



Happy Birthday!



January Birthdays

29 Michael Moreland

February Birthdays

4 Shizuko McConathy 4 Lynn Bell 7 Darlene Clay 8 Chatter Bishoff 8 Yola Sharpe 9 Christina Wotila
10 Grace Sharples 10 Charley Swehla 11 Mary Scott 12 Lea Anderson 12 Emory Smith 13 Noah Wotila
17 Rita Johnson 28 Chuck Jones

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 9:15 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 Mondays 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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Annual Congregational Meeting and Potluck

This coming Friday, February 3, 2011, 6:00

If you are a member of our church, please plan to attend.

Bring your favorite hot dish, salad or dessert.

Please plan to help stay to help on the clean-up, wash-up, K-P Detail!



Super Bowl Sunday and MPC Souper Bowl Sunday

Attention Everyone

Debbie Anderson will be preparing one of her FABULOUS soups next **Sunday, February 5th** for all of us to enjoy after the 10:00 service. Problem is, **she needs lots of folks to pitch-in** and quickly do the cleaning up after soup.



Welcome back to our organist Steve Gray after a few well deserved weeks away from our organ. Thank you for your faithful service to our congregation.

Our Choir is still on vacation this week but they will be back in place next Sunday. **Choir practice begins again this Thursday, February 2, 6:30 pm in the Choir Room.** New Choir members are welcome. Director Patricia: 937-2592



The Adult Sunday School is now studying the apostle Paul's pastoral letters; 1 Timothy, Titus, and 2 Timothy. We are using a commentary on these letters written by Ralph Earle, A.B. Eastern Nazarene College; M.A, Boston University, B.D. Th. D. Gordon Divinity School; D.D. Eastern Nazarene College. Distinguished Professor Emeritus of New Testament, Nazarene Theological Seminary. Please join us in the Ronn Garton Library of Preston Hall Sunday mornings at 9:00.



A word about our balcony restoration:

After many meetings, the Facilities Committee recommended and Session approved completion of the balcony restoration with an opening on the balcony floor for more light and better viewing of Leone McNeil Zimmer's beautiful stained glass window.

Scott Anderson and his crew are completing the work.

Don Bettencourt
MPC Facilities Committee



\$29.11 Sound familiar? This is the amount of the *per capita* apportionment for 1012 that each of us is asked to contribute to support the activities of our presbytery, synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian church USA.

Per capita apportionment is a way for all Presbyterians to share costs that belong to the whole church. It is the glue that holds Presbyterians together. It exists to allow the whole church to share equitably in those things that make us Presbyterian: our theological identity, our connectedness, our system of governance, our ecumenical connections, our core structures, and our call to work for full participation in decision making.

When you think about it, *per capita* is a very small amount we are asked to contribute when compared to the benefits received from it. It is similar to contributing one dish to a potluck meal to enjoy and expansive banquet.

Through Session, our congregation pays annually the *per capita* apportionment of \$29.11 per MPC member to our presbytery. It is a small cost for a large benefit when we all do our part.

2012 Offering Envelopes

If you have not done so, please pick up your box of envelopes for your offerings during 2012. If you do not see your name and think you have been assigned a number, please call the church office. If you would like to have a box of envelopes to use during the coming year, please also call the church office, 937-5441 or Michael Beard at 937-3026

