



April 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  
 21 Danny Nelso, 25 Tom Costello, 26 Rod Lorimer, 26 Jan Littrell  
 (If we missed a birthday, please call or email the office.)

## TODAY - Worship & Conversation "Mission" of the Church & Celebrating Our Gifts

We welcome 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 as she calls us to reflect on the mission of the church. After a light lunch in Preston Hall following this morning's worship service, we will return to the sanctuary for "Celebrating Your Gifts." We hope that you'll join us for this hour of creative conversation as Rev. Johnson leads us in discerning where God is calling us as a congregations and as individuals.

*"If I insist on giving you my truth, and never stop to receive your truth in return, then there can be no truth between us."* – Thomas Merton Submitted by our church library volunteers – the MPC library, located in Preston Hall has book by Merton.) Stop in. Helen or Darlene will be happy to assist.

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Next Session Meeting is Monday, May 9, 6:30PM

Next Deacon Meeting is Thursday, May 19, 3 PM

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## 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, 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. **TODAY** after worship, please join us in Preston Hall for a light lunch including coffee/tea. After a light meal we will return to the sanctuary for "Celebrating Your Gifts" (see reverse side). 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](mailto:gravityofgrace@gmail.com).

### THIS COMING WEEK ON CAMPUS – MONDAY, APRIL 25 –SUNDAY, MAY 1

**Monday, April 25 - 3:30 – 5:30 Youth Group, Preston Hall (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)**

#### Tuesday, April 26

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 27

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

Last Wednesday of April, 5:30 p.m. Soul Food outreach dinner – Preston Hall, Joanne, 964-1615

#### Thursday, April 28

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 29 5 p.m. Ringing of our bell, honoring the week's war casualties**

#### Sunday, May 1

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

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

11- 11:30 Library open, 11:30 Adult Bible Study convened by Elder Rob Scott and Pastor Matt Davis

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

### UPCOMING WEEKS

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after worship - Computer Assistance – Eidsath (May 8)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after worship – Worship Committee meeting – Fireside Room, Eidsath House (May 8)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 11:30 a.m. - Adult Bible Study, Currently the Gospel of John (May 15)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after worship – Congregational Life Meeting – Fireside Room, Eidsath House (May 15)

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after worship - Mission Committee meeting – Fireside Room, Eidsath House (May 22)

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – Session Meeting, 6:30 - Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House (May 9)

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday - Deacons' Meeting 3 p.m. – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House (May 19)

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday - Singles Social 5 to 7 p.m. at home of Darlene Clay, 937-4373 (May 20)