



October 18 Jane Morgan, 21 Wilma Tucker, 24 Otto Graham ~ November 4 Eric Hillesland,
5 Debbie Anderson, 11 Bill Sherman, 11 LaDonna McDonald, 12 Rosemary Allen, 17 Mary
Curtis, 17 Ginny Wade, 17 Elaine Wing-Hillesland

Ongoing Schedule

- Sundays 9 a.m. Adult Sunday School – Ronn Garton Library, Preston Hall
- Sundays 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service – Sanctuary
- Sundays 10 a.m. Children’s Sunday School & Childcare during Worship Service – Preston Hall, 1st level
- Sundays 7 p.m. Mug & Bible Study – Dale & Lois Leister’s home, 961-5457 begins again Sept. 13th
- 1st Sundays Communion 10 a.m.
- 2nd Sundays after worship - Computer Assistance Hour (postponed until TODAY, 3rd Sunday)
- 4th Sundays 11:30 a.m. Mission Committee meeting – Fireside Room, Eidsath House
- 1st Mondays 5 p.m. Worship Committee meeting – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House
- 2nd Mondays 6:30 p.m. Session Meets – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House
- Tuesdays 9:15 a.m. Women’s Bible Study – Ronn Garton Library, Preston Hall
- Tuesdays 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Deacon’s Outreach Program, including food and showers
- Wednesdays 3:00 p.m. Christian Spirituality Study – Fireside Room, Eidsath House
- Last Wednesday of the month, 5:30 p.m. Soul Food outreach dinner – Preston Hall
- Thursdays 9:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House
- Thursdays 1:00 p.m. Fitness Dance w/Carol Loomis, Preston Hall
- Thursdays 3:00 p.m. Weekly Prayer – Sanctuary
- Thursdays 6:15 p.m. Choir Practice – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House
- 3rd Thursdays Deacons’ Meeting 4 p.m. – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House
- Thursdays & Fridays, counseling sessions with Kathy Mooney – Fireside Room, Eidsath House
- Fridays 5 p.m. Ringing of our bell, honoring the week’s war casualties

Note: Audio/Podcasts of sermons are made available each week on the church website.
CD’s of past sermons are available in the Ronn Garton Library after Sunday worship.

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✠ Fall has barely begun and it’s already time to think about Christmas?!

Samaritan's Purse's "Operation Christmas Child" takes lots of prep; to get the boxes delivered on time, collection takes place a bit early this year, mid-November....Sunday 11/15. You may want to participate by donating a shoebox full of enjoyment for a less fortunate child somewhere far off in the world. So... while you are shopping in the next few weeks, keep on the lookout for goods you may want to include in your gift box: toys, school supplies, hygiene items, etc. More information will be coming soon. Our congregation has been very generous in past years and has had lots of fun preparing the gift boxes. Debbie Anderson, 937-5746



✠ From Betty Freeman: *Dear MPC congregation, It’s great to be back home after almost 6 months in hospitals. It’s wonderful to have the help of my daughter-in-law Stephanie and be able to attend church again. Thank you for all the cards and phone calls over the months.*

✠ **2nd Sunday Computer Assistance** class was postponed until **TODAY**. NormaLee will be available in the Alma Mendosa Choir Room (Eidsath House) after the worship service to answer computer questions.

✠ **3 p.m. TODAY in Preston Hall** – Opus concert: Steinway Artist **Richard Cionco** has performed in most major U.S. cities including concerts at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Alice Tully Hall in New York, and, also, China, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Canada, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Germany, Italy, and Denmark. (Tickets are \$20 at the door and benefit the Symphony of the Redwoods)

✠ First Baptist Church of Fort Bragg (corner of Pine and Franklin) All-Church Sing **TODAY**, 4 - 5:30 pm. Everyone invited. Books available for you to choose your favorite for everyone to sing.

✠ **Beginning this week! Healthy weight management** - Petra will be teaching a **free class** at Safe Passage in Fort Bragg **Wednesdays, 10 am-12 pm**, October 21 to December 16 . Sign up: Safe Passage, 964-3077 or Petra at 937-4704. Have a healthy day! Petra Schulte, Nutrition Educator

✠ Christian Women’s Potluck Salad Luncheon, First Presbyterian, 367 S. Sanderson Way in Fort Bragg, **Thursday, October 22nd** at noon. RSVP: Jackie Moore, 964-1671.

✠ **Travel to the Holy Land** May 23 – June 6, 2016 with Steve and Becky Witmer. Steve is Board President of Genesee Home, a Sabbath rest ministry for pastor/leaders in Christian ministry. More info: www.geneseehome.com or contact Brandt Stickel, 961-4400 BStickel@mcn.org.



✠ **Ask, Seek, Knock** Please share your prayers of supplication and thanksgiving. You are invited to contact the church office and/or anyone on the Prayer Life-Line list with a prayer request. Requests will be shared among the group; please specify if it’s confidential or for congregational support.