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Organ Notes

by Keith Atwater, Music Director

Have you ever wondered how CPC's organ makes such beautiful and varied music? CPC's organist, pia-



nist, and accompanist, **Rick Schlosser**, answered many questions in a recent conversation:

How does CPC's organ compare to other organs you've played?

Our CPC organ is a very nice medium-sized organ with a lot

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Lenten Book Study: What Did We Learn?

by Kathy Lewis

The recent six-week Adult Lenten Book Study on the book, *Transforming: The Bible & the Lives of Transgender Christians* was an amazing experience in community building, learning together from the book we studied and the participants in the room, being open with each other, and deciding how we each were

going to take what we learned and apply it in our lives and at CPC.

Participants appre-



ciated that it was Biblically-based, welcomed people to share regardless of where they were on their faith

journey, challenged us in our reading of scripture, and gave us new perspectives. Partici-

pants were willing to be vulnerable and were welcoming to each other's ideas. The president of PFLAG, a transgender woman, participated in

five of the classes and brought an added perspective. And she shared that she felt totally welcome in our

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Heritage Sunday

Sunday, May 26 is Heritage Sunday, when we celebrate our history by honoring those members who have contributed so much to CPC for so many years. We will honor members who have reached 40, 45, 50, and 60 years of membership, plus those who have been CPC members for over 50, over 60 year, and even over 70 years. We also acknowledge those newest to our church family, having joined in the past year. The following will be honored this year:

Over 70 Years

(joined 1950-1954)

Helene Crowley
Carolyn McGregor

Over 60 Years

(joined 1955-1963)

William Baker
George Burbank
Naomi French-Parker
Margaret Herman
Carol Honnold
Ann Kerr
Joanne Lindsay
Gordon McGregor
Phil & Jimmi Mishler
Marie Segur
Hazel Smith
Bob Taylor
Doreen Wilson

60 Year Members

(joined in 1964)

Karla Curran
Betty Ekstedt

Over 50 Years

(joined 1965-1973)

Doris Beckert
Bob Brumm
Sue Carey
Don Drudik
Linda Gracey
Carol Hayes
Ann Kelly

Barbara Krefting

Marcia Law

Linda & Rodney Lundeen

Elizabeth Marty

Jan Olsen

Janet Olson



Joyce Purvis

Wayne & Barbara Reimers

Ed & Janice Saunders

Kathy Shay

Paul & Lynn Shultz

Janette Stoker

Pat Warren

Laurie White

Matthew Wiley

Linda Williams

50 Year Members

(joined in 1974)

Jim & Barbara Andras
Don Cox
Dick & Carole Jacobi
Carol Jones
Bep van der Mik

45 Year Members

(joined in 1979)

Barbara McVey
Betty Moore

40 Year Members

(joined in 1984)

Michael Gray
Kirk Hill
Sandra Lindley
Dave & Nancy Studer
Wayne Williams

New Members

(joined May 1, 2023-
April 30, 2024)

Cathy Galvin
Anita Lawson
Burt & Bonnie Logan
Niel & Janice Nielsen
Brian & Debbie Nordeen
Chris Rousek
Scott & Valerie Young

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class. (Note: The Sacramento chapter of PFLAG, which used to be known as Parents and Families of Lesbians and Gays, first met at Carmichael Presbyterian Church in 1982, and their annual Follansbee-Hansen scholarship is named after Pastor Merrill Follansbee from our presbytery, his wife Muriel, who grew up at CPC, and their friend Jean Hansen who were actively involved in its early organization!)

Did you know that transgender people have been coming to our Food Closet recently and sharing that their ID card doesn't reflect who they are? They have been treated with respect, and volunteers have used the names and identities that they have chosen. Think how risky that must feel. And how positive their experiences have been. Name changes have played a significant role in the Bible—just think about Abram who became Abraham, Jacob who became Israel, and Saul who became Paul.

One of the messages that came out of the class was the need to be “loud” in affirming

our inclusive and welcoming identity with respect to the LGBTQIA+ community. What does that mean? It was explained by one class member that when she wore a rainbow T-shirt, LGBTQIA+ people knew where she stood and opened up to her. She was seen as an ally by the simple act of wearing a T-

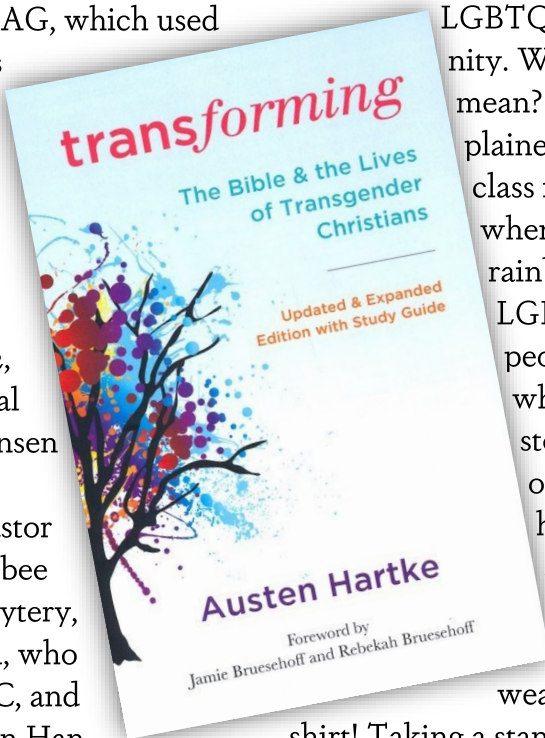
shirt! Taking a stand on un-Christian legislative proposals, standing up for people who are being bullied by someone because of their gender identity, and sharing your pronouns with someone when you're introduced are all ways of being “loud.” Quietly assuming that people know where we stand isn't always enough.

When our church studied Ibram X. Kendi's book, *How to be an Anti-Racist*, one of the clear messages that he made was that if you're not an anti-racist, you're a racist. That was shocking to many of us, but after the initial reaction, we came to understand that if you don't stand up for your values, then it doesn't do the marginalized community any good. Your in-

ternal feelings aren't enough.

On the last day of our class, we talked about the importance of the message from Galatians 3:26-28: “For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.... There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.” Pastor Keith included that same scripture in his sermon that morning. We all felt that God was speaking to all of us.

CPC's hospitality has long been its hallmark. We've welcomed and supported refugees, grown in our understanding of racism, supported families of all types, and been blessed by the diversity of our faith community, including visitors, friends, and members. Getting to know more about our LGBTQIA+ community and ensuring they are welcomed into our faith family is part of this journey. We know you'll join us.



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Children's & Youth Ministry

by Michael Lombrano, Children's & Youth Ministry Director

30 Hour Famine Update:

Last month, CPC, Faith Presbyterian, and Westminster Presbyterian youth groups teamed up and fasted for 30 hours over a weekend at Westminster Woods. The goal of this time was to raise money to feed to the kindness of our communities we were able to raise \$6,000!



The 30-Hour Famine team from Carmichael, Faith, and Westminster Presbyterian Churches.

Kickball Game

ALL ARE WELCOME! KICKOFF AT 1PM

SUNDAY, MAY 5 2024

CARMICHAEL PARK

BRING A LUNCH, GOOD ATTITUDE, AND YOUR BEST GAME

COME EARLY AND ENJOY LUNCH WITH OUR COMMUNITY!

Cinco De Mayo Kickball

Game:

On Sunday, May 5 our church community will be gathering to play some kickball, hang out, and enjoy each other's company. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!!! We will be meeting at Carmichael Park (next to the lawn bowling area) after service finishes. Bring a sack lunch and water for you and your family or get something along the way. We will be starting our kickball game at 1:00 p.m. If you can't play kickball, we would still love to see you there. There are other options like lawn bowling, and we will have some balls to pass around as well.

Youth Sunday:

Youth Sunday is this month!! The youth will be tak-

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WELCOME

New Members

These new members were received by Session on April 13. We look forward to formally welcoming them during worship in June. Please take a moment to meet these folks and welcome them to the life and ministry of Carmichael Presbyterian Church!

Burt & Bonnie Logan

Brian & Deborah Nordeen

Chris Rousek

Scott & Valerie Young

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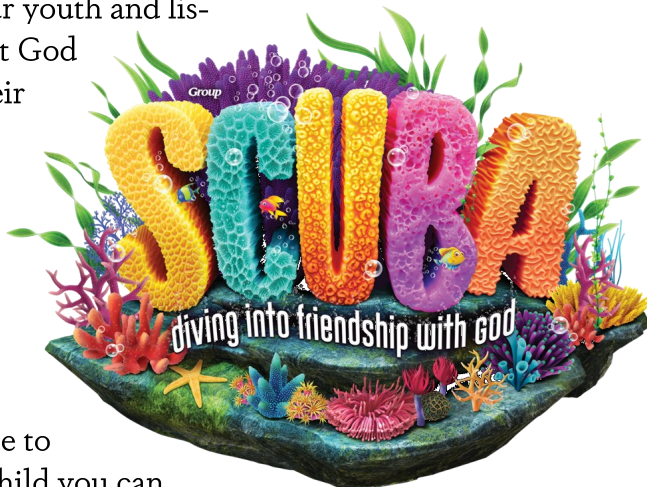
ing over service on May 19. We would love to see you there supporting our youth and listening to what God is doing in their lives.

VBS:

Vacation Bible School registration is open now! If you would like to register your child you can scan the QR code. The cost is \$20 per child and will be July 8-12. We meet from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon during those days.

If you have a student who is entering 7th-12th grade and would like to volunteer for VBS

please contact Michael Lombano
(michael@carmichaelpres.org).



In Our Church Family



Please lift up in prayer these members of our church family who have recently lost loved ones:

† Merlyn & Heidi van Regenmorter and family on the loss of Merlyn's mother, Phyllis van Regenmorter, on April 10.

Brag on Your Grad!



As is our tradition, we will recognize all high school and college graduates during worship on June 9 when we also present quilts to graduating high school seniors. Graduates will also be listed in the June *Mission Bell*.

If you know a graduate who should be included, please give their name, relationship to you, school, and degree (if applicable) to Karen Gray by calling 916-486-9081 or emailing karen@carmichael-pres.org by May 30.

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of capabilities and possibilities, and it is a lot of fun to try to discern and share some of its different sounds each week.

What does it mean that our organ is both a pipe organ and a digital organ?

In 1997, CPC purchased an Allen Renaissance 370 Digital organ and added nine ranks of pipes creating a hybrid organ. Later, an additional rank of pipes and a new case were added, thanks to a

generous gift from **David Fair** in memory of **Marty Fair**. The pipes you see behind the choir loft are façade pipes for decorative purposes. That means they are not pipes that play music. Those pipes are behind the façade.

What is our organ's MIDI feature? How do you utilize it?

The term MIDI is an acronym for Musical Instrument Digital Interface and allows the organist to add many "sampled" orchestral and other sounds to the regular organ sounds from an internal computer bank of recorded sounds. A few of the MIDI sounds I have added recently include harpsichord, lute, harp, celeste, handbells, choir voices, chimes, and marimba.

The MIDI controller is in a drawer under the main console, which I discovered by banging my knee when I first sat down at the organ. A drawer under



CPC's organ from the organist's perspective.

the other side contains controls to record and playback the organ and to transpose the key.

What makes our organ especially fun and/or challenging to play?

The CPC organ is fun to play because there are so many possible sounds and combinations to explore. For example, it has a 32' Contre Bombarde stop (a robust French reed) on the pedal division that lets **Pastor Keith** feel the floor rumble under his feet. (32' means it plays a note three octaves below the actual pitch played, so it is very, very deep.) Our organ has three manuals (keyboards) for the hands and a pedal keyboard for the feet. It also has a floating

"Solo" division with beautiful sounds that can be coupled to any of the other four divisions. Our organ has over 70 draw-knobs and 30 couplers one can

use to select and combine more than 100 sounds available on the organ (not counting all the additional MIDI sounds available). With so many options and possibilities, my biggest challenge is remembering which combinations and keyboards I practiced and planned to play

for any given note or passage!

What do you think is the future of church organs?

Many churches are removing their organs because it is becoming increasingly difficult to find organists and because tastes are shifting to more contemporary music. I think diversity and variety are very valuable and something to be celebrated. I appreciate that we include everything from Bach to rock in our services at CPC and I hope everyone hears something that appeals to, and moves them, in each of our services.

It is always my hope and prayer to teach and nurture a new generation of musicians so

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Gifts for a Lasting Legacy

by Bill Dunn, Gifts & Bequests Advisory Council

Have you ever thought about how you could make a lasting impact on our CPC community? It's really possible!! You could leave a legacy gift to last beyond your lifetime by including CPC in your estate planning – thereby commemorating your special connection to the CPC community while ensuring CPC remains strong for future generations. These planned gifts are incredibly important to you and the church because they:

- Enable you to make a longer-term impact,
- Allow you to experience the joy of your gift now, and
- Honor your values, shaping the direction of the next generation.

The Gifts and Bequests Advisory Council has developed the Adobe Funds through which direct benefit or endowment gifts can be made. Many options are available through the Adobe Funds to provide a charitable gift, large or small, to CPC in an estate plan. The Gifts and Bequests Advisory Council can help you understand the needs of the church. We can also connect you with a Development Officer with the Presbyterian Church Foundation, which assists us in managing our Endowment and Reserve Funds. Every gift, of any size, contributes to the total funds available to make possible special projects, improvements, and activities. All our gifts together can lead to a lasting legacy that will strengthen CPC's mission in our community and the world for many years to come.

For more information about Gifts and Bequests, you can contact any of the members of the Gifts and Bequests Advisory Council which includes **Bill Dunn, Patty Kepner, Bill Pace, Glenda Perrou, ElizaBeth Phillips, or Len Tozier.**



CPC's youth making adobe bricks in 1945 and again in 2011.

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CPC will be able to enjoy organ music for its next 100 years. If we have any young musicians who would like to study the organ, I would love to speak with them about it.

What's the biggest challenge learning to play the organ well?

Playing the organ requires a substantially different technique

than the piano. There is no sustain pedal and the sound doesn't carry over as it does on the piano, so learning to play a smooth, legato, and connected style, while still bringing out the melody and moving parts is very challenging. It is also challenging to learn to play the pedal keyboard smoothly (and to recover that ability following

hip surgery!) with one's feet simultaneously with one or more manuals with one's hands, and to learn how to choose appropriate registrations and change registrations, manuals, etc., without breaking the rhythm of the piece.

Finally, our people are eager to know: Do you play requests?

Ha ha! Only if I know 'em!

What is PFLAG?

by Sabrina Naves, President
PFLAG Sacramento

Note: The CPC Inclusion Task Force reached out to Sabrina after our recent Lenten book study to ask her to share additional information about PFLAG with our congregation. She graciously provided the following article.

PFLAG is the nation's largest organization dedicated to supporting, educating, and advocating for LGBTQ+ people and those who love them. PFLAG's network of hundreds of chapters and more than 325,000 members and supporters nationwide are helping create an equitable and inclusive world where every LGBTQ+ person is safe, celebrated, empowered, and loved. Our Mission - To create a caring, just, and affirming world for LGBTQ+ people and those who love them.

The first PFLAG group, originally "Parents of Gays" was started in 1973 by Jeanne Mansford after her gay son, sadly, was beaten for advocating for gay rights. She marched with her son in protest and wrote a letter to the New York Times in support of her son. She received letters from parents just like her, and in the basement of a church she hosted our first sup-

port group. The Sacramento Chapter of PFLAG was founded by members of this very church, including Muriel Follensbee, who was seeking ways to support her own gay son.



PFLAG Sacramento offers support to parents, friends, family and members of the 2-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning, Intersex, and Asexual community (2SLGBTQIA). There are three monthly support meetings. One takes place at the Elk Grove library. Another takes place at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. The final one is a Zoom meeting. Each meeting is open to the public and does not require a membership to attend. Memberships are available for those who wish to join and participate in activities like tabling events, advocacy and more. We also offer a "warm line," 916-978-0410, a number you can

call for support. Just leave a message and a board member will reach out.

PFLAG Sacramento is still looking for potential board members, as well as volunteers who want to help make a difference in our communities.

If you are passionate about LGBTQ+ families, have great ideas on how to serve the community, or just love to organize parties, consider becoming a part of the PFLAG Sacramento Board. You don't need executive training, just simple dedication and compassion for our members, as well as the LGBTQ+ community at large. Participating in PFLAG is a modest commitment with a huge reward. Board member requirements: Be a PFLAG Sacramento chapter member. Commit to attending monthly board meetings. Commit to attending at least 1/2 of our monthly support group meetings per year.

If you have questions or want additional information, you can contact me (Sabrina Naves) at sabrina@pflagsacramento.org. You can also go to our website at www.pflagsacramento.org.

Presbyterian Women Sacred Encounters: The Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts

by Terry Sakuda

Our final lesson in this series, Lesson 9: "People Encounter Jesus Through the Work of the Disciples" starts with the scripture reading from Acts 9:36-43 and will focus on how the community of faith relies on the power of Jesus Christ in times of crisis.



"People Encounter Jesus Through the Work of the Disciples" is the May Presbyterian Women study lesson.

To help understand the main idea of this lesson, we will learn the story of the disciple Tabitha who was also referred to as Dorcas and how vital she is to the faith community. She provided significant support to poor widows in her community who were disadvantaged during her lifetime. She also taught them about the resurrection of Jesus Christ and how he saved us. The fact that she is identified as a disciple is significant because Tabitha is the only woman in the New Testament to be designated disciple which helped her in her missionary work.

The story goes on to tell us that when Peter heard of her death, he went to her and raised

her from the dead through the power of Jesus Christ (Sacred Encounter). Tabitha's story and her encounter with Jesus Christ are examples for us to live by today.

One way to explore the study is by attending our Pastor led study via Zoom on May 9 at 10:00 a.m. Contact Karen Gray in the church office and she will be happy to include you on the list to receive the Zoom link. All are welcome.

PW Circles are another way to learn more about the study. PW Circle meetings are a time of fellowship, mission, prayer and Bible Study. On the third Thursday of the month Naomi Circle meets in the DeVries Gathering Place at 9:30 a.m. (Leader: **Bonnie Hard** 916-501-9291) and Mary Martha Circle meets in the DeVries Gathering Place at 1:00 p.m. (Co-Leaders **Kathy Daigle** 916-997-8244 and **Lisa Benadom** 916-719-9841). All women of CPC are invited to visit a meeting. Come check us out!

Shower Supplies Needed



Carmichael HART (Homeless Assistance Resource Team) has been partnering with Carmichael Presbyterian Church to provide showers to our homeless neighbors from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. on most Saturdays. In addition to a hot shower, unhoused community members can enjoy a snack and get connected to resources such as food stamps, housing referrals, and most importantly, community.

The shower ministry is in need of shower supplies such as:

- Travel-size shampoo (*especially needed!*)
- Travel-size soap and body wash
- Disposable razors
- Lip balm

If you have items to donate, please bring them to the church office during the week or on Sundays.

Light of Love

by Misty Dunn, Stephen Minister/Leader

“Therefore, as God’s choice, holy and loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.”

- Colossians 3:12

As faithful Christians, we all strive to follow the above

Scripture. It’s not always easy of course, and sometimes we do better than other times. Practicing attentive listening and responding with empathy rather than with judgmental assumptions, can be life-changing for ourselves

and whoever we’re talking to. Knowing this, the Stephen Ministry Leaders are very excited to announce that **Bob Curtis, Erin Pace, Jan Olson, and Michael Gray** have completed their coursework of 50 hours of Stephen Ministry training! They were commissioned during worship service on April 28 and have now joined **Deb Sweetman, Ernie Chard, Jan Hill, Millie Payne, and Lindalee Huston** as active Stephen Ministers serving CPC and the wider community.

After 18 weeks of study and

practicing skills, during their final lesson, the four about-to-be-commissioned Stephen Ministers were asked “What does Stephen Ministry mean to you?”

Their responses to that question show the depth of caring and empathy they will extend to

help you get through the crisis, to help you see the light at the end of the tunnel.”

“The light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not understand it or overcome it. Stephen Ministry is a means and process to bring the light

back into care receivers’ lives.”

“Stephen Ministry provides an opportunity to be a safe bridge to those who are feeling stuck and unable to cross over and reach a place where they feel God’s care.”

We’re elated to now have a plethora of Stephen Ministers available to offer care

to people who are experiencing a life challenge or crisis such as: the death of a loved one, experiencing divorce, hospitalization, loss of a job, terminal illness, the birth of a child, transition into retirement, an empty nest—the list goes on and on. Each Stephen Minister offers care to one care receiver at a time. They generally meet with that person in a private, one-to-one, confidential setting for about an hour a week. It is truly a confidential ministry—only the care receiver, their Stephen Minister, and

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those who might seek the support offered by a Stephen Minister:

“A Stephen Minister is an extension of God’s love offered to help someone to cope with a crisis—a hand to hold, a person to process with, assurance that you are not alone, someone to listen to you and support you while you are solving your issues, and looking to God as the ultimate healer!”

“When you walk through a storm, hold your head up high and don’t be afraid of the dark! A Stephen Minister is there to



Calling All Ladies!

Mark your calendars and plan to join us
September 13-15
at the beautiful Zephyr Point Presbyterian
Conference Center in Lake Tahoe.

The theme for the weekend will be
"Joy in the Journey"

Our speaker will be **Pastor Carrie Lane** of
El Dorado Federated Church.

The cost is \$225 per person, which includes
accommodation in the lodge, meals, and activities
during the retreat. For women ages 18 and up.

Register online at

<https://www.carmichaelpres.org/event/womens-retreat/>

or pick up a form in the church office.

Enjoy a refreshing and fun weekend, and feel free
to invite a friend or relative. If cost is a factor or
you have any questions at all, please reach out to

Sharon MacLean at

bruce.sharonmac@gmail.com

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the Pastor or referral coordina-
tor know who the care receiver
is.

You may be thinking, what
can I do if I don't need a care
receiver? First, PRAY—pray for
everyone needing care and for
those offering it! Second, you
can be the eyes and ears of Je-
sus, being attentive to
someone's possible need for
care. When you notice a need
for care—perhaps someone at
church, a family member,
friend, colleague, or neighbor,

talk to that person, let them
know that you care, and tell
them about Stephen Ministry.
And finally, be open to receiv-
ing care yourself should the
need arise! God created us not
only to give help to one another
but to receive help when we
need it.

If you are interested in
learning more about Stephen
Ministry, contact any of the Ste-
phen Leaders: **Len Tozier**,
Misty Dunn, **Mary Thomas**, or
John Wallace. If you would
like to reach out for a Stephen

Minister for yourself or some-
one else, talk to a pastor or con-
tact **Len Tozier** as the Care Re-
ferral Coordinator. The confi-
dential CPC phone number for
Stephen Ministry referrals is
916-486-0604.

Skipjacks News

April showers brought

many flowers to the dining room tables of Jan Olsen on Saturday, April 6,



Jan Olsen hosted a beautiful spring brunch for the Skipjacks in April. when she hosted twelve members for a spring brunch. On the menu were frittata, ham, potatoes, fruit, OJ, muffins and a variety of baked goods.

Tony Perrou presented a devotional on friendship and gifted us with one of his original poems on that same subject.

Cargo Master Diane Instness reported last month's tidying of the Medical Equipment Room and dusting of the Library. Plans were made for our April 17 date in the church kitchen, cooking for Wednesday Dinner. Cookie signups were taken for our duty month of May in the DeVries Gathering Place. We plan to add succulents to the Columbarium garden. Doris Beckert described activities of our library cargo, including the addition of Glenda Perrou as organizing specialist and presenter of seasonal decorations and bulletin boards.

We had a lengthy discussion

of our upcoming programs month by month. Many plans

were finalized for a year of combined service and fellowship.

Our prayers go out to Judy Harrison and family on the death of her husband Steve Harrison.

FRIENDSHIP

by Tony Perrou

We've met a lot of friends along the way.
Many fond memories you could say.
Friends that guide us along our path.
Friends that befriend us and do not ask.

Loved ones to cherish always so near.
Those gone before us we hold so dear.
Friends in our presence, friends far away,
We love each other each God given day.

Friends in the workplace, neighbors at home,
Friendly strangers appear then gone.
A smile that warms your heart. Pass it on.
Friends need to know they are not alone

We are all together here in this life.
The more love we share, we lessen strife.
Hatred is the devil's choice to keep us apart.
The more we hate we diminish our heart.

The sun will rise, and the sun will set.
Each day we have a choice without regret.
To choose love and care for others,
To honor all our sisters and brothers.

Take a moment for yourself. A time to pray.
Remember friends you've met along the way.
A time to rest and reflect on what is best.

Friends that have loved us, giving us hope.
Friends that sustain us that help us cope.
In the rough days when spirits are down,
Friends are always there always around.

So, do for others as friends cared for you.
Help with a hand or a dollar or two.
Smile and give a pat on their back.
God loves us all. It's as simple as that.

Did You Donate?



In March, CPC received a donation of \$2,300 from Ameriprise, but the donor was not identified. If you initiated this donation, please contact Paul Shultz, CPC's Financial Administrator, at 916-486-9081 or paul@carmichaelpres.org so he can properly record your contribution.



CPC Campout & Daytrip

Kick off summer with a daytrip or campout with our CPC community.

Who: CPC individuals & families
(36 people max. for camping)

Where: Sly Park Jenkinson Lake
(65min. up Hwy. 50 from CPC)

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

Why: Build community, fellowship, worship together and enjoy nature.

Cost: \$20 per person for two nights of camping

Contact: Josh Keaney
joshuakeaney@gmail.com

Details: If you don't want to camp you are welcome to come up for the day on Saturday, June 8. The Day use fee is \$15 payable at the park entrance. Dogs cost an additional \$5. The Camping fee is \$20 per person for two nights payable to CPC. Please bring your own food and a dish to share if you plan to attend the Saturday dinner. Charcoal BBQs will be available for grilling. You are welcome to bring canoes or paddle boards. For those interested in hiking, there is a short 2-mile round trip hike to a creek and waterfall from the campsites.

Sanctuary Flowers



You can donate flowers to adorn our Sanctuary during worship on Sundays! The cost is \$35 for one bouquet or \$70 for both bouquets. It's easy to do: Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20FoE4BA4AE29A5FE3-46395523-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.

This is a meaningful way to remember a loved one or celebrate a special occasion. All donors and those you recognize are listed in that Sunday's Parish Notes.

You may keep the flowers after worship or have our Deacons deliver them to someone in need of a bit of cheer.

Sundays @ CPC



In-Person & Live Stream Worship 10:00 a.m.

A blend of traditional and contemporary music styles provide bring new life to the Word. Worship in the Sanctuary or join online. Go to youtube.com/@carmichaelpres or search for "carmichaelpres" on the YouTube app or your Smart TV.



Children's Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

All children are welcome and encouraged to attend worship. Following the Time for Young People, kids age 4-5th grade are dismissed to their class. Nursery care for infants through age 3 is available throughout the morning.



Coffee Fellowship Waterfall Singers & Youth Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

Visit and enjoy a cup of coffee and a cookie while you browse the Art Exhibit in the DeVries Gathering Place or chat with friends old and new following worship. Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade can join CPC's children's choir, Waterfall Singers.

Youth in 6th through 12th grade are encouraged to come to the Upper Rooms (youth rooms) for Bible study.

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<https://www.facebook.com/carmichaelpres>

OR

Join our Facebook Group
"Friends of Carmichael
Presbyterian Church"



Instagram

[@carmichaelpresbyterian](https://www.instagram.com/carmichaelpresbyterian)



**And be sure to check
out our website**

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Our CPC Staff

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Our Mission

Responding to God's love through Jesus Christ, we:

- Welcome all
- Nurture relationships
- Grow in faith together
- Connect with and serve our community and the world



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