



Happy Birthday



November Birthdays

27 Don Abels 27 Sally Lorimer

December Birthdays

1 Jean Droz	4 Sally Stewart	7 Kurt Fischer	8 Rob Scott
9 Vivian Daniel	10 Laurel Brunner	12 Frank Stanley	13 Rick Brandes
14 Dale Leister	14 John Turnbull	18 Pamela Morgan	22 Barbara Foote
28 Wendell Rickon	28 Morgan Daniel	29 Phyllis Dickson	30 Russel Walker

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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A GRAND *Miracle* C. S. Lewis

Please pick up your booklet of wonderful Advent reflections from the table under the central stained glass window this morning. Daily devotions for the Days of Advent based on thoughts of C.S. Lewis, compiled by Dr. Joel Heck.



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.

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. ---

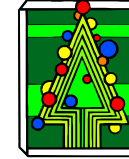
Hand-out date: Saturday, December 17, 2011. . . 9:00 a.m. ---

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.

RAINBOW SCHOOL'S ANNUAL

Holiday Scraft Faire Sale

Perhaps you might have unwanted but nice items that would be appropriate to donate to the silent auction/raffle of the annual December 10, 10:00-3:30, Rainbow School Craft Faire Preston Hall. If you have anything you could donate, please call Director Georgia at 937-4913. Please plan to attend! It is always really fun! Food, friends, gift ideas ... blown glass ornaments, holiday wreaths, baked goods, hot soup and bread, jewelry, pottery, jam and walnuts, and lots of "Good cheer:!" Santa visits between 11:00 and 1:00.



TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The women's Bible Study class did not meet last Tuesday due to Thanksgiving week but it will resume Tuesday, November 29, at 9:15 a.m. in the Ronn Garton Library, Preston Hall

Soul Food

Because November this year has 5 weeks, Soul Food will be held this coming Wednesday, November 30, 2011 5:30 pm in Preston Hall. Helpers should arrive by 4:30.

If you would like to participate in the magic of making this meal happen, please do come! Joanne O'Connor-Parrish is amazing with her culinary creations! You will be blessed by your participation.