



CARMICHAEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Parish Notes

January 5, 2025

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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**
- **Bonnie Pearson**
- **Bill Walker**
- **Deb Sweetman**
- **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**
- **Ben Hidalgo** (husband of Gail Ball's granddaughter)
- **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-in-law)
- **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)
- **Eric Nelson** (friend of Janann Poteet)
- **Charlie Rea** (friend of Janann Poteet)
- **Jaxon Dwonch** (Kathy Lewis' 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)

WEDNESDAY DINNER RESUMES

Wednesday Dinner resumes 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. Enjoy \$5 dinner, \$3 salad bar, and \$1 per slice pizza (\$20 max per family). Childcare is provided from 6:30 -8:30 p.m., Youth Group for 6th-12th graders meets from 6:30-8:00 p.m., and the Sanctuary Choir rehearses from 7:00-8:15 p.m.

We are always seeking volunteers to join the Wednesday Dinner crew. If you can help with cooking, clean up, or set up on an ongoing or one-time basis, please contact Lynette Ledesma at 650-759-5179 or Pastor Ivan at ivan@carmichaelpres.org or 916-486-9081.

COOKIE MAKING FELLOWSHIP

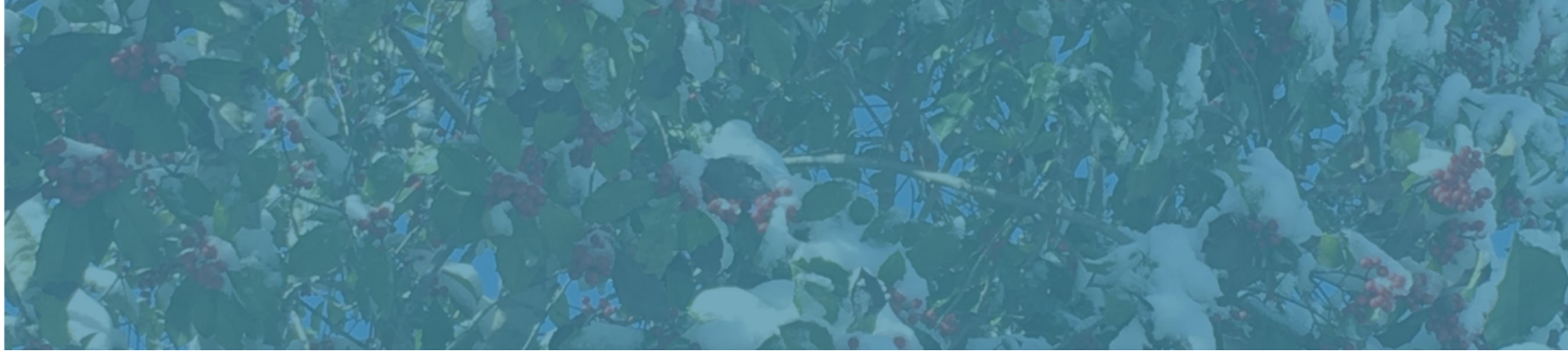
Do you enjoy baking? Maybe you have a favorite cookie recipe you would like to share? Starting on January 8, join us on Wednesday evenings between 7:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. in McMillen Hall to prepare cookies for Sunday morning coffee fellowship! All ages are welcome. Please contact Lynette Ledesma at 650-759-5179 for more information.

SHARE YOUR FAITH STORY

Have you had a God encounter or experience? How has God worked in your life and increased your faith? Share your faith story with your church family! Contact Kathy Phillips at jphil-lipsk@sbcglobal.net or 916-966-2584 to arrange a time to share. You can share during Sunday worship, write something for someone else to read, or come up with a new way to share your story.

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.



Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given by **Hal & Sharleen Millering** in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary on December 19. Blessings and congratulations!

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.

- Marie Frye**
- Arnold Fuson**
- Linda Gracey**
- Fran Hatch**
- Margaret Herman**

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.

FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

The Food Closet has several openings for volunteers in 2025. Volunteer jobs include stocking and prepping groceries and packing and distributing bags to clients. Both daytime and evening shifts are available. Sign up at: <https://signup.com/Group/6669865565156600103/> or email carmfc5645@gmail.com for more information.

The Food Closet also needs donations of paper grocery bags (preferably flattened, not folded) and empty one dozen egg cartons, in addition to the ongoing need for monetary and food donations. Bring donations to the church office during the week or on Sunday mornings. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry!

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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MATTHEW 25

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



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

THIS WEEK @ CPC

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

Sunday, January 5 @ 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 5 @ 5:00 p.m.

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

Monday, January 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Tuesday, January 7 @ 1:00 p.m.

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

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

Tuesday, January 7 @ 5:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, January 8 @ 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 8 @ 9:00 a.m.

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

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

Wednesday, January 8 @ 6:45 p.m.

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

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

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

Thursday, January 9 @ 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Thursday, January 9 @ 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Saturday, January 11 @ 2:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, January 12 @ 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, January 12 @ 11:00 a.m.

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Worship & Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Scouts in McMillen Hall

Winter Respite in McMillen Hall & CYR

Mission Bells in Music Room

Dorcas Circle in Howard Crowley Room

Staff Meeting in Library

GA in Room 202

Companions Study in DGP

Prayer Shawl Ministry in Room 204

World Relief in Room 109

Girl Scouts in Room 202 and HCR

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

Art Committee 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 in Music Room

Cookie Making in McMillen Hall

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

World Relief in Room 109

Presbyterian Women Bible Study via Zoom

Food Closet Distribution

Basketball Practice in McMillen Hall

Stephen Ministry in Room 204

SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

Alanon in Howard Crowley Room

Girl Scouts in McMillen Hall

Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall & Courtyard Room

Skipjacks in Parlor

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Meet the Artist in DGP

Waterfall Singers in Room 104

Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms