





## **December Birthdays**

4	Sally Stewart	7 Kurt Fischer	r 8 Ro	b Scott
9 Vivian Daniel	10 Laurel E	Brunner 12 Frai	nk Stanley	13 Rick Brandes
14 Dale Leister	14 John Tu	rnbull 18 Pai	mela Morgan	22 Barbara Foote
28 Wendell Rickon	28 Morgan	Daniel 29 Phy	Ilis Dickson	30 Russel Walker

## **COMING UP:**

## **Weekly Meetings:**

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 Hal

#### MPC CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE WILL BE AT 7:30 P.M. IN SANCTUARY

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# **Congregational Meeting Today**

All members of Mendocino Presbyterian Church, are asked to stay immediately following the service next Sunday, December 4 for a brief congregational meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Elders and Deacons for the coming year.



There are a limited few booklets left.

Please pick – up one of these 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.

## **Gladys Boos**

Gladys is away visiting her daughter in Southern California until after the holidays. She would appreciate receiving notes or cards. He daughter's address is:

6051 Stanford Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92845





**Note to Worship Committee** 

Worship Committee Meeting and Buffet Supper Monday Dec. 5, 5:00 at Lois's home.



News

# 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 Craft Faire 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

December 10, 10:00-3:30,
If you have anything you could donate,
Please plan to attend! It is always
blown glass ornaments, holiday



Rainbow School Craft Faire Preston Hall.

please call Director Georgia at 937-4913. really fun! Food, friends, gift ideas ... wreaths, baked goods, hot soup and

bread, jeweler=y, pottery, jam and walnuts, and lots of "Good cheer:!

Santa visits between 11:00 and 1:00.

# 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.

# Merry Christmas! <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**