



# Happy Birthday!



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

8 Mary Ann McBride 9 Lyndzee Holt 9 Rick McDonald 9 Philip Sharples  
 16 Gene sneed 24 Kathy Mooney 25 Fawn Alexander 25 Ruth Tay 25 Bruce Person  
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### **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 (Summer Break June 26 until September)  
 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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**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, [thersa.yurkovich@att.net](mailto:thersa.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!"

### **A Keepsake of Opera Night**

Just a reminder that there are still recordings available of the Opera Night Concert. Please let Renee, in the church office, know if you would like a copy. The cost is \$10.00 which benefits our Deacons' fund.



### **From the Library:**

**New Manning, Brennan, Ruthless Trust** "In this book Manning calls us as Christians to a scarier, richer, riskier experience of trust..."

Three beautiful books by Gwen Frostic are missing from the library: A Walk With Me, These Things are Ours, plus one other. No signed-out cards. It is regretful when we lose out-of-print books.

You are invited to attend the **United Christian Women's Luncheon @ Chapel of the Redwoods, Comptche, Saturday, July 21, 2012 @12:00 noon**. Luncheon costs \$5. Please contact Flora Gordon at 937-5754 to make your reservation or Dani Moyer at 937-5470, on or before Wednesday, July 18, 2012.

**The next Deacons meeting will be on Thursday July 19<sup>th</sup> and will be held in the Nelson Room due to MMF activity. Regular monthly meetings will change to the third Thursday of each month.**

## **NEWS & NOTES**

July 15, 2012

## MENDOCINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 28, ***Seeds of Learning***, we thank you for your support, on behalf of the students, teachers, volunteers, and community members with whom we work across Nicaragua and El Salvador. Some highlights of accomplishments that your support helps to make possible:

The Learning Resource Center in Nicaragua, where there are over 2,500 books available. The Learning Resource Centers in the Dario area where music, dance, drawing sewing, and manual arts classes attract students from urban and rural areas.

We plan to welcome over 250 work group volunteers to Central America this year, where they will work alongside students, parents, teachers and volunteers to build much-needed schools. (Right now, from our congregation, Morgan & Justin Daniel, Mike Moreland, and Wendell Rickon are volunteering.)

Thanks to your help, this year we are supporting over 100 Nicaraguan and Salvadoran students in primary, secondary, and university level schools. Staff members in both countries tutor, mentor, and support them in their studies.

Over fifty schools throughout the United States and in Central America continue to communicate across cultural barriers through their sister school program. (Rainbow School is one of these sister schools.)

**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!

***Dear Ones, Our hearts are filled with love and gratitude for the wonderful farewell party. The food, kind words and fellowship are only a foretaste of things to come...an eternity together with our Lord! You are all so dear to us. We are blessed to have had 3 generations and a lifetime of memories to cherish and take with us. We hope you will visit us in Spokane, and we will be back from time to time. May God bless and keep you till we meet again! Much love and Blessings, Chuck and Vivian Jones***

***Does anyone know where the two CUTCO Carving Knives. Missing from last Sunday's Pot-luck might be? Please call Debbie Turnbull if you have seen them. Thank You.***

***Ellen Sanders is an active performer and teacher in the Bay Area. She is a teaching artist for the San Francisco Symphony's Instrument Training and Support program. She is Principal Cello of the Santa Cruz County Symphony, and a member of San Jose Chamber Orchestra and Opera San Jose. She will perform chamber music and symphonic repertoire at the Mendocino Music Festival in July. This August, Ellen will return for her 21<sup>st</sup> season playing in the Sun Valley Summer Symphony. In addition, Ms. Sanders will conduct the Philharmonia Orchestra – a youth ensemble that is sponsored and supported by the SVSS Summer Music Workshops. She is a graduate of Oberlin College and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. She plays on a Francis Kuttner cello and a John Greenwood bow – both handcrafted in San Francisco.***

**FOR HAITI**, John Turnbull left for Haiti on Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> and will be gone for two weeks. Thanks to the great support of this congregation and others he is fully packed. However, he will be making another trip, leaving August 8, and will be gone for five weeks. Continued donations are encouraged for this Haiti project. So please reconsider the following:

**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!

**Christian Spirituality Study** The congregation's continuing study of Christian Spirituality is beginning "The 'Modern' Era", chapter 6 of Bradley Holt's book, Thirsty for God- A Brief History of Christian Spirituality. The material in this portion of the book will trace our faith's longings to better experience God as represented by Orthodox, Catholic and Protestant believers in the 17th century to the 19th century. It will focus on European and American problems such as new cultural developments, urbanization, the Industrial Revolution and wars between nations as it again becomes a transcontinental faith that includes Africa and Asia. We will read about leading Christians such as John Bunyan, George Fox, John Newton, William Wilberforce, John and Charles Wesley, Francis de Sales, Blaise Pascal, and Soren Kierkegaard. **The weekly study takes place every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. in the Church Library in Preston Hall.** The cost of the paperback book is \$12.50 and can be purchased through Rob Scott or directly at Amazon.com.

Each week's gathering focuses on 'roundtable readings through the material by members followed by discussions. **If you would like to join the study or have any questions please call Rob Scott at 964-7433.** See You at The Library.



***Please join us for coffee hour in Preston Hall, after the service. Thank You!***