



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
 26 Susan Holli 28 Justin Daniel 28 Jack Davidson

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, 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, 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.



Join us for coffee hour in Preston Hall, after the service. Thank You

NEWS & NOTES

July 8, 2012

MENDOCINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“The One whose throne is in heaven sits laughing...” ---Psalms 2:4

A Church congregation sat enthralled while a young, very pregnant woman rose in the choir and sang, “O Lord make haste and deliver me.”

PATHFINDER

MISSIONS

Thanks you for your faithful support of Pathfinder Mission and our personal support, we are truly blessed! The Lord has been doing some amazing things through Pathfinder recently. We're sponsoring Christian schools, opened a medical clinic, started phase 2 construction of Children's Hope, leading Bible studies, distributing Creole Bibles and sharing the Gospel through it all! Several have accepted Christ at the medical clinic, and at least 20 children in one school, plus 5 at Children's Hope! There is much rejoicing happening!

Rev. Charley Elgin
Jacmel, Haiti



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!

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

SUMMER BREAK!

The Tuesday Women's Bible Study will be taking a summer break until September. Please let Pat Westfall know if you are interested in studying the second half of Acts with them this Fall. She will need to order study guides. Thanks, 937-5770.

STAND by ME

A member of our Mendocino coastal community since the 1960's, Big Al (Al Snyder Jr.), is in need of shelter. Due to the changes evolving at Friendship Park and the Recreation Center, Al will no longer have shelter or a job as of June 30th. For the past 16 years, Al has kept the grounds there clean and orderly. In addition, Al made sure that visitors did not stay overnight or misuse the park. He was an excellent on site presence.

I have known Al since 1975. All three of my children, now adults, grew up knowing Al as one of Mendocino's interesting and unforgettable residents. Al does not take handouts. He has worked hard at numerous odd jobs over the years, but Al turned 67 on June 8th and though he has a small Supplemental Security Income, it provides food and clothing only. He is still able to do yard work and light cleanup, and is trustworthy, reliable, and hard working.

The deacons of the Mendocino Presbyterian Church are praying for Al, and ask you to include him in your thoughts and prayers. We pray that his future will be reasonably comfortable, sheltered from the elements, with appropriate work that will sustain him as he ages. If you have any solutions or thoughts regarding this need, please contact one of your deacons. Thank you for your prayers.

Love, Katey O'Brien

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

FOR HAITI, John Turnbull left for Haiti on Saturday June 30th 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!