



# Happy Birthday



## December Birthdays

28 Wendell Rickon    18 Pamela Morgan    22 Barbara Foote  
 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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## MPC CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2011 7:30 P.M. MPC SANCTUARY

- **December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve** Candlelight Communion Service at 7:30 p.m. Many would say this is the most meaningful worship experience of the year. You are cordially invited to be part of this beautiful evening.
- **December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day** at 10:00 a.m. a casual family worship featuring the singing of Christmas carols.



### To Aid in Addressing Christmas Cards:

Gladys Boos  
 6051 Stanford Ave.  
 Garden Grove, CA 92845

Gail Diamond  
 30596 River Road  
 Cloverdale, CA 95425

Ted and Rita Johnson  
 711 Grand St.  
 Alameda, CA 94501

### *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**



### ***It isn't too late!***

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.

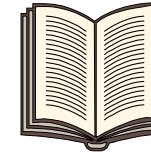


### **Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study**

Resumes on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 9:15 a.m

Room Garton Library of Preston Hall.

Ladies, please enter through the door off the Rose Garden.



### **NEW DIRECTORY COMING IN JANUARY**

**\*If you did not fill out an information sheet for the coming 2012 Congregational Directory, please do so. There are lavender colored ½ sheets on the back table for this purpose. You can leave them in the designated box, mail it back to MPC, P.O. Box 105, Mendocino, email the info to [office@mendopres.org](mailto:office@mendopres.org) , or remember to bring it back next Sunday**



### **Edwood "Pete" Pedersen**

***January 10, 1916 – December 10, 2011***

Pete and his wife Gwen moved to Mendocino from Maryland in 1973. Pete joined MPC in 1984 and shortly after was ordained as a Deacon.

Pete became the "Grampa" for Allysen and Saya Abernethy-Hansen when they were born. He was a member of their close extended family since 1973.

He would have turned 96 on January 10.

There will be a memorial gathering and celebration of Pete's life on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 3:00 in the clubhouse at the Woods, 43300 Little River Airport Road in Little River.