#### **Pastor Nominating Committee**

Whereas Pastor Don has announced his intention to retire in May 2014, a congregational meeting will soon be called for the purpose of electing a Pastor Nominating Committee. In order to ensure a blanced PNC, which represents the diversity of our congregation, the Session will recommend a slate of candidates for your consideration. If you would like to volunteer yourself for this important task, or suggest someone else, please speak to a member of the Session: Rick Brandes, Darlene Clay, Morgan Daniel, Paul Douglas, Rick McDonald, LaDonna McDonald, Rob Scott, Brandt Stickel, Jeannie Stickel, John Turnbull, JoAn Blackstone.

# <u>Today</u>

- From Linda Banta regarding "uniform kits" for **Haiti**: Would any gracious ladies who have sewn "uniform kits" for Haiti please see me after church; I am collecting the completed uniforms to ship to "Every Stitch a Prayer."
- Another chance to get your computer questions answered! Software, Hardware, nowhere .... does it have you baffled? Need to understand something regarding an app? Your operating system? Where's my file?



**TODAY** is the day to get your questions answered. NormaLee will be available after church in the choir room. Come, bring your laptop or ipad - ask questions, 11:30-1pm.



So just how does one reach 101 years of age? ...few can personally answer that question, but if you are curious you might ask Betty Stavely on or after August 28<sup>th</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> Happy 101<sup>st</sup>, Betty!



**Bible Study** - 3 Cups of Tea Bible study will be resuming on Sept 1<sup>st</sup> at the home of Dale and Lois Leister. The group will be determining at the first meeting which book of the Bible to study. They completed I & II Corinthians before summer. The study is 7 pm to 8 pm. If you would like to join us, call Dale or Lois for directions to 29930 Sherwood Road in Fort Bragg, 961-5457.

"Listen to your life. See it for the fathomless mystery it is. In the boredom and pain of it, no less than in the excitement and gladness: touch, taste, smell your way to the holy and hidden heart of it, because in the last analysis all moments are key moments, and life itself is grace." — <u>Frederick Buechner</u>, <u>Now and Then: A Memoir of Vocation</u>



**News & Notes** MENDOCINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH August 25, 2013



August/September Birthdays 25 Alan Dunn, 28 Betty Stavely; September 2 Vickie Sherman, 3 Ann Fischer, 4 Brad Stephens, 7 Pam Salyards, 9 Mary Snodgrass, 13 Daniel Vestal, 14 Don Bettencourt, 16 JoAn Blackstone, 16 Muriel Blackstone, 16 Muriel Peterson, 23 Linda Walker, 26 Debbie Turnbull, 26 Warren Wade, 27 Marie Maitlin, 27 Shari McCullough

# Weekly Schedule:

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 Starting up again - Sunday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 7 p.m. 3 Cups of tea Bible Study @ Dale & Lois Leister's home, 961-5457 1st Sundays Communion 10:00 a.m. 1st Mondays 5:00 p.m. Worship Committee meeting 2nd Mondays 6:30 p.m. Session Meets, Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House Tuesdays 9-12 a.m. Deacon's Outreach Program, including food and showers. Tuesdays 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Library, Preston Hall Wednesdays 3:00 Christian Spirituality Study, Library, Preston Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Taize Worship Service Last Wednesday Evenings of Month, 5:00 p.m. Soul Food outreach dinner, Preston Hall Thursdays 9:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House Thursdays 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House 3rd Thursdays 4:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, in the Ronn Garton Library Fridays 5:00 p.m. Ringing of our bell, honoring the week's war casualties Thursdays & Fridays, counseling sessions with Kathy Mooney, available by appointment. Please call the office.

### Library Note:

CD's of sermons are available during open hours of the Library or may be checked out any weekday in the office. Audio/Podcasts of sermons are made available each week on the church website.

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