

CPC NEWS 2018



November

Community Life Events

Give thanks for CPC, life's bounty, family, and friends at the annual Thanksgiving feast on
Sunday, November 18

in the hall after church. This is our pledge dedication Sunday so join your CPC family in giving thanks for our wonderful church, the gifts and talents of our members, the missions we support, and the fellowship we enjoy year-round.

Join us on **November 14th**
at 5:30 in the hall for:

Soup, Sets, and Stars!

We'll be painting the backdrops for the children's Advent program and making ornaments for the kids to sell at the Alternative Market. This will be tons of fun! Bring a goodie to share. Carole Toy will make soup. See you there! If you know how to fold paper cranes, we'd **LOVE** to have your help.



**ALTERNATIVE
CHRISTMAS
MARKET**
Sunday, December 2,
11:30-1:30
in the Fellowship Hall

Serrv
Heifer
Habitat for Humanity
Ornaments by CPC
kids
& more

*NEXT FOOD
BANK
FREE MARKET
FRIDAY is
November 30!*

Helpers wanted to unload truck and set up tables from about 12:30 p.m.-2:00, then from 2-4:00 p.m. to help serve, bag, and sign in the families with clean-up afterward. This is a rewarding experience and a critical service to our community so come and lend a hand!



Bible Study

Bible Study is every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. Recent scripture has been focused on the Gospel of Mark. There are lively discussions and much laughter. Anyone can join. Every second Tuesday is "Lunch Bunch" after study where the fun, camaraderie, and learning continues.

Saturday, November 17:
**Interfaith Community Meal at
Crosswalk Church at 5:00 p.m. --
2590 1st St, Napa, CA 94558**

Good Deeds Sunday school children will spend the month of November doing 12 "good deeds!" They have been given cards to punch after each good deed, and a sheet to keep track and describe their tasks. Teachers think the **Good Deed** program will be a fun way for children to help others and show kindness. At the end of the month children will turn in their punched cards and receive a prize!

Any changes to your address, phone, or email? Do you need a new nametag? Please call the office.

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

SAVE THE DATE



CPC ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AT LUCKY PENNY THEATER

“SCROOGE IN LOVE!”

Play, No-Host Bar, Silent
Auction

Nov.29, 2018—Curtain time at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$40

Purchase tickets from Barb, Cal, Pam, Rollin or church office

Browse and bid the SILENT AUCTION 6-7 p.m. in the lobby.
Look forward to bidding on experiences such as “A Night of Music
with Don Mac Innes and his Three-keyboard Organ” or select
from good wines, interesting art, and unexpected, exceptional items.
See you there!

Thursday, Nov.29, 2018 at 7
p.m. Tickets—\$40

Quest for Knowledge

A gathering of 11 avid readers met to discuss Pachinko, by Min Jin Lee. This historical novel about a Korean family throughout the years from the early 1900's to 1989. The family settled in Japan, as the living conditions in Korea were so deplorable during those years of Japanese occupation. The out right discrimination was truly eye opening. We all felt that we learned so much about that part of world history. Our discussion of the situation led to a stimulating dialogue about ethnic diversity and the problems many people face on an every day basis. It was a fabulous sharing of ideas and experiences!

Our next book will be much lighter. We will be reading Hercule Poirot's Christmas, by Agatha Christie. Should be fun! Pick up a copy and join us on Monday night, December 3rd at 7:00 in the Parlor. I should mention that everyone is always welcome, even though you might not have read the book. It is always fun and stimulating to gather and share our thoughts.

Life Long Learning will begin a new round of Faith Journeys in January. We'll do four Sundays after church. If you have an interest in sharing your journey, there are two open slots. See Liz for details.



The **COPE Christmas tree** is now set up in the hall. The theme for this year is “Fill a bag for cope.” There are white mesh bags attached to the tree. Take one of the small bags and fill it with gift cards or cash. Any amount is appreciated. When you return your small bags, put it under the tree in the baskets provided. Items will be collected on a regular basis and stored in a safe place until time to deliver to the COPE Family Center the week of **December 3**.

About COPE:

Through the dedication of many volunteers, donors and staff, Cope has evolved into a comprehensive Family Resource Center that now serves approximately 1,300 families per year who are parenting over 3,000 children. We provide a variety of parent education and family support services to help parents and caregivers provide a secure, loving and healthy home for their children. All programs and services are free of charge, made possible by government and community support. Programs are available in English and Spanish.

In addition to our programs and services for parents and caregivers, Cope serves as the lead agency for the Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) of Napa County, carrying out a variety of community education and advocacy activities in the community.

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Are you receiving Pastor Jesse's weekly e-news?
If not, please call the office to be added to the list.