



CARMICHAEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Parish Notes

December 24, 2023

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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 with Carmichael Presbyterian Church. We are shaped in our faith by worshipping together, and it is the most visible way that we express our faith. Through Word and Sacrament, we are sustained by the presence of Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to live out our calling in the wider world.

We are grateful for your presence in worship! This service is livestreamed for those unable to be physically present, and we celebrate that we can be connected to each other in different times and places for worship. This service combines traditional and contemporary music styles with creative liturgy and the gifts and talents of the members and friends of our faith community. We invite you to participate in worship joyfully with your whole self—head, heart, voice, & body.

May this season of holy waiting bring you renewed wonder.

~Pastor Keith and Pastor Ivan

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT CPC

Sunday School for kids age 4-5th grade starts after the Time for Young People (about 10:15 a.m.) in Room 207. Sunday School for middle and high schoolers (6th-12th grade) is on a break until January 7.

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 DeVries Gathering Place following worship. Grab a cup of coffee or a cookie and enjoy fellowship.

Restrooms are available between the DeVries 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. 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
- Ed Hills
- Bud Banker
- Sharlene St. Clair
- Billy & Joan Bristow
- Paul Kinsella
- Phil & Jimmi Mishler
- Kathy Shay
- Patti Grimm
- Joy Jones
- Bill & Christine Randall-Walker
- Bob Beckert
- Pat Chaney
- Thamsyne Brown
- Bobbie & John Csokmay (friends of Anita Lawson)
- Megan Schiff (Jeannie Graham's daughter)
- Jim Clark (former CPC pastor)
- Noele Condon (Kate Erlich's friend)
- Mary Patton (Janann Poteet's daughter)
- Rebecca Albertson (Barbara & Alan Bishop's daughter)
- Charlotte Faith Syres (Pattie Shaw's great-granddaughter)
- Mike Peterson (Patty Kepner's husband)
- Marcy Tognolini (friend of Lana Wallis)
- Beth Mallone (friend of Laura Garwood)
- The Orozco Family (friends of Laura Garwood)
- Laurien Spiller (coworker of Leon Wartinger)
- Jan Babbit (friend of Anita Lawson)
- Dianne Rowley (Laura Leek's mother)
- Emily Hurd (Jim & Suzan Wurz's great-niece)
- Patsy Rawlinson (Sharlene St. Clair's sister-in-law)
- John Beseda (Terry Summers' brother-in-law)
- Sara Larsen (friend of Judi Stewart)
- Tia Camp (friend of Brook Silvermail)
- Joshua Needham (Dick & Carole Jacobi's nephew)
- Jennifer & Myles Norman (friends of David Stoffel)
- 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)

YEAR-END GIFTS

Any contributions that you would like included on your 2023 giving statement must be brought to the church office by noon on Friday, December 29 or postmarked/electronically posted by Sunday, December 31. If you have not completed your 2023 pledge, or can make an additional gift, please do so by December 31. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Shultz, Financial Administrator at paul@carmichaelpres.org or 916-486-9081 ext. 205.

CENTENNIAL GOODIES

There are still copies of the Centennial Cookbook (\$5), and the new CPC history book, *Stories of Faith: Carmichael Presbyterian Church at 100* (\$16), available for purchase. You can also get a free copy of "A Bit of Centennial History," a compilation of centennial *Mission Bell* articles from the past 18 months. Just stop by the church office during the week or contact the office at carmichaelpres@gmail.com or 916-486-9081 to get any or all of these great publications!

WEDNESDAY DINNER TAKES A BREAK

There will not be a Wednesday Dinner on December 27 or January 3. Join in a meal and conversation with other CPC folks in McMillen Hall again starting Wednesday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome for \$5 dinner, \$3 salad bar, and \$1 per slice pizza (\$20 max per family). Chef Lynette Ledesma is preparing delicious meals, but she needs help! If you can help with cooking, clean up, or set up on a one-time or ongoing basis, contact Pastor Ivan at ivan@carmichaelpres.org or 916-486-9081 and he'll help you get connected!

FOOD CLOSET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Food Closet has several openings for volunteers in the coming days and into 2024. Volunteer jobs include stocking and prepping groceries, packing and distributing bags to clients, and answering client telephone calls to sign up for distribution that day. Both daytime and evening shifts are available. Sign up at: <https://signup.com/Group/6669865565156600103/> or email carmfc5645@gmail.com for more information.

Special Friends

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

Millie Pitts

Joyce Purvis

Dan & Hazel Smith

Janette Stoker

Harvey & Jane Swenson

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 through life's challenges. Contact one of our Stephen Leaders or call the confidential line 916-486-0604 for more information.

DONATE SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR 2024

You can donate flowers to adorn our Sanctuary during worship on Sundays in 2024! The cost is still \$35 for one bouquet or \$70 for both bouquets. It's easy to do: Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA4AE29A5FE3-46395523-sanctuary> to choose an open date at least one week in advance. Fill in the information and submit your payment to CPC with "flowers" in the memo line. Or, call the church office and we'll be glad to help you sign up over the phone.



Christmas Eve at CPC

FAMILY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
5:00 p.m.

Children help fill the Bethlehem village with nativity characters while we hear the Christmas story through carols, Scripture, and songs from the Sanctuary Choir.
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 music from Hannah Ludwig, mezzo-soprano.

All services will be livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@carmichaelpres>

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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<https://www.pcusa.org/>



<https://covnetpres.org/>



<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/>



<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-care-congregations/>

THIS WEEK @ CPC

Sunday, December 24 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 24 @ 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, December 24 @ 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 24 @ 5:00 p.m.

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

Monday, December 25

Tuesday, December 26 @ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 26 @ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 26 @ 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 26 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 27 @ 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, December 28 @ 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 28 @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 28 @ 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 29 @ 10:00 a.m.

Friday, December 29

Saturday, December 30 @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 31 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 31 @ 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, December 31 @ 11:00 a.m.

Monday, January 1, 2024

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday School in Room 207

Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place

Family Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Service

Church Office & Food Closet Closed

Companions Study in DGP & Room 204

GA in Room 202

CCA Soccer in McMillen Hall

AA in Parlor

Companions Study in DeVries Gathering Place

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

Food Closet Pick Up

SPAA in Gathering Place

Alanon in HCR

Church Office Closes at Noon

Shower Ministry in Courtyard Room

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday School in Room 207

Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place

Church Office & Food Closet Closed

CPC STAFF

The church office is usually open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Please note the church office will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1.

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