



# CARMICHAEL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Parish Notes

December 22 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** for kids age 4-5th grade starts after the Time for Young People (about 10:15 a.m.) in Rooms 205 and 207. 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**
- **Dave Beeby**
- **Laura Garwood**
- **Paul Buehler**
- **Christian Bolen**
- **Jan Olson**
- **Lee & Bonnie Paxton**
- **Chauncey & Robin Hayes**
- **John & Kate Erlich**
- **Dick Jacobi**
- **Joy Jones**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Lora Cammack**
- **Julie Blakeslee** (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)
- **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

**TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 24**

**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>

## 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.

**Billy & Joan Bristow**

**Thamsyne Brown**

**Paul Buehler**

**George Burbank**

## In Sympathy

Please remember in prayer **Emily Grace** and family on the loss of her uncle, **Paul Kalvass**, on December 9.

## Wednesday Dinners

Wednesday Dinners are taking a holiday break. Dinners resume on January 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in McMillen Hall. Plan to join and share a meal and conversation with others in our church family. Childcare is provided from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

Today we 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.

## YEAR END GIFTS

Any contributions that you would like included on your 2024 giving statement must be brought to the church office by Monday, December 30 or postmarked/electronically posted by Tuesday, December 31. If you have not completed your 2024 pledge, or can make an additional gift, please do so by 12:00 noon on December 31. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Shultz, Financial Administrator at 916-486-9081 or [paul@carmichaelpres.org](mailto:paul@carmichaelpres.org).

## 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 22 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday, December 22 @ 11:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, December 24 @ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 24 @ 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24 @ 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24 @ 11:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25

Thursday, December 26 @ 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 26 @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 26 @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 26 @ 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 27 @ 10:00 a.m.

Friday, December 27 @ 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 29 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 29 @ 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, December 29 @ 11:00 a.m.

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Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms

GA in Room 202

Church Office Closes

**Family Candlelight Christmas Eve Service** in Sanctuary

**Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Service** in Sanctuary

Christmas Day—Church Office & Food Closet Closed

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

Food Closet Distribution

Basketball Practice in McMillen Hall

SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

Alanon in Howard Crowley Room

Mothership in DeVries Gathering Place

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Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms

## CPC STAFF

The church office is typically open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Please note that the office will close at noon on Tuesday, December 24 and be closed all day December 25. It will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 26.

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