

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

21 Charlene Abels 27 Bob Christofferson 30 Michelle Bryant

MAY BIRTHDAYS

3 Flora Gordon 3 Katie O'Brien 8 Jackie Ehle 8 Paul Tay
9 Sue Boddy 9 Jacque Shively 10 Don McCullough 11 Ted Johnson
14 Rosalie Scott 21 Danny Nelson 26 Rod Lorimer 26 Jan Littrell
27 Betty Freeman 30 Thelma Gray 31 Wheatley Allen



Happy Birthday!



COMING UP:

Weekly Meetings:

Sundays 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School in the 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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WELCOME THIS MORNING THE REV CATHERINE PUTNAM-NETTO

Please welcome the Rev. Catherine Putnam-Netto this morning. Catherine is returning to Mendocino again to be with us these first two weeks of Pastor Don's Study Leave. She comes from Salt Lake, where she became acquainted with Don and Shari. You may recall she was to be here last fall while Don and Shari were on vacation . until there was a little mishap which changed her plans. We are definitely pleased she is here with us now!



YOU ARE INVITED to the CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Thursday April 26, 2012 12:00 noon Cost \$5

First Baptist Church, Corner of Pine and Franklin in Fort Bragg.

Celebrating 125 years of Old Thyme religion

Oldest Hat & Most Creative Hat will be judged by an unknown, unbiased judge...

For Reservations *please call Flora Gordon at 937-5754 this evening or tomorrow* - please

NEWS & NOTES

APRIL 22 - 28 2012

MENDOCINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

COASTAL CHRISTIAN MEN'S BREAKFAST
Saturday, April 28, 2012 7:30 a.m.
Preston Hall



Calling All Christian Men!

Mendocino Coast Christian Men's fellowship meets the last Saturday of each month at different churches in Mendocino, Fort Bragg or Comptche.

On April 28th the men of Mendocino Presbyterian Church will host the breakfast, starting at 7:30 am in Preston Hall.

Our goal is to help unite the men who represent the various churches on the North Coast. These Saturday breakfasts are aimed at encouraging one another and sparking us on toward our fulfillment as followers of Jesus Christ.

You are invited for a time of fellowship, good food, and some valuable sharing.

Feel free to bring a friend. Check out our website at www.mendomen.com

Next month, May 26, we will be looking forward to hearing from the Fort Bragg police chief

Hope to see you this Saturday.

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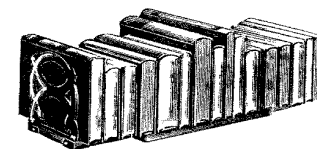
Drop by the MPC Office to buy and pick up your tickets

or

Call - 937-5441 to make reservations

Remember Soul Food

This coming Wednesday evening is Soul Food day, the last Wednesday of the month. Please know you are invited to attend. You also are very welcome to arrive around 4:00 . 4:30 to help Joanne prepare the meal. She is amazing and does delicious and amazing dinners as an outreach to in unconventionally housed and others in need of a nutritious meal.



Christian Spirituality Study

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

The Wednesday midweek study of Christian Spirituality is on %Spring Break+but will resume on Wednesday, **April 25** at 3 PM.

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.

Christian Spirituality Study takes place in the Church Library. All are Welcome!

FOR THE CLINIC IN HAITI



We are collecting old and reading glasses for the clinic in Haiti where John Turnbull has been recently. There is a box at the back of the church where you may place your donations. John will return to Haiti in a few months and take the collection of eye ware with him. Thank you for your help. The people of Haiti have so many needs.