

## 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 activities. Sunday worship begins at **10AM**. Communion is served the first Sunday of the month and a soup meal is served afterward in Preston Hall. **Other Sundays such as today, you are invited to Coffee Hour following worship.** The church office is open each weekday, (707) 937-5441, [office@mendopres.org](mailto:office@mendopres.org); if you have a pastoral need, contact Pastor Matthew Davis, (707) 337-9045 or email at [gravityofgrace@gmail.com](mailto:gravityofgrace@gmail.com).

<b>THIS COMING WEEK AT MPC – MONDAY, AUG 22 – SUNDAY, AUG 28</b>
<b>Monday, 8/22</b> - no activities scheduled; check w/Vivian or Morgan about upcoming youth group activities
<b>Tuesday, 8/23</b> 9:30 a.m. Women's Summer Bible Study (Arpita, 397-1802; Kathleen, 541-890-9179) 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Deacon's Outreach Program, including food and showers, meal 2:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, 8/24</b> 3:00 p.m. Christian Spirituality Study – Fireside Room, Eidsath House 76e3dsc
<b>Thursday, 8/25</b> 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House 6:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal – Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House
<b>Thursday &amp; Friday</b> - Counseling sessions with Kathy Mooney – Fireside Room, Eidsath House
<b>Friday, 8/26</b> - 5 p.m. Ringing of our bell, honoring the week's war casualties
<b>Sunday, Aug 28</b> 9 a.m. Adult Sunday School – Ronn Garton Library, Preston Hall 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after worship - Mission Committee meeting – Fireside Room, Eidsath House
<b>UPCOMING WEEKS IN AUGUST &amp; SEPTEMBER</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays 11:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Elder Rob Scott –Ronn Garton Library 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after worship - Computer Assistance – Eidsath (Sept 11) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Worship Committee meeting (Sept 11) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after worship – Congregational Life Meeting – Fireside Room, Eidsath House (Sept 18) Last Wednesday of the month - 5:30 p.m. Soul Food dinner – Preston Hall, Joanne, 964-1615 (8/31) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday Deacons' Meeting (Sept 15) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday - Singles Social 5 to 7 p.m. at home of Darlene Clay, 937-4373 (Sept 16)



*Birthdays: August 22 Tim O'Connor, 23 Lois Leister, 23 Helen Williams, 24 Marga Meyer, 24 Eric Van Dyke, 28 Jim Culp ~ September 2 Vickie Sherman, 3 Ann Fischer, 3 Mary Snodgrass, 4 Jeffrey McKevitt, 4 Brad Stephens, 6 Petra Schulte, 8 Ashley Statham, 13 Daniel Vestal, 14 Don Bettencourt*

(Birthdays are listed for the upcoming 2 weeks or more; please notify the church office of needed additions/changes.)

⊕ **Needed:** Items for Deacons' Pantry. There is a pretty good supply on hand of women's clothing, but there is a current need for more men's items: socks, underwear, sweatshirts and other pullovers, jackets, t-shirts (long or short sleeve), sweatpants, jeans, sneakers and walking shoes/boots. Also, if you have towels you no longer need or bath rugs those can be used at any time. Please leave clean items inside Eidsath House near the entryway window. Empty plastic bags or totes or backpacks are helpful to have coming in on a consistent basis . . . always welcome are individual toiletry items such as hotel-size shampoo and soaps.

⊕ The **Tuesday Women's Bible Study** will resume September 6th from 9:15am to 10:30 in the familiar spot....the Ronn Garton Library off of Preston Hall.

From Pat Westfall. 937-5570: We will be studying the Gospel of John in the commentary by N.T. Wright. This book is full of clues about who Jesus said he was and what He believed his purpose to be. So put on your detective hat and be prepared to follow the trail to surprises and timely insights.

⊕ **COMING IN SEPTEMBER:** Thank you for the great response to the call for volunteers for the Presbytery of the Redwoods meeting here at MPC. If you haven't submitted your name and would like to help, please contact the church office, [office@mendopres.org](mailto:office@mendopres.org) Or list your name here and place in the offering plate near the end of the service.

### Presbytery Meeting - September 17, 2016 (begins at 10 a.m.)

Volunteers needed between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to help set-up, prep & serve lunch, clean up, direct parking and be greeters and work at the registration table. Check one or more:

- Parking a.m.
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- Greeters and/or registration table
- Prep and/or Serve Lunch
- Clean up after lunch
- Set up for afternoon meeting

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