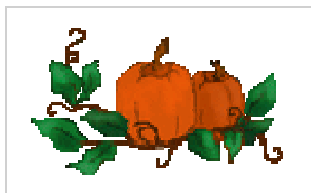




HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



20 Jerry Westfall
26 Nancy Puder

November Birthdays

24 NormaLee Andres
27 Don Abels
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

From the Committee on Stewardship

On this third Sunday of Stewardship, we focus on the virtue of hope. Through the death and the resurrection of Jesus, we, as believers, are given victory over death and the assurance of our salvation to come. Filled with the hope of eternal life with Jesus, we *'give fully to the work of the Lord, because we know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain.'* *I Corinthians 15:58*

Because of the death and resurrection of Jesus we have the joy of telling others the good news and the hope of life to come. God has called us to be stewards, to carry out His will, and to spread His message of hope.

"For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." *Romans 5:14*



Congratulations to Ed O'Brian

Ed has just become Fire Chief of the Mendocino Volunteer Fire Department. This will be a big job for Ed, but all of us can feel we are in good hands.

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Beacon's Christmas Boxes



If you or someone who lives between Highway 20 and Albion who could benefit by 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.



Food Donation Boxes:

We need and welcome donations of food items!

Donation boxes will be in our sanctuary and in Mendo Savings Bank.

Dollar donation are also welcome as well.

Please contact Nancy Swehla – 964-0096 for further information.

Let's all help to make this important ministry a true Christmas miracle!

Volunteers Needed:

If you would welcome being part of the MPC Deacons Christmas Basket outreach, we need your hands, smiles, and encouraging words.

Please join us in December as we fill and hand out the boxes of food and toys for Christmas dinners.

Sorting date: Thursday, December 15, 2011. . . 9:00 a.m. 'til we finish.

Packing date: Friday, December 16, 2011. . . 9:00 a.m. ---

Hand-out date: Saturday, December 17, 2011. . . 9:00 a.m. ---

Please contact: Katey O'Brien, 937-4988, or Frank Stanley, 962-1613 to let us know if you will be joining us for this joyful project.



ADVENT TIME OF REFLECTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

MENDOCINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SANCTUARY

10:30 A.M. till 12:00 NOON

If you are looking for some quiet, focused time this Advent season . . . time to reflect on The Story of CHRIST'S COMING we are providing an opportunity for all members and friends of the church to come, be still, wait, and receive.

The tone will be a quiet one inviting participants to look more personally at aspects of the Christmas story as depicted through Scripture, brief spoken reflections, music, and silence.

Plan to come and communally experience the waiting for and anticipation of the Savior Jesus.

Thanksgiving is this coming Thursday!

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



RAINBOW SCHOOL SALE

Perhaps you might have unwanted but nice items that would be appropriate to donate to the silent auction/raffle of the annual Rainbow School Craft Faire in Preston Hall on Saturday, December 10. If you have anything you could donate, please call Director Georgia at 937-4913.

