massillon 7-8 pm 14 and older
- 3 - Clean Pittsburg Temple 10-2 (see flyer)  
[6-8 RootsTech Family History Conference](#)
- 10 - Clean Pittsburg Temple 10-2 (see flyer)
- 15 - Family History Fair (see flyer)
- 15 - YM/YW Pre-FSY Activity  
Akron 6:30-8:00 pm 14 and older
- 16 - Worldwide Relief Society Devotional  
(Each unit will hold their own meeting)
- 16 - Stake Choir Rehearsal (see flyer)
- 23 - Single Adult Fireside  
Akron 6:30-7:30 pm
- 23 - Stake Choir Rehearsal (see flyer)
- 30 - Stake Choir Rehearsal (see flyer)

### APRIL

- 5 & 6 - General Conference
- 12 - Quad Stake Prom 5-8 pm Medina

### APRIL continued

- 13 - Stake Easter Concert
- 25 - YMCL Activity 5-8 pm Medina
- 27 - Senior Sunday 12-3 pm Tallmadge
- 27 - Big YW Camp Meeting 6:30-8 pm Akron

### MAY

- 3 - Stake Conference  
(More info to come)
- 4 - Stake Conference  
(More info to come)
- 4 - YM/YW Missionary Fireside  
- Medina 7-8 pm 14 and older
- 6 - YSA Worldwide Devotional
- [Visit YSA Facebook Page for more info](#)
- 10 - YM/YW Activity Night  
- Canton 4 pm
- 24 - Multi Stake Dance  
- Tallmadge 14 and older

[Click here for Akron Stake Calendar](#)

[To submit Stake or Area events to the Newsletter Calendar please contact Susan Jackson \[sjackson2835@gmail.com\]\(mailto:sjackson2835@gmail.com\)](#)



## MESSAGE FROM THE STAKE PRESIDENCY

excerpt taken from  
October Stake Conference



I've chosen to share about the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. One of the most intriguing things about the Second Coming is no one but the Father knows when it will be. We are told this twice in the New Testament and twice in the Doctrine and Covenants. In all 4 instances we are told that no man knoweth the day or the hour. In all 4 instances, we are also told to "Watch Therefore". "Watch Therefore" so we will not be surprised. "Watch Therefore" so that we will be prepared. "Watch Therefore".

In Doctrine and Covenants 106:4-5 the Lord states "The coming of the Lord draweth nigh and it overtakeh the world as a thief in the night." "Therefore gird up your loins that you may be the children of light, and that day shall not overtake you as a thief."

Notice that His coming overtakes the world as a thief in the night, but not those who are watching. If we are watching, looking, and listening to the right sources, the timing of His coming should not be a surprise to us.

The Lord taught us in a revelation to Joseph Smith: "He that feareth me shall be looking forth for the great day for the Lord to come, even for the signs of the coming of the Son of Man," (D&C 45:39-40).

President Dallin H. Oaks taught that, "the faithful are taught to study the signs of [the Second Coming] and to be prepared for it".

One of the signs of the Second Coming is the growth of the church. Joseph Smith prophesied of this growth as was recorded by Wilford Woodruff: "The Prophet called on all who held the Priesthood to gather into the little log school house they had there. (*Isaac Morley Farm*) It was a small house, perhaps 14 feet square. But it held the whole of the Priesthood of the Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter-day Saints who were there in the town of Kirtland...When we got together the Prophet called upon the Elders of Israel with him to bear testimony of this work....When they got through the Prophet said, 'Brethren, I have been very much edified and instructed in your testimonies here tonight, but I want to say to you before the Lord, that you know no more concerning the destinies of this Church and kingdom than a babe upon its mother's lap. You don't comprehend it. It is only a little handful of Priesthood you see here tonight, but this Church will fill North and South America - it will fill the world.'"

Have you noticed that President Nelson uses the term "In a Coming Day" or "In Coming Days"? This sounds a lot like prophecy. **"In coming days**, we will see the greatest manifestations of the Savior's power that the world has ever seen. Between now and the time He returns 'with power and great glory' He will bestow countless privileges, blessings, and miracles upon the faithful....My dear brothers and sisters, **in a coming day**, Jesus Christ will return to the earth as the millennial Messiah...**In a coming day**, you will present yourself before the Savior. You will be overwhelmed to the point of tears to be in His holy presence...now is the time for you and for me to prepare for the Second Coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ...Come unto Christ and 'offer your whole [soul]' to Him. This is the secret to a life of joy...The best is yet to come, my dear brothers and sisters, because the Savior is coming again! The best is yet to come because the Lord is hastening His work. The best is yet to come as we fully turn our hearts and our lives to Jesus Christ."

# MISSIONARY MOMENTS

## Sister Eris Foutz

*Texas Lubbock Mission Spanish Speaking 2024 - 2025 (Coming home May 1!)*



"Such a good week here in the promised land of Odessa, Texas. It honestly could be overwhelming with all the people we need to remember and all the places we need to be BUT Jesus is here alongside us! We can and are doing all things through Christ!

"My mission has stretched my heart infinitely. Stretching your heart hurts. Sometimes a lot. But it has also increased my capacity to feel God's love & have faith in His will.

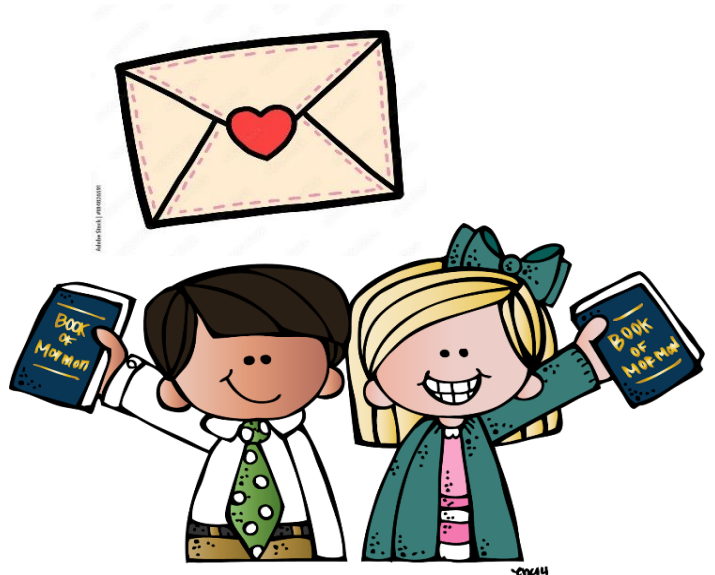
"There is no place I'd rather be."

**CURRENTLY SELLING MILK & HONEY**



2 Nephi 26:25 - "Behold, doth he cry unto any, saying: Depart from me? Behold, I say unto you, Nay; but he saith: Come unto me all ye ends of the earth, **buy milk and honey**, without money and without price."

**send a joyful message to your favorite missionary today!**



# CLEVELAND TEMPLE UPDATES



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## UNTIL THEN....VISIT

*COLUMBUS*



*PITTSBURGH*



Click on images to visit temple webpages



I'M GOING THERE SOMEDAY!





# Ancestor's, Where to Find Them



The Akron and Hiram Stake of  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is hosting an  
INTERNATIONAL FAMILY HISTORY FAIR

When: March 15, 2025 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where: 106 E. Howe Road, Tallmadge, OH 44278

Free and Open to the Public and Lunch is provided

[You can signup through EVENTBRITE](#)

**or Email Jeanne Peugh Directly**

[djpeugh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:djpeugh@sbcglobal.net)

Classes Offered: African-American, British, Czech Republic, Germany,  
Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Scotland, Wales, Wiki, DNA and  
Understanding Language You Do Not Know

# self reliance

Emma, always prepared, had stored a two-week supply of clean water long before a violent storm struck her mountain town. When the disaster contaminated the water supply and left families without drinking water, Emma's foresight became a lifeline.

She rationed water to neighbors and taught them purification techniques, turning desperation into resilience. Her preparedness not only quenched thirst but also inspired the community to embrace self-sufficiency. Emma's actions proved that readiness isn't just personal survival—it's a service to others in times of crisis.

## *Are You Prepared with Enough Water?*



In an emergency, each adult needs at least one gallon of water per day for drinking, cooking, and hygiene. The Church recommends storing a two-week supply—**14 gallons per person**.

Store water in clean, airtight containers like plastic soda bottles. If using untreated water, add household bleach: 8 drops per gallon for clear water, 16 drops for cloudy. Keep containers in a cool, dark place and replace every six months.

Other water sources include your home's water heater and pipes, but these may need purification in a crisis. Having safe, stored water ensures your family is ready for any emergency. For additional information about water storage, please visit:

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ensign/2006/08/random-sampler/emergency-water-storage?lang=eng>

## Healing Through the Savior The Addiction Recovery Program



Healing through the Savior  
THE ADDICTION RECOVERY PROGRAM  
12-Step Recovery Guide

Recovery Meetings  
Meet Weekly on Zoom  
Sundays at 3:00 pm

[Click HERE for  
more information](#)

[Click HERE to find  
additional meetings](#)



Support Guide  
HELP FOR SPOUSES AND FAMILY OF THOSE IN RECOVERY

Spouse and Family  
Support Group  
Meets Weekly on Zoom  
Tuesdays at 8:00 pm

[Click HERE for  
more information](#)

[Click HERE to find  
additional meetings](#)

# AKRON STAKE CHOIR

## *3rd Annual Easter Concert*



Sunday April 13, 2025

7:00 pm

4111 Windfall Road, Medina, OH 44256

We invite any who would like to sing with the Stake Choir for the Easter concert to join us!

The rehearsal schedule is:

- ♪ Sunday March 16th, 6:30-8 pm, Massillon building
- ♪ Sunday March 23rd, 6:30-8 pm, Medina building
- ♪ Sunday March 30th, 6:30-8 pm, Massillon building
- ♪ Sunday April 6th, 7-8 pm dress rehearsal, Medina building



We also invite any who would like to prepare a musical number to perform at the concert to contact **Sister Rachel Palmer** in the Medina ward at [palmermusicnote@hotmail.com](mailto:palmermusicnote@hotmail.com). Vocal, instrumental solos and ensembles.

We are looking forward to continuing this beautiful tradition of celebrating the resurrection of our Savior through music!

--Stake Music Committee

## COME CLEAN THE TEMPLE

The Akron Stake has the assignment to clean the Pittsburgh Temple

**Monday March 3 and March 10**

**10 am to 2 pm**

The need is:

5 more volunteers for Monday March 3 and

6 volunteers for Monday March 10.

This will be working inside the temple.

- 1) Volunteers must be endowed with current recommends,
- 2) They are to wear white clothes and white shoes, and
- 3) they should not bring children.

Temple facility personnel will greet volunteers at the front door, scan their recommends, and provide the necessary custodial supplies and supervision.

If you meet the qualifications given above and can make yourself available on either or both days, please contact Brother Richins.

**CLICK HERE  
TO SIGN UP**

















