

# CPC NEWS

## February 2020

**ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 23, 2020  
LUNCHEON AFTER CHURCH—  
POTLUCK  
ELDERS' AND DEACONS' REPORTS**

**BE SURE TO ATTEND! THE  
MEETING IS POTLUCK SO BRING A  
COLD OR HOT DISH TO SHARE. CPC  
COMMUNITY LIFE WILL PROVIDE  
DRINKS & DESSERT.**

### *Quest for Knowledge*

Our faithful group met to finally discuss the book entitled, Haben by Haben Girma. This woman is amazing! She is legally blind and deaf, but has managed to overcome hurdles that would daunt many of us. Our animated discussion led us to sharing personal experiences from our lives. If you want to be inspired, this is the book for you!

Our next endeavor, for March 23rd, is The Lobster Chronicles by Linda Greenlaw. She, too, is an inspiring woman in the male-dominated world of lobster fishing. Her wit and gumption are truly amazing. Join us at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor for another inspiring non-fictional read.

### *Session Highlights*

Session met on January 22, 2020 with Rev. Linda S. Powers moderating. Here are a few highlights from that meeting.

- Commission responsibilities were discussed and refined.
- Linda will have study leave in February to prepare for Lent.
- The Listeners will be finished by the end of February.
- There will be a pot luck lunch on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> during the Annual Meeting.
- Corporate officers were elected.
- The 2020 budget was passed with changes.

**The next scheduled meeting of session is  
Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 7:00 pm.**

*Paula Jones  
Clerk of Session*



*Black History Month—Dinner, Celebration, and Conversation*

*February 8, 2020*

*2 p.m. -7 p.m.*

*Crosswalk Community Church*

*2590 1st Street, Napa*

On Saturday, February 8, 2020 two Montessori parents, James & Gianna Thompson, will host this event for the second year. Last year CPC opened its doors for this inclusive celebration of culture, friendship, soul food, music, and discussion. Everyone is invited; tickets are \$30 and must be purchased in advance: <https://bpt.me/4476606>.





Community Life needs coffee servers for February and March. Team up with a friend! If you need help making the coffee, Community Life will lend a hand. If you'd rather donate funds to Community Life for coffee hour, see Jenna.

# GARDEN NEWS



The Napa Valley CanDo Garden has new co-coordinators, Chris Ackley and Teresa Reynolds. Many thanks to them! We met with Barbara Pahre and Sabine a week or two ago to talk about how we can work more closely together in the garden this year. We continue to harvest beautiful broccoli for the Food Bank, and are watching our garlic and celery slowly inch upwards!

~Karen Garcia  
Napa Valley Cando's Garden for the Food Bank

Hey Kids!  
Want to be an Acolyte?  
It's a great opportunity to be a leader and also help the church! See Kim Groeneweg for more info!

Please check the Members & Friends directory in the hall and correct/add any contact information. We'll be compiling over the next few weeks for a new directory in February. You may also call the office with updated info. 255-9426



The per capita contribution breakdown for 2020:

General Assembly: \$8.95

Synod of the Pacific: \$5.22

Presbytery: \$17.26

**Total: \$31.43 per active member**

The **Napa Young Onset Parkinson's Disease** group meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month from 3-5 p.m. in the CPC Fellowship Hall to discuss issues and living with Parkinson's disease. Although not exclusively young onset (anyone can come and bring their family or support people) our group focuses on staying active and living well with Parkinson's disease. We purposely meet during non-working hours to allow those still employed access to a support group without missing work. There is typically about 1 hour of discussion often followed by a speaker or presenter on a relevant topic during the 2<sup>nd</sup> hour. For more info email Coleen Winters at cfwinters@yahoo.com.

## Did You Know...

**NAPA COUNTY:** Residents can register for Nixle alerts to their email or cell phones by texting their zip code to 888777. People can also listen to KVON radio (1440 a.m.) for emergency updates; call 707-299-1595 for Napa County road conditions (recorded information, for use when EOC is activated only); or call 707-299-1593 for Napa County emergency public information (recorded information, for use when EOC is activated only). More info at <https://local.nixle.com/city/ca/napa/>

**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. All are welcome!**

**Next CPC serving day at The Table is February 28, 2020**