



## A Call to Action

As we approach Valentine’s Day, it’s the perfect time to share some Christian Love – with those who are living in Sanctuary. SAM (Social & Mission concerns) invites you to answer A Call to Action sent out from: 1) UM Immigration Task Force; 2) General Board of Global Ministries; 3) General Board of Church & Society; and, 4) United Methodist Women!

A person makes the difficult decision to seek sanctuary to avoid immediate deportation while their legal situation is in process. This can take months, or even years to finally determine. During this time, to maintain your sanctuary status you must **remain within the church**, unable to return to your home, or live with your family – who can only come see you for a visit. Unable to go back to your job. All meals – there. Any companionship – must be there and is intermittent. No one chooses this as an “easy” answer.

We are called to love unconditionally, with a special focus on those most vulnerable. Postcards & Valentine’s cards will be available Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Please write an encouraging word and let people know they are not forgotten and are in your prayers. Cards will be mailed to eight United Methodist Churches across the country housing people in sanctuary. Let’s let them hear from Chino United Methodist Church!

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### Dates of interest in February:

- 14th Valentine’s Day
- 17th Presidents’ Day
- 26th Ash Wednesday

## News from the Cozy Closet

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As you know it has been our tradition to give clothes away at our yearly community Thanksgiving dinner. However this year we were rained out. This left us with a full cozy closet. We plan to empty our closet, as much as possible, with a giant give away on February 22nd from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. in the Social Hall. Set up will be on Friday, the 21st beginning at 4 p.m. Usually this activity is supported by many hands on Thanksgiving morning, so we are requesting help both days. This is a ministry and a service to our sisters and brothers in the community. Please feel free to call me, Marilyn Mack, at home at any time.



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Thank you for continuing to shop through Amazon Smile when making purchases on Amazon. A donation in the amount of \$20.81 has been received from the Amazon Smile Foundation for purchases made between July 1 and September 30, 2019. Be sure to designate Chino United Methodist Church, Chino, CA as your favorite charity and the money will just roll in.

## Financial State of the Church

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**THESE ARE THE COMPARITIVE FIGURES THROUGH DECEMBER**

	2018	2019	Difference
Income	\$ 219,110	\$ 224,804	\$ 5,694
Expenses	\$ 217,714	\$ 220,968	\$ 3,254
Net Income	\$ 1,396	\$ 3,836	\$ 2,440



## Small Groups—

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Crocheting & More	Grateful Cleaners	M & M Groupo	Messengers
1st & 3rd Saturday 9:00a.m. - Parlor	Tuesday 8:00a.m. - Main Building	Monday 9:00a.m. - Parlor	Tuesday 1:30p.m. - Social Hall
		Thursday Morning Bible Study	
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# C H I N O U M C — F e b r u a r y 2 0 2 0

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> 9:00 a.m. Crocheting & More
<b>2</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Worship</b> Noon UMW 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for AA	<b>3</b> 9:00 a.m. M & M Groupo  7:00 p.m. Scouts	<b>4</b> 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners  1:30 p.m. Messengers	<b>5</b> 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  7:00 p.m. Potters House	<b>6</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study  7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	<b>7</b> Pastor's Day Off  7:00 p.m. Game Night  800 p.m. Mt Zion	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Worship</b> 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for AA	<b>10</b> 9:00 a.m. M & M Groupo  7:00 p.m. Scouts	<b>11</b> 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners  1:30 p.m. Messengers	<b>12</b> 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  7:00 p.m. Potters House	<b>13</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study  7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	<b>14</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>15</b> 9:00 a.m. Crocheting & More
<b>16</b> 9:00 a.m. SAM <b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Worship</b> Noon Church Council 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for AA	<b>17</b> <i><b>Presidents' Day</b></i> <i><b>Church Office</b></i> <i><b>Closed</b></i>  9:00 a.m. M & M Groupo  7:00 p.m. Scouts	<b>18</b> 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners  1:30 p.m. Messengers	<b>19</b> 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  7:00 p.m. Potters House	<b>20</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study  7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	<b>21</b> Pastor's Day Off  4:00 p.m. Cozy Closet Set-up  800 p.m. Mt Zion	<b>22</b>  9:00 a.m. Cozy Closet  8:00 a.m. Mt. Zion
<b>23</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Worship</b> 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for AA	<b>24</b> 9:00 a.m. M & M Groupo  7:00 p.m. Scouts	<b>25</b> 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners  1:30 p.m. Messengers	<b>26</b> 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  7:00 p.m. Potters House	<b>27</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study  7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana	<b>28</b> Pastor's Day Off  7:00 p.m. Movie Night  800 p.m. Mt Zion	<b>29</b>  11:00 a.m. Women of the Bible Study

Please call the church office if you have corrections or additions.



- 4th Matt Seargeant
- 11th Richard Cassler
- 15th Marita Isidore
- 23rd Kim Few
- 25th Bettye Corum
- 25th Michele Houska



- 12th Glenn & Rita Robison

### **Coffee Fellowship**

- 2nd M & M
- 9th Messengers
- 16th Friday Night Group
- 23rd Scouts

### **Greeters**

- 2nd Dena Radford & Sylvia Smith
- 9th Margaret Hogarth & Joy May
- 16th Sandy Miller & Vera Wall
- 23rd Betty Morrison & Marcia Pine

### **Liturgists**

- 2nd Beth Mendoza
- 9th Alicia Baca
- 16th Brian Baier
- 23rd Dan Bentley

### **Communion Assistants**

Mabel Cross & Rachel Houseberg

### **Blessers**

Gerald Esqueda & Nancy Nichols

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The next *Tidings* deadline is Sunday, February 16. Please email articles to Chino UMC@yahoo.com or leave them in the church office. Thank you.

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