

Notice

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To: General Authorities; Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents

From: Office of Presiding Bishopric
Publishing Services Department (1-801-240-3228)

Subject: 2015 First Presidency's Christmas Devotional

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The First Presidency's annual Christmas devotional will be transmitted over the Church broadcast system on Sunday, December 6, 2015. The broadcast schedule accompanies this notice. It is also available online at broadcastinfo.lds.org. The schedule includes broadcast information for the Church satellite system, the Internet, and other media.

The devotional may be recorded for use later in the Christmas season. Leaders may use all or part of the devotional with local Christmas programs.

This notice is being translated and will be distributed in the following languages: Albanian, Armenian, Bulgarian, Cambodian, Chinese, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Fijian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mongolian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Spanish, Swedish, Tahitian, Thai, Tongan, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese. Distribution in these languages will be complete within two weeks. Additional broadcast languages may be listed in the attachment. Please notify units whose leaders or members speak these languages so that all who are invited may know when to attend the broadcast in their language. If leaders need this notice in languages not listed above, they may contact the Area Presidency or the member of the Presidency of the Seventy who supervises the area. Area leaders can forward requests to Church headquarters (1-801-240-2933).

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Church Broadcast Schedule

First Presidency's Christmas Devotional Sunday, December 6, 2015 Program Length: 1 Hour

General Information

Selecting a Viewing Time

Program start times¹ are listed in mountain standard time (MST) and Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). MST is the time in Salt Lake City, Utah. UTC is the international time standard. You will need to calculate your local viewing time based on MST or UTC.

Please select the viewing time that best serves the members in your area. The broadcast may be recorded and then viewed at a later time.

Information for the Stake Technology Specialist

For instructions on preparing for a satellite broadcast or calling for technical assistance, refer to *Satellite Equipment Information for the Stake Technology Specialist*. This document should be located near the satellite receiver.

For technical information about satellite, Internet, or other equipment used to receive Church broadcasts in a meetinghouse, go to mhstech.lds.org. If your language is not available on this website, the assigned administrative office can provide assistance.

Closed-Captioning

Closed-captioning for the hearing impaired is available on the Church satellite system in many areas. Where available, it is provided in English on closed-caption channel 1 (CC1), in Spanish on closed-caption channel 3 (CC3), and in Portuguese (Brazil) on closed-caption channel 4 (CC4). If closed-captioning is available in your area, please set up a television monitor for those who need this service. For technical assistance, follow the instructions in *Satellite Equipment Information for the Stake Technology Specialist*.

Closed-captioning is also available on the Internet in English, Portuguese (Brazil), and Spanish.

Video Reproduction

Video reproduction of this broadcast is authorized for Church use only. The stake technology specialist may make a copy for each meetinghouse library. He should put the following copyright notice on the label of each video recording:

First Presidency's Christmas Devotional, December 6, 2015
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This broadcast will also be archived at broadcast.lds.org.

1. Broadcast times, dates, and languages are subject to change. See broadcastinfo.lds.org for updates in English. For updates in other languages, contact the assigned administrative office.

Worldwide Broadcasts

The live broadcast is available on the Church satellite system, LDS.org, and mormonchannel.org. The rebroadcasts are available only on the Church satellite system.

Live broadcast

MST: Sunday, December 6, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.
UTC: Monday, December 7, 2015, at 0100

Rebroadcasts

MST: Sunday, December 6, 2015, at 8:00 p.m.
UTC: Monday, December 7, 2015, at 0300

MST: Saturday, December 12, 2015, at 11:00 p.m.
UTC: Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 0600

MST: Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 1:00 a.m.
UTC: Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 0800

MST: Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 3:00 a.m.
UTC: Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 1000

MST: Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 5:00 a.m.
UTC: Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 1200

MST: Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 7:00 a.m.
UTC: Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 1400

MST: Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.
UTC: Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 1600

MST: Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.
UTC: Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 1800

MST: Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.
UTC: Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 2100

MST: Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 4:00 p.m.
UTC: Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 2300

MST: Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.
UTC: Monday, December 14, 2015, at 0100

Languages available for the live broadcast and the rebroadcasts on the Church satellite system:

American Sign Language ²	Fijian	Kekchi	Papiamento	Spanish (closed captioned)
Arabic	French	Korean	Pohnpeian	Tagalog
Bulgarian	German	Kosraean	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Tahitian
Cambodian	Guarani	Kuna	Portuguese (Portugal)	Thai
Cantonese	Haitian	Laotian	Quiche	Tongan
Cebuano	Hindi (Fiji)	Mandarin	Romanian	Urdu
Chuukese	Hmong	Marshallese	Russian	Vietnamese
English (closed captioned)	Indonesian	Mongolian	Samoan	Yapese
	Italian	Navajo		
	Japanese	Palauan		

2. American Sign Language (ASL) is available on the Church satellite system only in the United States and Canada. ASL broadcasts focus on the signer, and the speakers from the meeting are displayed in a small window on the screen. English audio is broadcast along with ASL. If you need to start receiving ASL by satellite, please contact your facilities management group at least two weeks before the broadcast; additional equipment may be required.

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Languages available only for the rebroadcasts beginning Saturday, December 12, 2015, at 11:00 p.m. MST on the Church satellite system:

Albanian	Danish	Finnish	Norwegian	Ukrainian
Armenian	Dutch	Greek	Polish	
Czech	Estonian	Hungarian	Swedish	

Languages available live on LDS.org:

American Sign Language	English (closed captioned)	Italian	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Spanish (closed captioned)
Cantonese	French	Korean	Russian	Tagalog
Cebuano	German	Mandarin	Samoan	Tongan

Language available only in the archives on broadcast.lds.org:

Latvian

Languages available live on mormonchannel.org and Mormon Channel for Roku:³

Cantonese	French	Japanese	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Spanish (closed captioned)
English (closed captioned)	German	Korean	Russian	
	Italian	Mandarin		

Other Delivery Options

Television and Radio

This devotional will be available live where possible on various television and radio stations throughout the world, including broadcast, cable, satellite, and Internet stations and Mormon Channel HD Radio. Check local program listings for availability in your area, or visit mormonchannel.org, byubroadcasting.org, or ksl.com for more information.

Archives on Broadcast.LDS.org

Video, audio-only, and text archive languages: Please check broadcast.lds.org for available languages.

Video and audio-only recordings for most languages, as well as text files of the talks in English, Spanish, and Portuguese, will be available by December 12, 2015.

DVD or MP4

Outside the United States and Canada, a recording of the broadcast will be available through the assigned administrative office to units that do not receive satellite or Internet broadcasts. Leaders should arrange to show the recording to these units. Please check with the assigned administrative office for available languages.

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