

CONGREGATIONAL **CLARION**

August 2019

Moderator Moment **By Wendy Haupt**

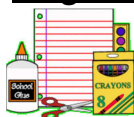
It has been a busy summer for all of us, and a hot one too. You have probably noticed that the Trustees are working on cooling the sanctuary with a combination of portable air conditioners and opening vents early in the morning on Sundays. It is a work in progress, but I think that each Sunday it feels cooler in the sanctuary. Fortunately we only have a few more hot weeks in August, and September should cool off. The Trustees are also working on getting bids for a new boiler to heat the building in the cold months.



The Pulpit Committee is continuing our search for a long term interim who can facilitate our transition. We have interviewed one individual, who ultimately didn't work

out for us, but who gave us a lot of valuable information on how to proceed with our transition in a healing manner. In August and early September we are looking forward to many of our own congregation filling the pulpit. Starting Sunday Sept 15th Al Hammond will be our part time interim pastor, while we search for a long term interim pastor. Al, as many of you will remember, has been our interim minister twice before. He is a wonderful man, who says he remembers everyone in our church fondly and looks forward to preaching in our church again.

August Outreach



During the month of August, we will be collecting financial donations and school supplies for the Granite Education Foundation. This Foundation supports low income students in the Granite School District (GSD). The funds raised will assist the Granite School Education Foundation to help with

school supplies and other needs experienced by their students. GSD has an extremely diverse population with a total of 68,000 students who have a wide range of needs. This year 65% of the students, approximately 44,000, are living at or below poverty level. Granite Education Foundation also endeavors to provide support for over 1,000 students identified as homeless. The Foundation strives to meet the needs for each student, but especially those who are at an economic disadvantage. Granite Education Foundation focuses on helping with basic needs such as food, school supplies and hygiene items

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Sunday Worship 9:30am

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Campers Return Home Book Group @2pm	2 Counselors Return Home	3 Women's Coffee @9am Einsteins on Murray Holladay Road
4 Camp Fellowship Sunday – Potluck Lunch hosted by Council following Service Camp Sunday Worship @9:30am	5 AA Meeting @6:30pm	6 Deacons Meeting @7pm	7 Men's Breakfast @7am	8 Book Group @2pm	9	10
11 Worship @9:30am Communion Diane Forster-Burke, Preaching	12 AA Meeting @6:30pm Elections set up in the evening	13 Trustees Meeting @7pm elections Gym/Fireside Room/Kitchen All Day	14 PEO – Glenda LeHoux Kitchen/Fireside Room 11am – 3pm	15 Book Group @2pm	16	17 Utah Food Bank Workday 10am - Noon
18 Worship @9:30am Ken Rockwell, Preaching Outreach Meeting Following Worship	19 AA Meeting @6:30pm	20	21 Council Meeting @6:30pm Clarion Deadline	22 Book Group @2pm	23	24
25 Worship @9:30am Ron Sawdey, Preaching	26 AA Meeting @6:30pm	27	28	29 Book Group @2pm Worship Planning Meeting @7pm	30	31