

TODAY following the worship service: Congregational Meeting 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 TODAY.

The **Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study** will not meet this week, Nov. 26th or on Dec. 24th or 31st

Community Thanksgiving Dinner, November 28th 2 to 4 p.m. @ First Presbyterian, Fort Bragg 367 S. Sanderson Way, 964-2316; Coordinator Ginabelle Smith, 964-3798. Home deliveries available-- request by Wednesday by phone or online www.fortbraggpresbyterian.org

Holiday Craft Faire to benefit Rainbow Preschool, Saturday, Dec. 7th in Preston Hall 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Shop** fine crafts & holiday creations from local artisans; **Eat** Soup, bread, yummy baked good; **Enjoy** songs by Rainbow school children @ 11:30; **Win** silent auction and raffle prizes @ 3:00. **See Santa** 11 a.m. – Noon.

Rainbow School Doll House Drawing – only 50 tickets will be sold (\$10 ea.); drawing on Dec. 13th. Call, email or come by Rainbow School to buy your tickets: rainbows@mcn.org, 937-4913. Thank you for supporting early childhood education! Haven't you always wanted a Victorian mansion?! (donated by Debbie and John Turnbull, 30" x 42" x 18")



Deacons' Corner: Deacons of the Mendocino Presbyterian Church are planning their annual **Christmas Box distribution**. If 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: MPC office, 937 5441, weekdays; Katey, 937-4988, weekends; your Deacon by Dec 9th. Sorting Dec. 19th, packing Dec. 20th (Preston Hall). Pick up and deliveries on Saturday, Dec. 21st.

Event in Preston Hall: Matthew Miksak and Carole Barnes sing Schubert leider. <u>Opus Chamber concert,</u> Sunday, Nov. 24, 3:00 p.m. Tickets available at the door.

News & Notes
MENDOCINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 24, 2013

November/December Birthdays 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, 10 Laurel Brunner, 12 Frank Stanley, 13 Rick Brandes, 14 Dale Leister, 14 John Turnbull, 18 Pamela Morgan, 22 Barbara Foote,

28 Wendell Rickon, 28 Morgan Daniel, 29 Phyllis Dickson, 30 Russel Walker

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 Sundays after worship, Computer Class w/NormaLee, Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House

2nd Mondays 6:30 p.m. Session Meets, Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House

3rd Mondays 4 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House

Monday Youth Group 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. bi-weekly, Preston Hall – next date is Dec. 2nd Tuesdays 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Library, Preston Hall (see note on reverse)

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

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

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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