

You are invited to a potluck in Preston Hall after the worship service. Don and Charlene Abels' many years of service to MPC and our community will be honored and celebrated.

**November 20:** Taize' Service this coming Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. Open to all seeking a spiritual connection, space for God is nurtured through prayer, music, and silence.

**November 23:** Mendocino Art Center reception, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. celebrating Wheatley Allen's artwork, 66 pieces donated to the center. Rosemary Allen's art is also on display.

**Sunday, November 24**: Congregational Meeting following the 10 a.m. Worship Service for the purposes of setting the date of dissolution for the pastoral relationship and establishing the membership of the PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee).

Samaritan's Purse's "Operation Christmas Child" box collection will be next Sunday.

**Deacon's Corner**: As the Christmas season approaches, the Deacons of the Mendocino Presbyterian Church are planning their annual **Christmas Box distribution**. Do you know a person or family between Fort Bragg and Elk who would appreciate a box of items necessary for a holiday dinner as well as books and toys? Contact the MPC office at 937 5441 weekdays, weekends Katey at 937-4988 or your Deacon by December 9<sup>th</sup>.

We invite ALL to participate in this celebration by donating your time, talents, food, gifts or money to this rewarding project. We will begin sorting items on December 19<sup>th</sup> and packing on December 20th in Preston Hall. Pick up and deliveries will be made on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**News & Notes** MENDOCINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH November 17, 2013



November/December Birthdays 17 Mary Curtis, 17 Ginny Wade, 18 Daphne Beard, 20 Jerry Westfall, 24 NormaLee Andres, 25 Michael Beard, 27 Don Abels, 27 Sally Lorimer Dec. 1 Jean Droz, 4 Sally Stewart, 7 Kurt Fischer, 8 Rob Scott, 9 Vivian Daniel, Laurel Brunner, 12 Frank Stanley, 13 Rick Brandes, 14 Dale Leister, 20 John Turnbull

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays Communion 10 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays 5 p.m. Worship Committee meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays after worship, Computer Class w/NormaLee, Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays 6:30 p.m. Session Meets, Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House Monday Youth Group 5:30 - 8 p.m. bi-weekly @ the Daniel House, 937-4857 - next date is Nov 18 Tuesdays 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Library, Preston Hall Tuesdays 2 to 5 p.m. Deacon's Outreach Program, including food and showers. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (no appointments for the remainder of Nov. due to Kathy's surgery and the Thanksgiving holiday) Note: CD's of sermons available from the Library after church or weekdays in the office. Audio/Podcasts of sermons are made available each week on the church website.

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