

CPC NEWS SEPTEMBER 2019

“With God, there is always a way, always a solution, always an answer.”

From: Daily Word for Women.

Covenant Presbyterian Church is pleased to announce that the Rev. Linda S. Powers has been selected as our new Temporary Pastor! She begins her ministry with us on September 1, 2019. Join us for worship every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. as we celebrate “Beginnings and Blessings” at CPC.

Dear Riders and Friends of Pedal for Protein:

Register today at <http://www.PedalforProtein.com> and you still get the early bird registration price for the 1 day ride Sept. 28 at Knox Church of only \$59 plus service fee thru 8/31. Got kids 13 and under? They can ride for only \$29 for the 5 mile or 15 mile ride all on paved bike trails in Santa Rosa. NEW this year is a challenging 45 mile ride in West Sonoma county going out to Westminster Woods and back thru lovely Mays Canyon with a climb up Green Valley Rd. Goody bag for all registered riders while they last.

Already registered? Invite some friends to join the fun on Sept. 28 and a delicious tostada lunch provided by great Knox cooks!

Let's support the hungry at our food pantries with healthy food by riding any distance.

Pedal for Protein

Sept 22-28, 2019 North Coast Tour

Sept. 28 1 Day Ride Santa Rosa

6th Annual Charity Ride for Food Pantries



is Sunday,
SEPTEMBER 8!
Welcome back
CPC Choir and
Director, **Mark Teeters!**

Many thanks to all the Special Summer Music musicians and vocalists. Your talents delighted us all!

Garden

We're at peak harvest in the CanDo garden, pulling up to 200 lbs. of produce from our beds per week. Most exciting for us is that the tomatoes are coming in without the issues they had last year, but we're also getting good yield on peppers, summer squash, cucumbers and green beans. We have new volunteers, twelve foot tall sunflowers, and working irrigation. Life is good.

We're usually working on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Come on out and say hi!

Carol Dick

Napa Valley Cando's GARDEN FOR THE FOOD BANK



Sunday school begins October 13, 2019!

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



Quest for Knowledge

We have been reading An Irish Country Doctor, by Patrick Taylor. We thought it would be fun to read something lighter this summer that we could enjoy while relaxing on warm afternoons. We met to discuss this title on August 26th and had a great gathering! We agreed that it was an engaging, nostalgic and enjoyable read. Our next title is Haben, by Haben Girma which is written by a deafblind woman who conquered Harvard Law School. Wow! Our next meeting will be October 28th at 7 p.m. in the parlor. Grab a copy and join us! All are always welcome.

CPC can make extra revenue if you sign up with **Benefit**. Based upon your purchases, there are many vendors that offer different percentages to our church. All you need to do is register your credit cards and when they are used, if the vendor/supplier belongs to Benefit, we get a percentage of the sales as outlined by the vendor/supplier agreement with Benefit.

LOOK!

Register at link below or talk to Cal
<https://www.benefit-mobile.com/>

Ride to Defeat ALS and Walk

September 21, 2019

The Napa Valley Ride starts and ends at Justin-Siena High School. The event itself will be at Justin-Siena High School's baseball field on Maher St. Please drive slowly when entering and exiting the high school, cyclists depart and return throughout the morning and afternoon.

Contact ALSA: 510.251.2572 or ride@ridetodefeatal.org

To donate directly to the fundraising page of Pastor Emerita, Rev. Dr. Deana Reed, call the above number or visit the website: <http://web.alsa.org>. Checks can be made to the ALSA Association 2019 Ride with Deana's name in the memo line and mailed to: Attn: **2019 Napa Valley Ride to Defeat ALS and Walk**, P.O. Box 565, Agoura Hills, CA 91376
There are donation forms in the hall on the bulletin board.

Our CPC Serving Team has standard staples they use to prepare the meal they serve at **The Table** on the *fourth Friday of each month*.

While you are shopping, pick up extra:

- Ranch Dressing
- Canned Corn (not creamed)
- Jarred Jalapeño Peppers
- Canned (Pitted) Olives
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Pasta noodles (Not spaghetti please)
- Enchilada Sauce
- Picante Sauce

Bring your gifts and put them on the shelves of the House that Bob Built, which is located in the Hall. If you would like to cook or serve, please see Karen.

Next serving day is Sept. 27

SAVE the DATE!

There will be an elder retreat on September 28, 2019. Location TBA.

REMINDER:

THE CRIER deadline is the **THIRD** Sunday of each month! Please contribute news from commissions and groups via email to the office at cpoffice@sbcglobal.net!

Worship needs
Lay Assistants If you can step up for a spot, see Carla.

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Deacon Care Groups
have been updated.

If you do not see your name on the list and would like to be in a group, please call Ryan.