



# CARMICHAEL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Parish Notes

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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 with members and friends of our faith community participating 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 MORNINGS AT CPC

**Sunday School** for kids 4 years old through 5th grade starts after the Time for Young People (about 10:15 a.m.) in Room 207. **Middle and high school (6th-12th grade) starts TODAY** at 11:15 a.m. in the Upper Rooms.

**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.

**Restrooms** are available between the Gathering Place and Parlor and outside McMillen Hall. An all gender restroom is located on the second floor across from the elevator.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

You are invited to worship on Sundays at **10:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary either in person or via live stream. Sheet music is available for songs not included in the hymnal. 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/@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**
- **Joy Jones**
- **Bill & Christine Randall-Walker**
- **Patti Grimm**
- **Deb Vitek**
- **Joan Bristow**
- **Bob Beckert**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Pat Chaney**
- **Phil & Jimmi Mishler**
- **Thamsyne Brown**
- **Lee Paxton**
- **John Beseda** (TerryL Summers' brother-in-law)
- **Sheila Machado** (friend of Dani Romais)
- **Nick & Shannon Tate** (Lee & Bonnie Paxton's daughter & son-in-law)
- **Sara Larsen** (friend of Judi Stewart)
- **Tia Camp** (friend of Brook Silvermail)
- **Brian & Heidi Kilpatrick** (Margo Scandella's grandchildren)
- **John Mims** (friend of Janann Poteet)
- **Josh Tate** (son of Janann Poteet's neighbor)
- **Tony & Kirsten** (friends of Kristina Knoll)
- **Debbie Bannister** (Ron & Cindy Morris's niece)
- **Julian Martinelli** (friend of Trina Spivack)
- **Johnny Tolio** (friend of Leah Walker)
- **Kristel DeVries** (Keith and Jenny DeVries' daughter)
- **Jean Vrecheck** (Keith Atwater's wife)
- **Ann Johnson** (friend of Laura Leek)
- **Shannon Shewey** (Terry Sakuda's niece)
- **Joshua Needham** (Dick & Carol Jacobi's nephew)
- **Jack McNary** (former CPC pastor)
- **Charlotte Faith Syres** (Pattie Shaw's great-granddaughter)
- **Lisa Hegerberg** (Laura Leek's sister)
- **Jennifer & Myles Norman** (friends of David Stoffel)
- **Ginny Woodside** (friend of Howard & Sally Willey)
- **Jordi DeBauche** (friend of Kate Erlich)
- **Albert Carlson** (Keith DeVries' uncle)
- **Carl Aamot** (Kate Eisel's brother-in-law)
- **Bruce Erfer** (John Erlich's son-in-law)
- **Gloria Marquez** (Peter Davalos's niece)
- **Susan Hendrickson** (friend of Sharon MacLean)
- **John Williams** (friend of Keith DeVries)
- **Diana West** (former CPC Preschool director)
- **Christopher & Tina Wiseman** (Jessica Wattles' cousin & family)
- **Pat Ison** (Terry Sakuda's cousin)
- **Barbara Lee** (friend of Bette Johnson)
- **Jay Geha** (Bonnie Pearson's son)

## WELCOME OUR GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Christa R. Brewer was baptized, confirmed, and ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament here at CPC, which is the place where she first found her love of God and love of church ministry. Christa is a graduate of Stanford University (BA in Classics and Economics) and Princeton Theological Seminary (M.Div. and MA in Christian Education). She will graduate this December from Columbia Theological Seminary with a D.Min. in Christian Spirituality. She also received a Diploma in the Art of Spiritual Direction from San Francisco Theological Seminary and is a certified spiritual director.

Prior to her ordination, Christa had the opportunity to serve as the assistant pastor for a year at Groomsport Presbyterian Church in Northern Ireland, and she also served as a pastoral assistant at churches in West Virginia and the Republic of Ireland. Upon ordination, Christa served for six years as the AP of The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church in The Woodlands, TX, and she has spent the last nine years serving as an AP at First Presbyterian Church in Myrtle Beach, SC (where previous CPC pastor Carol Pagelsen held the interim for her position before her arrival and was one of her church members for seven years).

Christa has always been very active in her presbyteries and has a strong interest in serving the PCUSA at the mid-council level when God calls her to whatever comes next. Christa married Rev. Barrett Ingram in 2021, a fellow PCUSA pastor that she met in her young pastor colleague group in the greater Houston area. Barrett currently serves as the pastor of Clarkton Presbyterian Church in Clarkton, NC. In her community, Christa enjoys participating in community bands, and is entering her 9th year chairing the flute section for the North Myrtle Beach Community Concert Band. In any remaining spare time, Christa loves to explore new places locally and globally and always has her passport at the ready.

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

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.





## Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by **Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi** in loving memory of her mother, her father, and her dear friend **Ginny Rodgers**, and remembering their September birthdays.

## Special Friends

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

**Jack & Kate Eisel**

**Birgitta Ellis**

**Naomi French-Parker**

## Family Promise

Looking for an opportunity to connect, show compassion and have some fun? You can volunteer to help at the Family Promise Safe Harbor site on Saturday, September 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Join this event of compassionate service and fun by contacting Bob Curtis at [rkcurtis6@comcast.net](mailto:rkcurtis6@comcast.net) or (916) 517-5744.

## WEDNESDAY DINNER

Share a meal and conversation with other CPC folks in McMillen Hall on Wednesdays starting at 6:00 p.m. On the menu: \$5 dinner, \$3 salad bar, \$1 per slice pizza, \$20 max per family. Helpers are needed for meal prep, pizza cooking, set up, and clean up. If you'd like to volunteer, contact Pastor Ivan at 916-486-9081 or [ivan@carmichaelpres.org](mailto:ivan@carmichaelpres.org) and he'll get you set up!

## WATERFALL SINGERS START TODAY

All children from Kindergarten to 5th grade are invited to join in the fun as Waterfall Singers sing, dance, play instruments, and worship God through music. Practices are on Sunday mornings immediately after church beginning today! For more information, contact Kathy Phillips (916-966-2584 or [jphillipsk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jphillipsk@sbcglobal.net) ) or Nancy Studer (916-481-6439 or [nancystuder@hotmail.com](mailto:nancystuder@hotmail.com)).

## FOUNDER'S FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

CPC will have a booth at the Carmichael Founder's Harvest Festival (formerly Carmichael Founder's Day) on Saturday, September 30 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The Membership and Outreach Division is looking for people who enjoy talking with others, have a love of CPC, and like spending time with children to volunteer for a two-hour shift. We will have "100" themed activities for children and their families. This is a great chance to spend time with other CPC members and the community. Please contact Anne Parker at [anne@sparkinn.com](mailto:anne@sparkinn.com) or 916-798-5153 if you are interested.

## RUN TO FEED THE HUNGRY SAVE THE DATE

Join CPC on Thanksgiving morning to run through Carmichael in support of the Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services. Once again, we will gather at church at 9:00 a.m. to run/walk 3.1 miles through the Carmichael neighborhood, ending back at the church. Registration is now open at [www.runtofeedthehungry.com](http://www.runtofeedthehungry.com). This year we will not create a team so pricing is cheaper and registration is easier. Many of our participants will walk, rather than run, and strollers, bicycles and pets are all welcome. We encourage you to invite friends and family to join the fun and fellowship. Contact Anne Parker with questions at 916-798-5153 and to let her know if you plan to join the walk from CPC.



## 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, September 17 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary & on YouTube
Sunday, September 17 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Room 207
Sunday, September 17 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in Gathering Place
Sunday, September 17 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, September 17 @ 11:15 a.m.	Youth Sunday School in Upper Rooms
Monday, September 18 @ 10:30 a.m.	Buildings & Grounds in Library
Monday, September 18 @ 6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir in Music Room
Tuesday, September 19 @ 10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting in Library
Tuesday, September 19 @ 11:00 a.m.	Companions Study in GP & Room 204
Tuesday, September 19 @ 11:00 a.m.	GA in Room 202
Tuesday, September 19 @ 5:00 p.m.	Food Closet Task Force via Zoom
Tuesday, September 19 @ 5:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts in Room 202
Tuesday, September 19 @ 7:00 p.m.	Division Chairs via Zoom
Tuesday, September 19 @ 7:00 p.m.	Friends for Survival in Gathering Place
Tuesday, September 19 @ 7:00 p.m.	AA in Parlor
Wednesday, Sept. 20 @ 9:00 a.m.	World Relief in Rooms 107 and 109
Wednesday, Sept. 20 @ 3:00 p.m.	Alzheimer's Support Group in GP
Wednesday, Sept. 20 @ 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Dinner in McMillen
Wednesday, Sept. 20 @ 7:00 p.m.	Inclusion Task Force via Zoom
Wednesday, Sept. 20 @ 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in Music Room
Thursday, September 21 @ 8:30 a.m.	Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
Thursday, September 21 @ 6:00 p.m.	Carmichael HART in McMillen
Thursday, September 21 @ 6:00 p.m.	Food Closet Pick Up
Thursday, September 21 @ 7:30 p.m.	SPAA in Gathering Place
Friday, September 22 @ 10:00 a.m.	Alanon in Howard Crowley Room
Saturday, September 23 @ 9:00 a.m.	Shower Ministry in Courtyard Room
Saturday, September 23 @ 9:00 a.m.	County Work Crew
Saturday, September 23 @ 10:00 a.m.	Communion Training in Sanctuary
Sunday, September 24 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary & on YouTube
Sunday, September 24 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Room 207
Sunday, September 24 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in Gathering Place
Sunday, September 24 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, September 24 @ 11:15 a.m.	Youth Sunday School in Upper Rooms
Sunday, September 24 @ 2:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Room

## HOW TO CONTACT CPC STAFF

The church office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

<b>Pastor Keith DeVries:</b>	<a href="mailto:keith@carmichaelpres.org">keith@carmichaelpres.org</a>	ext. 203
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