



CARMICHAEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Parish Notes

March 17, 2024

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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. Bible Study 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. All gender restrooms are located on the second floor across from the elevator and across from Room 206.

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
- Carole Jacobi
- Duane Johnson
- Thamsyne Brown
- Phil Mishler
- Barbara Hussey
- Jean Jones
- Jeri Viera Dahlke
- Jeannie Graham
- Nina Henley
- Paul Kinsella
- Joy Jones
- Barbara Boyd
- Colleen Matsumoto (friend of Ken & Barb Wiesner)
- Nancy Oliva (friend of Lynette Ledesma)
- Dean Shaver (Jenny DeVries' father)
- Mike Dole (son of friends of Paul Buehler)
- Mary Patton (Janann Poteet's daughter)
- Anita Lyndaker-Studer (Dave & Nancy Studer's daughter-in-law)
- Suzanne Fokkens-Jensen (friend of Laura Garwood)
- Lynn Kappus (friend of Anita Lawson)
- Cynthia Metcalf (friend of Janann Poteet)
- Joan Lamoreau (Bill Baker's wife)
- Brandi Rusniak (family friend of Janann Poteet)
- Linda Lynch (Karen Orlando's sister-in-law)
- Rachel Pollock (Rebecca Parker's daughter)
- Rebecca Albertson (Barbara & Alan Bishop's daughter)
- Charlotte Faith Syres (Pattie Shaw's great-granddaughter)
- Mike Peterson (Patty Kepner's husband)
- Emily Hurd (Jim & Suzan Wurz's great-niece)
- Patsy Rawlinson (Sharlene St. Clair's sister-in-law)
- Tia Camp (friend of Brook Silvernail)
- 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)
- Diana West (former CPC Preschool director)
- Christopher & Tina Wiseman (Jessica Wattles' cousin & family)
- Barbara Lee (friend of Bette Johnson)
- Jay Geha (Bonnie Pearson's son)

STEPPING STONES BIBLE CELEBRATION

Today we present Bibles to these students who attended class to learn about the Bible, what's in it and how to find it.

Abigail Grace

Ezra Martin

Shay Keaney

Quinn Seaburg

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Next Sunday, we receive the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering which supports programs that serve individuals and communities in need. See the insert in today's *Parish Notes* for details. **If you or kids you know received a "fish bank," please bring it with you to church on March 24** (and be sure it has your name on it). The monies received from these banks will be added to CPC's OGHS contribution.

CSI: CARMICHAEL MARCH 23

Spring cleanup (CSI) is coming next Saturday, March 23. We will gather between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. for coffee and goodies in the courtyard near McMillen hall, get assignments and then get busy with the morning's work with a variety of chores from dusting to vacuuming. Sign up to "spruce up" the campus in the DeVries Gathering Place after service today or email Hal Millering at hmillering@yahoo.com. Even if you can't sign up in advance, please come and join us!

DINNERS FOR 6, 7, OR 8

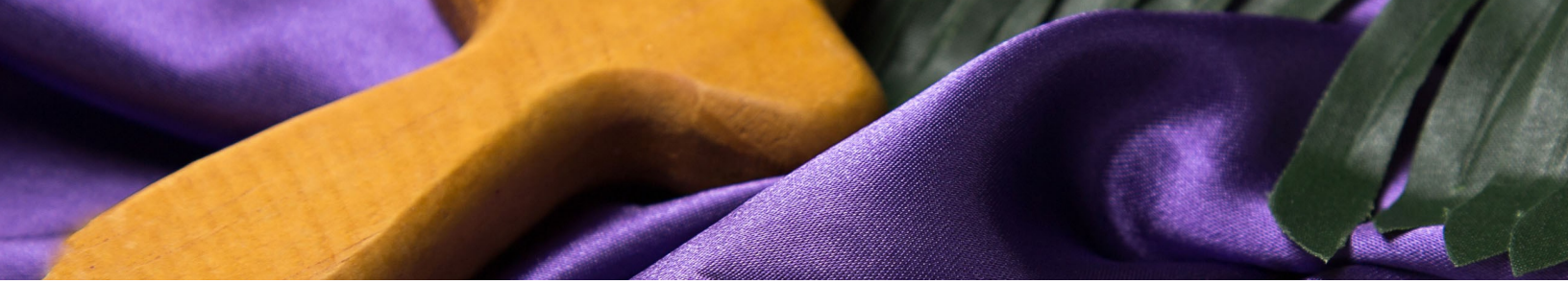
CPC's Fellowship & Nurture Division is sponsoring Dinners for 6, 7, or 8, where small groups gather for a casual meal with an emphasis on friendship. Interested? Fill out the form included in the Parish Notes or contact Lara Moborez at larakatherine@yahoo.com by March 18.

ASK THE PASTOR

New to Carmichael Presbyterian Church and curious what we're all about? *Ask the pastor!* Been here a while but still curious? *Ask the pastor!* Meet other curious folks at an informal chat with Pastor Keith on Sunday, March 24 at 11:15 a.m. in the Parlor. Questions? Contact Julie Ueltzen at 916-486-9081 or carmichaelpres@gmail.com.

CPC'S WOMEN'S RETREAT IS BACK!

Registration is open for CPC's Women's Retreat, September 13-15 at Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center. Register online at <https://www.carmichaelpres.org/event/womens-retreat/> or pick up a form in the church office. Cost is \$225 per person. Questions? Contact Sharon MacLean at bruce.sharonmac@gmail.com or 916-213-4179.



In Sympathy

Please remember in prayer:

- **Keith & Jenny DeVries** and family on the loss of Jenny's cousin, **Dawn Paillette**, on March 11.
- the family of **Karen Sturdevant**, an active member of North Central California Presbytery, who passed away on February 29. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 13 at 11:00 a.m. at Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for **Carol Conoley** will be held on Wednesday, March 20 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.

Jim Aaron

Rob Axell

Dave & Chris Beeby

PLANTING SEEDS OF FAITH AUCTION

Mark your calendar for the 20th Planting Seeds of Faith Luncheon and Auction on Sunday, April 28. As always, this fun churchwide event raises funds for our children's and youth programs: Vacation Bible School, summer camp, and youth mission trips. To make this event a success, we need your donations of new goods or services for our silent and live auctions. Pick up a donation form on the sign-in tables, in your March *Mission Bell* newsletter, or by contacting the church office.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Join us today following worship (11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.) in the Howard Crowley Room for the final session of our ongoing Lenten book study on *Transforming: The Bible & the Lives of Transgender Christians* by Austen Hartke. Coffee and cookies will be served there. Join us!

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).

DONATE EASTER LILIES

You are invited to donate Easter lilies in memory or in honor of loved ones to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, March 31. Just fill out the form included with the *Parish Notes* or contact the church office.

CPC CAMPOUT & DAY TRIP

Kick off summer with a day trip or campout with our CPC community!

When: June 7-9. Check in is 2:00 p.m. and checkout is noon.

Who: CPC individuals & families with 36 people maximum for camping

Where: Sly Park Jenkinson Lake (65 minutes up Highway 50 from CPC)

Day Trip Option: If you don't want to camp, plan to come up for the day on Saturday, June 8

Contact: Joshua Keaney (joshuakeaney@gmail.com or 626-318-2379)

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.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/>



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

THIS WEEK @ CPC

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Sunday, March 17 @ 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 17 @ 3:00 p.m.
Monday, March 18 @ 10:00 a.m.
Monday, March 18 @ 10:30 a.m.
Monday, March 18 @ 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 19 @ 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 19 @ 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 19 @ 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 19 @ 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 19 @ 5:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, March 19 @ 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 19 @ 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20 @ 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 20 @ 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 20 @ 3:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, March 20 @ 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20 @ 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20 @ 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20 @ 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20 @ 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 21 @ 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, March 21 @ 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, March 21 @ 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 21 @ 6:00 p.m.
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Thursday, March 21 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 22 @ 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 23 @ 8:30 a.m.
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Sunday, March 24 @ 2:00 p.m.

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday School in Room 207
Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Lenten Book Study in Crowley Room
Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms
Memorial Service in Chapel
Memorial Reception in DGP
Korean Women's Prayer in Parlor
Buildings & Grounds in Library
Mission Bells in Music Room
Staff Meeting in Library
GA in Room 202
Companions Yoga in Room 204
Companions Study in DGP
Food Closet Task Force via Zoom
Girl Scouts in Room 202
Division Chairs via Zoom
AA in Parlor
World Relief in Room 109
Memorial Service in Sanctuary
Alzheimer's Support Group in DGP
Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall
Drama Rehearsal in Sanctuary
Youth Group in Upper Rooms
Companions Study in DGP
Inclusion Task Force via Zoom
Sanctuary Choir in Music Room
Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
Naomi Circle in DGP
Mary Martha Circle in DGP
Food Closet Pick Up
Carmichael HART in HCR
SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
Alanon in HCR
CSI: Carmichael Spring Cleanup
Stephen Ministry in Parlor
County Work Crew
Palm Sunday Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday School in Room 207
Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Drama Rehearsal in Room 202
Ask the Pastor in Parlor
Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms
Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in MR

HOLY WEEK at



CARMICHAEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Worship @ 10am

With Procession of the Palms and
Music from Sanctuary Choir, Praise Band, & Waterfall Singers

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Worship & Communion @ 7pm

Music from Sanctuary Choir

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Worship @ 7pm

Centered on the Last Seven Statements of Christ

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Sunrise Service @ 6:45am

Overlooking the American River - call for location

Worship @ 9:00am & 11:00am

Music from Sanctuary Choir, Mission Bells, & Praise Band

In Person

at 5645 Marconi Avenue in Carmichael

AND Livestream

at

<https://www.youtube.com/@carmichaelpres>

MORE INFORMATION: 916-486-9081 OR

WWW.CARMICHAELPRES.ORG



Dinners for 6, 7, or 8 is a fun and easy way to get to know new friends (and old friends better). Gather with 6, 7, or 8 people, grouped by availability, for a casual potluck meal with an emphasis on fun and friendship.

Dinners start in April. Groups can meet in members' homes or in the DeVries Gathering Place

Complete and return this form to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Lara Moborez (larakatherine@yahoo.com) or call the church office at 916-486-9081.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Which day(s) would you prefer to meet? (Number in order of preference 1-4):

___ Thursday ___ Friday ___ Saturday ___ Sunday

Where would you prefer to meet? (Check one)

Group Member's Home DeVries Gathering Place No Preference

Are you willing to host? Yes No

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY MARCH 18.

Sponsored by Fellowship & Nurture Division



DONATE AN EASTER LILY

CPC's Deacons will provide Easter Lilies to decorate our Sanctuary for Easter Sunday, You are invited to donate lilies in memory or in honor of loved ones. Donors and those who are honored will be listed in the Parish Notes on Easter Sunday, March 31.

Fill out this form and return it with your payment to the church office by **Monday, March 25** or contact the church office at 916-486-9081 or carmichaelpres@gmail.com to contribute over the phone.

Lilies are \$10.00 each

Please print all names as you would like them to appear in the bulletin:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

This Easter lily is given:

In Memory

of: _____

(or)

In Honor

of: _____

After Easter worship:

I will pick up my lilies after the 11:00 a.m. service

I would like the Deacons to deliver my lilies to someone in need

Please turn in this form by Monday, March 25.

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT



February 14-March 31, 2024

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.

WAYS TO GIVE —

- + Through your congregation
- + Online at pcusa.org/give-oghs
- + Text OGHS to 91999 to give

-or-



You can help sustain the important ministries and programs that are supported by One Great Hour of Sharing Offering by making an online gift at any time throughout the year. Checks may be sent Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); P.O. Box 643700; Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

Thanks to your heartfelt gifts, One Great Hour of Sharing currently supports projects in over 100 countries.

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!

To learn more about how your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference, visit pcusa.org/oghs



One Great Hour of Sharing is one of four annual special offerings. The four churchwide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining what it means to be a congregational church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning, and witness and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

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REPAIRING THE BREACH

— ISAIAH 58

PROVIDING RELIEF FROM NATURAL DISASTERS,
FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY, AND SUPPORT
FOR THE POOR AND OPPRESSED.



Repairing the Breach, Fixing What's Broken

In Isaiah 58, God, through the voice of the prophet, calls us to be repairers of the breach — and by repairing the breach, we will, by God's grace, be led into a new season of justice, freedom and peace.

“Is not this the fast that I choose:

to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

You shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.”

—Isaiah 58



FLETCHER

IN THIS SEASON OF LENT,
we follow Jesus' example;
walking alongside the most vulnerable
to partner in repairing the harm inflicted upon them.
WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER;
and we are there with those who need us.

Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing helps improve the lives of the suffering and the vulnerable through three life-saving programs ~



HOUSE RESTORATION - VILLAT

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

*Restore Streets
to Live In*



KASUPE MINISTRIES

PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM

*Share your Bread
with the Hungry*



CARIDAD GARDENS

SELF- DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE

*Loose the Bonds
of Injustice*

Please give generously.

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!