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News

Hello sisters! We are starting a Relief Society newsletter that we will be sending out quarterly. In these, we will include a three month calendar of the lessons as well as Enrichment! We have been doing so much and we want to make sure that every sister has the opportunity to come! We are excited for summer to come so we can do more things outside in the fresh air! We want to invite every sister to come and enjoy themselves with us as often as possible! Are rides an issue? No problem! Call us (numbers at the bottom) and we will arrange for you to come. If you have any concerns please feel free to let us know. Again, we look forward to seeing you!

Love, The Relief Society Presidency

Calendar

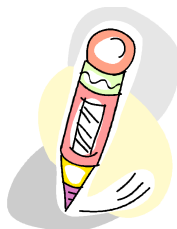
May

8th - First Aid Enrichment

Potluck - Potato bar - TBA

June

12th - Food Storage with Sister Shelley our new Stake Food Storage Specialist



Potluck - Pizzas - TBA

July

Pioneer Celebration - TBA

We are up on the internet! Check out the calendar of what's coming up! We also have branch activities and lesson schedules!

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Sister Shelley has put out a food storage newsletter! You can sign into LDS.org and go to the stake website and News and Information and get the link. Also, we will have a link on the activities page on the branch relief society website.



What Is My Responsibility Because I Know That Marriage Is Ordained of God?

Elder Russell M. Nelson of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: "Let us consider . . . actions that would strengthen a marriage. . . .

"To appreciate. . . . Look for the good in each other and sincerely pay compliments to one another. . . .

"Suggestion number two—to communicate. . . . Couples need private time to observe, to talk, and really listen to each other. They need to cooperate—helping each other as equal partners. . . .

"My third suggestion is to contemplate. . . . Frequent participation in temple service and regular family scripture study nourish a marriage and strengthen faith within a family" ("Nurturing Marriage," *Liahona* and *Ensign*, May 2006, 37–38).

Elder Richard G. Scott of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: "Through your obedience and continuing faith in Jesus Christ and your understanding of the whole plan of happiness, even if important parts of it aren't fulfilled in your life now, they will be yours in the Lord's due time. I also promise you that you can have significant growth and happiness now in your present circumstances. As a daughter or son of God, live whatever portion of the plan you can to the best of your ability" ("The Joy of Living the Great Plan of Happiness," *Ensign*, Nov. 1996, 75).



Bits of Inspiration!



Did you ever compare your service to silverware? All Silverware is made to serve, but the difference pieces serve in different ways.

Forks Stab. "This is mine," they say. Bits of meat, carrots, pickles, salad, and cheese. "This, this and this are mine." says the fork. "Everything for me, me, me," And soon every last morsel on the plate has been pinned by the spear of the selfish fork.

Knives Cut. "Too big," says the knife. Slice. Cut. Chop. Dice. Everything must change its shape to satisfy the whim of the knife. Nothing is right as it is. Everything needs paring down, carving or separating.

Spoons Serve. Cereal, soup, peas -- all the impossible foods can be handles comfortably from the smooth bowl of the spoon. Spoons say, "Here, let me help you. We can manage together."

MAKE ME A SPOON, LORD!



A CANDLE

A candle is but a simple thing
It starts with just a bit of string
Yet dipped and dipped with patient hand
It gathers wax upon the strand
Until complete and snowy white
It gives at last a lovely light
Life seems so like that bit of string
Each deed we do a simple thing
Yet day by day if on life's strand
We work with patient heart and hand
It gathers joy, makes dark days bright
And gives at last a lovely light

"It's not so much what happens to us but how we deal with what happens to us." James E. Faust -
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