



CARMICHAEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Parish Notes

December 1, 2024

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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. This community affirms that every person has worth as a unique creation and a child of God. We strive to welcome into full participation people of every age, sex, race, color, ethnicity, culture, immigration status, political affiliation, economic condition, physical and mental ability, marital status, sexual orientation, and gender identity and expression. Nametags and pronoun pins are available at the sign-in tables at the entrances to the worship space.

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.

If you are visiting, we extend God's blessings to you on your journey. If you are seeking a home, we invite you to join us in the adventure of serving Jesus Christ in a challenging and beautiful world.

~Pastor Keith and Pastor Ivan

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT CPC

Sunday School will not meet today. Children and youth are encouraged to remain in worship and participate in Communion.

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. All gender restrooms are located on the second floor across from the elevator and across from Room 206.

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 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**
- **Jan Olson**
- **Carolyn McGregor**
- **Chauncey & Robin Hayes**
- **John & Kate Erlich**
- **Dick Jacobi**
- **Joy Jones**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Bonnie Paxton**
- **Bonnie Pearson**
- **Paul Buehler**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Lora Cammack**
- **Luca Orlando** (Steve & Karen Orlando's grandson)
- **Mary Patton** (Janann Poteet's daughter)
- **Dan Franke** (Linda Franke's husband)
- **Larry Smith** (Sanctuary Choir member)
- **Andre Kioshima** (Dani Romais' brother)
- **Nancy Kiel** (Kathy Lewis' sister)
- **Ken Buehler** (Paul Buehler's son)
- **Bruce Cunningham** (friend of Ron Morris)
- **The Deutschman Family** (friends of Savannah Lombrano)
- **Julie Roseaia** (Carolyn Biggers' sister)
- **Kathy Manzene** (friend of Tony & Glenda Perrou)
- **Rick Fulwider** (friend of Marti Wallace)
- **Jinx Clark** (friend of Laura Janik)
- **Eric Nelson** (friend of Janann Poteet)
- **Charlie Rea** (friend of Janann Poteet)
- **Jaxon Dwonch** (Kathy Lewis's friend's great-grandson)
- **Bobbie Kline** (friend of Cindy Morris)
- **Sarah Silvernail** (Brook Silvernail's sister)
- **Charlotte Faith Syres** (Pattie Shaw's great-granddaughter)
- **DG Dela Peña** (Lynette Ledesma's cousin's daughter)
- **Julie Miller** (friend of several CPC families)
- **Derik Browning** (friend of ElizaBeth Phillips)
- **Jody Fairfield** (friend of Carolyn McGregor)
- **Diana West** (former CPC preschool director)
- **Sarah Cagley** (Allison Cagley's daughter)
- **Brian Benadom** (Dave Benadom's brother)
- **Erin Frank** (Caron Treon's cousin)
- **Katie Durham** (Lex Phillips' teacher)
- **Brandi Rusniak** (family friend of Janann Poteet)
- **Rachel Pollock** (Rebecca Parker's daughter)
- **Mike Peterson** (Patty Kepner's husband)
- **Emily Hurd** (Jim & Suzan Wurz's great-niece)
- **Jay Geha** (Bonnie Pearson's son)

BE AWARE OF CIM DELAYS DECEMBER 8

The California International Marathon will run on Sunday, December 8, 2024, causing some intersections near the church to be closed. The race starts at 7:00 a.m. near Folsom Dam and travels Oak Avenue, Fair Oaks Blvd, and J Street to the Capitol. Intersections will be closed only while the race comes through, but be prepared, if necessary, to leave home early and avoid the racecourse on your way to church. For a complete list of road closures and times, go to <https://runsra.org/california-international-marathon/course-information/>

MADRIGAL CONCERT

You are invited to a FREE concert on Friday, December 6 at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary featuring the Madrigal Choir from El Camino High School under the direction of Tessa Kelly sharing seasonal music and carols. Last year the choir did a great job despite having limited rehearsal time because they did not have choir as a class at the time. We are so fortunate to have the El Camino Madrigal Choir grace us with their voices with more songs and more rehearsal time this year. All are welcome! Invite your friends!

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Patterns of Divine Possibility: An Advent Search, a free devotional booklet is available at the sign-in tables for you to use in your daily devotions during the upcoming Advent season.

SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER

This holiday season, our CPC community is helping local families by providing gift cards for grocery stores, department stores, and other essential retailers, giving these families the means to purchase what they need most—whether it's a special meal or a gift for their loved ones or themselves. Your contribution, no matter the size, will help us spread holiday cheer to those who need it most. You can donate in the DeVries Gathering Place on Sundays, online at www.carmichaelpres.org/give/ (click on "Donate Now" and choose Christmas Gift Ministry), or by mail to the church office. Encourage your friends and family to join the effort. Together, we can make this Christmas season one of love and giving!

Special Friends

Please pray for these folks whose health or other circumstances often keep them from attending in-person worship. We list a few names each week.

Janette Stoker

Dick Strader

Bob Taylor

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 a Poinsettia

Honor a loved one during Advent with a poinsettia donation. Just fill out the form included with your Parish Notes and return it with your payment by December 3.

COMMUNITY ADVENT EVENT

Invite your friends and family to join you for a festive evening of crafts, refreshments, stories, and fun at CPC's Community Advent Event on Saturday, December 7 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in McMillen Hall. See the flyer in these *Parish Notes* for details—and share it with your friends and neighbors. All are welcome!

WEDNESDAY DINNER

Share a meal and conversation in McMillen Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday. Enjoy \$5 dinner, \$3 salad bar, and \$1 per slice pizza (\$20 max per family). Childcare is available from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Youth Group for grades 6-12 meets from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

If you can help with cooking, clean up, or set up on an ongoing or one-time basis, contact Pastor Ivan at ivan@carmichaelpres.org or 916-486-9081.

HOW TO GIVE

There are several ways to contribute to CPC's ministry and mission:

- Place your contribution in one of the contribution boxes in the Sanctuary or Narthex on Sundays.
- Go to carmichaelpres.org/give/ to give with a credit/debit card, bank transfer, or PayPal.
- Contact Paul Shultz, Financial Administrator to make a credit/debit card contribution over the phone.
- Mail a check to CPC, 5645 Marconi Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608.

CPC STAFF

The church office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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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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<https://www.pcusa.org/>



<https://covnetpres.org/>



MATTHEW 25

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



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

THIS WEEK @ CPC

Sunday, December 1 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Monday, December 2 @ 9:30 a.m.

Monday, December 2 @ 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3 @ 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 3 @ 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 3 @ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 3 @ 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3 @ 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3 @ 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3 @ 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3 @ 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3 @ 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4 @ 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4 @ 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 5 @ 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 5 @ 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, December 5 @ 6:00 p.m.

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Thursday, December 5 @ 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 6 @ 10:00 a.m.

Friday, December 6 @ 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 7 @ 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 7 @ 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 7 @ 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 7 @ 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 8

Sunday, December 8 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 8 @ 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, December 8 @ 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday, December 8 @ 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 8 @ 5:00 p.m.

Worship & Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Waterfall Singers in Room 104 & Chapel

Art Committee in DeVries Gathering Place

Mission Bells in Music Room

Dorcas Circle in Howard Crowley Room

Staff Meeting in Library

GA in Room 202

Empowering Faith Leaders in HCR

Companions Study in DGP

Prayer Shawl Ministry in Room 204

World Relief in Room 109

Capital Community Athletics in McMillen

Girl Scouts in HCR & Room 202

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

World Relief in Room 109

Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall

Youth Group in Upper Rooms

Companions Study in DGP

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in Music Room

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

Capital Campaign Committee in Library

World Relief in Room 109

Food Closet Distribution

Basketball Practice in McMillen Hall

SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

Alanon in Howard Crowley Room

Madrigal Concert in Sanctuary

Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall & CYR

Nautilus in Parlor

Community Advent Event in McMillen Hall

Holy Scow in DeVries Gathering Place

California International Marathon

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Waterfall Singers in Room 104 & Chapel

Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms

Scouts in McMillen Hall



Donate a Poinsettia

Help decorate our Sanctuary for the Advent season and honor someone special at the same time. Just fill out this form, include a check for \$10.00 per poinsettia payable to Carmichael Presbyterian Church, and return it to the church office by **December 3**.

Deacons will deliver a few poinsettias to our homebound members and friends each week and replace them with fresh flowers throughout the Advent and Christmas season.

Please print all names as you would like them to appear in the bulletin (they will be included in the December 8 *Parish Notes*):

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

In Memory of: _____

(or)

In Honor of: _____

**Please submit your order form and check by
December 3**

Community Advent Event

Open House Style

Sat, Dec 7th

3-5 pm

McMissen Hall

Cost: **FREE**

- Christmas Ornament Crafts
- Story Time
- Photo Booth
- Cookie Decorating
- Making Potpourri Bags
- Christmas Karaoke
- Cocoa, Cider, Coffee



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