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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

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.

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)

Remember in Prayer:

- Our Nation—for peace and healing
- Frontline Workers & COVID-19 Victims
- Gary Lee
- Tara Calderon
- Kathy Phillips
- Mary Kroger
- Clark Smith
- Raymelle King
- Rosie Gilmour
- Carolyn Burbank
- Jim Flint
- Kathy Park
- Jan Hill
- Charlie Hatch
- Nina Henley
- Gene Chaney
- Polly Hunt
- Jack Roach
- Ron & Carol Dobler
- Darci Drawbert
- Tom & Alice Hill
- Una Edwards
- Mary Simpson
- Lois Griffin
- The Bergsten Family
- Janann Poteet
- Pat Warren
- 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
- Michael Lauffelman (husband of Cathy Levering's granddaughter)
- Christopher Holmes (Ernie & Olene Chard's son)
- Michelle Hock (friend of Lisa Benadom)
- Elivra Ramirez (friend of Dick & Charlotte Frink)
- 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)
- Teresa & Brian Bredberg (friends of Allison Cagley)

ART SHOW: "LIVING IN COLOR"

This week's art slide show is "Living in Color" by Karen Orlando. Karen believes that her painting is one of God's gifts. She and her husband, Steve, have four children and have been CPC members for over 20 years. Karen has always been active in the church, teaching Adult Education classes and Vacation Bible School, writing and directing CPC drama productions, and helping with SOS and the Food Closet, to name only a few. She also enjoys the loving service of being an Elder and Deacon. Karen is a woman of many talents and deep abiding faith. Go to the [Art Shows](#) link at www.carmichaelpres.org to read more about how she got started painting seven years ago (by helping her best friend) and then continued to build upon her faith through her love of painting.

WHEELCHAIRS NEEDED

Our Health Ministry is in need of wheelchairs. We maintain a supply of durable medical equipment to loan to anyone who needs it, and all of our wheelchairs have either disappeared or fallen apart. If you borrowed a - wheelchair from CPC and no longer need it, please arrange to return it. Or, if you have a wheelchair you would like to donate, Health Ministry would be glad to accept it. Contact Parish Nurse Sharleen Millering at 916-635-6776 or sgmillering@gmail.com. She will be glad to pick up any wheelchairs or plan for you to drop them off.

CPC YARD SIGNS

CPC Yard Signs are still available for \$10 each. These 18"x24" signs let you express your support for one of our Matthew 25 responses to current events and clearly link your expressions to CPC. Session approved these signs and the language used at their June meeting.

If you would like a sign, come to the back of the church on Sunday, August 2 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. 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, or if you have questions, call Kathy Lewis at 916-505-4281 or Brenda Mock at 916-487-3806.



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 (CPC staff are picking up mail regularly at the post office while the CPC campus is closed)

Prayers of Praise

Blessings and congratulations to

Dave & Marie Segur as they celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on August 1 and

Jim & Nina Clark as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on August 5.

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.

Art Tookey

Mildred Troop

Elaine Vargo

Elaine Weihman

VENMO CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have made a contribution to CPC via Venmo, please contact Financial Administrator Paul Shultz at 916-851-5959 or paul@carmichaelpres.org. Venmo does not provide the names of the contributors and Paul would like to credit the donation to the correct people. Thank you!

HOW TO CONNECT

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

- Daily Prayer with Pastor Ivan is on summer vacation until mid-August. Continue your daily prayer practices with the PC(USA) Daily Prayer app or read the daily entries for the Mission Yearbook of Prayer and Study. <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/yearbook/>
- 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, August 2 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship Livestream & Communion
Wednesday, August 5 @ 10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting via Zoom
Saturday, August 8 @ 4:00 p.m.	Skipjacks via Zoom
Sunday, August 9 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship Livestream

HOW TO CONTACT CPC STAFF

Your CPC staff wants to stay in touch with you during this time of COVID-19. We are checking email frequently, checking voicemail several times a day, and 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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