- Note to members of the Worship Committee: The next committee meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. in the Alma Mendosa Choir Room.
- After taking September off, NormaLee is again starting up the computer help class after church once a month. The intent is to be available the second Sunday in the choir room. So bring your questions and laptops next Sunday - the 13th. And plan for the 2nd Sunday "classes" in the future.
- United Christian Women's Luncheon: the one and only 2013 Christian Women's Luncheon will be held Thursday, October 24 at noon at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Bragg (367 S. Sanderson Way). Traditionally, the luncheon has been hosted by various local churches on a rotating basis a few times during the year. Please be prepared to brainstorm about the 2014 schedule; help with plans to hold the luncheon on a quarterly basis.
  - o Dates being considered are: January 23, April 24, July 24, October 23.
  - o If you can't make the luncheon, but would like to share your ideas, please contact Vicki Hautala at First Presbyterian, Fort Bragg, 964-3325.
  - o To make reservations for the luncheon, call Charlie in the church office by Friday, October 18, 937-5441, or Lori Cole at 964-5066 by Monday, October 21. The cost of meal is \$5 the day of the luncheon.

"True freedom is the gift of the Spirit, the result of grace: but, precisely because it is freedom FOR as well as freedom FROM, it isn't simply a matter of being forced now to be



good, against our wills and without our cooperation, but a matter of being released from slavery precisely into responsibility, into being able at last to choose, to exercise moral muscle, knowing both that one is doing it oneself and that the Spirit is at work within, that God himself is doing that which I too am doing."

N.T. Wright, Justification: God's Plan & Paul's Vision

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## September/October Birthdays 29 Emmanuel Wotila, 30 Spring Wells;

October 3 Patricia Lacey, 6 Jeannie Stickel, 8 Fred Lemin, 9 Steve Gray, 14 Jeremiah Wotila, 15 Gayle Christofferson, 16 Michael Matthews, 17 Carol Loomis, 21 Wilma Tucker, 24 Otto Graham

## **Weekly Schedule:**

Sundays 9 a.m. Adult Sunday School in the Ronn Garton Library, Preston Hall

Sundays 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Sundays 10 a.m. Children's Sunday School and Childcare during Worship Service

Sundays 7 p.m. 3 Cups of tea Bible Study @ Dale & Lois Leister's home, 961-5457

1st Sundays Communion 10 a.m.

1st Mondays 5 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 2:30 p.m. Christian Spirituality Study, Library, Preston Hall

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Taize Worship Service

Last Wednesday Evenings of Month, 5 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 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, Preston Hall

Fridays 5 p.m. Ringing of our bell, honoring the week's war casualties

Thursdays & Fridays, counseling sessions with Kathy Mooney, available by appointment, 937-5441.

Note: CD's of sermons available for check open hours of the Library or weekdays in the office.



Audio/Podcasts of sermons are made available each week on the church website.

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