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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. 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
- Kathy Lewis
- Mike Honnold
- 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
- Jymmye Black
- Lee Ridgeway (friend of Jan Olson)
- John Williams (friend of Keith DeVries)
- 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 JOY OFFERING

This Sunday, we 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 today at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary in person or via live stream at <https://www.youtube.com/@carmichaelpres>

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.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE

If you are going through a difficult time, consider asking for a Stephen Minister. CPC's trained, caring Stephen Ministers will listen and walk alongside you as you deal with life's challenges. Contact one of our pastors or Stephen Leaders to see whether Stephen Ministry is the answer for you or call the confidential line 916-486-0604. Our Stephen Ministers are trained to provide confidential care in person or over the phone.

In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers:

- the family of **Jim Warren**, who passed away on December 10.
- **Lara Moborez** and family on the loss of her stepfather, **Matania Ginosar**, on December 12.

Special Friends

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

Marie Frye
Arnold Fuson
Loretta Gossett
Linda Gracey

Opportunity Knocks

If you want to get involved and connected, but don't know how or what's available, contact CPC's Engagement Coordinator, Sharon MacLean at 916-213-4179 or bruce.sharonmac@gmail.com.



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!***



How to Give

There are several ways to contribute to the ministry and mission of CPC:

- Place your contribution in one of the boxes in the Sanctuary or narthex on Sundays.
- Go to carmichaelpres.org/give/
- to give with a credit/debit card, bank transfer, or PayPal.
- Contact Paul Shultz, Financial Administrator to make a contribution over the phone.
- Mail a check to CPC, 5645 Marconi Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608

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 18 @ 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday December 18 @ 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 20 @ 10:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, December 20 @ 11:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, December 20 @ 11:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, December 20 @ 12:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 20 @ 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 20 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 20 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 20 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Wed., December 21 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, December 22 @ 8:30 a.m.
 Thursday, December 22 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Thursday, December 22 @ 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, December 23 @ 10:00 a.m.
 Friday, December 23
Saturday, December 24 @ 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 24 @ 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25 @ 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday, December 25 @ 11:00 a.m.
 Monday, December 26

Worship in Sanctuary & on YouTube
 Sunday School in Room 206
 Coffee Fellowship in Gathering Place
 Middle & High School in Upper Rooms
Blue Christmas Service in Sanctuary & on YouTube
 Staff Meeting in Library
 Companions Study in Parlor
 GA in Room 202
 Staff/Volunteer Lunch in Gathering Place
 Girl Scouts in Room 202
 CCA Soccer Practice in McMillen Hall
 Friends for Survival in Gathering Place
 AA in Parlor
 Sanctuary Choir in Music Room
 Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
 Food Closet Pick Up
 SPAA in Gathering Place
 Alanon in Howard Crowley Room
 Church Office Closes at Noon
Family Christmas Eve Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Christmas Eve Communion Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
 Christmas Worship in Sanctuary & on YouTube
 Coffee Fellowship in Gathering Place
 Church Office Closed

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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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