



Happy Birthday!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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, 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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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-6th grade children from Monday, August 6th through Friday, August 10th. 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 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!'

Rosemary Allen is having an **art exhibit** at the Mendocino Art Center starting June 1st. The show opening is on Saturday June 9th (second Saturday) from 5 to 8 pm. The show is open to the public seven days a week from 10am to 5pm.

NEWS & NOTES

June 3, 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 13th, 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!



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Birding Expedition #13

We are still in Chicagoland, currently staying with our daughter Liz Evanston, after five days with our son John in Skokie. We are being very relaxed, doing only backyard birding, reading, and eating. We have put over 11,000 miles on the car, and are enjoying this short break.

On Saturday we will drive to Minneapolis to visit my brother David and his family, and then head for Fort Collins, Colorado, for our Great Niece's wedding on Saturday June 8. We plan a few days in Colorado, and then we'll finally head home.

Warren

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.

HELP! We are missing two robes from the choir room – any information regarding where they might be? Please contact Patricia Lacey.