



CARMICHAEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Parish Notes

December 15, 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 so children can participate in the Christmas Pageant. Youth Bible Study for middle and high schoolers (6th-12th grade) starts at 11:00 a.m. in the Upper Rooms.

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**
- **Joan Bristow**
- **Christian Bolen**
- **Jan Olson**
- **Lee & Bonnie Paxton**
- **Chauncey & Robin Hayes**
- **John & Kate Erlich**
- **Dick Jacobi**
- **Joy Jones**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Lora Cammack**
- **Julie Blakesly** (friend of Laura Garwood)
- **Anne Tolbert** (friend of Bette Johnson)
- **Randy Graham** (Jeannie Graham's husband)
- **Mary Patton** (Janann Poteet's daughter)
- **Dan Franke** (Linda Franke's husband)
- **Larry Smith** (Sanctuary Choir member)
- **Paul Kalvass** (Emily Grace's uncle)
- **Andre Kioshima** (Dani Romais' brother)
- **Nancy Kiel** (Kathy Lewis' sister)
- **Ken Buehler** (Paul Buehler's son)
- **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)
- **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)



Christmas Eve

at CPC

FAMILY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
5:00 p.m.

Children help fill the Bethlehem village with nativity characters while we hear the Christmas story through carols, Scripture, and music from the Sanctuary Choir. All children receive a special gift!

CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE
11:00 p.m.

Celebrate Christmas with the Lord's Supper, reading the Christmas Story, and special music from Hannah Ludwig, mezzo-soprano and Zorana Randjelovic-Flores, piano.

All services will be livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@carmichaelpres>

LAST WEDNESDAY DINNER OF 2024

Share a meal and conversation for the last time this year in McMillen Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18. 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.

Wednesday dinners will take a break for the holidays and resume on January 8, 2025.

If you are interested in helping 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.

Special Friends

Please pray for 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.

Jim Aaron

Rob Axell

Terry Barto

Dave & Chris Beeby

How to Give

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

- Place a donation in one of the boxes in the Sanctuary or narthex on Sundays.
- Go to [car-michaelpres.org/give/](https://carmichaelpres.org/give/) to give with a credit/debit card, bank transfer, or PayPal.
- Call Paul Shultz, Financial Administrator to contribute over the phone.
- Mail a check to CPC, 5645 Marconi Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

Next Sunday, December 22, we will receive the Christmas Joy Offering which honors God's gift of Jesus Christ by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. Find out more about how your gifts to this offering are used by reading the insert included with this week's *Parish Notes*.

DONATE SANCTUARY FLOWERS IN 2025

You can donate flowers to adorn our Sanctuary during worship in 2025. The cost is \$50 for one bouquet or \$100 for both bouquets. It's easy to do: go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA4AE29A5FE3-53059904-sanctuary> to choose an open date. Fill in the information and submit your payment to CPC with "flowers" in the memo line. Or, call the church office and we'll help you sign up over the phone.

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 Stephen Ministers will listen and walk alongside you through life's challenges. Contact a Stephen Leader or call the confidential line 916-486-0604 for more information.

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 15 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday, December 15 @ 2:00 p.m.

Monday, December 16 @ 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17 @ 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 17 @ 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 17 @ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 17 @ 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17 @ 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17 @ 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17 @ 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17 @ 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, December 18 @ 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 18 @ 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18 @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18 @ 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18 @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 19 @ 8:30 a.m.

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Thursday, December 19 @ 1:00 p.m.

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Thursday, December 19 @ 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 20 @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 21 @ 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 21 @ 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 22 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 22 @ 10:15 a.m.

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Worship & Christmas Pageant in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms

Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Room

Mission Bells in Music Room

World Relief in Room 109

Staff Meeting in Library

GA in Room 202

Staff & Volunteer Lunch in DeVries Gathering Place

Companions Study in Parlor

World Relief in Room 109

Girl Scouts in Room 202

Session in Howard Crowley Room

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

World Relief in Room 109

Alzheimer's Support Group in DeVries Gathering Place

Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall

Youth Group in Upper Rooms

Companions Study in DeVries Gathering Place

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in Music Room

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

Naomi Circle in DeVries Gathering Place

World Relief in Room 109

Mary Martha Circle in DeVries Gathering Place

Food Closet Distribution

Carmichael HART in Howard Crowley Room

Basketball Practice in McMillen Hall

SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

Alanon in Howard Crowley Room

Shower Ministry in McMillen & Courtyard Room

Supper on Saturday in McMillen Hall

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms