



Salt Lake City Chapter

The Sons of Utah Pioneers

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“Church History Museum visit on October 8, 2015”

Church History Museum

The newly renovated museum is a delight to visit. The main entrance area has been completely remodeled. A grand staircase greets you on entering, and you are drawn into the area where they have a state-of-the-art exhibit focusing on Joseph Smith and the restoration of the gospel, including the six-minute film about the First Vision in a sight and sound 360 degree theatre experience.

There has been much reporting about the museum on LDS.org, Deseret News, mormonnewsroom.org, and many other publicity venues. It definitely is a delight to visit, and one will be hard pressed to take it all in during a single visit.

We loved the new bookstore, presented in the nicest of libraries format, which most would be happy to have in their home.

November meeting – Thursday, November 5, 2015 – at the 10th Ward Chapel

We will meet at 7 p.m. – As always you are free to visit the Chuck-A-Rama restaurant next door.

Most go there about 6 p.m. and enjoy their dinner, then come over for the meeting.

According to his information, we should be very well educated and entertained.



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