

# THE BRIDGE BUILDER

August 2017

## “Lord Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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Labor Day weekend, September 2nd-4th, our Church will host it's third annual All-Church Retreat at beautiful Camp Tuttle, near Silver Lake at the top of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Our theme this year comes from St. Francis's wonderful cantical . . .

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

What better place to pray Francis's prayers and discuss Francis's life and thought than woodland and lakeland like we enjoy at Camp Tuttle?

St. Bonaventure once wrote, "For Francis, nature is a series of footprints that leads one to God." I love that. It's time we rescued Francis from being merely a plaster garden statue. We need his heart today as much as any time in history.

On October 31st we will celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation in worship at WPC, but I want to remind us all that attempts to reform the Roman Catholic Church from within had been going on for hundreds of years before. Francis of Assisi went to Rome in 1210 AD to tell Pope Innocent III that the church was too rich and that they needed to do more to help the poor.

But that was just part of the young saint's message of reform. Like all reformers, he was fearful that the heart of the faith was being compromised and was in danger of being lost forever.

Engaging the senses as fully as possible is very much what Francis' spirituality was all about. Francis was always concerned that Christianity, in his day, was becoming just so much God-Talk. With the recovery of Aristotle and his logic Christian scholasticism was born. What was being lost was the touch of the flesh of Jesus the peasant.

We all need time and space to reconnect with the true spirit of Jesus. I look forward to gathering with you this Labor day weekend at Camp Tuttle. . . .

Grace and Francis's Peace,

Pastor Scott

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## Christian Education For All At Wasatch

*I will instruct you and teach you about the direction you should go. I'll advise you and keep my eye on you.*

*Psalms 32:8, Common English Bible*

As the school year is right around the corner, I want to take some time to update the congregation about the ways Christian Education at Wasatch is changing this fall. Adult Education, Youth, and Children's Ministry Committees met in April of 2017 to discuss how to coordinate Sunday School class offerings, in an effort to expand the teacher base for all age levels and narrow the number of Sundays teachers commit to teaching, so they might also benefit from taking classes and learning themselves.

The plan developed at this meeting is a "block schedule" of sorts. Classes for all age groups will be offered in three to five week blocks of time, and all classes will change themes and teachers at the end of each block. This allows anyone in the congregation to rotate between attending different classes and teaching different age groups.

As you can see, there are some blocks we have yet to fill, and over the next month I will be working with the committees to get all the classes for the year scheduled. In the meantime, if you have an idea for a class you would like to teach or a topic you would like to study, please let me know!

Though there is much that is new about education at Wasatch this fall, the excellent fellowship and depth of discussion we experience in classes will remain. I look forward to teaching and learning with the children, and you all, in this coming program year!

- Hilary Lambert, Director of Children's Ministries, hlambert@wpcslc.org

<b>Block # Dates</b>	<b>4 yr old-1st 2nd-4th</b>	<b>Club 56</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Adults</b>
Block 1 9/16-10/15	Bible Basics	Bible Basics	Harry Potter as a Sacred Text	Reformation	Lectionary	Parenting Discussion Group
Block 2 10/29- 11/19	What does it mean to be Presbyterian?	What does it mean to be Presbyterian?			Lectionary	Parenting Discussion Group
Block 3 12/3-12/17	Advent	Advent	Advent		Lectionary	Parenting Discussion Group
Block 4 1/7-2/4	Psalms, Proverbs and Prayers	Psalms, Proverbs and Prayers			Lectionary	Parenting Discussion Group
Block 5 2/18-3/18	The Life of Jesus	The Life of Jesus		Marjorie Thompson's Lenten Study	Lectionary	Parenting Discussion Group
Block 6 4/8-5/13	Paul and the Early Church	Book Club			Lectionary	Parenting Discussion Group

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## Children's Ministry

The Children's Ministry Committee decided that the theme for this year should be a "Back to Basics" one, focusing on learning the basics of the Bible, our reformed faith, and the foundational stories of the Old and New Testaments. We have purchased new Bibles, one for each child. Versions vary by age group, with age appropriate text and pictures that students will use each week in class. The nursery will be open and offering a short story from the Rhyme Time Toddler Bible and an activity for kids under age 4. 4 year olds, kindergarten, and first graders will meet together in the Art Room and 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders will meet together in the Theater Room. These two classes will largely follow the same themes but the activities will differ to meet each groups' developmental needs. The younger students will be using the Spark Story Bible and the older students will use the Kid's Visual Study Bible. Club 56 will meet in the Club 56 Lounge, and will also be following a similar theme, but will be working from the Deep Blue Kids Bible.



- Hilary Lambert, Children's Ministry Director, [hlambert@wpcslc.org](mailto:hlambert@wpcslc.org)

## Draft Day September 10th

Mark your calendar, our Annual Church Draft Day is on **September 10th** between services from **10-11am**. Rally with us to celebrating all the committees and groups at Wasatch! A snapshot of what goes on, you can find out more about each committee or group represented and they'll be able to answer any questions you have.

Our Church is in constant movement, the cogs turning daily with a mix of the new and old, there's so much to going on! Rally Day is the one time of the year when all of the cogs are, theoretically, in one place.

If you would like to help plan or setup for Draft Day, please contact Rebecca Sandulli [rsandulli@wpcslc.org](mailto:rsandulli@wpcslc.org)

## Nursery Update

We are glad to welcome Kellsie Edgington to the WPC Nursery Staff. Kellsie works at the McGillis School extended day program and Rowland Hall summer camp, and she is studying elementary education. We are thrilled to have her share her love of children and enthusiasm with us! Welcome, Kellsie!

Eric, Jacob, and Kellsie serve the youngest members of our church with love and care each week. We have formalized some of what they do in the new WPC Nursery Handbook. You are welcome to stop by and give it a look. Make sure to check out the new toy bins, too!

- Hilary Lambert, Children's Ministry Director, [hlambert@wpcslc.org](mailto:hlambert@wpcslc.org)

## Sudanese Fundraiser

It's time to start saving for the annual rummage sale and boutique which will be held **Aug. 12th & 13th** in the gym. Please consider donating household goods, books, fashion accessories, jewelry, tools, toys, outdoor gear, linens, and small furniture items. We will also be collecting children's clothing. If you have handcrafted items to donate, that would be great. Please place donated items inside the Children's Ministry Theatre Classroom 128.

Thanks for your support of the Sudanese Congregation!

-Sudanese Task Force

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## Undie Sunday

Children in foster care are usually removed from their homes with nothing more than the clothes on their backs. Starting a new school, in a new "home", with new (foster) parents is tough. Not to mention a new life! And getting clothing fit for school can be a challenge for foster parents. The #1 request that the Foster Care Foundation receives from foster parents is for socks and underwear, which is pretty normal in any home with kids.

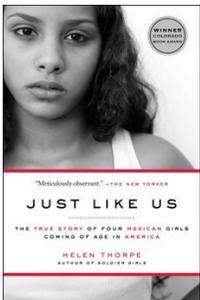
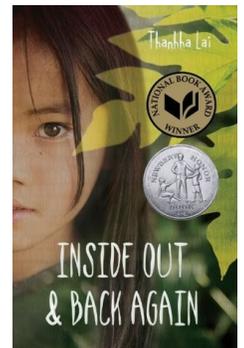
On August 6th - 13th, we at Wasatch will be collecting new socks and underwear for children in foster care. ALL sizes are needed, from diapers and socks for infants to large teenage sizes, and everything in between. All items will be delivered to the Foster Care Foundation, who will distribute them to children in foster care.

So start collecting now! When you're out shopping, especially if you are shopping for school clothes for your own children and grandchildren, please remember those children who aren't so lucky, and pick up an extra package or two. A well-marked bin will be provided for you to bring newly purchased socks and underwear on either Undie Sunday: August 6th and August 13th.

- Shellie Horel, Service Committee, rochellehorel@gmail.com

## Library Notes

*Inside Out & Back Again*, by **Thanhha Lai**. The year is 1975. The place is Saigon. A young girl begins her story of that year with a poem celebrating her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday and ending with a poem celebrating her 11<sup>th</sup>. Shortly after her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday, the Vietnam war invades her young life. With her mother and brothers she flees by boat, finally to settle in the strange world of Alabama—as a refugee. There she keeps a journal in poems that invite us into her ten-year old world, her world which encompasses both Vietnam and America. Thanhha Lai's story is fiction, but fiction that invites us into the conflicts, joys and sorrows of a refugee's experience, in this case, encompassing a glimpse of the world of Saigon as well as a view of our own culture as seen from the outside. Thanhha Lai has captured the thoughtful mind of a ten year old living an adult experience in exquisite, painful yet hopeful – and insightful – poetry! Recommended for ages 8 - 12, but touching and enlightening for adults as well.



In her book, *Just Like Us*, journalist **Helen Thorpe** tells the story of four Mexican girls coming of age in the America. Two of the girls are legal immigrants, two illegal. Thorpe follows them from their high school graduation through their college experiences. She draws her readers into an intimate, inside look at the girls' world, to share their joys, their sorrows, their fears, their ambitions, from within that experience of being Mexican-American. The book was published in 2009, but unfortunately, in the current year, these young women's stories are still heartbreakingly true.

- Beth Phillips, Librarian, bethphillips416@gmail.com

## Organ Update

Last month the organ committee continued its research on the feasibility of a hybrid organ which would combine our existing pipe organ in the chancel with a new digital organ in the balcony. The use of digitally-sampled organ pipes provides increased selection, flexibility and affordability for the section of the organ housed in the balcony. Members of the committee visited a hybrid organ installation at a local LDS church and also met with two potential organ builders who specialize in hybrid organs. We anticipate proposing a recommendation and getting a decision in the near future. We look forward to this exciting project moving forward and being completed. Your patience is appreciated--it will be worth it!

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Example Daily Schedule		
Time	Activity	Where to Meet
10:00am	Arrival / Check-In	Pavilion
11:00am	Ice Breakers & Games	Dining Hall
12:30pm	Lunch	Dining Hall
2:00pm	Spiritual Session	Dining Hall
2:00pm	Kids Scavenger Hunt	Pavilion
3:30pm	Mountain Biking	Parking lot
3:30pm	Hike to Silver Lake	Pavilion
5:30pm	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:30pm	Group Art	Pavilion
6:30pm	Labyrinth	Parking Lot
7:00pm	S'mores	Outdoor Chapel
7:30pm	Campfire Sing-a-Long	Outdoor Chapel
9:00pm	Night Walk	Pavilion

## All Church Labor Day Retreat Camp Tuttle

September 2<sup>nd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup>

Join us for a weekend of fellowship in the mountains!

There will be activities for all ages and abilities. Whether you're interested in hiking, meditating, singing, board games, biking, rock scrambling, sharing faith stories, making art, reading on the deck, or just getting to know others,

you're invited to join.

Camp Tuttle is about 40 minutes from WPC and offers a beautiful alpine setting at the top of Big Cottonwood Canyon.

We have the camp reserved from Saturday morning thru Monday morning and folks can join for one or two overnights, or come up for the day(s).

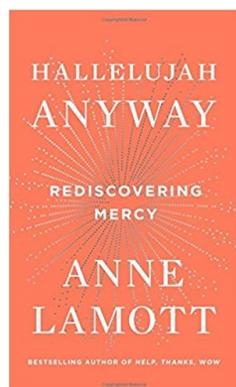
Food will be provided by the camp cook and lodging includes bunk beds in rustic cabins.

**First come, first served as far as cabin space goes. If you can only come for the day, that is an option as well.**

**For more information, grab a blue flier from the office or the table in the foyer in Fellowship Hall!**



## Summer Reading Series



We are finishing our summer reading series with a unanimous thumbs up for "Hallelujah Anyway," by Anne Lamott. Many of you may know Anne Lamott for her self-deprecating humor and openness but she is known for a variety of topics including alcoholism, single-motherhood, depression, and Christianity. I particularly love her because she is REAL. She is not afraid to be human, flawed, and at times, broken. As Lamott told The Dallas Morning News: "I try to write the books I would love to come upon, that are honest, concerned with real lives, human hearts, spiritual transformation, families, secrets, wonder, craziness — and that can make me laugh. When I am reading a book like this, I feel rich and profoundly relieved to be in the presence of someone who will share the truth with me, and throw the lights on a little, and I try to write these kinds of books. Books, for me, are medicine."

Her new book, "Hallelujah Anyway," is a slim manual on faith. Much like her 2012 book "Help, Thanks, Wow," it mixes theology and psychology with personal grievances and life stories. I love her sayings. The book is peppered with cryptic spiritual takeaways like, "Maybe mercy and grace belong together, like cream and sugar." Join us in this last light, yet contemplative read on loving oneself into wholeness. We will meet August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the library to discuss this gem. Light refreshments will be served.

- Teresa Newport, Interim Associate Pastor, [tnewport@wpcslc.org](mailto:tnewport@wpcslc.org)

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## Pastor's Essay Discussion

I Will Love You in the Summertime by Christian Wiman

"Between the rupture of life and the rapture of language lies a world of awe and witness."

The August essay (not book) choice is this wonderful short exposition by the essayist/poet, Christian Wiman.

Nothing I have read in the past year equals this for spiritual power. I am not exaggerating.

We will meet **Sunday, August 27, after worship** to discuss this remarkable essay.

- Pastor Scott Dalgarno, [sdalgarno@wpcslc.org](mailto:sdalgarno@wpcslc.org)

## Sunday Sanctuary Flowers

The deacons have the responsibility of helping to arrange the Flower dedications each Sunday. This involves the flower sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall, contacting the donor for the dedication and arranging the flower delivery to the church on Saturday. The flowers are either taken by the donor or delivered by the deacons to someone we visit after the service.

For over 7 years the cost has stayed at \$40 per flower dedication, but will increase to \$45 starting in August 2017, to cover the increasing costs of flowers and delivery. Because we are making this change mid-year after many of you have already signed up, we will honor those historical dedications at the \$40 rate.



Contact Angie Richardson the deacon flower coordinator if you have any questions.

## Meet Hilary Lambert

Hilary has deep Presbyterian roots, at her home church of Three Chopt Presbyterian and her Presbytery's camp in Richmond, Virginia. Her summers at Camp Hanover taught her that God's presence in nature should be noticed, loved, and cared for, which set her on a career path as an Outdoor and Environmental Educator. She earned a BA in Geography from the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA, then worked for a number of outfitters guiding and instructing backpacking and kayaking adventures for teens and adults, as well as for AmeriCorps as an Environmental Education Specialist at the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge.

Upon arriving in Utah for AmeriCorps, she knew instantly this wild place with mountains and deserts was home. Her passion for outdoor education lead her to The Waterford School in 2010, where she worked as an Outdoor Program Instructor and 2nd grade teacher. In 2014 she moved to Layton and taught 1st grade at the Madeleine Choir School for two years. This past year brought her and her husband Patrick back to Salt Lake City, and in September of 2016 they welcomed baby James into the family.

Not looking to teach full-time with a little one at home, the opportunity to work with the children at Wasatch seemed to be a perfect fit. Hilary is thrilled to combine her teaching expertise and love of the Presbyterian Church by serving as the Children's Ministry Director. She feels blessed that James will grow up in such a loving, service-oriented congregation that also boasts a fabulous preschool program! In addition to serving at WPC, Hilary is working on a Masters of Education degree at Weber State, and loves to cook, and hike, ski, and fish with her family.

## Hiroshima Commemoration

Join us for a Hiroshima Commemoration in the Sanctuary on August 7th at 7pm. This event is sponsored by Utah Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, organized by Dick Wunder and including some of his original music. Wasatch members and other community leaders will take part.

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## 2018 Chiang Mai Trip to Thailand

Consider joining us for a magical and purposeful mission trip to visit the Chiang Mai Christian School in Chiang Mai Thailand. Our dates are Thursday, January 18, 2018 through Thursday, February 1, 2018. During weekday mornings, you'll have an opportunity to observe and interact directly with faculty, students, and staff in programs and classes K-12 at the school. Afternoons will entail visits to 100-year old Presbyterian Mission Projects to include the McKean Rehabilitation Center (Originally a Leper Colony), the McCormick Hospital, and the McGilvary Theological Seminary (Christian). On the two Sundays we're in Chiang Mai, you'll have the opportunity to worship at the Chiang Mai Christian Church (Church of Christ in Thailand). Other afternoons and on weekends you'll visit cultural centers, museums, the Doi Suthep Buddhist Temple, shop the "Night Market, and visit an Elephant Camp for a ride. Following our week in Chiang Mai, we'll spend three days visiting and touring in Bangkok Thailand, the nation's capitol.

Following our stay in Thailand, an optional 5-day trip extension to visit Myanmar (Burma), or a 4-day trip extension to visit Hong Kong China are available. For details, cost breakdown and itineraries, see the website or contact Leora Hewitt at 801-943-9228 or [leora\\_hewitt@msn.com](mailto:leora_hewitt@msn.com) with questions or to voice interest.

## Chiang Mai School Supplies

Several Wasatch Presbyterian people plan to visit the Chiang Mai Christian School this coming January. We typically take school supplies and athletic supplies with us. It is Back to School sales time this month. A perfect time to find good prices on school supplies. Please consider picking up crayons, pencils, lined paper, notebooks, markers, pens, rulers, erasers, jump ropes, etc. when you are shopping for your own child or just to help us out. Leave them in the designated box in the Church office.

- Paul Hewitt or Leora Hewitt, Chiang Mai Trip Coordinators, 801-943-9228 or [leora\\_hewitt@msn.com](mailto:leora_hewitt@msn.com)

## Sunday Mornings at the Library

We are excited to announce a new initiative beginning this fall.....Sunday mornings at our wonderful Library. We'll be shifting Adult Education classes to the 3rd floor classrooms in order to free up the Liubrary during that hour for browsing, reading and fellowship. If you aren't otherwise engaged in Sunday school or Adult Education, we invite you to seing by the library and check out the wonderful collection that our Librarian Beth Phillips has compiled over the years. Grab a cup of coffee to enjoy while you browse the shelves and be on the lookout for one of the new Library Hosts to help you get acquainted with the Library. And if you'd like to join in and help out as a Library Host, let Beth Phillips know. Join us in making the most of our wonderful Library!

- Beth Phillips, Librarian, [bethphillips416@gmail.com](mailto:bethphillips416@gmail.com)

## Thank You for the July 3rd BBQ

We celebrated Independence Day in style, with a grand all-church BBQ in Sugarhouse Park. The food was plentiful, the decorations patriotic, the games energetic, and the fellowship abundant. A special thank you to Congregational Life Committee for putting on such a wonderful event – Courtney Raines, Sunya Jones, Jane Lembcke, Kerrie Doane, and Judy Ward. And a special thank you to the awesome grilling team – Allan McInnis, Adam Raines, and the Boy Scouts.





Lost and found is located on the Main Level next to the reception desk. If you have misplaced your glasses, sunglasses, a book, jacket or dish. Please come take a look. Anything left in the office after 30 days will be donated .

- Office Staff

**Status of the Operating Fund as on 06/30/2017**

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Pledged/Loose Income	233,088	222,504	(10,584)
Other Income	76,966	77,102	136
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Totals	310,054	299,606	(10,448)
Expenses	348,938	317,252	(31,686)
<b>NET DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>(38,884)</b>	<b>(17,646)</b>	<b>21,238</b>

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Deadline for next Bridge Builder (September) = August 28th

Have something (or someone) you'd like to see in the next Bridge Builder? Send content or suggestions to [communications@wpcslc.org](mailto:communications@wpcslc.org)

## Sunday Schedule

- 10:00 am**      **Worship**
- 11:00 am**      **Coffee Hour**
- 2:00 pm**        **Sudanese Worship**

## Summer Office Hours

**Monday - Friday 9am - 12pm**

Communion on the First Sunday of every month in worship service.

Check us out online at [www.wpcslc.org](http://www.wpcslc.org)