

Happy Birthday!



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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



FLOWER ON THE PULPET THIS MORNING

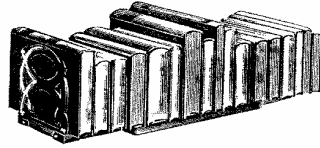


*Congratulations Jones Family!
Grandparents Vivian and Chuck Jones
are welcoming their long awaited granddaughter.
Their son and wife, Jeff and Janine have been
blessed with the arrival of
Ayla Serenity, born into her adoptive family on April 11, 2012.
Blessings on the whole family.*

Thank You Spartan 4H Club!

Last Monday after their meeting, the Spartan 4H Club, which meets twice monthly in Preston Hall, and under the direction of Julie Yager and other parents, wanted to give something back to MPC and spent most of an hour pulling weeds and doing general garden clean-up. Thanks! Things look much nicer now.





Christian Spirituality Study
Begins Looking at Protestant and Catholic Church Reform
of the 15th and 16th Centuries

The Wednesday midweek study of Christian Spirituality will begin its reading of Chapter Five in Bradley Holt's book, Thirsty for God - A Brief History of Christian Spirituality, on Wednesday, **April 25** at 3 PM.

This overview will include the thoughts of church leaders such as Martin Luther, Ulrich Zwingli, John Calvin, Ignatius of Loyola, Mother Teresa, and John of the Cross. During the study of this chapter of the study book, a video titled John Calvin: His Life & Legacy will be shown.

Any new members to the Christian Spirituality Study wishing to purchase a copy of the study book by Holt may contact Rob Scott at 964-7433.

The Wednesday midweek Study takes place in the Church Library. All are Welcome!

"Opera Concert at the Sanctuary"



Tickets are now on sale and available in the church office.

Benefiting the MPC Deacons' Fund

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

Tickets for Dinner at Mendocino Hotel, Opera and Dessert - \$70 (\$20 tax deductible donation)

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Drop by the MPC Office to buy and pick up your tickets

or

Call - 937-5441 make a reservation

Watch for more details!

FOR THE CLINIC IN HAITI



John Turnbull tells us the new clinic is open and very busy. **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. You may also drop off old/spare glasses at the church office, Monday - Friday 10:00 - 5:00.

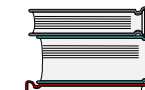
NEWS FROM THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:
GIANTS OF CHRISTIANITY

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.

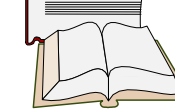
In the Contemplative Tradition, our readings will include Thomas Merton, Henri Nouwen, Frank Laubach, Evelyn Underhill, and Martin Luther.

In the Holiness Tradition, our readings will include Gregory of Nyssa, Blaise Pascal, Thomas a Kempis, William



Law, and Teresa of Avila.

In the Charismatic Tradition, our readings will include Catherine of Genoa, George Fox, Ignatius of Loyola, Isaac Pennington, and John Bunyan.



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

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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!