

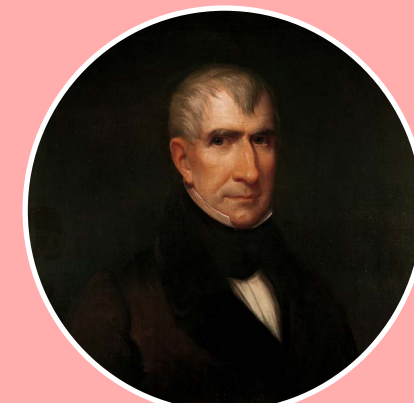
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1830-1844



Andrew Jackson
1829-1837



Martin Van Buren
1837-1841

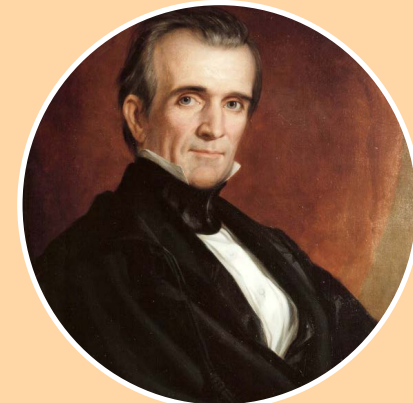


William Henry Harrison
1841

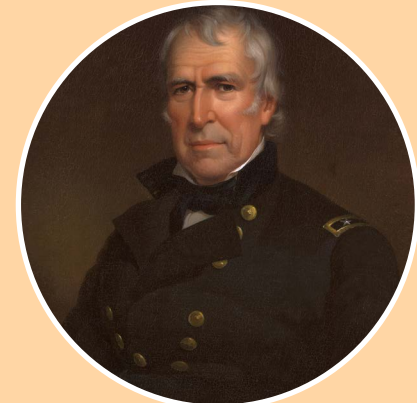


John Tyler
1841-1845

Brigham Young
1847-1877



James K. Polk
1845-1849



Zachary Taylor
1849-1850



Millard Fillmore
1850-1853



Franklin Pierce
1853-1857



James Buchanan
1857-1861



Abraham Lincoln
1861-1865

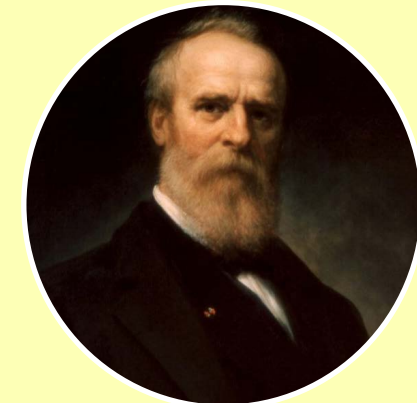
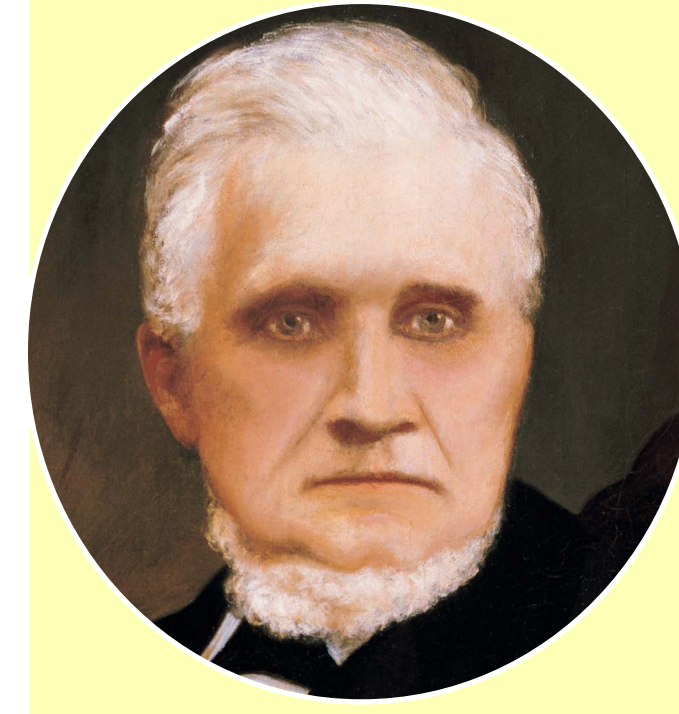


Andrew Johnson
1865-1869

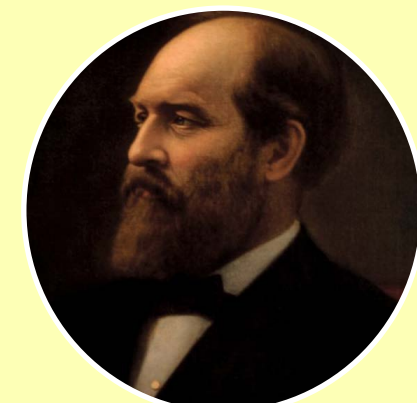


Ulysses S. Grant
1869-1877

John Taylor
1880-1887



Rutherford B. Hayes
1877-1881

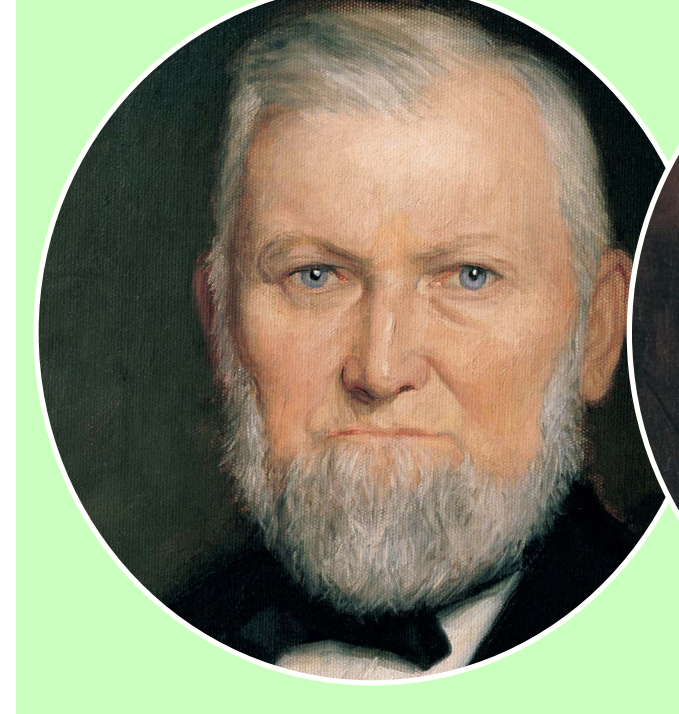


James A. Garfield
1881

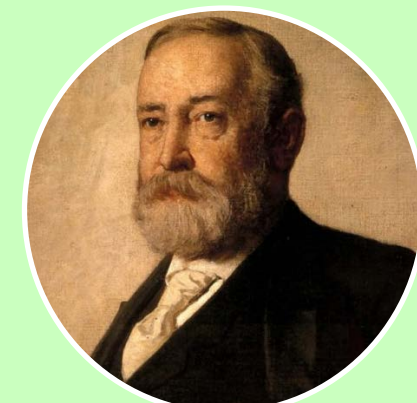


Chester A. Arthur
1881-1885

Willford Woodruff
1889-1898



Grover Cleveland
1885-1889 · 1893-1897



Benjamin Harrison
1889-1893

Lorenzo Snow
1898-1901



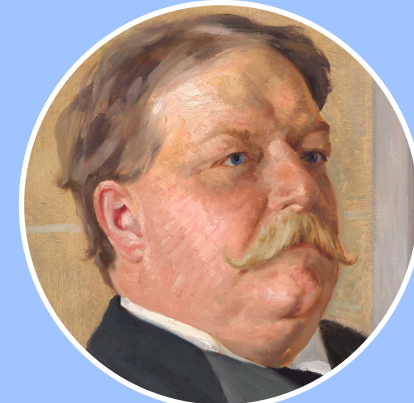
William McKinley
1897-1901



Joseph F. Smith
1901-1918



Theodore Roosevelt
1901-1909



William H. Taft
1909-1913



Woodrow Wilson
1913-1921

Mexican-American War

Utah War

Black Hawk War

Depression of 1873-1879

Second Great Awakening

Civil War

Reconstruction

Jim Crow Era

WWI

1830

1840

- 1830**
 - Book of Mormon published
 - Indian Removal Act
 - First missionaries called to preach to the "Lamanites"
- 1831**
 - Nat Turner Rebellion
- 1832**
 - Department of Indian Affairs established
- 1838**
 - Name of church established
 - Trail of Tears
- 1839**
 - Saints leave Missouri, head to Illinois
- 1835**
 - Doctrine and Covenants canonized
 - General strike for 10-hour day in Philadelphia
- 1842**
 - First endowment ceremony
 - Rocky Mountain Prophecy
- 1844**
 - Joseph Smith dies
- 1845**
 - "Manifest Destiny" appears in magazine for the first time

1850

1860

- 1846**
 - Saints leave Nauvoo
- 1847**
 - Brigham Young arrives in so-called Salt Lake Valley (currently Mexico)
- 1848**
 - Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo cedes 55% of Mexico's territory to the US, including parts of present-day Arizona, California, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Nevada, and Utah
 - Gold discovered in California
 - Seneca Falls Convention
 - Marx and Engels publish "The Communist Manifesto"
- 1850**
 - Utah declared a territory
 - Brigham Young issues extermination order against the Timpanogos tribe
 - First missionaries sent to Hawaii
 - Compromise of 1850
 - Fugitive Slave Act
- 1852**
 - Polygamy announced
 - Brigham starts race ban in speech before the Utah Territorial Legislature, citing Cain and Abel, the same story Southern Christians used to defend slavery
- 1853**
 - Construction of Salt Lake Temple begins
- 1857-1858**
 - Buchanan declares Utah in rebellion against the US government, sends troops

1870

- 1857**
 - Mountain Meadows Massacre
- 1859**
 - "Origin of Species" published
- 1863**
 - Emancipation Proclamation
 - Homestead Act
 - Bear River Massacre
- 1864**
 - Congress designates Uintah Valley as a reservation
- 1865**
 - Thirteenth Amendment abolishes slavery
 - Ku Klux Klan founded
 - Church buys Lā'ie, a 6,000-acre sugar plantation in Hawaii, for \$14,000
- 1866**
 - National Labor Union founded
- 1867**
 - Relief Society reorganized
- 1869**
 - Transcontinental Railroad completed
- 1870**
 - John D. Rockefeller founds Standard Oil
 - Fifteenth Amendment says right to vote not denied by race
- 1877**
 - St. George temple dedicated
 - National uprising of railroad workers

1880

- 1879**
 - Carlisle Indian School established
 - First telephone service established in Ogden
- 1880**
 - Pearl of Great Price canonized
- 1882**
 - Chinese Exclusion Act
- 1883**
 - Revelation on organization of the Seventies
 - Francis Galton coins the term "eugenics"
- 1886**
 - Haymarket Affair
 - Fourteenth Amendment applies to corporations
- 1887**
 - First LDS settlement in Alberta, Canada
 - Edmunds-Tucker Act disincorporates church, seizes assets
 - Dawes Act allows the feds to break up tribal lands

1890

- 1889**
 - Iosepa, a colony for Polynesian latter-day saints, founded in Tooele County, UT
- 1890**
 - Polygamy ends
 - Sherman Anti-Trust Act bans monopolies
 - Wounded Knee Massacre
- 1891**
 - First Paiute reservation established west of St. George
- 1893**
 - Panic of 1893
 - Salt Lake Temple dedicated
- 1894**
 - Pullman Strike
- 1896**
 - Plessy v Ferguson upholds "separate but equal"
 - Utah becomes a state

1900

- 1898**
 - Treaty of Paris gives Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, and Guam to the US
 - Hawaii annexed by the US
- 1899**
 - Vision to reemphasize tithing resolves church debt crisis
- 1901**
 - J. P. Morgan founds U.S. Steel, world's first billionaire-dollar company.
 - President McKinley assassinated

1910

- 1903**
 - LDS apostle Reed Smoot elected US Senator
- 1904**
 - US acquires Panama Canal Zone
 - Smoot Hearings begin
- 1905**
 - Theory of relativity published
 - Industrial Workers of the World (Wobblies) founded
- 1906**
 - Upton Sinclair's "The Jungle" published
 - First US national eugenics organization founded
- 1909**
 - NAACP founded by W. E. B. Du Bois
 - Word of Wisdom mandatory to attend the temple
- 1911**
 - Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire
 - Eugenics Record Office founded
- 1913**
 - Church affiliates with Boy Scouts of America
- 1915**
 - Family Home Evening announced
 - Church announces temple in Lā'ie
- 1917**
 - Espionage Act of 1917
 - Iosepa deserted after Lā'ie temple announced
- 1918**
 - Influenza pandemic
 - Vision to redeem the dead (influenced by WWI and flu deaths)

1920

- 1919-1920**
 - First Red Scare
 - Women get the vote
 - Harlem Renaissance
- 1921**
 - Word of Wisdom observance required for temple recommend
- 1923**
 - Cardston Alberta Temple dedicated, first temple outside of the US
 - Church modernizes the temple garment
- 1924**
 - Indian Citizenship Act
 - Immigration Act of 1924
- 1925**
 - Scopes Monkey Trial
 - Forerunner to MTC opened in SLC
- 1927**
 - Oath of vengeance removed from endowment ceremony

Heber J. Grant
1918-1945



George Albert Smith
1945-1951



David O. McKay
1951-1970



Spencer W. Kimball
1973-1985



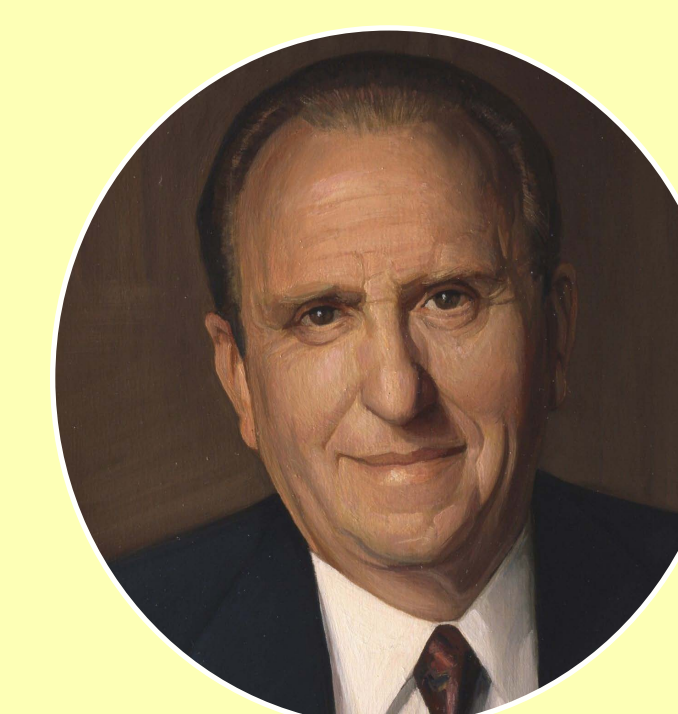
Ezra Taft Benson
1985-1994



Gordon B. Hinckley
1995-2008



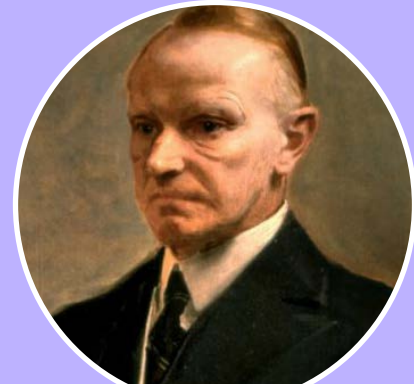
Thomas S. Monson
2008-2018



Russell M. Nelson
2018-



Warren G. Harding
1921-1923



Calvin Coolidge
1923-1929



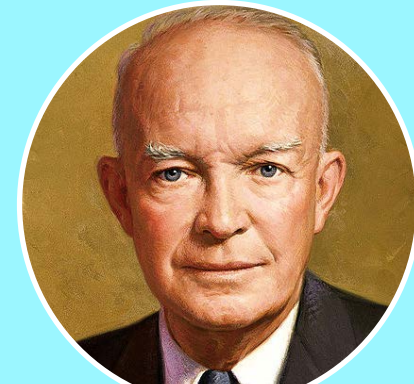
Herbert Hoover
1929-1933



Franklin D. Roosevelt
1933-1945



Harry S. Truman
1945-1953



Dwight D. Eisenhower
1953-1961



John F. Kennedy
1961-1963



Lyndon B. Johnson
1963-1969



Joseph Fielding Smith
1970-1972



Harold B. Lee
1972-1973



Richard Nixon
1969-1974



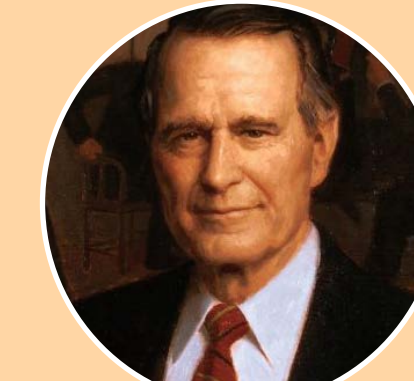
Gerald R. Ford
1974-1977



Jimmy Carter
1977-1981



Ronald Reagan
1981-1989



George W. Bush
1989-1993



Howard W. Hunter
1994-1995



Bill Clinton
1993-2001



George W. Bush
2001-2009



Barack Obama
2009-2017



Donald J. Trump
2017-2021



Joe Biden
2021-

Priesthood Auxiliary Movement

Cold War

Great Recession

Depression New Deal WWII

Korean War Vietnam War

Iran-Contra affair

Iraq War

Afghanistan War

1930

1940

1950

1960

1970

1980

1990

2000

2010

2020

- 1930**
 - Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act, a catalyst for the Depression, co-sponsored by Utah's Reed Smoot
- 1934**
 - Indian Reorganization Act
- 1935**
 - Social Security Act
 - National Labor Relations Act
- 1937**
 - First bishops' storehouse in SLC
- 1938**
 - First Deseret Industries thrift store opens
 - First national minimum wage set at 25 cents per hour
- 1941**
 - Regular commercial TV broadcasting begins
- 1942**
 - Japanese American internment begins
- 1944**
 - Ed Sard coins "permanent war economy" concept
- 1945**
 - Missionary work resumes internationally
 - "No Man Knows My History" published

- 1946**
 - Largest strike wave in US history
 - First prophet visit to Mexico
 - Philippines regain independence from the US
- 1947**
 - CIA established
 - Truman Doctrine
 - Pioneer centennial
 - Church reaches 1 million members
- 1949**
 - NATO established
 - First televised General Conference
- 1950**
 - McCarthy communist hunts begin
 - Young Women grouped into Beehives, Mia Maids, and Junior Gleaners (later Laurels)

- 1953**
 - First endowment film produced
- 1954**
 - Indian Placement Program announced
 - Brown v Board of Education
- 1955**
 - Murder of Emmett Till
- 1956**
 - COINTELPRO begins operations
 - "In God We Trust" adopted as national motto
 - Indian Relocation Act of 1956
- 1958**
 - Church College of Hawaii dedicated
- 1959**
 - "Every member a missionary" slogan arrives
 - Church stops providing financial disclosure
- 1960**
 - Church Correlation begins
 - Sit-ins in Greensboro, NC
- 1962**
 - Cuban Missile Crisis
 - Apostle Ezra Taft Benson formally endorses the John Birch Society
- 1963**
 - JFK assassinated
 - March on Washington
 - Church's Polynesian Cultural Center, a 42-acre museum and entertainment complex, opens in Hawaii

- 1964**
 - Civil Rights Act
 - Home teaching begins
- 1965**
 - Watts Riots
 - Delano Grape Strike begins
 - Malcolm X assassinated
- 1966**
 - Ezra Taft Benson publishes "Civil Rights, Tool of Communist Deception"
 - Deseret Management Corporation founded, a management and holding company of for-profit businesses owned by the church
 - Black Panther Party founded
- 1968**
 - MLK assassinated
 - Indian Civil Rights Act
 - American Indian Movement founded
- 1969**
 - US moon landing
 - Nixon bombs Cambodia
 - Stonewall Riots
 - Fred Hampton assassinated
 - Occupation of Alcatraz (1969-1971)
 - "Miracle of Forgiveness" published

- 1970**
 - Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)
 - Monday reserved for FHE
 - CTR ring introduced
- 1971**
 - Pentagon Papers published
 - Radio and TV cigarette ads banned
 - Attica Prison Riot
 - Ensign, New Era, Friend published
 - Relief Society opens to all adult women
- 1972**
 - Watergate scandal
 - ~5,000 Indigenous children living in foster homes via Indian Placement Program
- 1973**
 - Roe v Wade
 - Paris Peace Accords end direct US involvement in Vietnam
 - Trilateral Commission founded
 - Wounded Knee occupation
- 1974**
 - Nixon resigns

- 1975**
 - Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975
 - Relief Society publicly rejects the ERA
- 1976**
 - Reagan popularizes the "welfare queen" myth
- 1977**
 - Personal Progress program introduced
- 1978**
 - Church lifts race ban
 - Women can pray in sacrament meeting
 - Indian Child Welfare Act
- 1979**
 - Two-piece garments released
 - "Mormons for ERA" leader Sonia Johnson excommunicated
 - Iran Hostage Crisis
- 1980**
 - Three-hour block starts
 - Refugee Act
 - Satanic Panic hits
- 1981**
 - BoM intro updated to name Lamanites as "principal ancestors of the American Indians"
 - Reagan breaks Air Traffic Controller strikes
- 1982**
 - CDC uses the term "AIDS" for the first time
- 1984**
 - Salamander Letter produced

- 1985**
 - Reagan mentions AIDS publicly for the first time, 12,000 dead
 - Mark Hofmann bombings
- 1987**
 - AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP) formed
 - FCC fairness doctrine eliminated
 - Young Women values, theme, motto, and logo introduced
- 1988**
 - Church issues statement on AIDS
- 1989**
 - Fall of the Berlin Wall
 - War on Drugs declared
 - Blood oaths removed from endowment
- 1990**
 - FamilySearch software created
- 1991**
 - Persian Gulf War
 - Soviet Union dissolves
 - World Wide Web debuts
 - Anita Hill hearings
- 1992**
 - Rodney King Riots
- 1993**
 - "Don't Ask Don't Tell" becomes law
 - September 6 excommunicated

- 1995**
 - Oklahoma City Bombing
 - "The Family: A Proclamation to the World" announced
- 1997**
 - Smaller temples announced
- 1998**
 - Clinton impeached
- 1999**
 - Columbine Shooting
- 2000**
 - 100th temple dedicated
 - Gordon gives the "Be's" talk
- 2001**
 - 9/11
 - Patriot Act
- 2001**
 - Perpetual Education Fund announced
- 2002**
 - Church puts on a big show for 2002 Salt Lake City Olympics
 - Personal Progress Program and "For the Strength of Youth" pamphlet revised
- 2004**
 - Facebook launches
 - "Preach My Gospel" published
- 2005**
 - Hurricane Katrina
- 2007**
 - BoM intro changed to say Lamanites are "among the ancestors of the American Indians"

- 2008**
 - Church funds Proposition 8 in California
- 2010**
 - "I'm a Mormon" campaign begins
 - Citizens United v FEC
- 2012**
 - Sandy Hook shooting
 - Tithing slip language changes
 - Missionary age changed
 - Church-owned City Creek Mall opens
- 2013**
 - Trayvon Martin murdered
 - Black Lives Matter emerges
 - CES letter
 - Church publishes "Race and the Priesthood" essay
 - "Come, Follow Me" curriculum introduced
- 2014**
 - Ferguson uprising
- 2015**
 - Same-sex marriage legalized in US
 - Church's "November Policy" announced
- 2016**
 - Bundy standoff
 - Pulse nightclub shooting
 - Dakota Access Pipeline protests
- 2017**
 - Me Too movement begins
 - Trump shrinks Bears Ears monument
 - Church ends relationship with Boy Scouts of America

- 2018**
 - Church demands use of full name
 - Stretch-cotton garments arrive
 - "Ministering" replaces home and visiting teaching
- 2019**
 - Trump impeached
 - Two-hour block begins
 - Women no longer required to veil faces during endowment prayer
 - Church reverses "November Policy"
 - Whistle blower claims church illegally sitting on \$100 billion
 - Young women theme updated
 - Latter Day Labia begins
- 2020**
 - COVID-19 declared a global pandemic
 - George Floyd murdered, summer of uprisings
 - US exits Paris Agreement
 - Temple ceremonial clothing updated
 - Temples close due to COVID-19