



# Happy Birthday!



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 Cheri Osborne   4 Leone McNeil Zimmer   5 Karen Moreland   9 Scott Anderson  
 13 John Porter   16 Merrily Pence   18 Paul Douglas   21 Kathy Wilber   22 Elsie Fraser  
 22 Jane Dutton-Bettencourt   29 Brad Walker   29 Betty Lou Hartzell

### **Weekly Meetings:**

Sundays 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School in the Ronn Garton Library, Preston Hall  
 Sundays 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
 Sundays 10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School and Childcare during Worship Service.  
 Tuesdays 7:30 a.m. Breakfast, Fun, Conversation, Study, Alma Mendosa Room  
 Tuesdays 9-12 a.m. Deacon's Outreach Program, including food and showers  
 Tuesdays 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Summer Break June 26 until September)  
 Wednesdays 3:00 Christian Spirituality Group, Library  
 Thursdays 9:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House  
 Thursdays and Fridays, Counseling appointments with Kathy Mooney, Fireside Room  
 Thursdays 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, Alma Mendosa Room  
 Fridays 5:00 p.m. Ringing of our bell, honoring the week's war casualties  
 First Sundays Communion 10:00 a.m.  
 First and Third Mondays 5:30-7:30 p.m. Jr/Sr High Youth Group, 12 & up. Preston Hall  
 Second and Fourth Mondays 5:30-7:30 Jr/Sr High Youth Group, 1<sup>st</sup> Presby. Fort Bragg  
 First Mondays 5:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting,  
 Third Mondays 4:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, in the Ronn Garton Library  
 Second Mondays 6:30 p.m. Session Meets Alma Mendosa Room  
 Last Wednesday Evenings of Month, 5:00 p.m. Soul Food outreach dinner, Preston Hall

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING IN AUGUST!** Now is the time to put it on your calendars. Please consider joining us in serving our precious Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> grade children from Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. VBS will be held from 9:30 to 12:30 each day of that week. For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, please contact Theresa Yurkovich, [thersa.yurkovich@att.net](mailto:thersa.yurkovich@att.net) or Kat Biggie 397-1027 or Jeannie Stickel 964-9717.

**Sky VBS 2012** is written by Group Publishing, which is the same company who wrote the program we used last year. Sky has much of the same AMAZING interactive qualities as PandaMania. The music is outstanding and the Bible stories are incredibly engaging. The theme for the summer is based on Mark 10:27, "Everything is possible with God!"

**Rosemary Allen** is having an **art exhibit** at the Mendocino Art Center starting June 1<sup>st</sup>. The show opening is on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> (second Saturday) from 5 to 8 pm. The show is open to the public seven days a week from 10am to 5pm.

### **A Keepsake of Opera Night**

Just a reminder that there are still recordings available of the Opera Night Concert. Please let Renee, in the church office, know if you would like a copy. The cost is \$10.00 which benefits our Deacons' fund.

**Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, Church Picnic and Pot Luck Bar-B-Q**, after service, here on Campus. Save the date, bring a side dish and join in for a marvelous time of fellowship in honor of Chuck and Vivian Jones. We'll all miss them, this is your chance to share your love and farewell wishes with them.

In lieu of the pot-luck on the 8<sup>th</sup> we will not be having our regularly scheduled Soup Sunday on July 1<sup>st</sup>. **NO SOUP SUNDAY IN JULY!**

### **From the Library:**

**New Manning, Brennan, Ruthless Trust** "In this book Manning calls us as Christians to a scarier, richer, riskier experience of trust..."

Three beautiful books by Gwen Frostic are missing from the library: A Walk With Me, These Things are Ours, plus one other. No signed-out cards. It is regretful when we lose out-of-print books.

## **NEWS & NOTES**

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**MENDOCINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

## PATHFINDER

### MISSIONS

Thanks you for you faithful support of Pathfinder Mission and our personal support, we are truly blessed! The Lord has been doing some amazing things through Pathfinder recently. We're sponsoring Christian schools, opened a medical clinic, started phase 2 construction of Children's Hope, leading Bible studies, distributing Creole Bibles and sharing the Gospel through it all! Several have accepted Christ at the medical clinic, and at least 20 children in one school, plus 5 at Children's Hope! There is much rejoicing happening!

Rev. Charley Elgin  
Jacmel, Haiti

**The Adult Sunday School Class: Giants of Christianity** -- *they are just finishing the first section. All are invited and the word is that "it's fabulous".*

*Devotional Classics* is the subject of the Adult Class each Sunday at 9 a.m. They are studying excerpts of writing by the giants of the faith in the six historic streams of Christianity and using the book edited by Richard J. Foster and James Bryan Smith.

They are just finishing **Preparing for the Spiritual Life** with readings from C.S. Lewis, Dallas Willard, Bernard of Clairvaux, Jonathan Edwards, and St. Augustine.

Then to: **In the Contemplative Tradition**, readings will include Thomas Merton, Henri Nouwen, Frank Laubach, Evelyn Underhill, and Martin Luther.

Come join us in Preston Hall each Sunday. These readings will bless your life--richly!

### **Calling all Christian men!**

Mendocino Coast Christian men's fellowship meet the last Saturday of each month at different churches in Mendocino, Fort Bragg and Comptche.

The June breakfast will be **Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup>...**hosted by the men of **First Baptist Church of Fort Bragg**, North Franklin at East Pine Street.

The guest speaker will be **Fort Bragg Police Chief Scott Mayberry.**

Scott came to live in Fort Bragg in 1974. In 1983 he joined the Police Academy. After graduating he became a police officer in Fort Bragg. Over the years Scott was a police officer in Petaluma and Redding, working his way up to Captain. In 2011 Fort Bragg called him to be Chief of Police.

You are invited for a time of fellowship, good food and music, before hearing Scott's testimony.

**Breakfast starts 7:30 am prompt.** For more info. call John Turnbull 937 – 3406. Check

[www.mendomen.com](http://www.mendomen.com)

**HELP!** We are missing two robes from the choir room – any information regarding where they might be? Please contact Patricia Lacey.

### **SUMMER BREAK!**

The Tuesday Women's Bible Study will be taking a summer break until September. Please let Pat Westfall know if you are interested in studying the second half of Acts with them this Fall. She will need to order study guides. Thanks, 937-5770.

### **STAND by ME**

A member of our Mendocino coastal community since the 1960's, Big Al (Al Snyder Jr.), is in need of shelter. Due to the changes evolving at Friendship Park and the Recreation Center, Al will no longer have shelter or a job as of June 30<sup>th</sup>. For the past 16 years, Al has kept the grounds there clean and orderly. In addition, Al made sure that visitors did not stay overnight or misuse the park. He was an excellent on site presence.

I have known Al since 1975. All three of my children, now adults, grew up knowing Al as one of Mendocino's interesting and unforgettable residents. Al does not take handouts. He has worked hard at numerous odd jobs over the years, but Al turned 67 on June 8<sup>th</sup> and though he has a small Supplemental Security Income, it provides food and clothing only. He is still able to do yard work and light cleanup, and is trustworthy, reliable, and hard working.

The deacons of the Mendocino Presbyterian Church are praying for Al, and ask you to include him in your thoughts and prayers. We pray that his future will be reasonably comfortable, sheltered from the elements, with appropriate work that will sustain him as he ages. If you have any solutions or thoughts regarding this need, please contact one of your deacons. Thank you for your prayers.

Love, Katey O'Brien

### **ESTATE SALE**

The deacons are hosting an event of the heart. As you may know, Chuck and Vivian Jones are relocating to Spokane, Washington, to be closer to Davey, Anya, and Emily. Moving is a heavy task, but it is also an opportunity to lighten one's load, share with others, and let go of some of the things we no longer need. On Friday and Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at 501 Cypress St., in Fort Bragg, we welcome all you treasure hunters to find **treasures, trinkets, and terrific bargains,** or have one more opportunity to love and enjoy Vivian and Chuck, these two very special members of our church family.