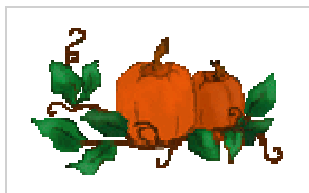




**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



November Birthdays

17 Mary Curtis
20 Jerry Westfall
26 Nancy Puder

17 Ginny Wade
24 NormaLee Andres
27 Don Abels

18 Daphne Beard
25 Michael Beard
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

November Deacon's Meeting: Monday, November 14, 4:00 in the Library
(This means it is a week early this month.)

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From the Stewardship Committee:

This is the second of our three Sundays of Stewardship focusing on the virtues of faith, love and hope. Today we turn our attention to the theme of love.

Because God first loved us,
Jesus told us to love our
assured us that if we love one
love is made complete in us.



we can share his love with others.
neighbors as ourselves. He also
another then God lives in us and His

Real love is evidenced by actions, first in labors of love to fellow
believers and then to our neighbors. Love seeks the best for others.

**“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever
believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life.” John 3:16**

Advent Retreat

When: Sat, December 3, 9am – 12pm

Where: MPC Sancturary, 44831 Main Street, Mendocino, CA 95460 ([map](#))

Description: Advent Retreat time for meditation and prayer



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

COLLECTION OF CHRISTMAS BOXES IS **TODAY!**

Remember to include a \$7 donation to cover postage.

Thank you very much to all who are participating. These gifts mean a great
deal to children around the world.



MUSIC LOVERS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We are so happy to announce that Jim Culp has stepped forward to make our holidays filled with even more music than usual with a series of concerts of various types of music. There should be at least one concert for any musical taste.

Musica Eclectice – Concert Series

Produced by Jim Culp

All concerts are at Preston Hall, 3 p.m.

Tickets at the door.

Suggested Donation: \$10 - \$20 (sliding scale)

Benefits Mendocino Presbyterian Church

November 13 - *The Mendocino Ensemble* featuring Tony Miksak, cello, Carolyn Lowenthal, violin, Milton Wong, viola, and Bill Horne, piano, perform Brahms' *Piano Quartet No. 3*, and Mozart's *Piano Quartet in E-Flat Major*. The group was organized by Cellist and radio commentator Tony Miksak, who is the former owner of Gallery Bookshop in Mendocino. The other musicians are from the Bay Area. This exciting event kicks off the new Musica Eclectica Series at 3 P.M. on Sunday, Nov. 13 in Preston Hall, Mendocino.

Other concerts in this series are:

November 27 - *Classic Swing and Big Band Tunes*

December 4 - A Celtic *Ceilidh*

December 11 - *The Acafellas* and River



THANK YOU RAFAEL

Have you noticed improvements in our church landscaping? If not, take a look around. Thanks to the volunteer work of Rafael Cen of Cen's Landscaping, our grounds are rapidly improving. Years of overgrowth are being removed, and a lot of pruning is already finished. Thank you Rafael!



Thanksgiving. It's just around the corner!

Free

Community

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 24, 2011

2:00 – 4:00

First Presbyterian Church

367 S. Sanderson Way

Fort Bragg

Tel: 964-2316

Home Delivery on Request

Volunteers & Donations are needed ~

call 964-3798



If you or someone you know could use receiving a Christmas Basket from the MPC Deacons to help in giving the family a good Christmas dinner, please call Nancy Swehla at 964-0096 to reserve one.

The last day to make a reservation is Wednesday, December 7, 2011.

Pickup day will be Saturday, December 17, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

LOST AND MISSING FOR THIS DECEMBER!

Does anyone recall taking home a 12 foot long, red and green table cloth probably from a Tuesday morning breakfast last year? Please look through your linen cupboard to see if you've forgotten to return it. **Call Patricia at 937-2592**