

AKRON OHIO STAKE

Stake Presidency Message



President Talley

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Akron Stake Family History Fair

Sponsored by the Akron Ohio Stake of
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
106 East Howe Road
Tallmadge, OH

Saturday, October 14th
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Register at Eventbrite

Registration 9:30 - 9:55 AM.
Classes for all levels begin at 10:00 AM

See available classes at
https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Akron_Ohio_Family_History_Center

Attendance is free and lunch will be provided.

BRECKSVILLE HOME STORAGE CENTER SPECIALS

Through October 31, 2017

Nonfat Dry Milk
\$4/pouch or \$48/case

Pancake Mix
\$4.75/pouch or \$38/case

Brother and Sister Juhasz
6900 Southpointe Parkway, Suite C
Brecksville, Ohio 44141-3284
440-526-4057

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



CAMP EXPERIENCE

Sister Terry Bingham, Stake Primary Second Counselor

The stake 11-year-old scouts enjoyed the inaugural one-night campout this year. It occurred on July 20-21, at the Boy Scout camp of Manatoc/Butler. Fifteen 11-year olds were in attendance from the Akron Stake, plus there were four

Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class were met. Scout spirit



Deacon patrol leaders

deacon-age Boy Scouts as Patrol Leaders.



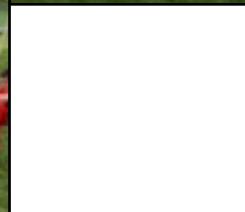
First aid skills taught

was shown by all boys, and there was reverence for the flag during the flag

These deacons taught skills in lashing and knots, first aid, and compass



knots and lashing instruction



Team effort from Tallwedge ward on putting up one of their tents



campfire ceremony with skits and songs

ceremonies. Thursday night skits and camp songs ended

work. Activities that they participated in were: camping, cooking, swimming, canoeing,



leader support group



compass course, and some did rifle shooting while others did archery. Because of this, many of the requirements for

with several spiritual talks by Sister Burgoon, Stake Primary President, Brother Nielson, chairman for the 11-year old camp, and President Laubaugh. Thank you to all who made this 11-year old one-night campout a success!

Ward Window

~ Ashland ~

Ashland Ward frequently hosts out-of-state visitors who attend classes at Ashland University, but now we have a lovely visitor all the way from Nigeria in West Africa, Tessy Omotidono Eguko. She explains that most people have two first names, their English name and their Nigerian name. Omotidono means joy and wealth. Names with meanings are a significant tradition in her native land.

While Sister Eguko gave us many facts about Nigeria, the most surprising is the range of temperatures: from 58.8° to 82.4°F. Last autumn, Tessy brought a lightweight jacket from Nigeria, never expecting snow and freezing temperatures in Northern Ohio. Needless to say, we assisted her in finding a warm coat right away.

Tessy, who will turn 25 on December 1, lives with her parents and three brothers when she is in Africa. She explained that girls stay with their families until they get married or go away to attend school. Even when they have jobs, they are not encouraged to live on their own. Tessy is earning her MBA in Human Resource Management, and her hope is to find a position with a large reputable company or become a college teacher. She also hopes to marry and have twelve children.

Sister Eguko hosted a dinner for several sisters prior to the Women's Conference on September 23rd. She served Jollof rice from her native land, explaining that this is an important traditional dish for entertaining. A gathering without Jollof rice is just a meeting; with it, it's a party. She also served bean cakes with a small piece of corn beef in the center; chin chin, a shortbread snack popular in Western Africa; and fried plantain. Everything was delicious!

Tessy served a mission, which helped her to understand why the gospel means so much to her parents, and now her. She is grateful for God's love for her and desires to live up to His expectations. She knows the Book of Mormon is true and is grateful for Joseph Smith, Jr., revelations from our prophet, and many answers to her prayers. We wish Tessy a blessed life and a wonderful future!



Tessy Omotidono Eguko



Jollof Rice, Bean Cakes, and fried Plantain

A Successful Day at the Global Village Festival

What a beautiful day to trace your roots!

On Saturday, September 16, the Stake Family History Center participated in the Global Village Festival in Tallmadge at the Jennings Community Learning Center.

The annual festival, which started at Lock 3 in 2012, celebrates Akron's international and ethnic diversity.

It is sponsored by the City of Akron and the United Way of Summit County.

Stake family history consultants assisted festival attendees in searching their genealogy on computers right there in middle of the park.



Participants were amazed at the information they could access in a 5-10 minute session on FamilySearch.org.

Houaj Chi Vue of North Hill enjoyed the experience. "I

can't believe how many Hmong records I found," he said. "This was really interesting."

Children were invited to draw family pictures as parents

searched for ancestors. A drawing was held for a world map. The young man who won has plans to donate the map to his school.

Family History Corner



by Jeanne Peugh,
Director

The Tallmadge Ward Focuses on Family History Work

With the support of the Bishop and Sunday School President, an email questionnaire was sent to Tallmadge Ward members to determine if there was interest in a three week Beginners or Intermediate Family History Class during Sunday School. Needless to say, many responded and both classes were implemented successfully. Another Intermediate class is currently underway. A genealogy class was also hosted for the Young Men and Young Women.

If Ward/Branches are interested in providing genealogy classes during Sunday School, the Stake Family History Center can assist as needed. For more information contact Jeanne Peugh at 330-630-3365 or by email at djpeugh@sbcglobal.net.

Don't forget to register for the upcoming Family History Fair at Eventbrite.com.

MISSIONARIES LEAVING



**CURTIS RAY AND
SUSAN KAY PEDERSON**

2 OCTOBER 2017

FOR

**NEW YORK NEW YORK
NORTH MISSION**



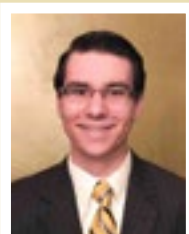
TRAVIS DAWSON HUFFAKER

19 OCTOBER 2017

FOR

**VANUATU PORT VILLA
MISSION**

MISSIONARIES RETURNING



NATHANIEL PAUL STARK

5 OCTOBER 2017

FROM

**GERMANY FRANKFURT
EAST MISSION**

STAKE CALENDAR EVENTS

October 2017

Saturday, 1 October

General Conference Broadcast 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Sunday, October 8

Fast Sunday
Stake High Priest Quorum Meeting/
Massillon 7-8 p.m.

Saturday, October 14

Family History Fair/Tallmadge 9:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.
Stake Youth Dance/Youngstown 7-10 p.m.

Sunday, October 15

New Portage Branch Conference

Friday-Sunday, October 20-22

Worldwide Indexing Event

Sunday, October 29

Wooster Ward Conference

November 2017

Sunday, November 5

Daylight Saving Time Ends - Fall back!

Tuesday, November 7

Election Day

Saturday, November 11

Veterans Day
Stake Leadership Training/Tallmadge 4-6 p.m.
Stake Conference Adult Session/
Tallmadge 7-9 p.m.

Sunday, November 12

Stake Conference/Tallmadge 10 a.m. -noon

Saturday, November 18

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

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving

December 2017

Sunday, December 3

First Presidency's Christmas Devotional
Broadcast 8 p.m.

Sunday, December 24

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 31

New Year's Eve

*Please send
Akron Stake Calendar
questions and updates
to Brother Strate at
srstrate@gmail.com*

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.
- Caring for the poor and needy.
- **Identifying ancestors and doing their temple ordinance work.** *The Columbus Temple reopens on Tuesday, October 3. Attend the Family History Fair on Saturday, October 14 and find a family name to take to the Temple.*

Looking for opportunities

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