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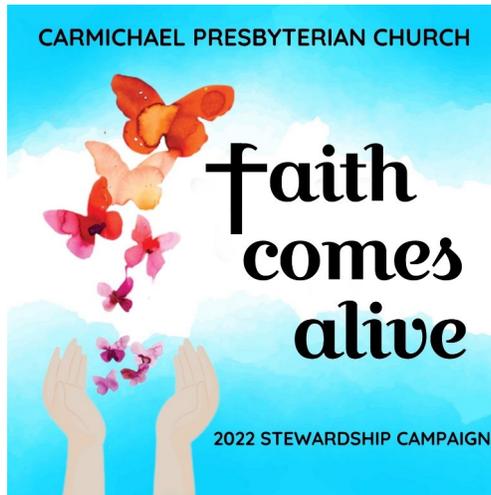
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Faith Comes Alive 2023 Stewardship Campaign

by Allison Cagley

"We will work with each other. We will work side by side."

Music is central to my faith journey. I'm sure you have favorite hymns and praise songs that carry you through good times and bad.



This month, I've selected "They'll Know We are Christians by our Love" which I fondly remember singing in high school and on youth church retreats.

"They'll Know We Are Christians by
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A Bit of Centennial History

by Karen Orlando

The 1920's were prosperous in Carmichael, but as the 20's came to a close, times were about to change. Roberta Gibbons Oldham, a daughter of one of the church's founding families remembered: "I had ridden our horse to my piano lesson. When I returned home, mother said, 'The Stock Market crashed today.' I had no idea what that meant. This was like the day President Kennedy was killed. Eve-

rybody remembers where he was when we heard the news. We soon learned the full impact of the depression. It was horrible."

A young Carmichael School student remembered: "...

the price of watermelons was so low that it



Photo courtesy of Betty Schei
The Gibbons children, including Roberta Gibbons Oldham (far right) c. 1930.

didn't cover the cost to pick them. Acres were left on the Deterding Ranch to rot in the fields. But many of them didn't rot because we kids would pick up a giant melon, reach in and pull out

the heart...then go on
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Pastor Keith L. DeVries Writes:

"Thank You for the Privilege of Your Time"

One of my favorite TV news anchors is MSNBC's Jose Diaz-Balart, who always concludes his broadcast by saying, "Thank you for the privilege of your time." There is something humbling about this statement, as he acknowledges the many newscasts and news people you could choose to watch and recognizes the gift of those who choose to spend their time with him.

Time is a precious gift, a valuable commodity, something that is always in short supply. It is easy for us to squander and lose track of time. We often fail to appreciate how important the time is that we spend with one another. Recognizing that time is important for all of us and expressing gratitude for those who choose to spend their time with us is a gift that we are all called to share.

As we enter the season of stewardship and Thanksgiving, I thank all of you for the privilege of your time. Thank you for your time spent in worship every Sunday morn-

ing, either in person or on-line. Thank you for the countless hours you spend in meetings. Thank you for your leadership

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and commitment. Thank you for your fellowship and conversations. Thank you for holding one another accountable to the ministry we share in Jesus' name. Thank you for sharing your many gifts and talents. Thank you for your energy and enthusiasm. Thank you for your many expressions of love and friendship. Thank you for being passionate about what you believe. Thank you for your ded-

ication to caring for "the least of these," and those living on the margins. Thank you for your flexibility and willingness to try new things and face new and emerging challenges. Thank you for your faithful giving and generosity. Thank you for your support as together we navigated a worldwide pandemic. Thank you for your kindness and grace exhibited to one another and to your staff. Thank you for being faithful stewards and for being the church where our **Faith Comes Alive** and is shared with all of God's children. Thank you for the joyful privilege of being your pastor.

May we never take one another for granted, may we never stop being thankful, may we never stop being faithful stewards, may we never stop living every day as a gift, may we never stop sharing the good news of God's love and grace incarnate in the person of Jesus Christ, and may we always be grateful for the privilege of another's time.

May it be so,

Pastor Keith

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our Love” is a Christian hymn written in the 1960s by then-Catholic priest, the late Fr. Peter Scholtes. It is inspired by John 13:35. The title of the hymn originates in a phrase used to describe Christian believers of the early Church: “Behold, how they love one another.”

When this song first became popular, our church was just about 40 years old. I expect that some of those original Sunday School children from the 1920s were elders and deacons of Carmichael Presbyterian Church. A lot happened between 1923 and the 1960’s, both in our world and with our church. Our church members worked side by side to build the sanctuary, expand Christian education, and begin many of the ministries and Presbyterian Women. The world experienced several wars, witnessed the civil rights movement and sent a man to the moon. Through all of this, God’s love and grace inspired our predecessors and us today to live out the hymn – “They’ll Know We Are Christians by our Love.”

As we look to 2023 with anticipation, we can look back at the past 99 years and see

how God has been right alongside our church family every step of the way. In years of uncertainty, fear, anxiety and confusion, God is in each moment loving us and giving us the wis-

dom, strength, and patience to continue to minister to each other and the community and to praise God for overflowing blessings.

the CPC Stewardship Committee has prayed for our church family and the new opportunities we face together in 2023. Each of us are being asked to commit to financially support our church as our faith grows and comes alive through all that we do here at CPC and in our community.

Last month, you received the letter and pledge materials. We hope you have had time to review the materials, pray for guidance and made your commitment either through the easy-to-use website pages or by sending in your pledge card. If not, **November 20 is Commitment Sunday**, so you still have plenty of time to join with your fellow church members in making your financial commitment.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration to financially support the ministry God has commissioned us to do as followers of Jesus.

We Are One in the Spirit 300
They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) Fm (Bm) (Em) (Em) (Fm)

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)
Bbm Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)
Bbm Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em) (Em)
Dm Fm

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
Bbm Fm Bbm Cm Fm Bbm/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

dom, strength, and patience to continue to minister to each other and the community and to praise God for overflowing blessings.

Our faith in God’s providence and grace will be our beacon of light in 2023 and beyond as we dedicate our financial support and our time to furthering the Gospel and welcoming all into our church family.

Over the past few months,

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From Pastor Ivan N. Herman: "Education is Liberation"

Education is liberation. This is a phrase you might have heard me say in worship and in prayers. It serves to point out that education opens eyes and hearts to the truth in the world around us, and it sets us free to take action. It's that and more. While I probably picked up the pairing of education is liberation from Paolo Freire's *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*, the idea has been a part of Christian teaching and practice since Jesus called 12 disciples to follow and learn by his example. Rather than waiting for students to absorb the information handed to them by their masters/teachers through the memorizing of verses, charts, historical dates or mathematical algorithms, a liberation pedagogy treats students as sources of wisdom and learning to be shared.

My father tells a story of being asked to teach a pastoral care class at a seminary in Belize. He showed up the first day and noticed the chairs were set in straight rows, the student pastors all facing the front, ready to read the textbook and memorize caregiving methods much like what they had done in the colonial British education system. He

surprised them when he told them to take their chairs and bring them outside, form a circle under the palm trees, and talk about their first time providing or receiving pastoral care. This method helped students move from



knowledge-oriented to process-oriented teaching and learning. They weren't being taught by a pastor from the USA; they were teaching each other.

Early during the Civil Rights movement, Septima Clark and Bernice Robinson formed Citizen Education Schools in South Carolina in order to teach Black folks to read so they could pass the literacy voter registration requirements imposed in the Jim Crow South. Many folks were hesitant to participate in the classes at first. The scales tipped when Robinson told potential students, "We are

going to learn together. You're going to teach some things; I'm going to teach some things." Over 900 of these grassroots schools were formed between 1957 and 1970, and "once they learned to read and write, they always voted after that," said Robinson. Myles Horton of the Highlander Folk School later said in an interview with Bill Moyers, "We believe in people...we try to translate that belief and trust in people's ability to learn... You don't teach people things; you help them learn."

Education is liberation at CPC, too! From the open invitation for our kids to explore wonder in Godly Play, to the interactions in WhatsApp between Afghan women learning English, to the caregiving role play of Stephen Ministers, these are all examples of the ways we are flipping the script on education. Instead of memorizing verses or giving fill-in-the-blank sermons, we are liberating and educating one another over a cup of coffee or a Wednesday night dinner. We fulfill our mission to grow in faith together every time we witness the moving of God's Spirit through the gifts of experience, story, and loving relationships.

Christmas Gift Ministry



Christmas is again fast approaching. As we communicated to you in the October Mission Bell, your Board of Deacons has decided once again to continue our Christmas Gift Ministry since needy families still must be served.

Our outreach to the community will be similar to last year and we will still select approximately 40 families. The selection will be the same as past years.

Each family will receive a \$60 food gift card, a \$40 gift card for clothing, a \$40 gift card for school supplies or other items of their choice for children, and a \$40 gift card for each adult family member.

We will not require sign-ups but will ask for donations based on a goal amount per family. We are still working out the details and we will communicate them to our church family as they become available.

As with much of our lives, we are still affected by the Pandemic so the need is greater than ever, and we ask you to prayerfully consider how you can help during the Christmas season.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Session 1:

**Sunday, December 4
(1:00-3:00 p.m.)**

Session 2:

**Saturday, December 10
(9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)
(Includes lunch)**

In this two-session class you'll learn from Pastor Keith what it means to be Presbyterian, how CPC operates, and how you can connect to the life and ministry of CPC in a way that is meaningful to you.

Childcare will be provided upon request.

To register or for more information, contact Rae-Nani Stokes (raenani@hotmail.com) or call the church office (916-486-9081)

Personnel News

by Dave Studer, Personnel Committee Chair



As we look to the future for our Youth Ministry, the Personnel Committee has assembled a search committee to fill the position of Youth Coordinator. The committee is chaired by **Terryl Summers** who serves on both the Education Division and the Personnel Committee.

We are exploring candidates on a couple of employment websites as well as seeking referrals. If you know of someone who would be a good candidate, be sure to let me or Terryl know. We are looking to fill this position as soon as possible, but hope to have someone in place by the beginning of next year. Members of the committee include **Mary MacDonald, Todd Leslie, Tracey Dron, and Lisa Torgerson.**

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to the next.

A glance at the church's bank balance in the 1933-34 budget attests to the strained fiscal affairs of the time. The

bank balance was \$14.39. In today's dollars that's roughly \$325.00. The financial hardship was magnified when Fred Hertzog agreed to become custodian for \$5 a month if there was money to pay him. To put this in perspective, the salary of Reverend Barkman in 1930 was \$2,000.00 per annum. One veteran elder remarked wryly, "We had a champagne appetite but only a beer pocketbook."

Adding to the worry of those early 1930's, one of the most significant events for Carmichael was the freeze of 1932. The freeze hit in the darkest period of the Great Depression at a time when many fruit growers had barely been able to weather the disastrous economy. For several days, the temperature dropped to 18 degrees. The 1932 freeze wiped-out the community as a major producer of citrus in California. At the church, meanwhile, pipes froze, then broke, and thawed. For six days water ran into the

basement before it was discovered. When it was found, the piano was floating, and hymn books bobbed all over like boats seeking a landing.

Then once again in 1939



Photo courtesy of Betty Schei

When watermelon grown on this Carmichael farm could not be sold, locals ate it rather than leave it to rot.

disaster struck the church that was fighting to stay alive. On the evening of January 29, 1939, an apparently self-generated gas exploded in the furnace in the basement of the church, blowing open the fire doors and threatening to destroy the building. However, the fire was discovered early and extinguished without any serious damage, only the basement badly blackened by coal smoke and soot.

Yet, if withstanding the depression, a devastating freeze, and a potentially disastrous fire weren't enough, the fledgling Carmichael Community Church faced a schism in 1929-30 considered the stormiest

episode of its brief history. Remember that despite the affiliation with the Presbyterian church, the congregation included a broad spectrum of the community with equally

broad beliefs and theological interpretations. The simplistic explanation is that a pastor, Samuel Holsinger, had a narrow, conservative, fundamentalist stance.

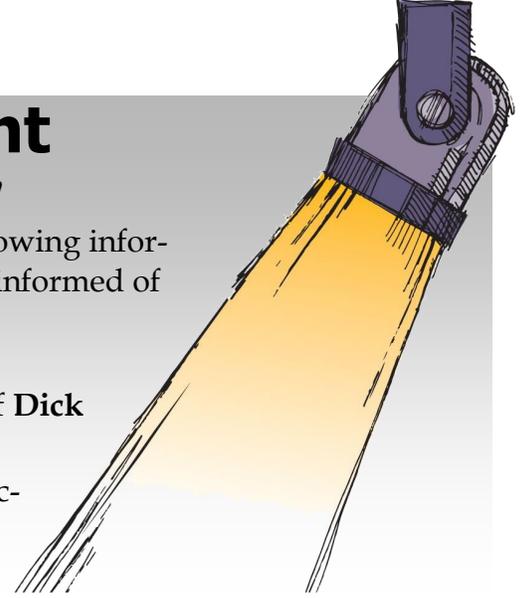
With differing opinions in theology, at a church meeting during the controversy, Holsinger walked down the aisle and exclaimed, "Christ will never be in this church again." The Presbytery requested Holsinger modify his theological views and end certain relationships.

Holsinger replied that he lived according to the Bible and could not abide by a man-made organization. Ultimately, Reverend Holsinger and Carmichael Community Church parted ways. The congregation of 94 members was almost evenly divided on the issue. Eventually, Reverend Holsinger founded what would become Carmichael Bible Church. A great deal of troubled soul-searching and tears marked the time. However, moderation and denominational ties prevailed over fundamentalism and autonomy.

As the decade of the Depression ended, the church,
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Session Spotlight

by Linda Hatch, Clerk of Session



Your session held a regular meeting on September 27. The following information is excerpted from the minutes of that meeting to keep you informed of your session's activities.

Action Items:

- The motion was made and carried to receive the resignations of **Dick and Charlotte Frink** as Deacons.
- The motion was made and carried to elect **Kathy Lewin** as a second Assistant clerk of Session.
- The motion was made and carried to receive the financial report for August, 2022. The highlights are as follows:

<u>General Fund Report</u>		<u>21st Century Report</u>	
Income August 2022	\$63503.60	Income August 2022	\$16.08
Income YTD	591,889.51	Income YTD	4,820.77
Expense August 2022	64,464.37		
Expense YTD	526,085.49		
<u>Parking Lot Fund</u>			
	\$228,506.57		

- The motion was and carried to approve time off for service to the larger church for **Pastor Ivan Herman**, on Sunday, September 25 (1 day) to preach at Davis Community Church.
- The motion was made and carried to approve study leave for **Pastor Ivan Herman**, October 10-12 (3 days) to attend the Pastors' Retreat at Zephyr Point.

Information items:

- A new lease agreement for the Presbytery is ready for approval.
- The 2023 budget process is under way. **Allison Cagley** will be asking for input from the divisions.
- The stewardship campaign will be called Faith Comes Alive – celebrate the past and look forward to the future. It will launch on October 17 and conclude November 20.
- Youth Coordinator position – the job description has been reviewed and consideration is being given to how to fund it. Job advertising has begun.

In addition, **Pastor Keith** reported that the Robertson house is now full, with four tenants and a house manager.

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like the country, had survived what must have felt like disaster upon disaster. In the Christmas Sunday church bulletin of December 24, 1939, entitled "Worthy of Praise" it stated: "Let us rejoice today! For we are at last free from

debt and the church is on the way to greater advance! God has rewarded us for our faith and has shown His power to work all things for good...May this new joy at our liberation remind us more keenly of Christ who came in the world not to be ministered unto but

minister and give His life a ransom for many!

(These stories and more can be found in *Heritage of Faith, A 75 Year History of Carmichael Presbyterian Church*. Available in the church office for only \$10 for softcover and \$15 for hardcover)



Advent Gathering

Thursday, December 8

at 1:00 p.m.

featuring the

El Camino High School Choir

Please join us in the Sanctuary for a

FREE CONCERT

of seasonal music and carols from the marvelous

El Camino High School Choir

under the direction of David Vanderbout.

All are welcome! Bring your friends!

Help Us Keep in Touch!



If you've moved or changed your phone number or email (or even changed your preferred contact information), be sure to let the church office know! Help us keep you up to date and connected.

Just contact **Julie Ueltzen**, Church Secretary by:

- Leaving a voicemail message at 916-486-9081, ext. 200 OR
- Emailing car-michaelpres@gmail.com OR
- Send a note to CPC, 5645 Marconi Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608-4498.

Presbyterian Women Bible Study *Celebrating Sabbath* Continues

by Terry Sakuda

Lesson 3: "Sabbath and Sunday"

Scripture: Luke 4:16-22 and Acts 16:11-15

We know that both Jesus and the early Jewish Christian observed the Sabbath on the seventh day of the week as part of their weekly rhythms of work and worship. But how did the day called "Sabbath



Day" get moved to Sunday?

We will explore two passages that give us a better sense of what Sabbath was like for both Jesus and the Early Christians and then discuss how we got to where we are today.

PW Bible Study Books

The Bible Study books are still available for \$12 at the CPC office.

PW Pastor's Bible Study

Pastor Keith DeVries will lead the PW Bible Study Lesson 3 via Zoom, sharing insights with us on Thursday, November 10 at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Opportunity Knocks

by Sharon MacLean, Engagement Coordinator

Hello CPC family! With the holidays quickly approaching, CPC has many opportunities to be involved in either serving or attending fun events. Be on the lookout in the weekly *Parish Notes*, the church Facebook page, or the *Mission Bell* for ways to volunteer or to just attend fun holiday events at CPC.

Holiday Highlights and Needs: The holidays are just around the corner and we have several “short term” opportunities to be involved and serve.

The **Alternative Gift Market, on November 5-6**, is in need of volunteers (14 years old and up) to help with setup/break down of the event, managing booths, serving refreshments, and working the cashier’s tables. Shifts are 9:30-noon or 11:30-2:00. If you are interested and/or need more information, please contact **Barbara Farley** (b_farley@sbcglobal.net or 916-947-2827).



Advent Decorating of the Sanctuary – The Worship Division is looking for able bodied people to help put up the sanctuary Christmas tree and helpers to decorate the sanctuary with Advent decorations. Dates to be determined between November 20-26. If you are able and interested, please contact **Kathy Phillips** (jphillipsk@sbcglobal.net).

Run to Feed the Hungry – On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, CPC will again have a team participating in the Run to Feed the Hungry which raises money for food for those in need. The past several years our team has walked in the neighborhood close to the church. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact **Anne Parker** (anne@sparkinn@com).

Food Closet Helpers and Food Donations – The Food Closet is in need of filling some volunteer spots in the upcoming weeks, as well as extra help around Thanksgiving. Plus the food supply is running low, so donations are welcomed. For questions, please contact **Tiffany Mock-Goeman** (tmgoeman@yahoo.com) or you may sign up to work a shift at <https://signup.com/go/aZUPgfc>. **Specific items needed are:** pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, cereal, canned tuna/chicken/beans, milk, eggs, and egg cartons. Items may be brought to the Food Closet or to the Church Office.



If you are able and interesting in being involved or helping with any of these important ministries, please feel free to reach out to the contact person listed above or contact me at bruce.sharonmac@gmail.com. I’m happy to help you find a place to get involved and connect you with any of the leaders of specific ministries.



In Our Church Family



Please lift up in prayer these members of our church family who have recently lost loved ones:

- ✠ **Michael Gray** and family on the loss of his father, **Herb Gray**, on September 25
- ✠ The family of **Charleen Lee**, who passed away on September 26
- ✠ The family of **Alice Hill**, who passed away on October 1.
- ✠ The family of **Mary Krogger**, who passed away on October 14.

MISSION BELL DEADLINES
10TH OF EACH MONTH
FOR THE FOLLOWING MONTH'S ISSUE



Submit articles to:
 Amy Lerseth,
Mission Bell Editor at
 amylerseth@buzzoates.com

Library Corner Give Thanks

by Doris Beckert, CPC Librarian

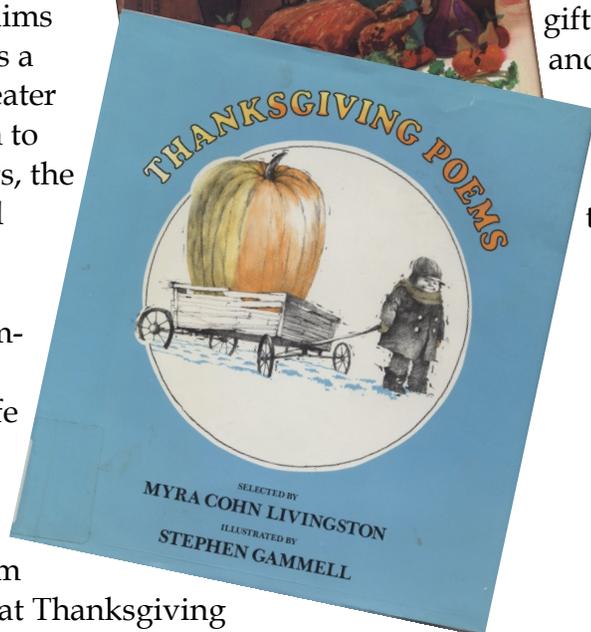
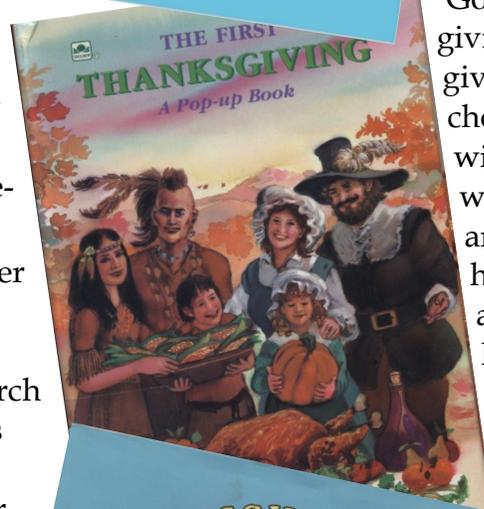
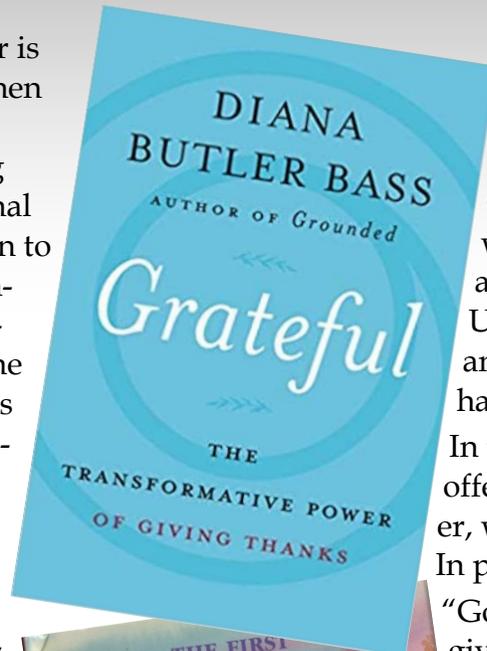
November is the month when we celebrate Thanksgiving with traditional foods, the Run to Feed the Hungry, and football. When the family gathers around the table for the usual feast, do you begin with a blessing or prayer, thanking God for the bounty and for the hands that prepared it?

Diana Butler Bass's book *Grateful* (241.4 Bas in the church library) claims gratitude is a path to greater connection to God, others, the world, and even ourselves. She offers examples from her own life and from history. Bass states the problem today is that Thanksgiving

is lost in the rush to Christmas. Why not celebrate World Gratitude Day, which has been adopted by the United Nations and whose time has come.

In the appendix she offers her own prayer, written in 2016. In part it says:

"God, this Thanksgiving we do not give thanks. We choose it. And we will make thanks with strong hands and courageous hearts... We are all guests at a hospitable table around which gifts are passed and received... We will pass gratitude onto the world."



Gratitude and Caring

by Misty Dunn Stephen Minister/Leader

November...a time for thanksgiving--as indeed, every month is! Even if our situations seem overwhelming at times, we can be grateful that God is with us, helping us through difficult times. The more we practice gratitude, the easier it becomes. However, we do need to *practice* looking for small and large things for which we can be grateful. And sometimes, we need help doing that.

Paul reminds us, *“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”* (Hebrews 13:16) When we reach out to others, especially those in need, we are pleasing God. Stephen Ministers reach out and serve those who are hurting, who need someone to listen, and to show them God’s love in action.

Stephen Ministry is based on the idea that all Christians are ministers. The responsibility for passing on God’s love is for *all* Christians, not just for a chosen few. God has given all of us gifts for ministry and called us to put those gifts to use. Stephen Ministry is a place where people with special gifts for caring ministry can use those gifts to bring Christ’s love to people in need. They have been through

50 hours of training including general topics such as listening without judgment, feelings, confidentiality, boundaries, and using Christian resources

caring into practice! Reach out and pray for others in need. We also ask that you would pray for our Stephen Ministers and for those receiving care.



In addition, we would be grateful for your prayers that there would be enough individuals who are considering being trained to join a new Stephen Ministry class planned to start this January. Prayer has done such wonderful things for this church. We know that this request will be honored and we will feel the undergirding of your prayers!

If God is calling you to minister to those who are experiencing life

in caregiving. In addition, their training covers specialized topics such as ministering to the divorced, hospitalized, bereaved, and aging. A Stephen Minister usually meets/talks with their care receiver once a week for about an hour for as long as the care receiver will benefit from the relationship.

challenges or if you’d like a Stephen Minister’s care, contact one of the Stephen Leaders to learn more about it:

Kelly Holland, John Wallace, Mary Thomas, or Misty Dunn.

Paul wrote to the Philippians, *“Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.”* (Philippians 4:9) This month, and every month, be grateful and put your gifts of

Correction

In last month’s *Mission Bell* article, “Where Do Deacons Funds Go?” **Doris Beckert** was not credited as the author. We appreciate Doris’s contribution and apologize for the omission.

Scuttlebutt

News from CPC's Mariner Ships

Companionship

On October 1 the Companionship met in the Gathering Place at CPC for our second White Elephant fundraising auction, the first one took

place before the COVID-19 shut down. All mystery gifts



Thank you to



was the slogan for the annual Skipjacks White Elephant Sale. Gathered into the Gathering Place on a Friday night in October were eleven bidders, checkbooks in hand. When First Mate **Diane Instness**

started the bidding at \$5.00, we knew that our fundraising event was going to be lucrative. And it was. Some of the

lucky "winners" were **Margo Scandella** with a box of scarves and kitchen mitts, **Diane and Jack Brown** with some of **Bob Beckert's** wood-

en wonders, **Doris Beckert** with a set of 6 wine glasses, **Jan Olsen** with an ice cream maker, and many others. Very few "white elephants" this year. The proceeds will go towards the ship's cargo.

The auction was preceded by a business meeting, opened by **Danelle Brown** with a reading based on John 15:5 and Philippians: "I am the vine, you are the branches". We were urged to bake cookies for the Alternative Christmas coming up on November

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Companionship held a fun-filled White Elephant Auction and dinner for their October meeting.

were elegantly and cleverly wrapped and varied in size from modest to behemoth. Our auctioneer, **Keith DeVries**, did a terrific job catching every sneeze, scratch, or sound that signified a higher bid. Some of the prizes included a LARGE Mexican sombrero with snacks, a selection of Oregon goodies, a Halloween-themed picnic basket, a wine carrier with a cooler and a corkscrew, and a bottle of homemade limoncello! Altogether we raised \$650 which will go to World Relief, an or-

Carol & Harry Jones and **Keith DeVries** for organizing this event.

The auction was followed by dinner: delicious lasagna, salads, and ice cream bars for dessert. And a lot of happy visiting!

Our next event will be our planning meeting on November 5. If you'd like to visit our ship, please contact our Look-out **Sharlene St. Clair**.

Skipjacks

Bid high, bid often! That

RUN TO FEED THE HUNGRY

THANKSGIVING DAY 2022

Join us as we gather on Thanksgiving morning to run through the streets of Carmichael to support Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services.

Many of our participants will walk, rather than run, and we might even have a stroller or two in our midst. We would love to have you join us!

Who: All are welcome

What: Run to Feed the Hungry 5K run/walk

When: Thanksgiving morning, November 24, 2022

Gather at 8:45 a.m., start the run/walk at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Meet in the back parking lot of Carmichael Presbyterian Church. We will run/walk through the streets of Carmichael to Ancil Hoffman Park and back to the church.

Why: Raise money for Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services, meet new people, and enjoy fellowship with others.

How: Register online at www.runtofeethehungry.com. You can join the Carmichael Presbyterian Church team or participate as an individual. If you choose not to join the team, please contact Anne Parker at anne@sparkinn.com. Don't want to walk/run? You can also contribute toward the team's \$1000 fundraising goal.

Questions? Contact the church office at 916-486-9081 or carmichaelpres@gmail.com



... End of the Scuttlebutt ...

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5 & 6. Several options for the November meeting were described, with an email vote taken next week. Margo reported on representing Skipjacks at the Mariner's table on Friendship Sunday. Jan O. reported the treasury balance,



Skipjacks also held an entertaining White Elephant Sale in October. Jimmi Mishler (left) and Bob Beckert (right) were jut two of the high bidders!

which makes our plan a reality to purchase a wooden backed bench for the patio during the Centennial next year.

Sundays @ CPC

In-Person & Live Stream Worship 10:00 a.m.

A blend of traditional and contemporary music styles provide an opportunity to bring new life to the Word. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/c/carmichaelpres> or search for "carmichaelpres" on the YouTube app or your Smart TV. Plus, watch recordings of past worship services any time.



Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

All children are welcome and encouraged to attend worship. Kids age 4-5th grade are dismissed to their class following the pastor's Time for Young People.



Coffee Fellowship Waterfall Singers

Middle & High School Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

Visit and enjoy a cup of coffee and a cookie while you browse the Art Exhibit in the Gathering Place or chat with friends old and new following worship.



Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade can join CPC's children's choir, Waterfall Singers. The group sings during worship about once a month.

Youth in 6th through 12th grade are encouraged to come to the Upper Rooms (youth rooms) for a brief lesson followed by time to play and hang out with friends.



Our CPC Staff

Remembering that the members of Carmichael Presbyterian Church are the ministers and missionaries of our faith community, our Pastoral Staff and Support Team provide leadership and specialized ministries.

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and **Dave Stoffel**,
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Our Mission

*Responding to God's love through
Jesus Christ, we:*

- *Welcome all*
- *Nurture relationships*
- *Grow in faith together*
- *Connect with and serve our community and the world*



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