




Birthdays – February 9 Christina Wotila, 10 Grace Sharples, 10 Charley Swehla, 12 Lea Anderson, 12 Emory Smith, 13 Noah Wotila, 17 Rita Johnson

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 10 a.m. Teen Church, Bob Nelson Room, Preston Hall
 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
 Monday Youth Group 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. bi-weekly, Preston Hall
 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.
 Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. PNC, Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House
 Wednesdays 3:00 p.m. Christian Spirituality Study, Library, Preston Hall
 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
 3rd Thursdays 4 p.m. Deacons’ Meeting, 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

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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✘ Need computer help? NormaLee’s Computer Class **TODAY** in the choir room in Eidsath House. If you need help and can’t make it today, attend a 2nd Sunday class in the future.

✘ Offering Envelopes: Please locate your envelope box in the back of the sanctuary and take it with you. **2014 Per Capita amount is \$29.50** (amount MPC is expected to pay for each of our members). Funds go to the following organizational categories:

- **\$7.02** - General Assembly-PSUSA (our national Presbyterian organization)
- **\$5.22** - The Synod of the Pacific (the regional sub-category of General Assembly)
- Presbytery of the Redwood (our North Coast area region): **\$12.26** – general; **\$5** – building debt

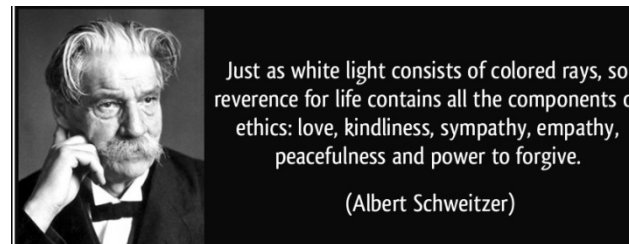
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MPC must pick up the balance due for those who do not respond.

From A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church USA:

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator, ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. ~ The Book of Confessions, PCUSA



Just as white light consists of colored rays, so reverence for life contains all the components of ethics: love, kindness, sympathy, empathy, peacefulness and power to forgive.

(Albert Schweitzer)

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