

CONGREGATIONAL CLARION

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Sunday Worship Services: In Person Worship at 10:00am

Bridge Pastor:	Rev. Martha Moler
Moderator:	Mike McIntire
2nd Assoc. Moderator:	Bill Brown
Treasurer:	Paul Kelley
Financial Secretary:	Mike McIntire
Church Clerk:	Ken Rockwell
Board of Trustees:	Scott Hansen
Board of Deacons:	Diane Forster-Burke
Outreach Board:	Cissy Wolff
Parish Nurses:	Diane Forster-Burke, Marge Kimes, Lynne Calame
Camp Fellowship:	Christine Madsen and Shaun McIntire
Garden of Grace:	Scott & Jeanne Hansen
Choir Director:	Devon Bettolo
Organist:	Teresa Clawson
Church Secretary:	Kristi Hanson

CLARION DEADLINE



August Clarion Deadline will be July 13th Please Note Early Deadline due to my vacation schedule. You can email your articles to firstcongo@qwestoffice.net

KRISTI VACATION SCHEDULE

Kristi will be out of the office July 22nd – July 30th. I will not have cell coverage so please plan accordingly. I will be printing the following Sundays (July 24th and July 31st) on July 20th. Deacons please plan ahead. Thank you. I will also be printing the Newsletter on July 21st so please have articles in on time. Thank you.

CAMP FELLOWSHIP REGISTRATION - Is Now Open! – Please go to the following website for information. <https://www.campfellowship.com/>

WELCOME TO OUR NEW BRIDGE PASTOR –

Reverend Martha M. Moler

My coming to serve First Congregational Church as your Bridge Pastor is something of a full circle for me. 70 years ago this month my name was entered on the Cradle Roll at First Congregational Downtown by my parents, Murray and Eleanor Moler who were active members. We lived on the corner of King Street and 21st South, then 25th East, so this is my neighborhood though I've been gone more than 65 years.

My ministry goes back to being an Elder in charge of Worship, deciding to go to Iliff School of Theology in Denver to earn a Master of Divinity degree. While in seminary I served in an urban congregation in Denver and two rural churches in Idaho as a student pastor. I was ordained 25 years ago at Trinity Presbyterian Church in North Ogden as a Presbyterian Minister of Word and Sacrament. The first church I served as Pastor was in Falls Church, VA. A congregation trying to grow by an intentional Older Adult Ministry focus. Then I moved to New York State serving in Attica and Rochester. Dewey Avenue Presbyterian Church in Rochester had chosen a similar path to the one that our church faces by being a tenant congregation in a large Methodist church. I went for one month and stayed six years, until the decision was made to close our church while the members all moved together to another congregation. The day Dewey Avenue closed I retired, for the first time.

A few months later I moved across country to Utah to serve as Pastor of congregations in Kanab and Orem. Then I retired again thinking I would not serve another church as Pastor ... that was until I saw FCC's request for pulpit supply and a bridge pastor. There were just too many intersections that lead me to First Congregational for it to be happenstance. This feels like where I am supposed to be.

I look forward to getting to know our members and I've even agreed to go to Church Camp for one day.

If you come to my office when we are working you might meet Cheyenne my long hair miniature Dachshund -she will wake up long enough to greet you though she doesn't bark. The rest of my human family all live on the East Coast and I hope to visit them late this Fall.



FROM THE DEACONS

The Outdoor Worship service last Sunday went very well; Christine Madsen's message, the weather, and the pot luck. Thank you to Ken Rockwell for reserving the site for us at Mountain Dell.

Phil LeHoux has diligently worked to find guest speakers for every Sunday until Pastor Martha Moler officially starts in August. Martha has joined us for church service as well as attending the Organ Concert in May.

As usual, the time of our church service has moved earlier to 10:00.

We realize that we didn't get to honor the choir for their wonderful music in May when they stopped for the summer season, so we will plan something for September 11 when they again create music for our worship service. Thank you to all choir members and to Devin, as director. And a special thank you to Teresa Clawson who continues to fill our souls with wonderful music.

July 2022						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3 10:00am In Person Service Ashton McDonald, Preaching
4 Independence Day AA Meeting Fireside Room @7pm	5	6 Men's Breakfast @7am Location TBD	7	8	9	10 10:00am In Person Service Marc Decoste, Preaching
11 AA Meeting Fireside Room @7pm	12	13 PEO Heritage Room @1pm **EARLY CLARION DEADLINE**	14	15	16	17 10:00am In Person Service Monica Dobbin, Preaching
18 AA Meeting Fireside Room @7pm	19 Kristi Printing Bulletins Early this week for the following Sundays July 24 th and July 31 st	20 Council Meeting @7pm	21 Kristi Printing Clarion Today – Please have articles in on time Thank you	22	23 Kristi Out of Town	24 - Utah Holiday Pioneer Day 10:00m In Person Service Monica Dobbin, Preaching Kristi Out of Town
25 Pioneer Day Observed AA Meeting Fireside Room @7pm Kristi Out of Town	26 Kristi Out of Town	27 Kristi Out of Town	28 Kristi Out of Town	29 Camp Fellowship Counselors Arrive At Camp Kristi Out of Town	30 Camp Fellowship Campers arrive at camp. Camp runs through August 4th Kristi Out of Town	31 10:00am In Person Service Monica Dobbin, Preaching