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Register Your Attendance!

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

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

As we traditionally share communion on the first Sunday of the month, CPC's session approved celebrating this sacrament in a modified way. ***We invite you to prepare what you already have in your home: bread, rice crackers, or an English muffin can remind us we are one body; a cup of juice, wine, water, or tea can be a sign of God's redeeming love.*** If you have a cup or a plate that is meaningful to you, consider using them, or start a new tradition with an ordinary plate and cup. If you do not have food or drink available to you, remember that communion does not need elements; you can "taste and see that God is good," (Psalm 34:8) even if you do not partake. We trust God is present wherever the people of God may be.

We have faith that if the Word of God has been proclaimed and we are nourished in our faith in virtual worship, then so, too, will the Word be sealed on our hearts in virtual communion. We who are many are one body, and our communion celebrates that we are not alone as we face the unknowns of tomorrow.

~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)

REOPENING SURVEY

CPC's Reopening Task Force is seeking your input to help guide their recommendations for when and how CPC should resume in-person worship. A brief survey was sent out earlier this week. If you didn't receive it and would like to participate, you can respond [HERE](#).

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
- Michelle Hock (friend of Lisa Benadom)
- 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: "GOD BLESS OUR USA"

This Americana themed show reflects many artists members' pictures; their travels in California and throughout the United States. Although times are different right now, you will feel the celebration in your hearts as we take you on a journey – a small sample of the wonderful places in our nation, especially those right in our own town! Also included are items handmade by talented artists: quilts, weavings, fabrics, paintings of oil, acrylic and pastel). All of these creations remind us of our wonderful heritage and the beauty of the nation in which we live. Happy 4th of July weekend!

THE 224TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 224th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) met virtually to consider many issues important to our denomination. A summary of their actions and decisions is included in the email with this week's *eParish Notes* and worship bulletin. For additional detail on the work of the General Assembly, go to <https://www.pcusa.org/browse/news-post/departments/224th-general-assembly/>

CPC YARD SIGNS

CPC Yard Signs are now available for \$10 each. These 18"x24" signs let you express your support for one of our Matthew 25 responses to current events (see the July *Mission Bell* for details) and clearly link your expressions to CPC.

You can purchase and pick up your sign on Saturdays, July 11 and 18 from 10:00 a.m.-noon and Sundays, July 12 and 19 from noon-2:00 p.m. at the back of the church.

Just drive up, make your contribution (check made out to CPC or cash), and pick up your sign (using social distancing and masks). Or, if you can't get to church, we can deliver a sign to you.

There are two versions - as seen in the photos at right: "We are all made in God's image. We celebrate diversity. CarmichaelPres.org" OR "Black lives matter. We are all made in God's image. CarmichaelPres.org."

To reserve your sign, call Kathy Lewis at 916-505-4281 and pick your delivery method/time. Questions? Contact Kathy Lewis at 916-505-4281 or Brenda Mock at 916-487-3806.



BEWARE OF EMAIL SCAMS

A recurring email scam has resurfaced in our CPC community. Several CPC members report getting that look like they are from a friend asking them to purchase gift cards and sometimes mentioning an out of town or medical emergency. **THIS IS A SCAM!** Please do not purchase gift cards or send funds to anyone who asks you via email.

One way to find if a message is legitimate is to look at the email address it is sent from. If it's not the address you associate with that person, do not reply and delete the message. And if you're in doubt, pick up the phone and give your friend a call!

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 **Sue Carey** and family on the loss of her husband, **Mike Carey**, 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.

Fran Hatch

Leon & Cathy Hodge

Gordon Jones

Raymelle Kling

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**

Carmichael Presbyterian Church

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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 Monday through Thursday 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.
- 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, July 5 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship Livestream & Communion
Wednesday, July 8 @ 10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting via Zoom
Saturday, July 11 @ 10:00 a.m.	Yard Sign Pick Up
Saturday, July 11 @ 7:00 p.m.	Nautilus via Zoom
Sunday, July 12 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship Livestream
Sunday, July 12 @ 12:00 noon	Yard Sign Pick Up
Monday, July 13 @ 10:00 a.m.	VBS To Go Pick Up #1
Monday, July 13 @ 6:00 p.m.	VBS To Go Pick Up #2

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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