

# ASHEVILLE WARD RELIEF SOCIETY

May 14-27

## Prepare For Our Next Relief Society Lesson

We invite everyone to prepare for our next relief society lesson, which will be on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, via Zoom. This lesson will be taught by the wonderful Marie Behm, on the talk, “Essential Conversations” by Sister Joy D. Jones. We think this talk/lesson will spark a great discussion, and look forward to seeing and hearing from all who can make it.

## A Note on Utilizing Women in the Church

The Church recently approved the calling of “area organization advisers,” in all areas of the world. (Previously, this calling had only been approved in the United States and Canada). Sisters who are extended this calling will provide useful guidance and insights for sister leaders and area presidencies in their geographical region. Area organization advisers will mentor new stake and district Relief Society, Young Women, and Primary presidencies, and participate in area councils. It truly is a blessing to see the knowledge, skills, and unique traits of women being used in the Church throughout the world.

“Your influence and that of all young women of the Church, like a sleeping giant, will awaken, arise and inspire the inhabitants of the earth as a mighty force for righteousness.”

– Gordon B. Hinckley

One of the foundational principles we are taught as women in the Church is that we each have individual worth. Gaining a testimony of this principle is easier said than done; yet, the truth remains: women have indispensable and distinct qualities that make them uniquely qualified to forward the work of the Gospel, and improve society as a whole. It is our prayer that each and every member of the relief society can learn of this truth.

## BIRTHDAYS



May 15- Brittany Evrard & Maya Nakano

May 16- Heather Hansen

May 18- Judith Flaschar

May 24- Whitney Donohue

May 25- Marie Behm & Wendy Garcia

May 27- Jesse Kitt

## New Babies!



We wanted to extend a special congratulations to Becca Calton and Erin Jones, who welcomed new babies into their homes in the past couple of weeks- Reid Calton and Violet Jones. If you are interested in bringing a meal to either of these homes, please contact Sue Robinson: 828-215-2108.

## COME FOLLOW ME WEEKLY READING

May 10-16  
D&C 49-50

May 17-23  
D&C 51-57

May 24-30  
D&C 58-59

May 31-June 6  
D&C 60-62

*The Asheville Ward  
Relief Society's*



**Ice Cream Social**

When: Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

@ 7:00pm

Where: Church Building  
Parking Lot

3401 Sweeten Creek Rd,  
Arden, NC 28704

Grab your mask and join us for a **SWEET** evening! If you are feeling ill, please stay home and we will see you next time!