



The Deacons' Tuesday Morning Outreach Program is moving to a new time. In order to respect the needs of the Rainbow Pre-school Ministry to children, we will be serving a meal, offering a shower, and handing out an emergency bag of food to those in need between the hours of 2 pm and 5 pm on Tuesday afternoons. We are inviting you to serve with us.

We need both men and women who have this time available to bring the light and love of Jesus to this long-standing ministry of the Mendocino Presbyterian Church. We need your smile and gentle presence in the Deacons' pantry where we offer a day's supply of food items conveniently packaged to fit into a backpack, or in the choir room serving a hot bowl of soup with warm bread, or checking off the sign up list for a warm shower. If your gift is cooking, we would be blessed if you could help by bringing a hot pot of stew or soup. Let us know if you would like to serve in any way by calling Susan Holli @ 937-3963 or Katey O'Brien @ 536-5855.

Update for those wishing to participate in **Samaritan's Purse's "Operation Christmas Child"** campaign: time to do your "Christmas" shopping and assembling of goods. We expect boxes and labels to be available next week. Box collection will be Sunday, November 24. Remember you will be donating a shoebox full of enjoyment for a less fortunate child somewhere far off in the world. You may want to include in your gift box: toys, school supplies, hygiene items, etc. For other ideas, pick up a detailed list in Preston Hall. ~ Debbie Anderson



"What is this world but the absence of God, his withdrawal, his distance (which we call space), his waiting (which we call time), his footprint (which we call beauty)? God could only create the world by withdrawing from it (otherwise there would be nothing but God), or by remaining in the form of absence, hiddenness, withdrawal, as a footprint is left behind in the sand at ebb tide by a traveler who has disappeared; it is at once the sole evidence of his existence and of his disappearance." Simone Weil, 3 February 1909 – 24 August 1

News & Notes


MENDOCINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 20, 2013



October/November Birthdays 21 Wilma Tucker, 24 Otto Graham;
Nov. 5 Debbie Anderson, 11 Bill Sherman, 11 LaDonna McDonald, 11 Isaiah Wotila,
12 Rosemary Allen, 17 Mary Curtis, 17 Ginny Wade, 18 Daphne Beard

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
3rd 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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