November 11 – 24: Mendocino Art Center exhibit of 66 pieces of Wheatley Allen's bronze and wood artistry that are being donated to the center by Ray & Donna Worster. Some of Rosemary Allen's art will be on display. Special reception November 23rd, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. In Wheatley's words, "some of these pieces have been all over the world and now they are coming home to roost."

November 17: Potluck for Don and Charlene Abels after church. Please bring a dish to share and join us in celebrating the many years of friendship and service shared with the Abels.

November 20: Taize' Service All seeking to quiet one's self and be present to God are invited to participate in the Taize' format of worship Wednesday, November 20th, 5:30 p.m. Open to all seeking a spiritual connection, space for God is nurtured through prayer, music, and silence. ~ Susan Holli

November 24: Congregational Meeting following the 10 a.m. Worship Service for the purposes of setting the date of dissolution for the pastoral relationship and establishing the membership of the PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee).



For those wishing to participate in **Samaritan's Purse's**"**Operation Christmas Child"** campaign: just a couple of weeks left to do your "Christmas" shopping and assembling of goods. Boxes and labels are available at the back of the

church and box collection will be Sunday, **November 24**. Remember, you will be donating a shoebox full of enjoyment for a less fortunate child somewhere far off in the world. You may want to include in your gift box: toys, school supplies, hygiene items, etc. ~ Debbie Anderson

Office Notes:

Kathy Mooney will not be available for counseling sessions for the remainder of November due to upcoming knee surgery. Please remember her in prayer during this time of healing and recuperation.

Church office closed: Veteran's Day, Monday, November 11th and Friday, November 15th.

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MENDOCINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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November Birthdays 11 Bill Sherman, 11 LaDonna McDonald, 11 Isaiah Wotila, 12 Rosemary Allen, 17 Mary Curtis, 17 Ginny Wade, 18 Daphne Beard, 20 Jerry Westfall, 24 NormaLee Andres, 25 Michael Beard, 27 Don Abels, 27 Sally Lorimer

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays 9 a.m. Adult Sunday School in the Ronn Garton Library, Preston Hall

Sundays 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Sundays 10 a.m. Children's Sunday School and Childcare during Worship Service

Sundays 7 p.m. 3 Cups of tea Bible Study @ Dale & Lois Leister's home, 961-5457

1st Sundays Communion 10 a.m.

1st Mondays 5 p.m. Worship Committee meeting

2nd Sundays after worship, Computer Class w/NormaLee, Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House

2nd Mondays 6:30 p.m. Session Meets, Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House

Monday Youth Group 5:30 - 8 p.m. bi-weekly @ the Daniel House, 937-4857 – next date is Nov 18 Tuesdays 9-12 a.m. Deacon's Outreach Program, including food and showers.

Tuesdays 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Library, Preston Hall

Wednesdays 2:30 p.m. Christian Spirituality Study, Library, Preston Hall

3rd Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Taize Worship Service

Last Wednesday Evenings of Month, 5 p.m. Soul Food outreach dinner, Preston Hall

Thursdays 9:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House

Thursdays 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House

3rd Thursdays 4 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, Preston Hall

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

Thursdays & Fridays, counseling sessions with Kathy Mooney, available by appointment, 937-5441 (no appointments for remainder of Nov. due to Kathy's surgery and the Thanksgiving holiday)

Note: © CD's of sermons available from the Library after church or weekdays in the office.

Audio/Podcasts of sermons are made available each week on the church website.

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