

INVITATION TO LIFE AND MINISTRY

WELCOME TO MPC: Thank you for being present for worship this morning. Whether you are local or visiting the coast during the week, you are invited to participate in MPC campus activities. Sunday worship begins at **10AM**. Infant care and church school are available. Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month and generally a soup meal is served that day in Preston Hall, however, our April Soup Sunday was postponed until today - **please join us for soup immediately following today's worship service.** Those who are in 2nd grade and up will remain in worship on Communion Sundays (childcare will be available for children in 1st grade and younger). The church office is open Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and most Fridays until at least noon. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Matt Davis at (707) 337-9045 or email at gravityofgrace@gmail.com.

THIS COMING WEEK ON CAMPUS – Monday, April 11 –Sunday, April 17

4/11 - 2nd Monday – Session Meeting, 6:30 - Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House

Tuesday, 4/12

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study – Ronn Garton Library, Preston Hall , 937-5570

1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Deacon's Outreach Program, including food and showers, meal 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 4/13

3:00 p.m. Christian Spirituality Study – Fireside Room, Eidsath House

Thursday, 4/14

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House

6:15 p.m. Choir Practice – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House

Thursday, 4/14 & Friday, 4/15 - Counseling sessions with Kathy Mooney – Fireside Room, Eidsath House

Friday, 4/15 5 p.m. Ringing of our bell, honoring the week's war casualties

3rd Friday - Singles Social 5 to 7 p.m. at home of Darlene Clay, 937-4373

9 a.m. Adult Sunday School – Ronn Garton Library, Preston Hall

10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service – Communion & Soup Sunday following Worship, Preston Hall

10 a.m. Children's Sunday School during Worship Service – Preston Hall, 1st level

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

3rd Sunday after worship – Congregational Life Meeting – Fireside Room, Eidsath House

Additional Activities in Upcoming Weeks

Last Wednesday of April, 5:30 p.m. Soul Food outreach dinner – Preston Hall

2nd Sunday after worship - Computer Assistance – Eidsath House (email nandres@mcn.org re: April class)

2nd Sunday after worship – Worship Committee meeting – Fireside Room, Eidsath House

3rd Thursday - Deacons' Meeting 3 p.m. – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House

Sundays - Coffee Hour after Worship - Preston Hall; Ronn Garton Library open at this time

4th Sunday after worship - Mission Committee meeting – Fireside Room, Eidsath House



April 8 Jim Hunter, 14 Pat Westfall, 17 Nina Statham,
22 Meladie Cen, 24 Amelia Statham, 30 Drew Davis
(If we missed a birthday, please call or email the office.)

Sunday, April 24th Worship & Conversation “Mission” of the Church & Celebrating Our Gifts

Rev. Kathryn Johnson – Former Head of Staff, Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Thousand Oaks and Goleta Presbyterian Church in Goleta, as well as, former Director of Student Relations and adjunct faculty, Princeton Theological Seminary – will reflect on the mission of the church in her sermon. After a light lunch in Preston Hall we will return to the sanctuary for “Celebrating Your Gifts.” Rev. Johnson is an inspiring speaker and works with congregations and individuals to discern where God is calling them to serve. We hope that you'll mark your calendars and invite your friends for an hour of creative conversation.

Petra is hoping to find a person who would like to water the new plants in the garden beds. Please contact her at 937-4704.



THE OFFICERS OF THE MENDOCINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ELDER CLASS OF 2016

Karen Moreland

Grace Sharples

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Next Session Meeting is Monday, April 11, 6:30PM in the Alma Mendosa Choir Room.

DEACONS

Steve Gray

Darleen Kidd

Katey O'Brien

Rosalie Scott

Frank Stanley

Debbie Turnbull

Daniel Vestal

Next Deacon Meeting is Thursday, April 21, 3 PM in the Alma Mendosa Choir Room.