

AKRON OHIO STAKE NEWSLETTER

October 2026

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

OCTOBER

- 3 – 4 General Conference
- 10 Stake Relief Society Activity
- 11 Fast Sunday
- 11 Single Adult Cleveland Temple President Fireside
- 17 Stake Youth Service Project
- 17 Multi-Stake Barn Dance
- 18 Stake Choir Rehearsal – Massillon
- 25 Stake Choir Rehearsal - Medina

NOVEMBER

- 1 Fast Sunday
- 1 Worldwide Devotional for Young Adults
- 1 Stake Choir Rehearsal - Akron
- 7 – 8 Stake Conference
- 8 Single Adult Lunch after Stake Conference

DECEMBER

- 6 First Presidency Christmas Devotional Broadcast
- 20 Sacrament Meeting Only
- 31 Single Adult New Year's Eve Party

[Click here for Akron Stake Calendar](#)

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

[Single Adult Facebook Page Link](#)

WEBSITE UPDATE: The Communications Committee is actively working on the best way to keep you informed of events, information, and items for all organizations. We encourage everyone to use the website. Please check the site regularly, as it will be updated between monthly newsletters.

[CLICK HERE](#) to go to the site (make sure to bookmark it for future use.)



I WALK BY Faith

Saturday, October 10
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Lunch Provided

Akron Ohio Stake Relief Society
Akron Ward Building
735 N Revere Rd
Akron, OH



Temple Dress Exchange

If you have a Temple dress you no longer need and would like to bring it for someone else who may need one. Please do so.

**Items that are accepted:**
Dresses and slips

**Items not accepted:**
No ceremonial clothing or garments.

*Strengthening our Faith
together one step at a time*

FROM THE STAKE

*Monthly messages from the
Stake Leadership*

By: Sister Winnsa Wen
Stake Just Serve Coordinator

I was a little taken aback when Sis. Snyder asked me to provide a message for the stake newsletter but I'll take this opportunity to tell you about JustServe. In 2011, the Church launched JustServe.org to help connect volunteers with organizations in their local communities. By 2025, JustServe surpassed one million registered users.

In the Book of Mormon, King Benjamin taught: "When ye are in the service of your fellow beings ye are only in the service of your God." This simple truth reminds us that discipleship is not just about what we believe, but also about what we do. After teaching the parable of the Good Samaritan, the Savior told His disciples, "Go, and do thou likewise." During His earthly ministry, Jesus "went about doing good." He healed the sick, comforted the lonely, fed the hungry, and lifted the discouraged. As members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, we strive to follow His example. Community service offers us opportunities to serve not only our fellow Church members, but also our brothers and sisters in our neighborhood. A member of our stake once told me that he hesitated to volunteer in the community because he did not want his service to be seen by others. While I know he was trying to be humble, serving publicly is not about showing off. In Matthew 5:14, the Savior taught: "Ye are the light of the world."

Through community service, we can also help dispel misconceptions about our faith. I once applied to

volunteer with a Christian organization that required all volunteers to believe in Jesus Christ. The director only knew me as a "Mormon" and worried that I might not qualify. I explained that the full name of our church is The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, that the Book of Mormon is another testament of Jesus Christ, and that we also study and believe in the Bible. She was surprised to learn that we are Christians.

Earlier this year, our stake had the unique opportunity to serve with the local Amish community. One of their leaders told President Coburn that our Church provided the largest number of non-Amish volunteers for the project. This past summer, members of our Stake also got to serve alongside people of a few other faiths as well as some secular organizations. Through service, we got to learn from one another and build bridges of understanding.

Using JustServe, our Church provides vital humanitarian service across the globe. Just within our own stake, our Church has donated tens of thousands of food items and essential supplies to organizations like Feeding Medina County and the Akron-Canton Foodbank, where many of our members regularly volunteer. Throughout this whole year, when our country commemorates its 250th anniversary, our Church has dispatched 250 truckloads to 250 cities nationwide, each carrying 40,000 pounds of shelf-stable items.

JustServe would never want to impose on our already busy members. But JustServe can connect members who have spare time to serve to worthwhile organizations in our communities that have unmet needs. Through JustServe, our Church is actively making a difference in the world.

I testify that when we serve others, we draw closer to Jesus Christ. We become His hands and feet ministering to those around us. And in doing so, our hearts become more like His. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Come to the Temple

Cleveland Temple Information

To schedule at the Cleveland Ohio Temple, you can call 216-487-6970 or use the Tools App. You can also email CLEVE-OFF@ChurchofJesusChrist.org for assistance.

Salt Lake Temple Tour Reservations

It is now possible to reserve a spot to tour the newly renovated Salt Lake Temple. Thursday, September 1, visitors can reserve up to six tickets online. The Salt Lake City Temple will open its doors to the

public for a six-month-long open house starting on April 5. During that time, church members and non-members alike can tour the newly renovated historic building. Tours will be held between 8:40 am and 8 pm Monday through Saturday, and noon to 8 pm on Sundays, from April to October. After Oct 1, the temple will only be open to church members with active temple recommends.



The next wave of tickets will be made available starting at 6 pm on September 15th and again at the same time on October 1st.

Want to keep up or know more?

[CLICK HERE](#)

Just Serve Corner

"Go, and do thou likewise." – Luke 10:37

This month, we are featuring the youth and Valiant boys and girls from our Stake serving their communities over the summer.

Young Men and Young Women, along with the Valiant boys and girls of the Akron Ward, got together and tied blankets for their community's Mitzvah Day in conjunction with Project Linus.

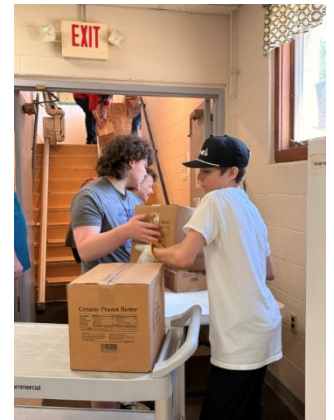


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Medina Young Women helped the Salvation Army prepare food for their summer program.



Youths from the Massillon Ward helped the SaltBox Ministries in Canal Fulton to unload a food truck sent from our Church's Humanitarian Center.



Stake Young Men helped build 16 platforms for the pantry of Inter Faith Church.





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](#)



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Announced 2026 Churchwide Broadcasts



Here are the announced dates for 2026. Make sure to mark your calendars for these special broadcasts/events:

- **October 3 & 4** – General Conference
- **November 1** – Worldwide Devotional for Young Adults
- **December 6** – First Presidency’s Christmas Devotional
- **December 20** – Sacrament Meeting Only

2026 Stake Dates to Note:

- **October 10** – Relief Society Activity
- **October 11** – Fast Sunday
- **October 11** – Single Adult Fireside with the Cleveland Temple President – 6:30 pm Akron Building
- **October 18** – Stake Choir Rehearsal – Massillon Building
- **October 25** – Stake Choir Rehearsal – Medina Building
- **November 1** – Stake Choir Rehearsal – Akron Building
- **November 7 & 8** – Stake Conference
- **November 8** – Single Adult Lunch after Stake Conference
- **December 31** – Single Adult New Year’s Eve Party

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Quad Stake Single Adult Fireside
with President and Sister Connor,
Cleveland Ohio Temple President and Matron
(Akron, Cleveland, Hiram, and Kirtland Stake)



Sunday, October 11, 2026 • 6:30 PM
The Akron Chapel
735 North Revere Road, Akron, Ohio 44333



AKRON STAKE CHOIR

Stake Conference Choir Rehearsals

Inviting all adults, youth and
Senior Primary singers!

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Oct. 18 · 6:00–8:00 p.m. · Massillon Building
Oct. 25 · 6:00–8:00 p.m. · Medina Building
Nov. 1 · 6:00–8:00 p.m. · Akron Building
Nov. 8 · Stake Conference performance ·
Copley High School

It's **GOOD** to go to 1 choir rehearsal. It's **BETTER**
to go to two. But, it's **BEST** to go to 3 rehearsals.

Bottom Line: PLEASE COME TO CHOIR, EVEN IF
YOU CAN ONLY COME ONCE

We will sing a Patriotic Medley in
celebration of America 250 and
"Redeemer of Israel."



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JOIN US FOR A

FALL FESTIVAL

AT THE HISTORIC JOHN JOHNSON FARM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

 HAYRIDES	 GAMES & ACTIVITIES	 FACE PAINTING	 FREE HOT DOGS & DONUTS
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HISTORIC
JOHN JOHNSON FARM
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