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Register Your Attendance!

Let us know you're watching and worshipping with us by filling out the form [HERE!](#)

REOPENING SURVEY

Watch your email this week for a brief survey from CPC's Reopening Task Force. They are seeking your input to help guide their recommendations for when and how CPC should resume in-person worship

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome to worship! We are grateful that you are joining us via livestream. As we continue to navigate worship in new ways during this season of COVID-19, we pray that you will find community in both familiar and unexpected places. This Sunday's service again blends traditional and contemporary styles and also includes pre-recorded videos which provide an opportunity for members of our faith community to participate in new ways. Watch for more familiar faces!

Even though how we worship together has changed and is changing, we continue to praise the unchanging God of Easter as we follow the resurrected one, Jesus Christ.

Peace be with you,

Pastor Keith and Pastor Ivan

LIVESTREAMING WORSHIP

Worship is presented via livestream on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. with elements of both traditional and contemporary services, plus pre-recorded portions. You can also watch the recording of the service any time after Sunday. There are three ways to join Sunday worship services:

Scroll down on the church website:

<http://carmichaelpres.org/> 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)

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS

If you would like to receive an *Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide* for July/August 2020, we can mail one to you! Please note that there are a limited number of large print copies available in addition to the small booklet. Please email your request to carmichaelpres@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at 916-486-9081 ext. 200.

Remember in Prayer:

- PCUSA General Assembly
- Our Nation—for peace and healing
- Frontline Workers
- COVID-19 Victims
- Charlie Hatch
- Tim Farley
- Elayne Anderson
- Jessica Wattles
- Nina Henley
- Gene Chaney
- Polly Hunt
- Jack Roach
- Rev. Mary Westfall
- Joe St. Clair
- Ron & Carol Dobler
- Darci Drawbert
- Tom & Alice Hill
- Una Edwards
- Mary Simpson
- Lois Griffin
- The Bergsten Family
- 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
- Elivra Ramirez (friend of Dick & Charlotte Frink)
- Rich Lewin (Kathy Lewin's husband)
- Alex Henry (friend of Lisa Torgerson)
- Julie Moore (Elaine Tedrow's daughter)
- Jerry Cornelius (friend of Bill Dunn)
- Wade Chandler (Terry Barto's son-in-law)
- 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)
- Ben Goudberg (Bonnie Paxton's great-nephew)
- Teresa & Brian Bredberg (friends of Allison Cagley)

ART SHOW: "FANTASY BIRDS"

Artist and Art Committee member, Sheila Mun Jacobs is displaying some colorful bird sculptures and paintings. On the Art Exhibits webpage, she writes about her bird experiences and notable interest in them during the time she started making bird sculptures. Loving their nature and view of the world from the air with such beauty, she thinks that God had a lot of fun creating their variety of shape, color and plumage. Enjoy this festive collection!

SEEKING RACIAL JUSTICE

After the events of the past few weeks, the Mission Division has been looking at ways for us to respond. Four families in our congregation who are mixed race shared their stories with us at our last meeting. The *Mission Bell* for July will include suggestions for reading and action and the CPC website will also connect you with resources about justice for all people. One of the timely suggestions is viewing the movie *Just Mercy*. Warner studios is featuring the movie for free viewing on You Tube, Amazon Prime Video, and other venues during June and our denomination has developed study questions that can be used individually and in small groups. Go to www.PCUSA.org and click on "Racial Justice Resources."

Continue to pray for our country that God's love will permeate any barriers to finding new ways to be God's people.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE COVID-19 RESPONSE

In the PC(USA), we are blessed that Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, our disaster response ministry, is already at work with presbyteries and its network of partners to rush critical aid to those who are suffering as a result of COVID-19. Thanks to the longstanding generosity of the whole Church, through gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing and other gifts from generous Presbyterians and congregations, PDA is providing vital provisions where needed — food and water, hygiene and sanitation supplies, training and more. For more information on what PDA is doing and how you can ACT, PRAY and GIVE, go to <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/covid-19/>

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)

In Sympathy:

Please remember in your prayers **Bob & Doris Beckert** and family on the loss of their son, **Frank Beckert**, on June 18.

Prayer of Praise:

We rejoice with **Paul and Mary Buehler** who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on June 23.

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.

Birgitta Ellis
Claudia Feathers
Arnold & Joan Fuson
Linda Gracey

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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HOW TO CONNECT

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 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)
- 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, 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, June 28 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship Livestream
Monday June 29 @ 10:00 a.m.	Mission Bells via Zoom
Monday, June 29 @ 7:30 p.m.	Carillon via Zoom
Tuesday, June 30 @ 3:00 p.m.	Division Chairs Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday, July 1 @ 10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting via Zoom
Friday, July 3	Food Closet Closed
Sunday, July 5 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship Livestream & Communion

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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