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Register Your Attendance!

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

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. Our worship service 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.

Even though the possibility of in-person worship has been delayed due to current County public health restrictions, we will continue to worship as the body of Christ via live stream. We are also actively preparing our campus for a time in the future when we will be able to reopen. Your Maintenance Manager and custodial staff are working to thoroughly clean our campus in anticipation of that time. The Reopening Task Force continues to meet, so watch for information and updates on our reopening plans.

May the peace and wholeness of Christ be with you always,

~Pastor Keith and Pastor Ivan

ZOOM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please connect to Zoom **TODAY** at 11:00 a.m. (following today's worship livestream) for a brief congregational meeting. Our bylaws require a quorum of 53 members to hold the meeting - we want to see and hear from you! The purpose of the meeting is to elect two deacons and one member of the Nominating Committee. See page 2 for more information on the three candidates!

To get to the meeting, use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85853810435?pwd=UWZuc21WcmpGRlJPWXlWczBuN2FnUT09> **OR** Meeting ID **858 5381 0435** and Passcode **670965**. You can also join by telephone (like a conference call) by dialing +1 669 900 6833 and entering Meeting ID **858 5381 0435**.

Our Zoom coffee fellowship will continue after the meeting adjourns.

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
- California Fire and Hurricane Sally Responders & Victims
- Frontline Workers & COVID-19 Victims
- The Bergsten Family
- Kathy Phillips
- Charleen Lee
- Jack Roach
- Darci Drawbert
- Don & Sylvia Andrews
- Polly Hunt
- Nina Henley
- Ed Pearson
- Charlie & Linda Hatch
- Bonnie Paxton
- Joan Bristow
- Barbara Hussey
- Donna Barkley
- Mary Kroger
- Raymelle King
- Jim Flint
- Kathy Park
- Gene Chaney
- Ron & Carol Dobler
- Tom & Alice Hill
- Una Edwards
- Mary Simpson
- Janann Poteet
- Dick & Carole Jacobi
- Kate Erlich
- Dennis & Nancy Marks
- Patti Grimm
- Don White
- Hazel Smith
- Marie Frye
- Paul & Mary Buehler
- Jymmye Black
- Vern Bisho
- Dianne Rowley (Laura Leek's mother)
- Jay Geha (Bonnie Pearsons' son)
- Giza & John Meyer (friends of Jeff & Dani Romais)
- Erin Joy Uniza & George Roehr (friends of Marti Wallace)
- Alex Rybarczyk (friend of Lisa Torgerson)
- Sylvia Ekberg (Kate Eisel's mother)
- Tracey Finck (Kate Erlich's niece)
- Jean Lund (friend of Kate Erlich)
- Deanna Fernandes (friend of Laura Garwood)
- 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)
- 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)
- Kathy Holland (Hal Holland's stepmother)
- Midge Ames (Food Closet volunteer)

TUTORS NEEDED

World Relief is currently looking for volunteers to tutor refugee mothers or their 4th-8th grade children. The commitment is one hour per week for three months and the tutoring will be done from your own home since it will be online. For more information contact Kathy Lewis at kathyblewis@att.net or World Relief ESL Virtual Tutoring at <https://worldreliefsacramento.org/esl>

MEET OUR NOMINEES

BONNIE HARD - Deacon Class of 2023



Bonnie has lived in Carmichael her entire life and still resides in the house her father built in 1933. Her family has a long history with CPC. Her grandparents, Jim and Grace Dickson, and great uncle and aunt, Drew and Gertrude Dickson, were founding members of CPC and played a major role in the history of CPC. Her son, Eddie, and his wife, Emily, live nearby. Bonnie enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, Alia and Ansel, as well as on outdoor projects, caring for her pets, reading, walking, and being with nature. At CPC she has been involved with SOS, Deacons, Welcome Center, Care Visitor Ministry, Stephen Ministry, Presbyterian Women, and Food Closet. She has been attending CPC for 10 years and became a member in 2012. She is looking forward to serving as a Deacon during these difficult times, thankful for the opportunity to care for those in need and to serve the Lord.

PRISCILLA MAUERMAN - Deacon Class of 2022



Priscilla has been a member of Carmichael Presbyterian for 38 years. Priscilla has been a very active member, serving as a Deacon and an Elder in the past. Presently, she is serving on the Art Committee and helps at the Food Closet. She enjoys knitting, water aerobics, reading and writing. She is also an active member of the Companionship marinership. She looks forward to connecting the CPC members who live at Eskaton Village with their CPC family.

SUSAN HERMAN - Nominating Committee Member-at-Large Class of 2021



Susan and the rest of the Herman family have been at CPC for 11 years. When Pastor Ivan and the family moved here, Camilla (now 15) and Robinson (almost 11) were small, and Susan decided it would be a good place to be a member and to have the kids learn the life of faith. Susan is self employed in the publishing industry as a writer and editor. She loves reading and playing music. In other churches she has served on the nominating committee and as a Deacon. She has also been on an associate pastor nominating committee. She was worked with children and youth Christian education and is currently on the CPC music team. She is looking forward to continuing to serve on the Nominating Committee and having conversations with people she's talked with only superficially before. She hopes those conversations will help a lot with the CPC centennial project that she has committed to!

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)

In Sympathy:

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers **Tracie Hewitt** and family on the loss of her father, **Ken Barnes**, on September 12 and **Jo Lindsey** and family on the loss of her son, **Kelly Lindsey**, on February 21.

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.

Jerri Pefley

Millie Pitts

Joyce Purvis

Neva Reeder

ART SHOW:

“GLORIOUSLY GOLDEN”

Our official fall season begins next week. In honor of the last days of summer, we hope you will enjoy this collection of sunset photos from: Sheila Mun Jacobs, Priscilla and Dave Maurer, Clair Daugherty, Lori Keeney, Kathy Daigle, and Sharon MacLean.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 27

You are invited to join in a socially distant outdoor worship service beginning Sunday, September 27 at 8:45 a.m. on Bucknam Field (north end of the CPC parking lot, by the community garden). Please bring your own chair or blanket to gather on the field; seating areas will be clearly marked. To help us plan to keep everyone safe, we ask that you make a reservation. Click on the link [HERE](#) or leave a message at 916-486-9081 ext. 200.

We also ask that you wear a face covering, keep social distance in your marked area, and take with you whatever you bring.

The service will last about 40 minutes and include a sermon and instrumental music. Childcare and restrooms will NOT be available.

The usual worship livestream will continue at 10:00 a.m.

The worship bulletin and guidelines for attending will be emailed to everyone on the reservation list prior to the service. There will not be any printed handouts. Ushers will be on hand to help attendees.

While we miss all of our CPC family and long to gather in person, we ask that if you are at higher risk for contracting COVID-19 that you continue to worship from home via the live stream and Zoom coffee fellowship.

PURSUING RACIAL JUSTICE

As a Mathew 25 congregation, CPC is committed to the bold vision and invitation to build congregational vitality, eradicate systemic poverty, and dismantle structural racism. Living into this invitation we are exploring the ways we may be called to educate ourselves and each other about dismantling racism. You are invited to join a brief general interest meeting as we organize our next steps into this commitment.

Are you ready for a book study group? Bible study series on racism? Missional relationship with an intercultural congregation? Faith-based anti-racism training? Action Calendar?

Bring your interests and your questions as we take the next step on this journey at a **Racial Justice Interest Meeting** on Sunday, September 20, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. (after the congregational meeting concludes) via Zoom. Connect with this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84965162109?pwd=ZUFmVlJkdTB0TmxRdFkyVDRvZDJ5UT09> OR Meeting ID: **849 6516 2109** and Passcode: **964576**.

HOW TO CONNECT

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

- Pastor Ivan hosts a brief time of daily prayer at noon Monday through Thursday on Facebook. Go to www.facebook.com/carmichaelpres or follow Carmichael Presbyterian Church on Facebook to join in. You can also watch the videos after the noon 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!

2020 Intercultural Transformation Workshops:

The Presbytery of Sacramento is hosting the 2020 Intercultural Transformation Workshops (sponsored by the Presbyterian Intercultural Network) on Saturdays, September 19 and 26.

Registration is open now! You can find out more and register at <https://www.pin-pcusa.com/workshops>

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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MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 20 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship Livestream
Sunday, September 20 @ 11:00 a.m.	Congregational Meeting & Coffee Fellowship via Zoom
Sunday, September 20 @ 11:30 a.m.	Racial Justice Interest Group via Zoom
Monday, September 21 @ 10:00 a.m.	Mission Bells via Zoom
Monday, September 21 @ 12:00 p.m.	Prayer with Pastor Ivan on Facebook
Monday, September 21 @ 7:30 p.m.	Carillon via Zoom
Tuesday, September 22 @ 12:00 p.m.	Prayer with Pastor Ivan on Facebook
Tuesday, September 22 @ 2:00 p.m.	Nominating Committee via Zoom
Tuesday, September 22 @ 7:00 p.m.	Session Meets via Zoom
Wed., September 23 @ 12:00 p.m.	Prayer with Pastor Ivan on Facebook
Wed., September 23 @ 1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting via Zoom
Wed., September 23 @ 3:00 p.m.	Centennial Committee via Zoom
Wed., September 23 @ 7:00 p.m.	“Companions” Bible Study via Zoom
Thursday, September 24 @ 12:00 p.m.	Prayer with Pastor Ivan on Facebook
Thursday, September 24 @ 7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry via Zoom
Sunday, September 27 @ 8:45 a.m.	Outdoor Worship on Bucknam Field
Sunday, September 27 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship Livestream
Sunday, September 27 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship via Zoom

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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