

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 a soup meal is served that day in Preston Hall; on other Sundays, please join us for coffee/tea after worship. Those who are in 2nd grade and up remain in worship on Communion Sundays (childcare 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, (707) 337-9045 or email at gravityofgrace@gmail.com.



April 8 Jim Hunter, 14 Pat Westfall, 17 Nina Statham, 22 Meladie Cen,
24 Amelia Statham, 30 Drew Davis ~ May 3 Flora Gordon, 3 Katey O'Brien,
8 Paul Tay, 9 Marion Bush, 12 Tracy Carpenter, 13 April Cen, 14 Rosalie Scott
(If we missed a birthday, please call or email the office.)

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

THIS COMING WEEK ON CAMPUS – MONDAY, APRIL 18 – SUNDAY, APRIL 24
Monday, April 18 - 3:30 – 5:30 Youth Group, Preston Hall (5th – 8th grade)
Tuesday, April 19 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, April 20 3:00 p.m. Christian Spirituality Study – Fireside Room, Eidsath House
Thursday, April 21- 3rd Thursday Deacons’ Meeting 3 p.m. – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House 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 & Friday - Counseling sessions with Kathy Mooney – Fireside Room, Eidsath House
Friday, April 22 5 p.m. Ringing of our bell, honoring the week’s war casualties
Sunday, April 24 9 a.m. Adult Sunday School – Ronn Garton Library, Preston Hall 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service –Coffee Hour after Worship, Preston Hall; Library open at this time 10 a.m. Children’s Sunday School during Worship Service – Preston Hall, 1 st level 7 p.m. Mug & Bible Study – Dale & Lois Leister’s home, 961-5457
ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES IN UPCOMING WEEKS
Last Wednesday of April, 5:30 p.m. Soul Food outreach dinner – Preston Hall 2 nd Sunday after worship - Computer Assistance – Eidsath (May 8) 2 nd Sunday after worship – Worship Committee meeting – Fireside Room, Eidsath House (May 8) 3 rd Sunday 11:30 a.m. - Adult Bible Study, Currently the Gospel of John (May 15) 3 rd Sunday after worship – Congregational Life Meeting – Fireside Room, Eidsath House (May 15) 4 th Sunday after worship - Mission Committee meeting – Fireside Room, Eidsath House (May 16) 2 nd Monday – Session Meeting, 6:30 - Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House (May 9) 3 rd Friday - Singles Social 5 to 7 p.m. at home of Darlene Clay, 937-4373 (May 20)

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.

New Bible study begins today, led by Pastor Matt. Our once-a-month class will be a survey of the Bible beginning with the Gospel of John. Meet in the Ronn Garton Library, Preston Hall, 11:30 a.m. Various resources will be highlighted and used including, *The William Barclay Bible Commentaries*. Pencil in the third Sunday of each month and join us.

“It was a presence not faith which drew Moses to the burning bush. And what happened there was a revelation not a seminar.” – Aiden Kavanagh, OSB

Our church library is open after the service on Sunday mornings. Stop in. Helen or Darlene will be happy to assist.

THE OFFICERS OF THE MENDOCINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<u>ELDER CLASS OF 2016</u>	<u>ELDER CLASS 2017</u>	<u>ELDER CLASS 2018</u>	<u>DEACONS</u>		
Karen Moreland	Debbie Anderson	Darlene Clay	Steve Gray	Katey O’Brien	Debbie Turnbull
Grace Sharples	Morgan Daniel	Janis Porter	Darleen Kidd	Rosalie Scott	Daniel Vestal
	JoAn Blackstone	Rob Scott			
	Susan Holli			Frank Stanley	

Next Session Meeting is Monday, May 9, 6:30PM in the Alma Mendosa Choir Room.

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