



CPC NEWS

APRIL 2019

2019 LENTEN SCHEDULE

- **April 5 – Worship at Congregation Beth Shalom;** We'll enjoy worship with our Jewish friends at 6 pm which will be a very meaningful experience. 1455 Elm Street in downtown Napa (Across from Shearer Elementary)
- **April 7 – 5th Sunday in Lent;** John 12:1-8 Mary anoints Jesus' feet.
- **April 14 – Palm Sunday;** Luke 19:28-40 Jesus enters Jerusalem triumphantly on a donkey. *We'll all gather outside and then process into worship.*
- **April 18 – Maundy Thursday;** John 13:1-17, 31-35 Jesus washes his disciples' feet and gives a new commandment. *This will also be a service of Tenebrae; we'll slowly put out candles, dim the lights, and leave in silence as we move towards Good Friday.* 6 pm service.
- **April 21 – Easter;** Luke 24:1-12 Jesus' resurrection! *Sunrise service at 6:30am, followed by a breakfast. 10:30am worship will include traditional communion.*

At our next book club meeting on April 22, 2019 at 7 p.m. we will discuss our current choice:

Heartland by Sarah Smarsh. It is quite a book.

The months of May and June will be combined so plan on the first Monday in June if you'd like to see what our lively group is like!

Join us for *breakfast* in the Fellowship Hall after our 6:30 a.m.

Easter Sunrise Service

on April 21, 2019

Thank you to everyone who came out to help with our **Food Bank Free Food Friday Market on March 29, 2019!**

Many hands made light work and we were grateful to have our friend, Max, to give us a hand with table setup and breakdown, and hefting the heavy boxes. It was a wonderful collection of food, including produce from yams to potatoes, carrots to cabbage, and beautiful red onions! We had milk this time and many pounds of hamburger. People lined up at 1:00 (let them in at 1:50) and tables were almost empty and people gone by 2:30. The end of the month means people's food and money is gone.

We fed 279 people! Our next serving day is May 31st.





Covenant Garden Update

CanDo CanGrow (a project of Napa Valley CanDo)

Who knew that this first winter in our new garden home would prove to be such a wet one! Still, the winter crops we've planted seem to be surviving. Our garlic, lettuce, radishes, kale, fava beans, cilantro and other crops are growing slowly but surely.

We planted a cover crop in the other parts of the garden, which will be cut down and used to enrich the soil when we get ready for spring planting.

Last year, during our first full season at Covenant Garden, we donated well over a ton of fresh vegetables directly to our local food pantry. We continue to be very thankful for this beautiful space to continue our work providing sustenance to our hungry neighbors.

With gratitude,
Karen Garcia
Napa Valley CanDo



News from The Table

Covenant Table volunteers have had the good fortune to work over the past three months with a young student at Harvest Middle School, **Carlo DeIanni**. To summarize his experience with us Carlo wrote a letter to the editor which was published in the Napa Register on Thursday, March 21, 2019. The following are some quotes from his letter:

"I am an eighth grader enrolled in the Harvest Middle School, which is an International Baccalaureate (IB) school. Being an International Baccalaureate school means that Harvest Middle School is among one of around 5,000 schools globally, that endorse the IB curriculum."

"At an IB school completing a Community Project is a vital requirement for all eighth graders because it incorporates all the skills and traits students have been developing throughout their Middle School years."

"As part of my involvement with the Table, I had the good fortune to be able to volunteer with a family friend who has been involved with the organization for over thirty years. Together, we volunteered with the Presbyterian Church faith group."

"While I volunteered, I experienced the incredible dedication and hard work the community members showed in their own volunteer work as they help feed those who were less fortunate. Along with the work ethic of the community group, I was also able to understand the pride they took in their work along with the respect and gratitude they felt from those receiving the meal."

"From my experiences with this organization, I have developed a new understanding and empathy for the people struggling with hunger and the people who dedicate their time to help their fellow human beings. I hope that my experiences will inspire more people to make a difference in the world and our local community."

Amen. We enjoyed working with Carlo and have included pictures of work at the Table.

All volunteers are welcome! Karen Grobl

