

December 13 Rick Brandes, 14 Dale Leister, 14 John Turnbull, 17 Shirley Kirkpatrick, 22 Barbara Foote, 23 Pete Rose, 25 Kristi Hollcraft, 28 Wendell Rickon, 28 Morgan Daniel, 29 Phyllis Dickson, 30 Russel Walker

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 during Worship Service – Preston Hall, 1st level

Sundays during coffee hour - Ronn Garton Library open in Preston Hall (cd's of past sermons available)

Sundays 7 p.m. Mug & Bible Study – Dale & Lois Leister's home, 961-5457

- 1st Sundays Communion, end of 10 a.m. Worship Service
- 2nd Sundays after worship Computer Assistance Eidsath House
- 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, 937-5570

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 3:00 p.m. Afternoon 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

Rev. Matthew E. Davis, Pastor matt@mendopres.org Kathleen Mooney, Counseling lifeissues@mendopres.org Charlotte Stone, Office Administrator charlie@mendopres.org

*Note: Hours in the church office will be reduced Christmas week. The office will be closed New Year's week.

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Today, 1 pm – a celebration of the life of Rose Van Dyke, reception to follow in Eidsath House.*

Frank Stanley's 80th Birthday Bash - a potluck (finger foods & desserts) in Preston Hall this afternoon 3 to 5 pm. No gifts ... cards appreciated.*



*Due to the two afternoon events, there will not be a coffee hour after the worship service.

MPC Deacons are looking for someone to take the lead once a month for the weekly Tuesday Outreach program and give a bit of respite to those who do the week-to-week leading. Please contact Darleen Kidd, 367-0506, for details. There are many ways to volunteer. Please consider donating individual (hotel-size) soaps, shampoos, conditioners and other toiletries for the shower program. New socks and underclothes are on the list of needs, too.

The **Deacons** also request your assistance this week with the many food baskets they will be distributing on Saturday. Activities taking place in Preston Hall:

- Thursday, 10 am Sorting of food items
- Friday, 10 am Packing boxes with unperishable food items
- Saturday, 9 am Packing of perishable items and assisting recipients as needed when they arrive to pick up their box



From Pat Westfall, 937-5570: Marga Mayer, who recently had surgery for a broken hip, will be in rehab for the next several weeks. If anyone is going near Ukiah during her stay, a visit would be wonderful. Mornings are best. She would appreciate a visit or call and always wants to know the latest news about the town: phone is 462-1436; address is Redwood Cove Health Care, 1162 S. Dora S, Ukiah 95482.

A singles-adult social gathering is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 18, 5 to 7 pm. Come meet new friends and greet old ones as we eat good food and drink good drink. The first gathering will be at Darlene Clay's home (45170 Albion St., Mendocino-second house west of Chinese temple). RSVP to Darlene, 937-4373.

Some studies and meetings will be suspended for the next few weeks, including the Tuesday Women's Bible Study (resumes Jan. 12) and the Wednesday Spirituality Study (resumes Jan. 6). Please check with the group leaders as needed.

Ask, Seek, Knock Please share your prayers of supplication and thanksgiving.



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