

October Birthdays

24 Otto Graham 24 Pat Saville

November Birthdays

5 Debbie Anderson	10 Evelyn Abernethy	11 LaDonna McDonald	12 Rosemary Allen
17 Mary Curtis	17 Ginny Wade	18 Daphne Beard	20 Jerry Westfall
24 Norma Andres	25 Michael Beard	26 Nancy Puder	27 Don Abels
	27 Sally Lorimer		

COMING UP:

Weekly Meetings:

Sundays 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School in 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
 Wednesdays 3:00 Christian Spirituality Group, Library
 Thursdays 9:00 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 6-8 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group, Preston Hall
 Second and Fourth Mondays 608 Jr. High Youth Group, 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 Tuesdays 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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**We Welcome Back This Morning
Jordan Yager.**

Jordan spoke to us last summer as she was about to leave for a mission trip to Tanzania. Today she is back and will share some of her experiences with from her first mission trip with Teen Mission International. Please come to Coffee Hour and hear more from Jordon about her exciting and transformative story.

Word has been received of the passing of former MPC member and Elder, John Wolff on October 8, 2011.

John and his wife Dorothy joined the church in 1972 after moving from Napa. Dorothy, who served as a Deacon, passed away in 1994. A few years later John married Diana DeWees who was director of Rainbow School. They moved to Salem, Oregon shortly after. They were all wonderful people who will long be remembered. See details in the Beacon or Fort Bragg Advocate. John's memorial service will be held Friday, October 28 at 1 p.m. at St. Helena Presbyterian Church in St. Helena.

Note of Thanks from Helen Williams for all the thoughts, cards and prayers as she recuperates from her hip surgery. She wants everyone to know how grateful she is.

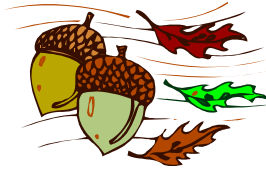
She passes along this line from William Blake:

*"And we are put on earth a little space,
That we may learn to bear the beams of love."*

Helen's address at her daughter's is:

c/o P.O. Box 1455
Willits, CA 95490

Autumn



UNITED CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 27, 2011

First Presbyterian Church Fort Bragg

Luncheon Cost is \$5.

Please make reservations by Tuesday, October 25

Lori Cole 964-5066 or Iris Loushin 961-0986

Or Flora Gordon 937-5754



*** FOR PERHAPS AN AFTER CHRISTMAS PROJECT!**

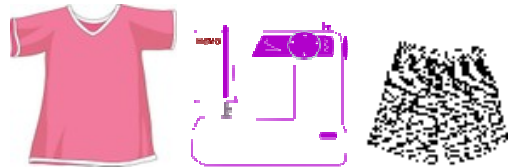
On John Turnbull's last trip to Haiti, he took along many simple dresses and a lot of T-shirts to give to the children in the orphanages.

John will be returning to Haiti in February or March of 2012 and many have expressed interest in making more simple dresses for the children there.

It is also hoped that along with the dresses for the girls, we could send simple pull-up shorts for the boys.

In the hot and humid climate, 100% cotton fabric is necessary for comfort.

For information, please call Nancy Swehla at 964-0096



Collection of boxes will be November 13, 2011

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ~

Have you started packing a plastic shoe box yet for a boy or girl? Collection of the boxes will happen mid-November! Just around the corner. Remember "the power of a simple gift." Boxes find their way around the world. You can even track your box on-line! Suggested Items: small toys: cars, balls dolls yo-yos etc. Toothbrushes, mild soap, combs etc. T-shirts, socks, caps, flashlights etc. You may enclose a short personal note. Please Do Not include: toy guns, knives, chocolate or food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or aerosol cans. Also need \$7 donation to cover postage.

Call the church office for more information: 937-5441



Pete has gone to Riverside to be near his son. He would appreciate hearing from his friends at MPC

His new address is:

Pete Pedersen
Sunrise Assisted Living
5265 Chapala Drive, Room 112A
Riverside, CA 92507



Notes of Love, Encouragement and Prayer may be sent to Gail Diamond at home at 5371 Albion Rd., Little River, CA 95456



Benefit For Rainblow Prescool: Save Wednesday, November 9

WHERE: McCallum House ~ reservations 937-0289

WHEN: Wednesday, November 9

NOTE: Starting at 5:30 in the Café, Bar and Dining Room