





#### **December Birthdays**

12 Frank Stanley

13 Rick Brandes

14 Dale Leister 28 Wendell Rickon 14 John Turnbull 18 Pamela Morgan 29 Phyllis Dickson

22 Barbara Foote

28 Morgan Daniel

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

#### MPC CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2011 7:30 P.M. IN SANCTUARY

#### Mendocino Presbyterian Church

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 10:00 – 5:00 (lunch 12-1)



18<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Christmas Dinner Friday, December 16, 2011 First Baptist Church, corner of Pine and Franklin Streets Fort Bragg Turkey, ham, pumpkin pie and beverages. Interested volunteers call 964-7023 or 964-3422



**Gail Diamond** is so appreciative of everyone's thoughts and prayers. She left on Thursday to go to Cloverdale to stay with her sister while she begins her six weeks of radiation and chemo in Ukiah.

Gail says the worst part is that she will not be here in Mendocino and will miss everyone very much. She wants to stay in touch with everyone and left her address and phone number. Trish's phone number: 894-0560 Gail's cell phone: 357-4232



Gail Diamond 30596 River Road Cloverdale, CA 95425

THE ACAFELLAS in Concert This afternoon in Preston Hall 3:00 Benefits Mendocino Presbyterian Church

## Beacon's Christmas Boxes



The last day to make a reservation was 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.

## **Deacons Alert!**

December Deacons Meeting is tomorrow Monday, December 12 at 4:00 in the Library

# <u>You</u> Are Invited! The Choir is having a Christmas Party



Saturday, December 17, 2011 5:00 The Clubhouse at The Woods

Please bring finger food and a beverage

RSVP to Patricia at 937-2592 or JoAn at 937-2481

Free Christmas Concert



Gloriana Carolers in Concert
Monday, December 19 at 7:00
MPC Sanctuary
Donations benefit the Gloriana Theater Scholarship program.

### O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree



Did you know that Sylvia Cummings has a Christmas Tree Farm where you can go select and cut your tree? She owns the Albion View Christmas Tree Farm.

The trees are \$25 for any size!

39700 Little River Airport Road, Little River. Phone 937-4618 for directions.

SESSION MEETING: Tuesday December 13, 2011, 6:30 in the Choir Room