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## Register Your Attendance!

Let us know you're watching and worshipping with us by filling out the form [HERE!](#)

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome to worship in the Sanctuary of Carmichael Presbyterian Church. As God's people, whether gathering in person or via live streaming, we affirm that worship is what we are called to do. Together or apart, near or far, all are welcome as we worship and celebrate the God of incarnate love in Jesus Christ.

We are grateful for your presence at our 10:00 a.m. worship service. This service combines live streaming and in person worship and traditional and contemporary music styles. Occasional pre-recorded videos provide an opportunity for members and friends of our faith community to participate in ways that bring new life to the Word of God.

May the peace and wholeness of Christ be with you always,

~Pastor Keith and Pastor Ivan

## SUNDAY SCHOOL & COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

**Sunday School** for kids age 4-5th grade starts after the Time for Young People (about 10:15 a.m.) Sunday School for middle and high schoolers (6th-12th grade) starts at 11:00 a.m.

**Nursery Care** is open for children age 4 and under from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in Room 102

**Coffee Fellowship** is available in the Gathering Place from 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Grab a cup of coffee or a cookie and enjoy fellowship.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

You are invited to worship on Sundays at **10:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary either in person or via live stream. You are also welcome at 9:45 a.m. for Gathering Music. Sheet music for all of this Sunday's songs are available from the ushers upon request You can also watch the recording of the service any time after Sunday. There are several ways to join Sunday worship services:

**Come In-Person:** To help us be a more welcoming congregation and greet each other, please wear your name badge or, if you don't have one or can't find it, pick up a sticker name tag as you enter the Sanctuary.

**Go to the church website:** <http://carmichaelpres.org/> and click on the "live stream" link

**Go to the URL:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/carmichaelpres/>

**Use the YouTube App or Smart TV:** search for carmichaelpres (and subscribe to our channel if you haven't yet)

## Remember in Prayer:

- Victims of Natural Disasters & Violence Worldwide
- COVID-19 Victims
- Jim Warren
- Alan Bishop
- Dick Strader
- Bonnie Pearson
- Liliane Morin
- Patti Grimm
- Thelma Wever
- Rae-Nani Stokes
- Paul Kinsella
- Knoll Niemi Family
- Christine Randall-Walker
- Hazel Smith
- Nonie French-Parker
- Thamsyne Brown
- Mary Buehler
- Lee Paxton
- Sandy & Susan Williamson
- Lillie Tonkin
- Marcia Law
- Marie Frye
- Jymmye Black
- Hans Woelders & Family (Bep van der Mik's nephew)
- Bruce Erfer (John Erlich's son-in-law)
- Sharon & Bob Ruffner (friends of Brenda Mock)
- Yvonne Menchaca (Lisa Benadom's cousin)
- Diana West (former CPC Preschool director)
- Cassandra Drakatos (Beth Lindley's daughter)
- Cynthia Metcalf (friend of Janann Poteet)
- Dick Beeby (Dave Beeby's brother)
- Michelle Valladares (friend of Kelly Holland)
- Sarah Cagley (Allison Cagley's daughter)
- Claire Chavarria (friend of Christine Randall-Walker)
- Nicole Schallig (friend of Laura Garwood)
- Christopher & Tina Wiseman (Jessica Wattles' cousin & family)
- Ann Peck (Keith DeVries' cousin)
- Rob Brock (friend of Kate Erlich)
- Maryellen Stoker (Bonnie Paxton's sister)
- Damon Kaiser (friend of Mary MacDonald)
- Pat Ison (Terry Sakuda's cousin)
- Wade Miller (friend of Keith & Jenny DeVries)
- Wylie Cummings (Kate Erlich's former brother-in-law)
- Barbara Lee (friend of Bette Johnson)
- Jay Geha (Bonnie Pearson's son)
- Michael Lauffelman (husband of Cathy Levering's granddaughter)
- Elvira Ramirez (friend of Dick & Charlotte Frink)

## CHRISTMAS GIFT MINISTRY

Please support the Deacons' Christmas Gift Ministry! This is the LAST SUNDAY to make your donation to provide Christmas gifts and a special dinner for 40 families in the Carmichael area. Look for the gift box in the Gathering Place following worship, or bring contributions to the church office, or give through our website (<https://www.carmichaelpres.org/give/>), just be sure to specify Gift Ministry. Questions? Contact Julie Ueltzen at 916-486-9081 or [carmichaelpres@gmail.com](mailto:carmichaelpres@gmail.com)

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS TODAY!

Sharon MacLean is CPC's Engagement Coordinator. If you want to get involved and connected, but don't know how or what's available, stop by the Opportunity Knocks table in the Gathering Place this Sunday or email Sharon at [bruce.sharonmac@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.sharonmac@gmail.com) or call/text her at 916-213-4179.

Available opportunities include volunteering for a one-time job or event; an ongoing commitment; or maybe connecting with a fellowship group or Bible study. Grow in faith, build relationships, and connect with and serve our community and the world.

## CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

Next Sunday, December 18, we will receive the Christmas Joy Offering which honors God's gift of Jesus Christ by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. Find out more about how your gifts to this offering are used by reading the insert included with this week's *Parish Notes*.

## BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Christmas isn't always a happy occasion for everyone. For some, it is a reminder of family and friends no longer with us. For others, it can be a depressing reminder that lack of funds limits being able to purchase gifts for those we want to remember and thank in a special way. Still others are just struggling to survive.

This is a time for reflection, forgiveness and peace. Join us for a Blue Christmas worship service on Sunday, December 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

## WEDNESDAY DINNER

The last Wednesday Dinner of 2022 will be December 14. Join in a special meal and fellowship in McMillen Hall starting at 5:30 p.m. On the menu: \$5 dinner, \$3 salad bar, \$1 per slice pizza, \$20 max per family.

We also need Wednesday helpers for 2023. If you are able to assist with rotating meal prep or weekly set up or clean up, please contact Pastor Ivan at [ivan@carmichaelpres.org](mailto:ivan@carmichaelpres.org) and he'll be glad to get you plugged in.

## Special Friends

Please pray for these folks whose circumstances often keep them from attending in-person worship. Because the list is long, we include a few each week.

Donald Drudik  
Jeanne Durden  
Una Edwards  
Birgitta Ellis

## Beware Email Scams

A recurring email scam has resurfaced in our CPC community. Several CPC members report getting emails that look like they are from Pastor Keith asking them to do him a favor which may involve purchasing gift cards. **THIS IS A SCAM!** Do not purchase gift cards or send funds to anyone who asks you via email.

You can check if a message is legitimate by looking at the email address it is sent from or the "reply to" address. If it's not the address you associate with that person, do not reply and delete the message. And if you're in doubt, pick up the phone and call the church office or your friend!



## FAMILY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

**5:00 P.M.**

Children help fill the Bethlehem village with nativity characters while we hear the Christmas story through carols, song, and Scripture. Plus, all children receive a special gift!

## CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

**11:00 P.M.**

Celebrate Christmas with the Lord's Supper, reading the Christmas Story, and special music from Hannah Ludwig and Zorana Randjelovic-Flores.

Both services will be livestreamed at

<https://www.youtube.com/c/carmichaelpres>

***Celebrate God's gift to us  
in-person or online!***



## Donate Sanctuary Flowers in 2023

You can donate flowers to adorn our Sanctuary during worship on Sundays in 2023! The cost is \$35 for one bouquet or \$70 for both bouquets. It's easy to do: Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba4ae29a5fe3-sanctuary1> to choose an open date (at least one week in advance). Fill in the information requested and submit your payment to CPC with "flowers" in the memo line.

## CPC's Mission

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

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

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## THIS WEEK @ CPC

Sunday, December 11 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary & on YouTube
Sunday, December 11 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Room 206
Sunday, December 11 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in Gathering Place
Sunday, December 11 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Music Room
Sunday, December 11 @ 11:00 a.m.	Middle & High School in Upper Rooms
Tuesday, December 13 @ 10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting in Library
Tuesday, December 13 @ 11:00 a.m.	Companions Study in Gathering Place
Tuesday, December 13 @ 11:00 a.m.	GA in Room 202
Tuesday, December 13 @ 4:00 p.m.	CCA Soccer Practice in McMillen Hall
Tuesday, December 13 @ 7:00 p.m.	Session in Crowley Room and via Zoom
Tuesday, December 13 @ 7:00 p.m.	AA in Parlor
Wed., December 14 @ 5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall
Wed., December 14 @ 6:30 p.m.	Companions Study in GP & Zoom
Wed., December 14 @ 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in Music Room
Thursday, December 15 @ 8:30 a.m.	Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
Thursday, December 15 @ 9:30 a.m.	Naomi Circle in Gathering Place
Thursday, December 15 @ 1:00 p.m.	Mary Martha Circle in Parlor
Thursday, December 15 @ 6:00 p.m.	Food Closet Pick Up
Thursday, December 15 @ 6:00 p.m.	Carmichael HART in McMillen
Thursday, December 15 @ 7:30 p.m.	SPAA in Gathering Place
Friday, December 16 @ 10:00 a.m.	Alanon in Howard Crowley Room
Saturday, December 17 @ 9:00 a.m.	Shower Ministry in Courtyard Room
Saturday, December 17 @ 11:00 a.m.	Afghan Women's Wellness in Room 107
Saturday, December 17 @ 2:00 p.m.	Afghan Men's Wellness in Room 107
Saturday, December 17 @ 4:00 p.m.	Supper on Saturday in McMillen Hall
Sunday, December 18 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary & on YouTube
Sunday, December 18 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Room 206
Sunday, December 18 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in Gathering Place
Sunday, December 18 @ 11:00 a.m.	Middle & High School in Upper Rooms

## CONTACT CPC STAFF

The church office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for you to call or visit. Staff also check email and voicemail frequently.

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