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## Summer Counsel: Have Fun!

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Hello friend,

Welcome to Summertime!

As school ends and we enter a new season, there are so many fun things to do. I'm sure you may have plans for vacation or other fun trips. These are good. You should try to create positive memories with your family as you share unique experiences together.

With so many choices of things to do sometimes we don't know which one to choose. Well, just remember this counsel from Alma, "Counsel with the Lord in all thy doings, and he will direct thee for good;" (Alma 37:37).

'All thy doings' seems to cover a lot of ground. So I'm going to say it includes summer vacation and activities too :) Joy in the gospel has a lot to do with being in the right place at the right time. And what you do for recreation matters.

For the youth, we have some awesome major activities planned:

June 24-26 - Youth Conference (ages 14-18 in 2021)

July 13-17 - Young Women Camp (ages 12-18 in 2021)

July 31 - Stake Primary Activity (1-3pm at Penny Creek bldg.) - Activity Day age children (8 - 11 in 2021)

Aug 5-7 - Young Men Camp (Ages 14-18 in 2021)

For the Adults (and everyone), we have an amazing event too:

July 3 - Brazilian Bar-B-Q (1:00pm Penny Creek Pavilion)

And I'm sure there will be more fun activities planned among each class and quorum, along with your family plans.

We live in a beautiful location of the world where, during these few summer months, the weather is pleasant, and allows us to explore the great outdoors.

I hope you take advantage of this season of warmth and growth to have some experiences that help grow your love towards friends and family, and towards our Savior. He is the source of true joy and happiness. Include Him in your joyous pursuits, in other words, "counsel with Him". Things will be good.

You always have choices for where you will be and what you'll be doing at any given time. The Lord cares. He wants you to be happy. (I do too.) Choose Him and His direction. He knows what's best.

Thanks for being a part of this Penny Creek Ward community. I hope to be able to greet you in person, someday soon.

Take care.

Bishop Williams

P.S.

Remember, June is our ward's month to take care of and clean our wonderful building. If you haven't had the chance to help clean (or even if you have) you all are invited to come Saturday morning at 8:00am and do some quick and easy cleaning activities. (June 26th)

Tomorrow is Sunday School during our second hour at 10:10am. Here are some links to classes:

Gospel Doctrine Class - All Adults, taught by Brother Sant this week

<https://zoom.us/j/98372601595?pwd=K2hjWk9KanFHNVFTS2ZZTUh0dkxIUT09>

Meeting ID: 983 7260 1595

Passcode: 793421

Youth 14/15 Sunday School Class (taught by Sisters Wakley/Hingst)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89325188434>

Meeting ID: 893 2518 8434

Sacrament meeting will be in person at 9:00am and at our regular Zoom link here:

<https://zoom.us/j/92685846361>

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