CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



e-Parish Notes

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Register Your Attendance!

Let us know you're watching and worshiping with us by filling out the form HERE!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Welcome to worship! On this Day of Pentecost, we are grateful that the Spirit of God has called you and connected you to this community of faith. The physical campus of Carmichael Presbyterian Church remains closed except for essential operations like the Carmichael Food Closet and regular distribution of food and supplies for our homeless neighbors through Carmichael HART. Now more than ever before we rely on the truth that the Church is the people, and we have always remained open. We worship together and remain connected by phone, letter, social media, and through prayer. We give thanks that the Holy Spirit continues to move in this community of faith, in ways both familiar and new.

Peace be with you,

Pastor Keith and Pastor Ivan

LIVESTREAMING WORSHIP

Worship is presented via livestream each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. The service will include elements of both traditional and contemporary services, plus prerecorded portions with familiar faces. You can also watch the recording of the service any time after Sunday. There are three ways to join the livestreaming of Sunday worship services.

Scroll down on the church website:

<u>http://carmichaelpres.org/</u> and click on "Click here Watch Live from CPC YouTube Channel"

Go to the URL:

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

Use the YouTube App or Smart TV:

search for carmichaelpres (Please subscribe to our channel if you haven't already)

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR KIDS & YOUTH

Each of our amazing Sunday School teachers is leading a class for their age group on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Look for an email or text from your teacher with the Zoom link. If you or your child didn't get the link and want to attend Zoom Sunday school, contact Lisa Torgerson at <u>lisa@carmichaelpres.org</u>

Godly Play, 4 years-Kindergarten

Whirl, 1st-3rd grade

Connect, 4th-5th grade

Middle School & High School, 6th-12th grade

Remember in Prayer:

 George & Carolyn Burbank and family on the loss of George's sister, Elizabeth Storrie, on May 21 •Healthcare and Other **Frontline Workers** COVID-19 Victims •Rev. Mary Westfall •Joe St. Clair •Elvy Oates •Ron & Carol Dobler Charlie Hatch Darci Drawbert •Tom & Alice Hill Una Edwards •Jan Hill Mary Simpson Lois Griffin Char Bergsten •Janann Poteet Pat Warren Joyce Purvis •Dick & Carole Jacobi Kate Erlich Dennis & Nancy Marks Patti Grimm •Don White Dee Irwin Hazel Smith •Marie Frye •Paul & Mary Buehler •Jymmye Black Vern Bisho •Betty Bogner (Paul Shultz's sister) •Erin Mezzietti (Ginny Rodgers' daughter) •Greg Lyons (Laura Janik's brother) Daniel & Nettie Silva (parents of Aly Dahlberg's friend) •Kathy Holland (Hal Holland's stepmother) •Midge Ames (Food Closet volunteer) Curt Brass (Peggy Krong's daughter's fiancé) •Ben Goudberg (Bonnie) Paxton's great-nephew) Teresa & Brian Bredberg (friends of Allison Cagley) ... and all of our friends and family members seeking health and wholeness.

PENTECOST OFFERING

As one of the special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering stays at CPC to impact in the lives of young people within our community. The remaining 60% supports children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. More information on how your gifts to the Pentecost Offering are used are available in the Pentecost Offering insert included with this week's eParish Notes. You can contribute to the Pentecost Offering by sending a donation to CPC in any of the usual ways. Just be sure to indicate that it is for the Pentecost Offering.

FOOD CLOSET HELP NEEDED

The Food Closet needs additional drivers and drivers' helpers during early weekday mornings so that we can continue to pick up enough food to serve people five days a week. If you might be able to help make food runs, please contact Ernie Chard at <u>e.chard@sbcglobal.net</u> or at (916) 485-8951.

CARMICHAEL HART RESPONDS TO COVID-19

Since April 1, Carmichael HART (Homeless Assistance Resource Team) has been delivering 50 lunches to the homeless in Carmichael on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The lunches include a Togo's (Manzanita near Fair Oaks) sandwich sold to HART at cost, water, chips, fruit, and packaged peanut butter or cheese cracker sandwiches. The added items are donated by HART members and collected on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Mc Millen Hall from noon to 2:00 p.m. CPC's Food Closet has also donated items.

At this time HART has delivered over 1,100 lunches, 300 bottles of sanitizer, and 500 flyers explaining how to avoid exposure to the virus. In addition to supporting this ministry, CPC continues to host Supper on Saturday (S.O.S.) as a "take away" dinner on the third Saturday of each month. HART volunteers distribute any leftovers from S.O.S. dinners on the following Monday. Thanks to all who continue to do ministry at a distance with masks and gloves.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE

If you are going through a difficult time, whether it be because of isolation, job transition, personal loss, or anxiety in the time of sheltering-in-place, consider asking for a Stephen Minister. 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. During this time of social distancing, our Stephen Ministers are trained to provide confidential care over the phone.

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

HOW TO GIVE

There are several ways to contribute to the ministry and mission of CPC even without an offering plate to pass:

- Go to https://carmichaelpres.org/giving/donate/ to contribute online via PayPal or using your credit/debit card
- Contact Paul Shultz, Financial Administrator. He can set up egiving 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)

HOW TO CONNECT

Prayer of Praise:

We rejoice with **Ray & Gloria Kelley** on the arrival of their granddaughter, **Elanor Ahn Kelley**, born May 22, 2020 to proud parents **Morgan & Martha Kelley**.

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.

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Carmichael Presbyterian Church 5645 Marconi Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608 916-486-9081 www.carmichaelpres.org There are several ways to stay connected with CPC outside of Sunday services:

- Pastor Ivan hosts a brief prayer and devotion time at noon each day on Facebook live. Go to <u>www.facebook.com/carmichaelpres</u> 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)
- Even though the church office is closed, 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.
- Youth group, children's Sunday School, Marinerships, committees, and other groups are meeting via Zoom. Check out "Meetings This Week" or contact your group/ committee leader for details!

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 31 @ 10:00 a.m. Sunday, May 31 @ 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 1 @ 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 1 @ 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 2 @ 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 3 @ 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 3 @ 4:30 p.m. Thursday, June 4 @ 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 7 @ 10:00 a.m. Sunday, June 7 @ 11:00 a.m. Sunday School via Zoom Pentecost Worship Livestream Mission Bells Check-in via Zoom Carillon Check-in via Zoom 6th Grade Check-in with Lisa via Zoom Staff Meeting via Zoom High School Check-in with Lisa via Zoom 7th & 8th Grade Check-in with Lisa via Zoom Sunday School via Zoom Pentecost Worship Livestream

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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