

AKRON OHIO STAKE

Stake Presidency Message



*President Talley's
invitation to the Stake*

Stake General Priesthood Meeting

On Sunday, June 4, the stake held a priesthood meeting for all Aaronic and Melchizedek priesthood holders. The theme for the meeting was missionary work. All members of the stake presidency spoke, as well as two recently returned missionaries: Alec Withers (England London mission) and Jacob Davis (Angola Luanda mission).

For a recap of President Talley's message at the priesthood meeting, please refer to his Stake Presidency Message above.

Pioneers of the 1960's Day Celebration 50th Anniversary of the Akron LDS Church Wednesday, July 19 at 6 p.m.

The Akron Ward and New Portage Branch invite you to a celebration of our 50th Anniversary. Please join us for a picnic of hot dogs, chips, watermelon, and water. Share your favorite dessert or jello creation. We invite you to dress like the 60's, and bring a blanket to picnic on the lawn while listening to 60's music. Children can participate in games and activities from the 60's. Music of the 60's and the Opening of the Time Capsule buried when the building first opened. For more information email Deb Maier at dmaier1212@gmail.com



Congratulations to the 2017

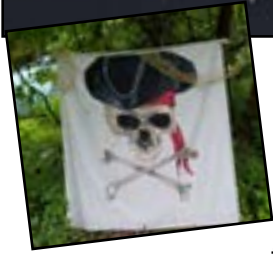


Seminary Graduating Class!



YOUNG WOMEN'S CAMP 2017

By Becky Semus, Stake YW President



Young Women's Camp was based on a scripture which connects well with the Youth theme for the year (James 1:5-6), which is Matthew 6:19-21. "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Our stake camp director, Jordan Bigler, spends the entire year preparing for camp each summer.

during the afternoon filled the day, followed by bishops' night, where bishops participate in the skits, and then lead a devotional with their ward around the campfire. It is always a highlight of camp, and the girls love seeing their bishops in a lighthearted setting.

Thursday, we headed over to the Hiram farm for our service project. This was our second time there, and it was a wonderful experience for us and also the people who work there. Hiram farm employs members of the community on the

Our adult leaders and youth camp leaders arrived on Monday to set up and prepare. Tuesday morning, all the young women joined us. We had the largest group that any of us can remember, with 160 young women and leaders. We spent the morning getting everyone settled, and each campsite created their own crew flag. We went canoeing down the Cuyahoga River in the afternoon. That evening, the young women moved between five different stations, where they learned about finding the treasure in the temple, in the scriptures, in prayer, in service, and within us.



autism spectrum, and produces food, animals, and handicrafts for sale. Thursday afternoon held more activities, including a tour of the Johnson farm. President and Sister Talley visited us for the evening program, where all the girls sang "Happy Birthday" to President Talley and presented him with birthday notes and his own pirate hat and sword. We had a musical program followed by testimony meetings in the campsites.

Friday was our one rainy day. But everyone persevered through the hike, and then we packed up and headed for home after awards. Young Women's camp was a wonderful experience again, thanks to the efforts of many people who helped

On Wednesday, certification and various activities



Family History Corner



by Jeanne Peugh,
Director

To honor means to regard with great respect; to have an attitude of admiration or esteem; to manifest the highest veneration for in words and actions. We honor our ancestors because - among other things - they were brave, courageous men and women who were willing to leave their families and homeland and come to America. Someday, each of us will be someone's ancestor. How would you like to be honored? President Hinckley stated, "You will feel a special connection to those who have gone before you and an increased responsibility to those who will follow" (March 8, 2000, National Press Club Speech). The Stake Family History Library has some exciting events happening in the next few months. On July 20th we will have an area on the concourse of Irish Heritage Night with the Rubber Ducks. You should be getting information in the newsletter about an opportunity to attend with discounted tickets. We are excited they have contacted us to be part of this event.



Sign up to volunteer!

Sign up today to start making a difference in the community. You'll get email notifications when new projects are posted in your area.

SIGN UP

Historic Kirtland 5K Run/Fun Walk
Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.
Historic Kirtland Visitors' Center
7800 Kirtland-Chardon Road, Kirtland, Ohio 44094
\$10 registration fee 18 and older; \$5 for 18 and younger; Walk is Free for all
T-Shirts available for purchase.
www.historickirtland5K.com
Sponsored by the Kirtland Ohio Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Akron Stake Plan

Revitalize the Rescue!



Become, and help others to become, true followers of Jesus Christ and enjoy the blessings of the holy temple by . . .

- Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- **Gathering Israel through missionary work.**
Summer is a great time to reach out and serve our Home and Visiting Teaching Families. Let them know that we care!
- Caring for the poor and needy.
- Identifying ancestors and doing their temple ordinance work.

MISSIONARIES LEAVING



COLLIN TAYLOR MOST

11 JULY 2017

FOR

UTAH PROVO MISSION



ROY & BILLIE JO HENRETTY

27 JULY 2017

FOR

OHIO CLEVELAND MISSION

MISSIONARY RETURNING HOME



BRADLEY WILLIAMS KING

25 JULY 2017

FROM

**BRAZIL SÃO PAULO
NORTH MISSION**

Pioneer Day Concert

“Music for a Summer Evening”

July 14-15, 2017



We are pleased to announce that all future Mormon Tabernacle Choir Pioneer Day and Christmas Concerts will be livestreamed! Concerts can be viewed through Church and Choir websites, YouTube channels, Facebook Live and satellite broadcasts.

(Satellite broadcasts are scheduled every 2 hours over the concert weekend (7/15-16) and the following weekend (7/22-23).

IDEAS:

Sunday Fireside:

Plan short talks on the theme of Pioneers followed by the airing of the concert. (Concert length is approximately 90 minutes.)

Use of Existing Pioneer Day Celebrations:

Many branches/wards/stakes have existing Pioneer Day celebrations which could also include viewing the concert.

Create a New Pioneer Day Celebration:

The theme of pioneers and the pioneer spirit is one that Church leaders return to again and again.

The theme can be applicable to church members all over the world.

Celebrate modern day pioneers in your congregation or community.

Find your own pioneers in your family. How are YOU a pioneer?

Develop an activity with a pioneer theme as a gathering activity, e.g. a pinewood derby with covered wagons.

Have a Concert Right in Your Own Home!

You'll have the best seats right in your own living room.

Make a Family Home Evening

using concert video on YouTube or Facebook Live.

Historic

Kirtland

Art
Gathering 2017

Inspiring a collection of historical art from local artists—
depicting events in 1830's Kirtland, Ohio.

Collection and hanging of the artwork will be in the Historic Kirtland Visitors Center June 1-August 31, 2017.
Awards reception will be on September 16, 2017.

See kirtlandartgathering.wordpress.com for story ideas and details.

PRIMARY
CATEGORY

YOUTH
CATEGORY

ADULT
CATEGORY

Irish HERITAGE night



Thursday, July 20 @ 7:05

LDS FAMILY HISTORY CENTER CELEBRATES IRISH
HERITAGE NIGHT WITH THE AKRON RUBBERDUCKS.
FIND THE FUN IN FAMILY HISTORY!

PURCHASE TICKETS!

[HTTPS://GROUPMATICS.EVENTS/EVENT/LDSFAMILY](https://groupmatics.events/event/lDSfamily)

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STAKE CALENDAR EVENTS

July 2017

Tuesday, July 4

Independence Day

Sunday, July 9

Medina Ward Conference

Thursday-Friday, July 20-21

11-year old Scout Camp/Manatoc Scout Facility

Friday-Tuesday, July 21-25

Youth Conference/Nauvoo

Monday, July 24

Pioneer Day (Utah)

August 2017

Sunday, August 13

Wadsworth Ward Conference

Pathway Graduation/Akron 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 27

Tallmadge Ward Conference

September 2017

Monday, September 4

Labor Day

Saturday, September 9

Stake Leadership Training/Tallmadge 9 a.m. - noon

Stake Youth Dance/Cleveland 7-10 p.m.

Saturday, 23 September

General Conference Broadcast Women's Session 8 p.m.

Saturday, 30 September

General Conference Broadcast 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Priesthood 8 p.m.

BRECKSVILLE HOME STORAGE CENTER NEWS

We are now carrying Honey, a 16 oz. bottle for \$3.75.

We also will be having sale items every month.

July: Potato flakes and Hot Chocolate .

The price has dropped ten percent off the regular price.

We hope everyone will take advantage of this to replenish their food storage, or to start.

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Wednesday-Thursday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment

MORMON NIGHT AT THE INDIANS



Dozens of members from the stake attended Mormon Night at the Indians, which took place this year on June 9th. Cleveland played the White Sox and beat them 7 to 3.

