



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 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.

~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) starts 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 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**
- **Jeri Viera Dahlke**
- **Jeannie Graham**
- **Dave & Chris Beeby**
- **Nina Henley**
- **Rae-Nani & Bert Stokes**
- **Ed Hills**
- **Sharlene St. Clair**
- **Billy & Joan Bristow**
- **Paul Kinsella**
- **Phil Mishler**
- **Kathy Shay**
- **Patti Grimm**
- **Joy Jones**
- **Bill & Christine Randall-Walker**
- **Pat Chaney**
- **Thamsyne Brown**
- **Edna Neal** (friend of Janann Poteet)
- **Linda Lynch** (Karen Orlando's sister-in-law)
- **Korin Folley** (Bill & Misty Dunn's granddaughter)
- **Randy Conner** (friends of Anita Lawson)
- **Jean Ehmann** (Sharon MacLean's mother)
- **Amanda Tovar** (friend of Janann Poteet)
- **Rachel Pollock** (Rebecca Parker's daughter)
- **Bobbie & John Csokmay** (friends of Anita Lawson)
- **Megan Schiff** (Jeannie Graham's daughter)
- **Noele Condon** (Kate Erlich's friend)
- **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)
- **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)
- **Sara Larsen** (friend of Judi Stewart)
- **Tia Camp** (friend of Brook Silvernail)
- **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)
- **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)

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Plan to attend CPC's Annual Congregational Meeting next Sunday, January 28 following worship (about 11:00 a.m.) in the Sanctuary or via live stream. We will celebrate our accomplishments in 2023 and look forward to what's in store for 2024.

Agenda items include:

- reviewing the budget for 2023 and 2024
- electing elders, deacons, and nominating committee members
- receiving the 2023 annual report
- approving Terms of Call for Pastor Keith and Pastor Ivan.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Starting Sunday, February 11, and continuing through Sunday, March 17, we will be have a Lenten Book Study on *Transforming: The Bible & the Lives of Transgender Christians* by Austen Hartke. This book is included on the PC (USA) website as a resource providing a biblical and distinctively Christian case for LGBTQIA+ inclusion in the church. The classes will follow the 10:00 a.m. service (11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.) in the Howard Crowley Room. Books will be available for purchase TODAY and Sunday, February 4 in the DeVries Gathering Place for \$15, a real bargain!

FOOD CLOSET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Food Closet has several openings for volunteers in 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.

Memorial Service

All are invited to a memorial service for **Bob Beckert** on Saturday, January 27 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

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.

Una Edwards

Jack & Kate Eisel

Birgitta Ellis

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 bruce.sharonmac@gmail.com or 916-213-4179.

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). 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!

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 Stephen Ministers will listen and walk alongside you through life's challenges. Contact a Stephen Leader or call the confidential line 916-486-0604 for more information.

DONATE SANCTUARY 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.

CPC STAFF

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

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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, January 21 @ 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, January 21 @ 10:15 a.m. Sunday School in Room 207
Sunday, January 21 @ 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Sunday, January 21 @ 11:00 a.m. Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, January 21 @ 11:15 a.m. Youth Sunday School in Upper Rooms
Monday, January 22 @ 7:30 a.m. Winter Respite in McMillen Hall
Monday, January 22 @ 10:00 a.m. Korean Women's Prayer in Parlor
Monday, January 22 @ 6:00 p.m. Mission Bells in Music Room
Monday, January 22 @ 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training in Room 202
Tuesday, January 23 @ 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting in Library
Tuesday, January 23 @ 11:00 a.m. GA in Room 202
Tuesday, January 23 @ 12:00 p.m. Companions Yoga in Room 204
Tuesday, January 23 @ 1:00 p.m. Companions Study in DGP
Tuesday, January 23 @ 6:30 p.m. CCA Soccer in McMillen Hall
Tuesday, January 23 @ 7:00 p.m. Session in Howard Crowley Room
Tuesday, January 23 @ 7:00 p.m. AA in Parlor
Wednesday, January 24 @ 9:00 a.m. World Relief in Room 109
Wednesday, January 24 @ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall
Wednesday, January 24 @ 6:30 p.m. Youth Group in Upper Rooms
Wednesday, January 24 @ 6:45 p.m. Companions Study in DGP
Wednesday, January 24 @ 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in Music Room
Thursday, January 25 @ 8:30 a.m. Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
Thursday, January 25 @ 6:00 p.m. Food Closet Pick Up
Thursday, January 25 @ 6:00 p.m. Basketball Practice in McMillen Hall
Thursday, January 25 @ 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training in Room 202
Thursday, January 25 @ 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Check-in via Zoom
Thursday, January 25 @ 7:30 p.m. SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
Friday, January 26 @ 10:00 a.m. Alanon in HCR
Friday, January 26 @ 6:00 p.m. Children's Game Night in Upper Rooms
Saturday, January 27 @ 9:00 a.m. County Work Crew
Saturday, January 27 @ 10:00 a.m. Youth Mini Golf
Saturday, January 27 @ 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service in Sanctuary
Saturday, January 27 @ 12:00 p.m. Memorial Reception in McMillen Hall
Saturday, January 27 @ 6:00 p.m. Holy Scow in DeVries Gathering Place
Sunday, January 28 @ 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, January 28 @ 10:15 a.m. Sunday School in Room 207
Sunday, January 28 @ 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Sunday, January 28 @ 11:00 a.m. Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, January 28 @ 11:00 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, January 28 @ 11:15 a.m. Youth Sunday School in Upper Rooms
Sunday, January 28 @ 2:00 p.m. Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Room