



# CARMICHAEL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Parish Notes

December 10, 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.

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 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
- Sharlene St. Clair
- Joyce Purvis
- Carol Jones
- 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
- Megan Frisch (Jeannie Graham's daughter)
- 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)
- 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)

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

It is our joy and privilege to welcome these new members into our faith community today:

**Cathy Galvin**

**Anita Lawson**

**Marianne Lowenthal**, to be baptized

**Niel Nielsen**

**Janice Nielsen**

**David Stoffel**

## A NAME CHANGE

If you weren't at the Centennial Luncheon last Sunday, you may not have heard that the Gathering Place has a new name. In honor of Pastor Keith's tenure as the longest serving pastor in CPC's 100-year history and in recognition of his and Jenny's service to CPC, Session voted to rename the Gathering Place the "DeVries Gathering Place." Look for the plaques with the new name near the entrance doors.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT MINISTRY

CPC's Deacons are on a mission to raise \$13,960 to provide gift cards for food and presents for 38 families in our community, and they need your support! Look for the gift box in the Gathering Place to make your donations toward Christmas gifts and a special dinner 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). The donation deadline is December 17, so don't delay; donate today!

## 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 JOY OFFERING

Next Sunday, December 17, 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*.



## In Sympathy

Please remember in prayer:

- **Jack & Kate Eisel** and family on the loss of their sister-in-law, **Patricia Carlson** on December 5.
- **Keith and Jenny DeVries** and family on the loss of Keith's uncle, **Albert Carlson** on December 2.

## 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.

**Leon & Cathy Hodge**  
**Dick & Carole Jacobi**  
**Barbara Krefting**  
**Marcia Law**

## Wednesday Dinner

Share a meal and conversation with other CPC folks in McMillen Hall on Wednesdays starting at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome for \$5 dinner, \$3 salad bar, and \$1 per slice pizza (\$20 max per family).

## 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](mailto:carmichaelpres@gmail.com) or 916-486-9081 to get any or all of these great publications!



## 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://covnetpres.org/>



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



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

## THIS WEEK @ CPC

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.  
Monday, December 11 @ 9:00 a.m.  
Monday, December 11 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 12 @ 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, December 12 @ 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, December 12 @ 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, December 12 @ 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 12 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 12 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 12 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 13 @ 12:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 13 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 13 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 13 @ 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 13 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, December 14 @ 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday, December 14 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Thursday, December 14 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday, December 14 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, December 14 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, December 14 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, December 15 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Friday, December 15 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, December 16 @ 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday, December 16 @ 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, December 17 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday, December 17 @ 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday, December 17 @ 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday, December 17 @ 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday, December 17 @ 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday, December 17 @ 3:00 p.m.

Worship in Sanctuary & on YouTube  
Sunday School in Room 207  
Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place  
Waterfall Singers in Room 104  
Youth Sunday School in Upper Rooms  
World Relief in Rooms 107 and 109  
Mission Bells in Music Room  
Staff Meeting in Library  
Companions Study in DGP & Room 204  
GA in Room 202  
Personnel Committee via Zoom  
Sutter Hospice in McMillen Hall  
All Divisions Meet via Zoom  
AA in Parlor  
Staff & Volunteer Lunch in DGP  
Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall  
Youth Group in Upper Rooms  
Companions Study in DeVries Gathering Place  
Sanctuary Choir in Music Room  
Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom  
PW Bible Study via Zoom  
Food Closet Pick Up  
Stephen Ministry Training in Room 202  
Stephen Ministry Check-in via Zoom  
SPAA in Gathering Place  
Alanon in HCR  
Children & Youth Movie Night in Upper Rooms  
Shower Ministry in Courtyard Room  
Supper on Saturday in McMillen Hall  
Worship in Sanctuary & on YouTube  
Sunday School in Room 207  
Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place  
Waterfall Singers in Room 104  
Youth Sunday School in Upper Rooms  
Blue Christmas Service in Sanctuary

## 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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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED A

# Poinsettia

**Karen & Bud Banker** in memory of Grace & Franklin Banker and Lucille & Frank Wellman

**Jim & Jan Hill** in memory of Jim's parents, Stella & Clifton Hill, and Jan's parents, Dorothy & Dick Nason

**Wendy Leggett** in memory of Michael Leggett

**Harry & Carol Jones** in memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Jones and Mr. & Mrs. Carroll Myers

**Carol Dobler** in memory of Ron Dobler and in memory of Cmdr. Lee Dobler & wife Gladys

**Carolee Roach** in memory of Jack Roach

**Sharlene St. Clair** in memory of Joe St. Clair and their parents, Bill & Ivy St. Clair and Len & Bert Rawlinson

**Terryl Summers** in memory of Kent Summers, Aubrey & Kathryn Summers and Hunk & Gail Ankele

**Bill & Misty Dunn** in memory of Caitlyn Catanyag and Dennis Catanyag, and in honor of their family and friends

**The Shultz Family** in memory of Grandpa Jack and Aunt Eleanor, and in honor of Grandma Joyce and Uncle Bob

**Margo Scandella** in memory of Heidi Kilpatrick

**Niel & Janice Nielsen** in memory of June Nielsen, Bayard Nielsen, Frances Gordon and Eddie Gordon

**Anita Lawson** in memory of her parents, Bill & Mary Waldeck, her sister, Cher Terwood, and her husband, Dave Burkey

**Lisa Benadom** in memory of Gracie & Manny Menchaca

**Arnold Fuson** in memory of Joan Gray-Fuson and Marie Hudson

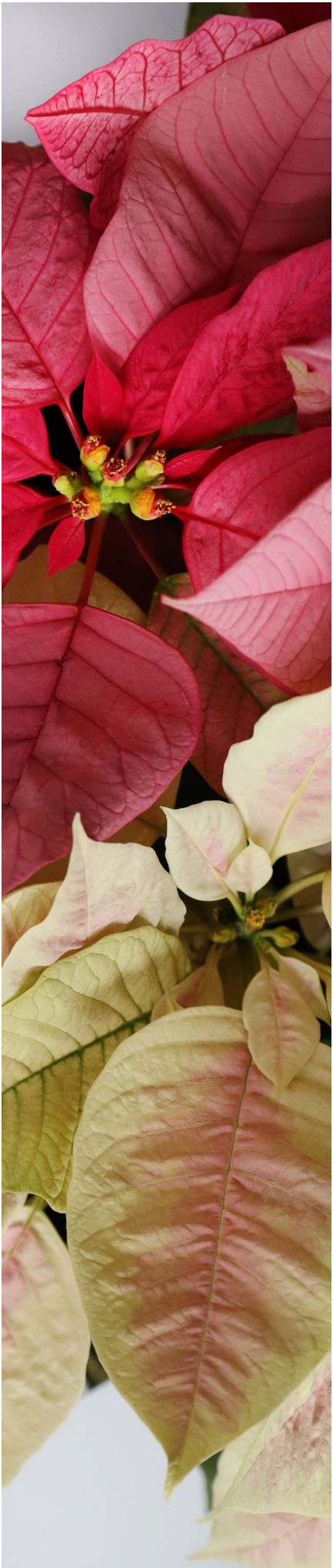
**The Gray Family** in memory of Viki Tozier, Joan Gray-Fuson and Herb Gray, and in honor of Len Tozier, Arnold Fuson and Kathi Gray

**Linda Franke** in memory of Dick & Carol Piper

**Janet D. Olson** in memory of Lee Ridgeway

**Debbie Bunn** in memory of Ray Bunn

**Janann Poteet** in memory of Edward Poteet and Mary & Guerdon Smith



**Bep van der Mik** in memory of Simon

**Mark van der Mik & Karen André** in memory of their Dad, Simon van der Mik

**Tim & Barbara Farley** in memory of Charles Ruth and John Beall, and in memory of Raymond & Betty Farley

**Duane Johnson** in memory of Sherri Johnson

**With thanks to the Centennial Committee for an event-filled year**

**With thanks to the CPC Staff for going above and beyond this centennial year**

**Dani, Jeff & Kiyō Romais** in memory of Juvenal Ramin Collaço and Vera Maria Wiedmer Collaço

**Pat H. Warren** in memory of Jack L. Warren

**Len Tozier** in memory of Viki Tozier, and in honor of the Gray Family: Karen, Michael, Stephen & David

**Keith & Jenny DeVries** in memory of Kristel DeVries

**Allison & Glen Cagley** in memory of their parents and in honor of their children & their families

**Bette Johnson** in memory of her family: Lillian, Neal & Donna Buck and Malcom Blackhall

**Chris & Dave Beeby** in memory of Katie & Ed Palmer and Margaret & Bob Beeby