



# CARMICHAEL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Parish Notes

December 31, 2023

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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 with Carmichael Presbyterian Church. We are shaped in our faith by worshipping together, and it is the most visible way that we express our faith. Through Word and Sacrament, we are sustained by the presence of Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to live out our calling in the wider world.

We are grateful for your presence in worship! This service is livestreamed for those unable to be physically present, and we celebrate that we can be connected to each other in different times and places for worship. This service combines traditional and contemporary music styles with creative liturgy and the gifts and talents of the members and friends of our faith community. We invite you to participate in worship joyfully with your whole self—head, heart, voice, & body.

~Pastor Keith and Pastor Ivan

## SUNDAY MORNINGS AT CPC

**Sunday School** for kids age 4-5th grade starts after the Time for Young People (about 10:15 a.m.) in Room 207.

**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 DeVries Gathering Place following worship. Grab a cup of coffee or a cookie and enjoy fellowship.

**Restrooms** are available between the DeVries 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. 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/@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
- Ed Hills
- Bud Banker
- Sharlene St. Clair
- Billy & Joan Bristow
- Paul Kinsella
- Phil & Jimmi Mishler
- Kathy Shay
- Patti Grimm
- Joy Jones
- Bill & Christine Randall-Walker
- Bob Beckert
- Pat Chaney
- Thamsyne Brown
- Bobbie & John Csokmay (friends of Anita Lawson)
- Megan Schiff (Jeannie Graham's daughter)
- Jim Clark (former CPC pastor)
- Noele Condon (Kate Erlich's friend)
- Mary Patton (Janann Poteet's daughter)
- Rebecca Albertson (Barbara & Alan Bishop's daughter)
- Charlotte Faith Syres (Pattie Shaw's great-granddaughter)
- Mike Peterson (Patty Kepner's husband)
- Marcy Tognolini (friend of Lana Wallis)
- Beth Mallone (friend of Laura Garwood)
- The Orozco Family (friends of Laura Garwood)
- Laurien Spiller (coworker of Leon Wartinger)
- Jan Babbit (friend of Anita Lawson)
- Dianne Rowley (Laura Leek's mother)
- Emily Hurd (Jim & Suzan Wurz's great-niece)
- Patsy Rawlinson (Sharlene St. Clair's sister-in-law)
- John Beseda (Terry Summers' brother-in-law)
- Sara Larsen (friend of Judi Stewart)
- Tia Camp (friend of Brook Silvermail)
- Joshua Needham (Dick & Carole Jacobi's nephew)
- Jennifer & Myles Norman (friends of David Stoffel)
- Carl Aamot (Kate Eisel's brother-in-law)
- Bruce Erfer (John Erlich's son-in-law)
- Gloria Marquez (Peter Davalos's niece)
- Susan Hendrickson (friend of Sharon MacLean)
- John Williams (friend of Keith DeVries)
- Diana West (former CPC Preschool director)
- Christopher & Tina Wiseman (Jessica Wattles' cousin & family)
- Pat Ison (Terry Sakuda's cousin)
- Barbara Lee (friend of Bette Johnson)
- Jay Geha (Bonnie Pearson's son)

## WELCOME OUR GUEST PREACHER AND MUSIC LEADER

**Mark Lyndaker-Studer** has been the Pastor Head of Staff at Neshaminy-Warwick Presbyterian Church in Warminster, PA (a suburb of Philadelphia) for 17 years. Mark grew up at CPC and was also the Director of Youth ministries and Contemporary Worship from 1996-2001. He moved to the East Coast in 2001 to attend Princeton Theological Seminary. Mark and his wife Anita have two children, Emma 12 and Annalyn 9. Mark loves live music and playing guitar. The joy of his life is spending time with his family.

**Chris Studer** is a pianist & singer who grew up attending Carmichael Presbyterian Church & was a staff member from 1996 to 2006. Chris has continued to work in the church for over 25 years, in ministry leadership with youth and young adults, and as a worship music director. Following his years at CPC he served as a worship musician at Saint Anne's in-the-Fields Episcopal Church in Lincoln MA. He and his wife, Aimee worked for ten years as Co-Directors of Ministries at Westminster Woods Camp and Conference Grounds. Chris began leading worship music at First Presbyterian Church of Santa Rosa in December of 2011. After earning an A.A. degree and certificate in jazz studies from American River College, Chris attended Berklee College of Music where he graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Music in piano performance.

## YEAR-END GIFTS

Any contributions that you would like included on your 2023 giving statement must be postmarked/electronically posted TODAY. If you have not completed your 2023 pledge, or can make an additional gift, please do so by December 31. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Shultz, Financial Administrator at [paul@carmichaelpres.org](mailto:paul@carmichaelpres.org) or 916-486-9081 ext. 205.

## REMEMBERING OUR MEMBERS & FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

**CTN1 Derek Cameron**, USNR, son of John Cameron

**WO2 Nathan Champion**, Army, son of Ken & Linda Champion

**SSgt Jason Colli-son**, AK ANG, grandson of Ray Collison

**CPT Greg Davis**, Army, husband of Jen Boyd

**MAJ Brian Fair**, ANG

**Jack Garwood**,

ARNG, nephew of Laura Garwood

**Theodosia Hill**, USAF, friend of Justin & Caron Treon

**Col. Chris Keller**, USAF, son-in-law of Darlene Little

**CPT James Kelley**, USAF, son of Ray & Gloria Kelley

**MAJ Keith M. Leggett**, USAF, grandson of Harry & Carol Jones

**LT Matteo Mezzetti**, USN, nephew of Branden Rodgers

**ENS Josh Ricks**, USN, husband of Liz Vasché Ricks

**LCDR Kevin Scott**, USN, nephew of Mary Thomas

**Col. Ted J. Shultz**, USAF, son of Paul and Lynn Shultz

**Hannah Smith**, USN, great-niece

of Kate Erlich  
**Travis Smith**, USN, great-nephew of Kate Erlich

**MK1 Megan Sullivan**, USCG, friend of Marti Wallace

**CWO2 Pedro Sullivan**, USCG, friend of Marti Wallace

**A1C Joe Tienda**, USAF

*\*this list is printed on the last Sunday of each month*



## Special Friends

Please hold in prayer these folks whose health or other circumstances often keep them from attending in-person worship. Because the list is long, we include a few names each week.

**Bob Taylor**

**Art Tookey**

**Elaine Vargo**

**Elaine Weihman**

**Laurie White**

## You Don't Have to Face It 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.

## DONATE SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR 2024

You can donate flowers to adorn our Sanctuary during worship on Sundays in 2024! The cost is still \$35 for one bouquet or \$70 for both bouquets. It's easy to do: Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA4AE29A5FE3-46395523-sanctuary> to choose an open date at least one week in advance. Fill in the information and submit your payment to CPC with "flowers" in the memo line. Or, call the church office and we'll be glad to help you sign up over the phone.

## WEDNESDAY DINNER TAKES A BREAK

There will not be a Wednesday Dinner on January 3. Join in a meal and conversation with other CPC folks in McMillen Hall again starting Wednesday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome for \$5 dinner, \$3 salad bar, and \$1 per slice pizza (\$20 max per family). Chef Lynette Ledesma is planning and preparing delicious meals, but she needs help! If you can help with cooking, clean up, or set up on a one-time or ongoing basis, or would like more information, contact Pastor Ivan at 916-486-9081 or [ivan@carmichaelpres.org](mailto:ivan@carmichaelpres.org) and he'll help you get connected!

## FOOD CLOSET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Food Closet has several openings for volunteers in the coming days and into 2024. Volunteer jobs include stocking and prepping groceries, packing and distributing bags to clients, and answering client telephone calls to sign up for distribution that day. Both daytime and evening shifts are available. Sign up at: <https://signup.com/Group/6669865565156600103/> or email [carmfc5645@gmail.com](mailto:carmfc5645@gmail.com) for more information.

## CENTENNIAL GOODIES

There are still copies of the Centennial Cookbook (\$5), and the new CPC history book, *Stories of Faith: Carmichael Presbyterian Church at 100* (\$16), available for purchase. You can also get a free copy of "A Bit of Centennial History," a compilation of centennial *Mission Bell* articles from the past 18 months. Just stop by the church office during the week or contact the office at [carmichaelpres@gmail.com](mailto:carmichaelpres@gmail.com) or 916-486-9081 to get any or all of these great publications!

## 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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MATTHEW 25

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/>



<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-care-congregations/>

## THIS WEEK @ CPC

Sunday, December 31 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 31 @ 11:00 a.m.

Monday, January 1, 2024

Tuesday, January 2 @ 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 2 @ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 2 @ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 2 @ 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 2 @ 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 3 @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 4 @ 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, January 4 @ 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 7 @ 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 5 @ 10:00 a.m.

Friday, January 5 @ 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 6 @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 7 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 7 @ 11:00 a.m.

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube  
Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place

Church Office & Food Closet Closed  
Dorcas Circle in Howard Crowley Room  
Companions Study in DGP & Room 204  
GA in Room 202

Girl Scouts in Room 202

CCA Soccer in McMillen Hall

Prayer Shawl Ministry in Room 204

AA in Parlor

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in Music Room

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

World Relief in Room 108

Food Closet Pick Up

Basketball Practice in McMillen Hall

Deacons in Howard Crowley Room

SPAA in Gathering Place

Alanon in HCR

Staff Party in DeVries Gathering Place

Shower Ministry in Courtyard Room

Worship & Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place

## CPC STAFF

The church office is usually open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Please note the church office will be closed on Monday, January 1.

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