



*Happy Birthday!*



19 Gail Diamond      24 Becky Walker      30 Sylvia Cummings

**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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**Happy Birthday Gail!**



We are having a wee **BirthDay Celebration**  
 for Gail Diamond during Coffee Hour this morning!  
 Please plan to stay to celebrate Gail, wish her well and have some cake!



LENTEN TAIZE SERVICE  
*Wednesday, March 21, 2012*  
*Church Sanctuary*  
*7:30 p.m.*

A Taize service is a meditative simple chants, instrumental opportunity for candle lighting, Started in France after World War service is ecumenical, an open the presence and peace of God's there are no announcements, no sermon, and few spoken words. It is a simple and personal time of worship.



one, including the singing of several music, Scripture readings, and time for silent reflection. II by Protestant Brother Roger, the door for all to enter and experience Spirit. The service is unique in that

All are welcome.

**The Easter Flowers will be different this year!** We are asking those who wish to donate toward Easter flowers to do so, and names of those you choose to honor or bulletin on Easter, however we and those will be given to the Easter Service. The rest of the large cross.



There will be envelopes for the flower donations in the bulletins next week.



### *Community Easter Dinner*

You are invited to join in celebrating the bounty of God's love through the Community Easter Dinner, April 8 at 4 p.m. at the **First Presbyterian Church of Fort Bragg, 367 S. Sanderson Way, Fort Bragg, CA.**

The dinner is an outreach to those who might otherwise be alone or not have means to prepare a meal on this special day. All are welcome to come and share in the dinner as well and help in the meal preparation and serving of the dinner.

If you know of a shut in who would like to have a hot meal delivered to them on Easter Sunday, please phone Kathy Orsi at 964-2758 by **Friday, April 6.**

More information call the church office at 964-2316. This free Annual Community Easter Dinner is funded in part through a grant from Hunger Program of Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and other contributions.



### **Blessing of the Clothing**

John Turnbull will be returning to Haiti with a work party the first part of April. Several women have been sewing simple dresses for girls and shorts for boys for John to deliver to orphanages in Haiti.

On Palm Sunday we would like to have a blessing of these garments and of the children who will be receiving them. If you have been sewing for this project, or if you need to finish your project, please do so and then bring your efforts to church on April 1 so they may be blessed.

Call Nancy Swehla if you have questions 964-0096

### **Mendocino Coast Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast**

Saturday March 31, 7:30 am Lighthouse Foursquare Gospel Church 126 North McPherson, Fort Bragg. Guest Speaker: Ray Centanni an Elder of Highlands Christian Fellowship in Calistoga. Ray is also a talented glass artist, youth minister and family man. **"Bring a friend"**

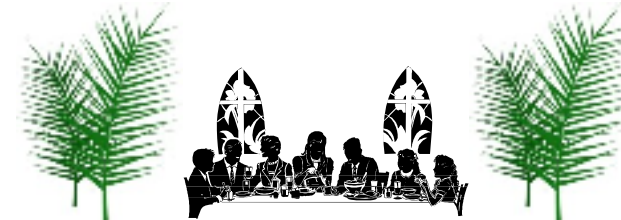
### **Betty Mahon**

Word has been received that our dear friend and long time member Betty Mahon passed away in Chico last Tuesday, March 13. A Memorial Service will be held sometime in April or May.



### *Easter Week Services*

<i>Palm Sunday Service</i>	<i>April 1, 2012</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Maundy Thursday Communion Service</i>	<i>April 5, 2012</i>	<i>7:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Easter Sunday Services:</i>	<i>April 8, 2012</i>	
	<i>Two <b>identical</b> services: 8:30 &amp; 10:00 a.m.</i>	



### ***\*NOTE - ON PALM SUNDAY!***

Palm Sunday falls on April 1<sup>st</sup> this year. . . no fooling!

Instead of the usual SOUP SUNDAY – the worship committee and the Soup of the Month Lady – Debbie Anderson – are planning for a ***POTLUCK BRUNCH!***

Last year, it was a great success with a wonderful variety for a delicious breakfast buffet.

So please plan to bring in before the 10:00 service, a breakfast casserole or egg dish, fruit, coffee cake, etc. to share with the congregation when we brunch together after the service.

Contact Debbie Anderson at 937-5746 and let her know what you can bring.

