

CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



e-Parish Notes

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Welcome to e-Parish Notes

As our world continues to change rapidly in the wake of the coronavirus, we want to stay in contact and keep you, our beloved church family, up to date on how we can pray for, care for, and be in community with each other even as we are not physically together.

We know that this is not an adequate substitute for gathering in person as a community of God's people, but it does allow us to stay connected and engaged in our common ministry during this public health emergency.

May the peace and wholeness of Jesus Christ bless you all!

-Pastor Keith and Pastor Ivan

LIVESTREAMING WORSHIP

Today's worship services will be exclusively livestreamed, so there won't be anyone sitting in the Sanctuary—we'll all gather virtually. You can even come to worship in your pajamas! Services times will be as usual: 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pick your favorite or watch both!

There are three ways to join the livestreaming of Sunday worship services.

Scroll down on the church website:

<http://carmichaelpres.org/>

Go to the URL:

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

Use the YouTube App or Smart TV:

search for carmichaelpres (When you get there, please subscribe to our channel (the big red button on the top right).

The link will also be posted on CPC's Facebook page. And a plethora of thanks to Steve Parker for setting it all up!

ZOOM CPC SUNDAY SCHOOL - ALL AGES WELCOME!

Zoom is a video conferencing platform that we will be using more and more in the coming weeks. It is a good way to see and connect with each other even as we are apart.

A few guidelines we invite you to follow while using Zoom: 1) Be on mute unless you're speaking so that all can hear; 2) Have your video on so that we can see you, and wear pants; 3) Don't do anything else while on Zoom; don't drive or wash the dishes.

Topic: CPC Intergenerational Sunday School

Time: Mar 22, 2020 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting—Be sure to allow time to download the Zoom application if this is your first time using Zoom.

<https://zoom.us/j/949485377?pwd=QmFUVkpWR3hCaW4zd3dBYUVDWnpaUT09>

Meeting ID: 949 485 377

Password: 076648

If you prefer to join us by phone, dial:

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 949 485 377

For your mobile device:

+16699006833,,949485377# US (San Jose)

Remember in Prayer:

- **Jim Warren** and family on the loss of his wife, **Joan Warren** on March 17
- **Terry Sakuda** and family on the loss of her mother, **Eva Essley**, on March 12
- **Dave Studer** and family on the loss of his sister, **Rev. Virginia Studer**, on March 20.
- **CPC's Session**
- **Joe St. Clair**
- **Janann Poteet**
- **Gene Chaney**
- **Dave Studer**
- **Pat Warren**
- **Charlie Hatch**
- **Joyce Purvis**
- **Dick & Carole Jacobi**
- **Sherri Johnson**
- **Kate Erlich**
- **Jan Hendrickson**
- **Thamsyne Brown**
- **Dennis & Nancy Marks**
- **Ron & Carol Dobler**
- **Patti Grimm**
- **Don White**
- **Dee Irwin**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Elvy Oates**
- **Marie Frye**
- **Paul & Mary Buehler**
- **Jymmye Black**
- **Vern Bischo**
- **Curt Brass** (Peggy Krong's daughter's fiancé)
- ... and all of our friends and family members seeking health and wholeness.

Special Friends:

Please pray for these folks who typically are unable to attend worship, but now are likely even more restricted. Because the list is long, we include a few each week.

Jim Aaron
Nita Arant
Bill Ballantine
Bob Basham

FOOD CLOSET UPDATE

Our Carmichael Food Closet remains open as an essential function. They have implemented daily sanitizing procedures and have modified the distribution process so that volunteers have NO direct contact with the public to maintain proper social distancing. The Food Closet Ministry is critically important to our community and, like grocery stores, are approved to stay open during this time of shelter-in-place.

The Food Closet served its maximum of 25 families every day this week; they are clearly filling a need.

Many of the regular volunteers are not able to come for their usual shifts. If you can help for a few hours during the week, please contact Terry Summers at terrysummers@hotmail.com or 916-489-1623.

HOW TO CONNECT

There are several ways to stay connected with CPC outside of Sunday services:

- Pastor Ivan is hosting a brief prayer and devotion time at noon each day on Facebook live. Go to www.facebook.com/carmichaelpres or follow Carmichael Presbyterian Church on Facebook to join in. You can also watch the videos after the live session is over by going to "Posts" on the CPC Facebook page. (Note: this is different than the Friends of CPC Facebook group)
- You can connect with your friends at Wednesday Works via Zoom. Email Pastor Ivan at ivan@carmichaelpres.org for details on when and how to share a virtual meal and conversation with some of the Wednesday Works families.
- Even though the church office is closed until further notice, Pastor Keith, Pastor Ivan, and the office staff are working remotely. You can send an email or leave a voicemail. Or, if it's a pastoral emergency, call Pastor Keith or Pastor Ivan at their home phone numbers which are listed in the church directory.

HOW TO GIVE

There are several ways to contribute to the ministry and mission of CPC even though there isn't an offering plate to pass:

- Go to <https://carmichaelpres.org/giving/donate/> to contribute online via PayPal or using your credit/debit card
- Call or email Paul Shultz, Financial Administrator. He can set you up with e-giving or take a credit/debit card over the phone. (916-851-5959 or paul@carmichaelpres.org)
- Use good old snail mail! Put a check in an envelope, put a stamp on it, and send it to Carmichael Presbyterian Church, 5645 Marconi Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608 (Pastor Keith is picking up mail regularly at the post office while the CPC campus is closed)

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE

One of CPC's trained, caring Stephen Ministers will listen and walk alongside you as you deal with life's challenges. Contact one of our Stephen Leaders to see whether Stephen Ministry is the answer for you or call the confidential line 916-486-0604.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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| Tuesday, March 24 | 7:00 p.m. | Session Meeting via Zoom |
| Wednesday, March 25 | 5:30 p.m. | Wednesday Works Virtual Dinner via Zoom |
| Thursday, March 26 | 7:00 p.m. | Stephen Ministry Supervision via Zoom |

HOW TO CONTACT CPC STAFF

Your CPC staff wants to stay in touch with you during this time of shelter-in-place and social distancing.

We are checking email frequently, checking voicemail several times a day, and Pastor Keith is picking up mail from the post office a few times a week.

To reach us via voicemail, call the church office at 916-486-9081 and dial the extension of the person you wish to reach.

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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 and the world*

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