

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 balanced 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.

After a summer hiatus, weekly activities are resuming such as the following:

Bible Study - 3 Cups of Tea Bible study resumes this evening, Sept 1st at 7 p.m. in 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. Ends 8 p.m. If you would like to join us, call Dale or Lois for directions to 29930 Sherwood Road in Fort Bragg, 961-5457.

Women's Bible Study begins again Tuesday, September 10th at 9:15 a.m., Ronn Garton Library. We continue in the book of Acts with Paul's adventures in the wilds of Eastern Europe.

A little extra help needed - "It takes a village . . . if you think you may be the last leaving the campus, please take a look if there are any doors still open (sanctuary) or left unlocked. Most of the doors can be locked without having a key."



Today – "Holes in the Forest: Hollow Redwoods" with photographer Stuart Rome. Photos on display @ Didjeridoo B&B across from the church through Labor Day. Wine, Cheese & Silent Auction this evening, Sunday, September 1st 6 p.m. All profits will be used to help the folks who are aided through the **MPC Tuesday Outreach** program. <http://www.didjeridooinn.com/>

The Deacons' Outreach program again needs plastic and paper bags with handles. Some have been donated, which are a big help, but more are needed. If you have bags to **recycle**, please drop them off at the office or give them to one of the deacons. **Please continue to contribute as you have bags to recycle. The plastic bags are especially helpful.**

News & Notes

MENDOCINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
August 25, 2013



September Birthdays 2 Vickie Sherman, 3 Ann Fischer,
4 Brad Stephens, 4 Jeffrey McKevitt, 7 Pam Salyards, 9 Mary Snodgrass,
13 Daniel Vestal, 14 Don Bettencourt, 16 JoAn Blackstone, 16 Muriel Blackstone,
16 Muriel Peterson, 22 Charlie Stone, 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. 1st 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

3rd 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, Ronn Garton Library, Preston Hall

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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