

The Presbytery of the Redwoods Hunger Task Force Pedal for Protein charity bike event has awarded two grants to the **Napa Valley Food Bank** on behalf of CPC. The grants of **\$4000.00** and **\$2000.00** recognize that

grassroot pantries are in need of quality protein food for families, children, homeless, and seniors. The funds are to be spent on high quality protein foods such as nut butters, dairy products, legumes, and lean meats to help feed the hungry nutritionally balanced meals.

The funds for this gracious grant originate from the 5th Pedal for Protein charity bike event held in September 2018 in the Presbytery of the Redwoods. It is the result of the fundraising of 50 riders cycling from 6 miles to 302 miles (19 completed the whole distance), generous giving by friends and family of riders and church members including Covenant Presbyterian.

The checks were hand delivered to the director of the Napa Valley Food Bank, Shirley King, by Rev. Jesse Larson.

Many thanks to the riders and organizers of this annual fundraiser, especially Patty Sanders, Hunger Action Advocate and Director of Pedal for Protein for the Presbytery of the Redwoods.



THANK YOU TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND HELPERS FOR ANOTHER GREAT SOUPER BOWL OF CARING! THE SOUP WAS DELICIOUS AND WE RAISED \$183 FOR THE TABLE!

Quest for Knowledge

Book Club will meet next on April 22, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the parlor. The next selection is Heartland, by Sarah Smarsh, "A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth."

Fair Housing Pasta Feed March 24, 1-5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Focus is on Mobile homes.

Community Life

Join us on **March 17, 2019** after church in the hall for a jolly St. Patrick's Day feast! Chef Ryan will make corned beef and cabbage and there will be sweet treats, too! We will also hold our **Annual Meeting** this day so plan to attend.

There will be no Movie Night this month. Stay tuned for future plans and festivities.

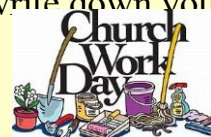
NEXT FOOD BANK FREE MARKET FRIDAY is MARCH 29!
Volunteers needed to unload and set up about 1:00. Table helpers needed from 2-4 p.m. If you would like to consider spearheading this valuable project, please see Kathryn.

A recent meeting of the Property Commission was well attended and super productive. (thanks to all who participated!)

Property has been busy working on a number of things including organization and assessment of the multitude of uses, potential uses, relationships, rentals, maintenance, and some exciting changes planned for the spring! Campus lighting and security upgrades are set to happen as soon as the weather cooperates. We're planning another work day - a spring cleaning to reorganize and purge on **Monday, March 18th at 9:30 am!** Please put on your dungarees and lace up the work boots and join us!

If you see property issues or know about an item needing attention, there is a form on a clipboard hanging on the bulletin board in the hall. Feel free to write down your concerns. Thank you.

~Steven, Property Chair



Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm. on March 6. On Sunday, March 10, immediately following worship, there will be a brief training for anyone interested in learning about the duties of Liturgists, ushers, communion servers, and greeters. Annual Meeting is March 17.