



CARMICHAEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Parish Notes

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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 in the Sanctuary of Carmichael Presbyterian Church. As God's people, whether gathering in person or via live streaming, we affirm that worship is what we are called to do. Together or apart, near or far, all are welcome as we worship and celebrate the God of incarnate love in Jesus Christ.

We are grateful for your presence at our 10:00 a.m. worship service. This service combines live streaming and in person worship and traditional and contemporary music styles. Occasional pre-recorded videos provide an opportunity for members and friends of our faith community to participate in ways that bring new life to the Word of God.

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

~Pastor Keith and Pastor Ivan

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT CPC

Sunday School for kids age 4-12th grade will not meet today. Children are encouraged to participate in worship and Communion. The adult Lenten book study starts at 11:00 a.m. in the Howard Crowley Room

Nursery Care is open for children age 4 and under from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in Room 102

Coffee Fellowship is available in the Gathering Place from 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Grab a cup of coffee or a cookie and enjoy fellowship.

Restrooms are available between the Gathering Place and Parlor and outside McMillen Hall. An all gender restroom is located on the second floor across from the elevator .

SUNDAY WORSHIP

You are invited to worship on Sundays at **10:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary either in person or via live stream. Sheet music is available for songs not included in the hymnal. You can also watch the recording of the service any time after Sunday. There are several ways to join Sunday worship services:

Come In-Person: To help us be a more welcoming congregation and greet each other, please wear your name badge or, if you don't have one or can't find it, pick up a sticker name tag as you enter the Sanctuary.

Go to the church website: <http://carmichaelpres.org/> and click on the "live stream" link

Go to the URL: <https://www.youtube.com/user/carmichaelpres/>

Use the YouTube App or Smart TV: search for carmichaelpres (and subscribe to our channel if you haven't yet)

Remember in Prayer:

- Victims of Natural Disasters & Violence Worldwide
- COVID-19, Flu, & RSV Victims
- Lisa Benadom
- Phil Mishler
- Ginny Rodgers
- Dick Jacobi
- Linda Hatch
- Jan Olson
- Sandy & Susan Williamson
- Mike Honnold
- Patti Grimm
- Thelma Wever
- Knoll Niemi Family
- Christine Randall-Walker
- Hazel Smith
- Nonie French-Parker
- Thamsyne Brown
- Mary Buehler
- Lee Paxton
- Jymmye Black
- Jaylen Shay (son of Jen & Kaynettia Shay)
- Carl Aamot (Kate Eisel's brother-in-law)
- Brent Daniel (friend of Tomlinson family)
- Patricia Kuentz (friend of Kate Erlich)
- Miles Roberto (Ro & Lori Roberto's son)
- Michele Hock (friend of Lisa Benadom)
- Dave Johnson (Harry Jones' cousin)
- Bruce Erfer (John Erlich's son-in-law)
- Meredith Paz Lopez (student of Laura Garwood)
- Nikolas Jones (friend of Laura Garwood)
- Gloria Marquez (Peter Davalos's niece)
- Susan Hendrickson (friend of Sharon MacLean)
- Steve Cox (friend of Laura Garwood)
- Robert Beach (friend of Lynette Ledesma)
- Anne Wellman Jones (Karen Banker's niece)
- Gary Hursh (Kristen Miller's father)
- Lee Ridgeway (friend of Jan Olson)
- John Williams (friend of Keith DeVries)
- Sharon & Bob Ruffner (friends of Brenda Mock)
- Yvonne Menchaca (Lisa Benadom's cousin)
- Diana West (former CPC Preschool director)
- Cassandra Drakatos (Beth Lindley's daughter)
- Cynthia Metcalf (friend of Janann Poteet)
- Michelle Valladares (friend of Kelly Holland)
- Claire Chavarria (friend of Christine Randall-Walker)
- Christopher & Tina Wiseman (Jessica Wattles' cousin & family)
- Ann Peck (Keith DeVries' cousin)
- Rob Brock (friend of Kate Erlich)
- Damon Kaiser (friend of Mary MacDonald)
- Pat Ison (Terry Sakuda's cousin)
- Wade Miller (friend of Keith & Jenny DeVries)
- Barbara Lee (friend of Bette Johnson)
- Jay Geha (Bonnie Pearson's son)
- Michael Lauffelman (husband of Cathy Levering's granddaughter)

STEPPING STONES OF FAITH SACRAMENTS CELEBRATION

Today we celebrate with these students who have learned about the sacraments of our church and made the bread offered for communion today.

Abigail Grace Zora Leslie Kai Stokes

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Our adult education study of *The Bible's Yes to Same-Sex Marriage: An Evangelical's Change of Heart* by Mark Achtemeier continues TODAY at 11:00 a.m. in the Howard Crowley Room (upstairs—right above the nursery) and Sundays through March 19. This book is a thoughtful look at how the conversation around diversity and inclusion has changed over the years and how one Biblical scholar had a change of heart. Don't have a book? You are welcome to join the discussion anyway!

WEDNESDAY DINNER TIME CHANGE

Wednesday Dinners are moving to 6:00 p.m. starting March 8. All are invited to share a meal and conversation in McMillen Hall. On the menu: \$5 dinner, \$3 salad bar, \$1 per slice pizza, \$20 max per family. Helpers are welcome for set up, food preparation, and clean up. Contact Pastor Ivan at ivan@carmichaelpres.org or 916-486-9081 and he'll get you plugged in!

LEND A HELPING HAND TO FAMILY PROMISE MARCH 11

Carmichael Presbyterian (CPC) supports Family Promise which is a nonprofit organization committed to helping homeless low-income families to achieve lasting independence. CPC is among several interdenominational congregations to serve and our next opportunity to serve is Saturday, March 11 at the Safe Harbor facility, which provides three tiny homes for families. Our tasks will include garden projects – landscaping, laying down a decomposed granite path and staining a fence. Service will be from 9:00 a.m. to about noon or 1:00 p.m. If you want to join in or have questions, come to the Gathering Place on Sundays or contact Bob Curtis at (916) 517-5744 or rkcurtis6@comcast.net. We can also arrange for transportation from CPC to the Safe Harbor site as needed.

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to celebrate **Kathy Davalos's** birthday with love from **Kristen, Joy, and Ryan Miller**.

Special Friends

Please pray for these folks whose circumstances often keep them from attending in-person worship. We include a few each week.

Leon & Cathy Hodge
Barbara Krefting
Marcia Law
Mel Majesty

Donate Flowers

You can donate flowers to adorn our Sanctuary on Sundays! The cost is \$35 per bouquet. It's easy to do: Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba4ae29a5fe3-sanctuary1> to choose an open date. Fill in the information requested and submit your payment to CPC with "flowers" in the memo line. Or contact the church office for help signing up over the phone.

STEPPING STONES FIRST BIBLE CLASS

All third graders are invited to learn about the Bible, what's in it and where to find it at Stepping Stones of Faith classes starting TODAY and continuing on March 12 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 204, led by Michael Gray. We will celebrate this milestone during worship on Sunday, March 19. Questions? Contact Lisa Torgerson at 916-486-9081 or lisa@carmichaelpres.org.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Join Pastor Keith to learn more about what it means to be Presbyterian, how CPC operates, and how you can get involved in the life and ministry of CPC at new member classes starting Sunday, March 19 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and continuing Saturday, March 25 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (includes lunch). Child care will be provided upon request. To register or for more information, contact Rae-Nani Stokes at raenani@hotmail.com or 916-524-9562 or contact the church office.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

A free Lenten devotional booklet is available at the sign-in tables in the Sanctuary for you to use as you see fit. Additional copies are available in the church office and via email.

BEWARE EMAIL SCAMS

Please be aware of possible scam emails—even from fellow church members and pastors. Their email accounts may have been compromised or spoofed. Most of the time the email reads:

- Do you have a free moment to get in touch with me through your email
- Can you help me with a problem by sending an email or calling me at my friend's house at this number: xxx-xxx-xxxx?
- I am traveling in a foreign country and need your help. Please reply via email as soon as you can.

It seems harmless enough, and it appears to come from an actual email address of someone you know. But scammers take over email addresses to receive responses and ask for money or gift cards. In the meantime, know that the member is unlikely the sender and **JUST DELETE THE EMAIL**. You may call your church friend at the phone number you know is theirs (not one in the email) to confirm it's not from them and also let them know that someone is using their email account.

Spring Forward March 12

Daylight Saving Time ends on March 12. Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour!

You Are Not Alone

If you are going through a difficult time, consider asking for a Stephen Minister. CPC's trained, caring Stephen Ministers will listen and walk alongside you through life's challenges. Contact one of our Stephen Leaders or call the confidential line 916-486-0604 for more information.

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 & the world

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Sunday, March 5 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Monday, March 6 @ 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7 @ 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, March 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 9 @ 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 9 @ 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 9 @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 9 @ 7:00 p.m.

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Friday, March 10 @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 11 @ 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 11 @ 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 11 @ 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 11 @ 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 12 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Worship & Communion in Sanctuary & on YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in Gathering Place

Book Study in Howard Crowley Room

Waterfall Singers in Room 104

Handbell Choir in Music Room

Dorcas Circle in Howard Crowley Room

Staff Meeting in Library

Companions Study in Gathering Place

GA in Room 202

Prayer Shawl Ministry in Room 204

AA in Parlor

Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall

Companions Study in GP & via Zoom

Sanctuary Choir in Music Room

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

PW Bible Study via Zoom

Food Closet Pick Up

Stephen Ministry via Zoom

SPAA in Gathering Place

Alanon in Howard Crowley Room

Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall

Together Women Rise in McMillen Hall

Skipjacks in Parlor

Anniversary Party in Gathering Place

Worship in Sanctuary & on YouTube

Sunday School in Room 206

Coffee Fellowship in Gathering Place

Book Study in Howard Crowley Room

Waterfall Singers in Room 104

Middle & High School in Upper Rooms

HOW TO CONTACT CPC STAFF

The church office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for you to call or visit. Staff also check email and voicemail frequently.

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Nineteenth
**Planting Seeds
of Faith** 
Luncheon & Auction

Sunday, March 26
@11:30 a.m. in McMillen Hall

- ENJOY a fantastic Lunch donated by Jackson Catering & Events!
- BID on tons of fabulous items!
- WIN spectacular raffle prizes!
- HELP our kids!



All proceeds benefit CPC's children's & youth programs-mission trips, summer camp, and VBS

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Adults \$12 Children ages 12 & under \$7 Children ages 2 & under FREE
available in the Gathering Place on Sundays or by contacting the church office during the week.

Still want to donate an auction item? It's not too late!

Call Lisa Torgerson at 916-486-9081 or lisa@carmichaelpres.org