

# **CONGREGATIONAL CLARION**

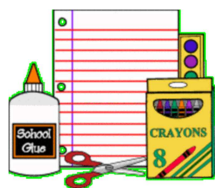
## **July 2019**

### **Moderator Moment**



#### **By Wendy Haupt**

We are at a critical juncture in our church where our fate is in our hands. We have a dwindling congregation, our minister just resigned, but I still see hopeful signs and people working hard to keep our congregation together. The crucial thing we need right now is participation on boards. Every one of our boards (Trustees, Deacons, Membership/Stewardship, CE, and Outreach) is critically low on members. We cannot continue to function with these low numbers because it puts unfair stress on all of the members of these boards. We need the congregation's help on these board members. Any participation is welcome, even if can only help part time. You do not need to be a member to participate on boards. Please ask Wendy Haupt or any member of Council questions if you have concerns about the duties on these boards. The pulpit committee will work hard to find an interim minister who will hopefully help us with some of our long term goals, but we also need help in the short term on these boards.



### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED**

We will be collecting supplies for the Granite School District Education Foundation (GSD). Put your donations in a plastic bag or optional backpack that you purchase for donation. Bags due to church by Aug 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### **School Supplies Needed for Granite Education Foundation**

1. Safety scissors
2. Glue stick
3. Large eraser
4. Colored pencils (12 count)
5. Markers (10 count)
6. 2 spiral notebooks
7. 3 pencils
8. 2 folders with pockets
9. 1 pencil sharpener
10. Crayons (24 count)
11. Optional Regular school backpack

**July Outreach** – We will be collecting financial donations for the Utah Food Bank. The Food Bank acts as a central distribution point for food pantries across the State serving 150 partner agencies.

### **JULY CALENDAR**

9th – Trustees Meeting @7pm

10th – Council Meeting @6:30pm at Wendy Haults Home

11th – Book Group @2pm

14th – Rev. Rossi, Preaching Worship/Communion @ 9:30am – Adult Education following Worship

15th – AA Meeting @6:30pm

18th – Book Group @2pm

21st – Rev. Rossi, Preaching Worship @9:30am - Adult Education Following Worship

22nd – AA Meeting @6:30pm

24th – Office Closed

25th – Book Group @2pm

26th – Counselors Leave for Camp Fellowship

27th – Campers Arrive at Camp Fellowship

28th – Shesh Tipton, Preaching Worship @9:30am



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***Sunday Worship 9:30am***