



# 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 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 at today's Centennial Worship Service as we celebrate God's gift for over 100 years! 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.

As you enter the season of Advent, 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 and youth in 6th –12th grade will not meet today. Children and youth are encouraged to remain in worship and participate in Communion and the centennial celebrations.

**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 following worship. 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. 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
- Carol Jones
- Carol Honnold
- Billy & Joan Bristow
- Paul Kinsella
- Phil & Jimmi Mishler
- Kathy Shay
- Patti Grimm
- Lee Paxton
- Joy Jones
- Bill & Christine Randall-Walker
- Bob Beckert
- Hazel Smith
- Pat Chaney
- Thamsyne Brown
- Jim Clark (former CPC pastor)
- Noele Condon (Kate Erlich's friend)
- Mary Patton (Janann Poteet's daughter)
- Amanda Morris (Ron & Cindy Morris's daughter-in-law)
- 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)
- Sheila Machado (friend of Dani Romais)
- 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)
- 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

Pamela Jacobi Starbuck was still three years old when she first came to CPC. She was blessed through all the mentoring of her youth leaders and was an intern at CPC in 1988 when all the program staff were interims. She served as CPC's interim associate pastor from 1999-2001 and married another pastor, Scott Starbuck, with his two small children in 2000 here in this place. Scott and Pamela moved to Spokane to coparent Teague and Ethan. Their younger miracles came eventually in Eliana (2006) and Katriel (2011). Their life is very full as they now both serve Manito Presbyterian Church in Spokane and navigate the stages of their four children ages almost 13 to almost 30. Scott's Ph.D. has led him also to teach at Whitworth University, but now he is at Gonzaga University until retirement which will keep them in Spokane.

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS!

Following the worship service, you are invited to the Gathering Place Courtyard as we place a new time capsule. Following the brief ceremony, take a campus tour to see how the CPC campus has changed over the past 100 years. If you haven't already purchased your centennial goodies, stop by the table in McMillen Hall to purchase a Centennial T-shirt (\$15) Centennial Cookbook (\$5), and the new CPC history book, *Stories of Faith: Carmichael Presbyterian Church at 100* (\$16), or grab a free copy of "A Bit of Centennial History," a compilation of centennial *Mission Bell* articles from the past 18 months. The gala luncheon and program start at 12:30 p.m. in McMillen Hall.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT MINISTRY

Please support the Deacons' Christmas Gift Ministry! Look for the gift box in the Gathering Place to collect donations to go toward Christmas gifts and a special dinner for nearly 40 families in the Carmichael area. Donations can be made in the Gift Box on Sundays after church, to the church office, or at [www.carmichaelpres.org/give/](http://www.carmichaelpres.org/give/) (click on "Donate Now" and choose Christmas Gift Ministry).

## ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

*Apocalyptic Advent: Embracing Hope in the Second Coming of Christ*, a free devotional booklet is available at the sign-in tables for you to use as you see fit during the upcoming Advent season.



## Donate Flowers

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.

## 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.

Loretta Gossett

Linda Gracey

Fran Hatch

Margaret Herman

## MADRIGAL CONCERT

Mark your calendar for a FREE concert of seasonal music and carols on Friday, December 8 at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary featuring the marvelous El Camino High School Madrigal Choir under the direction of Tessa Kelly. All are welcome! Bring your friends! Sponsored by CPC Presbyterian Women.

## BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The holiday season is hard for those whose hearts are hurting. You are not alone. You are invited to a Blue Christmas worship service on Sunday, December 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a gentle, contemplative service that offers comfort and hope for those carrying pain or loss during this season of celebration.



## Christmas Eve at CPC

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
Join in worship as we light the fourth Advent candle & enjoy music from the Sanctuary Choir & Mission Bells.

**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 3 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 3 @ 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 3 @ 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 3 @ 11:45 a.m.

Sunday, December 3 @ 12:30 p.m.

### Monday, December 4

Monday, December 4 @ 9:00 a.m.

Monday, December 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 5 @ 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 5 @ 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 5 @ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 5 @ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 5 @ 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 5 @ 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 5 @ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 5 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6 @ 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6 @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, December 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 7 @ 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 7 @ 6:00 p.m.

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

Friday, December 8 @ 10:00 a.m.

Friday, December 8 @ 12:00 p.m.

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

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

Saturday, December 9 @ 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 9 @ 5:00 p.m.

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

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

Sunday, December 10 @ 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 10 @ 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 10 @ 11:15 a.m.

Centennial Worship & Communion in Sanctuary & on YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in Gathering Place

Time Capsule in Courtyard

Centennial Campus Tour

Centennial Gala Luncheon in McMillen

### Church Office Closed

World Relief in Rooms 107 and 109

Mission Bells in Music Room

Dorcas Sewing Circle in Crowley Room

Staff Meeting in Library

Companions Study in GP & Room 204

GA in Room 202

Girl Scouts in Room 202

CCA Soccer in McMillen

Prayer Shawl Ministry in Room 204

AA in Parlor

Art Committee in Gathering Place

Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall

Youth Group in Upper Rooms

Companions Study in Gathering Place

Sanctuary Choir in Music Room

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

Food Closet Pick Up

SPAA in Gathering Place

Alanon in HCR

Madrigal Concert in Sanctuary

Stephen Ministry Training in Parlor

Shower Ministry in Courtyard Room

Clipper Ship in Gathering Place

Holy Scow in Gathering Place

Worship in Sanctuary & on YouTube

Sunday School in Room 207

Coffee Fellowship in Gathering Place

Waterfall Singers in Room 104

Youth Sunday School in Upper Rooms

## 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 4.

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