

AKRON STAKE NEWSLETTER

September 2025

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SEPTEMBER

6 - Single Adult Temple Trip

[9 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY PRESIDENT NELSON](#)

14 - General Prisethood Meeting 7 pm

20 - Multi-Stake Youth Dance *See Flyer

21 - New Self Reliance Groups

*See Flyer

OCTOBER

4 - General Conference

5 - General Conference

11 - Stake RS Activity and Service Project

*See Flyer

19 - Stake Choir Practice 6-8 pm Massillon

26 - Stake Choir Practice 6-8 pm Medina

26 - Quad-Stake Single Adult Activity
Kirtland

NOVEMBER

2 - Worldwide YA Devotional 8 pm

2 - Stake Choir Practice 6-8 pm Akron

8 - Stake Conference

9 - Stake Conference

9 - Single Adults Lunch following conference

12 - Multi-Stake Education Evening 7 pm

15 - Stake Youth Cotillion and Game Night
5-8 pm Medina

Nov 17 - Dec 7 Giving Machine Cleveland

*See Flyer

[Single Adult Facebook Page Link](#)

[Click here for Akron Stake Calendar](#)

[To submit Stake or Area events to the Newsletter Calendar please
contact LeAnn Snyder leann.snyder@outlook.com](#)





MESSAGE FROM THE STAKE

I Can Do All Things Through Christ

*David Foutz
Stake Young Mens President*



Summer has always been an exciting time for the youth in our stake, and this year is shaping up to be just as special. With camps, FSY, and high adventures filling up the calendar, there's a lot to look forward to. These activities aren't just about having fun (though there will be plenty of that!) they're also great opportunities for our youth to feel the Spirit, build friendships, and grow closer to the Savior.

Leaders, both youth and adults, have put in a lot of time and effort behind the scenes to make sure these experiences are meaningful. Our hope is that every youth who attends will walk away with fun memories and moments that strengthen their testimony.

Back in February, the Young Women who will be youth leaders at this year's camp got together for an overnight planning retreat. The night was filled with sharing ideas, setting goals for camp, and of course, enjoying pizza and s'mores. It was a fun and productive night!

After lots of great discussion, they chose this year's theme: "Grow Faithfully in Christ." They also picked this scripture to go along with it, Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." This theme will help set the tone for camp and remind everyone that with Christ, we really can do anything.

The youth leaders will be using this theme as they plan devotionals, lead activities, and organize service projects throughout the week. Our goal is to help everyone feel connected to each other, and most importantly, to Christ.

This summer is going to be full of adventure, fun, and spiritual growth, and I'm excited to see how the youth will grow in their testimonies as they come closer to Christ.



MISSIONARY MOMENTS

Sister Xandra Murawski

San Bernardino, California

There is nowhere I'd rather serve than in the boonies of California. These people need God.

They need to know who Jesus Christ is.

Because of the situations of some a lot of change is required to be able to be baptized. And they are willing to work hard and fight to change because they know that they need to let go and let God. Without the Atonement of Jesus Christ there would be no way for us to change and we'd be stuck in a state of endless suffering. Sometimes when our lives are going well we forget about the Atonement, or when we mess up we are too ashamed to repent or feel unworthy of utilizing the gift of the Atonement. The Atonement is a gift, a gift that Jesus Christ begs us to use.



John 8:12

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

We want to highlight your missionary!

[Click here to get your missionary in the Stake Newsletter!](#)

CLEVELAND TEMPLE UPDATES



CLICK HERE TO
SEE
THE PROGRESS!

2026
WILL BE HERE
BEFORE WE
KNOW IT!

UNTIL THEN....VISIT

COLUMBUS



PITTSBURGH



Temple Closed September 15-29

Click on images to visit temple webpages

****New Distribution Service location open in Cranberry, PA****

2771 Rochester Road
Cranberry Township, PA 16066
(878) 236-4038

(Located inside the Cranberry Stake Center at the
South West Corner. Enter the doors facing the
Temple)

Monday Closed

Tuesday - Wednesday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Thursday - Friday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sunday Closed

MINISTERING MOMENTS

Ministering is a blessing in our lives. Some tender counsel that we have been given can be found on the church's website. An excerpt is as follows:

- 1 - Make contact with those to whom you have been assigned to minister. This can be done in a variety of ways. Reach out to them in person; by phone, text message, or social media; or even with a letter.
- 2 - Get to know them. Learn about their lives, relationships, and circumstances. By doing so, you'll be able to anticipate their needs and either meet those needs yourself or call on your ward leadership to access additional resources.
- 3 - Become a friend by letting them know that you care. Make the effort to be the kind of friend that they need.
- 4 - Pray for them and for guidance. Nobody knows the needs of those you are assigned to minister to better than Heavenly Father. Seek His help and pray for inspiration to serve them in the best way—His way. Finding inspired answers to questions you have and using all available methods for making contact are key to inspired ministering.
- 5 - Minister to them in ways that are individualized and customized to fit their needs.
- 6 - Maintain the relationship. Life can change quickly for people. Regularly touch base with those to whom you minister, and you'll be better prepared to help and serve them when needs arise.

The remainder of this article can be found at:

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/ministering/what-is-ministering?lang=eng>



Our stake would like to focus on the blessings that come through ministering by sharing uplifting experiences.

You are invited to participate by sharing ways that you have been impacted and blessed by ministering. Both ministering and being ministered to. These submissions will be printed in future stake newsletters. All submissions will be printed anonymously.

Please focus your thoughts on how your experience has brought you closer to our Savior Jesus Christ and minister as He did.

Click here To submit your experience.



Healing Through the Savior The Addiction Recovery Program



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

[Click HERE for
more information](#)

[Click HERE to find
additional meetings](#)



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](#)

JUST SERVE CORNER

Lasagna Love is a non-profit organization that connects volunteers (Lasagna Chefs) with individuals and families in need, providing them with homemade lasagna meals. The organization's mission is to feed families, spread kindness, and strengthen communities by offering a simple act of love and kindness through the delivery of a home-cooked lasagna.

Lasagna Love acts as a bridge, connecting volunteers who want to help with those who need a little support, particularly with a meal. Volunteers prepare and deliver freshly made lasagnas to recipients' doorsteps, fostering a sense of community and care.

Individuals can participate as much or as little as they like, making it a low-barrier way to get involved in the community.



****Still need to try out the Activity Sharing?****

If you haven't already tried it...

Please check this out!



Enter an activity on the calendar and it will
AUTOMATICALLY show up on your website!

FOR A QUICK OVERVIEW

[Click here](#)

What if I can't find the link
to my WARD PAGE?

1. Log in to www.churchofjesuschrist.org

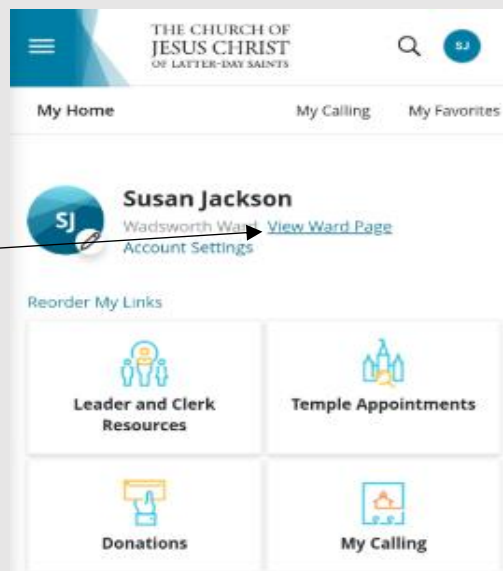
You will find your name and a link to your
Ward Page. (It doesn't work on the
app....yet)

2. Google it. Seriously, that is one of the
suggested options.



3. Have a QR Code made for the link and
put it in Ward Bulletins, Sunday Programs,
etc.

OR CLICK BELOW



[AKRON WARD](#)

[MEDINA WARD](#)

[ASHLAND WARD](#)

[NEW PORTAGE WARD](#)

[CANTON WARD](#)

[WADSWORTH WARD](#)

[MASSILLON WARD](#)

[WOOSTER WARD](#)

Click on your ward link to access your ward webpage!

If your calling offers you the option to submit items to the
ward/stake calendar and you want to learn more....

[Click here](#)



TRI-STAKE
DANCE

music, dancing, snacks!

Sept. 20th, 7 – 10pm

youth 14+

MADISON TOWNSHIP
PARK BEACH

2065 HUBBARD ROAD
MADISON, OH 44057



New Self-Reliance Groups

Starting September



Finding Strength in the Lord – Emotional Resilience

This group will help you learn spiritual and practical skills to help each of us better care for our body, mind, emotions, and relationships.

Topics discussed are:

1. Building Emotional Strength in the Lord
2. Healthy Thinking Patterns
3. Our Bodies and Emotions
4. Managing Stress and Anxiety
5. Understanding Sadness and Depression
6. Overcoming Anger
7. Managing Addictive Behaviors
8. Building Healthy Relationships
9. Providing Strength to Others
10. Moving Forward with Faith



Classes start September 21st. We will be consolidating lessons to limit the weekly meetings to 5 or 6. Each meeting lasts about 1-1/2 to 2 hrs. Meetings are held via Zoom.

All groups are contingent on a minimum number of participants.

Zoom details will be provided prior to the call.

Register for a group at:

<https://quickreg.churchofjesuschrist.org>

**Questions?- contact
diane.burgoon@yahoo.com**

Personal Finance

For those who want better control over their finances. Group members will learn how to eliminate debt, protect against financial hardship, and invest in the future. They will create a financial plan and follow a budget. Spouses are encouraged to attend together.

Topics discussed are:

1. Becoming a Wise and Faithful Servant
2. Becoming Unified in Our Approach to Finances
3. Paying Tithes and Offerings
4. Creating a Budget
5. Sticking to a Budget
6. Protecting Your Family from Hardship
7. Understanding Debt
8. Getting out of Debt
9. Managing Financial Crises
10. Investing for the Future (1 and 2)
11. Continuing to Give and to Bless Others



Akron Stake RS Meeting & Service Project

Pioneer Shoes Through the Ages

~ All Relief Society Sisters & Young Women are invited! ~

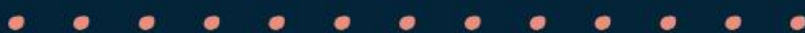
Saturday, October 11th, 2025

AT THE AKRON BUILDING

735 N REVERE ROAD, AKRON

10am ~ 12pm

Please join us for some great speakers,
fellowshipping, lunch & a service project!



In connection with the service project,
we will be collecting new & gently used blankets
and would appreciate any you can donate.

We hope to see you there!

LightTheWorld
Giving
Machine
CLEVELAND

COMING TO
BEACHWOOD PLACE MALL
26300 Cedar Rd
Beachwood, OH 44122

November 18 - December 7

For more information and to get involved please

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