



*Happy Birthday!*



**MAY-JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

27 Betty Freeman    30 Thelma Gray    31 Wheatley Allen

2 Cheri Osborne    4 Leone McNeil Zimmer    5 Karen Moreland    9 Scott Anderson  
13 John Porter    16 Merrily Pence    18 Paul Douglas    21 Kathy Wilber    22 Elsie Fraser  
22 Jane Dutton-Bettencourt    29 Brad Walker    29 Betty Lou Hartzell

**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. 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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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THE LODGE AT THE WOODS PRESENTS:

“AN INTIMATE AFFAIRE” with “*In the MIX*” 6 voices in harmony

THIS TUESDAY AFTERNOON MAY 29<sup>th</sup> 3PM

Refreshments will be served. **Information 937-6132**

**SOUL FOOD** – this coming Wednesday evening May 30<sup>th</sup> – Preston Hall. Come help prepare the meal and join the fellowship of this long standing ministry with Joanne Parrish.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING IN AUGUST!** Now is the time to put it on your calendars. Please consider joining us in serving our precious Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> grade children from Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. VBS will be held from 9:30 to 12:30 each day of that week. For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, please contact Theresa Yurkovich, [theresa.yurkovich@att.net](mailto:theresa.yurkovich@att.net) or Kat Biggie 397-1027 or Jeannie Stickel 964-9717.

**Sky VBS 2012** is written by Group Publishing, which is the same company who wrote the program we used last year. Sky has much of the same AMAZING interactive qualities as PandaMania. The music is outstanding and the Bible stories are incredibly engaging. The theme for the summer is based on Mark 10:27, “Everything is possible with God!”

**UNTIMELY ANSWERED PRAYER**

During the minister's prayer one Sunday, there was a loud whistle from one of the back pews. Tommy's mother was horrified. She pinched him into silence and, after church, asked, 'Tommy, whatever made you do such a thing?' Tommy answered soberly, 'I asked God to teach me to whistle, and He did!'

**NEWS & NOTES**

May 27, 2012

**MENDOCINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

## FOR 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.

**ALSO LOOKING FOR SEAMSTRESSES TO SEW DRESSES FOR HAITIAN CHILDREN - Call Nancy Swehla 964-0096 If you don't sew Nancy may have some suggestions for you!**

The benefit to raise funds for sewing machines on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, was a big success. Thank you to all who participated.



*A Woman's Friend Pregnancy Care Center has kicked off their annual fundraising event, the Baby Bottle Boomerang, last Sunday. If you would like to help, you can pick up a baby bottle and fill it with spare change/bills and return the baby bottle on Father's Day. We hope the bottle can be a reminder to pray for the mothers and fathers and their babies, as well as for A Woman's Friend volunteers and staff.*



**The Adult Sunday School Class: Giants of Christianity** -- *they are just finishing the first section. All are invited and the word is that "it's fabulous".*

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

They are just finishing **Preparing for the Spiritual Life** with readings from C.S. Lewis, Dallas Willard, Bernard of Clairvaux, Jonathan Edwards, and St. Augustine.

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

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



5/20/2012

Greetings from Chicago

Warren's email says, "We have had a great 10 days since my last update: 3 days in Boston, 3 days in Maine, 3 days in Pennsylvania, and now we are back in Cleveland, Ohio, where we lived for 34 years. Boston is even more unrecognizable since we were last there – a bout the only familiar places were MIT, Back Bay (where Ginny lived), and Faneuil Hall (which stands alone in a formerly populous market area, now surrounded by super highways and heavily traveled roads.) Because of the rough roads in Boston, we lost a fuel pump on I-95, had to be towed, but were back on the road in 4 hours (probably a new world's record!)

In Ocean Park, Maine, we stayed in Mary Kerrigan's (Ginny's old boss) B&B, and ate clams and lobster at every opportunity. We were invited to Mother's Day dinner with Mary's family, so we drove to Wellesley, Massachusetts, for dinner, and back the same evening (those small eastern states again).

In Cleveland we are visiting old friends and the house we lived in for 31 years. The present owners were very hospitable, taking us through the house and letting us roam the yard taking pictures and looking at all the trees we planted (my favorite is a white oak which I put in as a sapling – it is now 2 and a half feet in diameter and at least 50 feet tall). The house has had changes made by a succession of owners in the last 18 years, but it is still the house we built and loved – miraculously the dark woodwork has been preserved, and the present owners love it as it is – all the work that we put in has been carefully preserved, and on the whole, the changes are improvements. On Tuesday we leave for Chicago to see our daughter and son, and their families. Warren

Ginny called and said they would be in Chicago through next week. After that they are on to Minneapolis and after that their agenda will take them to Colorado for a wedding and then home.

### **A Call for Your Time and Talent**

**Have you been thinking about serving at MPC as a Deacon? This is the perfect time to try on the garment of deacon and do some of the work we do to see if the robe fits. Your deacons will be calling you to help with the various projects and monthly duties that we perform. We hope you will accept the invitation to witness the everyday miracles of Christ's presence through service.**