

CPC NEWS

DECEMBER

2019



December 1—First Sunday of Advent (**Hope**)

Lighting of the Candle of Hope
 Christmas Memorials honoring loved ones begins with remembrance forms in Sunday bulletins. Advent and Christmas engage the world in love.
 Devotional booklets “Arise & Shine” available in the narthex to take home for Advent celebration

December 4—Annual CPC fundraiser at Lucky Penny: “Miracle on 34th Street.” Gather at 6:30 p.m., curtain call at 7:00 p.m. Silent auction and door prizes! Lucky Penny Community Arts Center, 1758 Industrial Way, Napa.

December 8—Second Sunday of Advent (**Peace**)

Lighting of the candle of Peace
 Christmas Memorial Poinsettias forms continue
 Minute for Mission - Christmas Joy Offering
 Christmas quiz available in the narthex

December 15—Third Sunday of Advent (**Joy**)

Lighting of the candle of Joy
 Deadline to turn in Christmas Memorials (Place in offering plate or office desk)
 Minute for Mission – Christmas Joy Special Offering and collection of offering
 Christmas quiz available in the narthex

December 22—Fourth Sunday of Advent (**Love**)

Lighting of the candle of Love
 Special Music
 Building the Manger
 Take Poinsettias Home
 Christmas Joy offering final collection
 Christmas crossword available in the narthex

December 24 – Christmas Eve - 7pm. Candlelight service
December 29 – Hymn Sing. Choose your favorite hymn and rejoice in the Lord!

Advent and Christmas engage the world in love! You are invited to remember your loved ones at this special time of year with gifts that express either thanksgiving for or in memory of one whom you have lost. Your contribution of \$10 or more will help the Worship Commission offset the cost of seasonal decorations for our sanctuary. The deadline to turn in your Christmas Memorial is December 15 in order for those honored to be recognized in our Christmas Eve bulletin. Forms will be in your bulletins on Dec. 1, 8, & 15.

You are also welcome throughout the year to donate flowers or make a contribution to the flower fund in memory of or in celebration of a person or event.



The office will be closed 12/23/19 through 1/31/19, closed New Year's Day, and open 1/2/20 & 1/3/20.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for our Annual CPC Fundraiser

"Miracle on 34th Street"
 December 4th @ Lucky Penny Theater, 6:30 PM- Tickets \$40, children 12 and under, ½ price! Tickets are available from any Finance Committee member or the office. Bring a friend!
Curtain time: 7:00 p.m.
 Door Prizes! Silent Auction!

Lucky Penny Community Arts Center
 1758 Industrial Way
 Napa, CA



2020 MLK NAPA VALLEY CELEBRATION OF OUR BELOVED COMMUNITY
 Sunday evening, Jan. 19, 5 pm - A Celebration of Our Beloved Community at Napa Methodist Church, 625 Randolph St., Napa.

We'll be honoring Dr. King's Legacy and our community efforts to follow his dream. On Monday, Jan. 20. 9 am – 5 pm. participate in community service projects and activities that put Dr. King's dreams into action. Volunteer by registering for a service project at:

<https://volunteer.cvnl.org/>
 (keyword: MLK)

The next Deacon meeting is December 3 at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.

Garden News

The Deacon Care Group list has been rearranged to distribute members and friends evenly. Please check and if you do not see your name and would like to be added, let Ryan know.

Stewardship

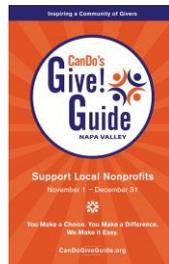
The Stewardship Campaign is now complete. Thank you for your pledges on Dedication Sunday, Nov. 24. You showed you are **“Devoted to Generosity”** and your help furthers our missions and ministries. Finance will be completing and proposing the final budget to Session and will share with the congregation after all follow-up is complete.

Your Finance Team—Cal, Barb, Rollin, & Lee



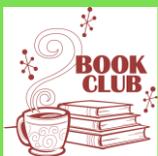
On November 9, almost 20 volunteer gardeners worked to clean up and "winterize" CanDo's Garden for the Food Bank at CPC. We had a lovely time working together and enjoying a terrific lunch. You're invited to stop by the garden, admire our work, and watch our broccoli and garlic and peas grow!

Thank you for inviting me to CPC's Alternate Gift Fair on Nov. 24 where I shared copies of Napa Valley CanDo's *Give!Guide*. Featured were 46 wonderful local nonprofits. You can still make your year-end charitable donations (in any amount, starting at \$10) by going to the *Give!Guide* website (candogiveguide.org), select the nonprofits you'd like to support, and then check out with one easy transaction on your credit card. The program runs through December 31, 2019. ~ Karen Garcia



Napa Valley Cando's Garden for the Food Bank

Bible Study is every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Curriculum is “Feasting on the Word” and lively discussions ensue! All are welcome. Lunch Bunch is every second Tuesday.



Our current book is An Irish Country Christmas, by Patrick Taylor and we'll meet on December 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor. Anyone can join us!



Next serving day is December 27

4th Friday needs a volunteer to serve at the Table. Karen Grobl is Head Chef and could use a server from approximately 2:45 p.m.—5:00 p.m. It is an uplifting service to our community and the recipients are gracious and grateful. It will bring a smile to your face.

Mission Commission

The annual Christmas Joy Special Offering begins on December 8, 2019 with a moment for mission in church. 50% of your gifts assist current and retired church workers in financial need and also make it possible for students to learn and grow in faith at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.

Help open doors to those in need in our church and the world. See Peg for more information.

Community Life

December 1st, 2019 is the date for the **Annual CPC Ornament Exchange** at the Groeneweg's house. Everyone is invited! Show up with your ornament and a dish to share at **2:00 p.m.**

The Deacons' Giving Tree for C.O.P.E.

CPC's traditional generosity of gift cards bring Christmas happiness to the COPE families during the holidays. Take a sweet (candy cane), leave a treat (gift card) - is our theme for this year's Giving Tree. The gift cards can be from any store and for any denomination; all are appreciated. The tree is in the hall and there will be a basket under the tree for donations/gift cards. Thank you all for sending some of your blessings to COPE. Deadline is December 15.