



Happy Birthday!



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

8 Margaret Calby

8 Doris Abram	14 Pat Westfall	16 Fred Nielsen	20 Hamilton Holt
21 Charlene Abels	27 Bob Christofferson	30 Michelle Flagg	

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 5:30-7:30 p.m. Jr/Sr High Youth Group, 12 & up. Preston Hall
 Second and Fourth Mondays 5:30-7:30 Jr/Sr High Youth Group, 1st Presby. 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 Easter



Community Easter Dinner

*You are invited to join in celebrating the bounty of God's love through the Community Easter Dinner, April 8, 4 p.m.-6 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.

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.



News & Notes
Easter Sunday
 April 8, 2012 Mendocino Presbyterian Church

*Memorial Service for Betty Mahon
Mendocino Presbyterian Church
Saturday, April 21, 2012
11:00 a.m.
Reception following in Preston Hall*



BREAKING NEWS FROM HAITI



John Turnbull has arrived safely in Haiti. He sent a message on Friday that the new clinic is very busy and **there is a dire need for reading glasses.** We will be collecting your old and unused glasses in a box at the back of the church until John returns to Haiti on his next trip.



NEWS FROM THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: GIANTS OF CHRISTIANITY

Devotional Classics is the subject of the Adult Class each Sunday at 9 a.m. We will be studying excerpts of writing by the giants of the faith in the six historic streams of Christianity. We will be using the book edited by Richard J. Foster and James Bryan Smith.

In the section on "Preparing for the Spiritual Life," our readings will include C.S. Lewis, Dallas Willard, Bernard of Clairvaux, Jonathan Edwards, and St. Augustine.

In the Contemplative Tradition, our readings will include Thomas Merton, Henri Nouwen, Frank Laubach, Evelyn Underhill, and Martin Luther.

In the Holiness Tradition, our readings will include Pascal, Thomas a Kempis, William



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In the Charismatic Tradition, our readings will include George Fox, Ignatius of Loyola, Isaac

readings will include Catherine of Genoa, Pennington, and John Bunyan.

In the Social Justice Tradition, our readings will include Jeremy Taylor, Elizabeth O'Connor, John Wesley, and Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

readings will include William Temple,

In the Evangelical Tradition, our readings will include Francis of Assisi, Madam Guyon, John Chrysostom, Charles Spurgeon, and Watchman Nee.

In the Sacramental Tradition, our readings will include G.K. Chesterton, Annie Dillard, Soren Kierkegaard, Dag Hammarskjöld, Kathleen Norris, and Brother Lawrence.

Come join us in Preston Hall next Sunday. These readings will bless your life--richly!