



CARMICHAEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Parish Notes

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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
- 30-Hour Famine Participants
- Cindy Morris
- Ken DeYoung
- Naomi French-Parker
- Patti Grimm
- Lynn Shultz
- Liliane Morin
- Judy Sweeney
- Dave Beeby
- Hal Millering
- Bill Walker
- Paul Buehler
- Jan Olson
- John & Kate Erlich
- Jan Hill
- Hazel Smith
- Lora Cammack
- Rosetta Bartels (friend of Misty Dunn)
- Joan Maybury (friend of Anita Lawson)
- Debbie Scott (Mary Thomas's sister)
- Farrel Meyer (Brook Silvernail's uncle)
- Bradley Hinton (Richard Koger's nephew)
- Colleen Vignes & Family (Glenda Perrou's sister & family)
- Charlotte Faith Syres (Pattie Shaw's great-granddaughter)
- 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)
- Nancy Kiel (Kathy Lewis' sister-in-law)
- 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)
- 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)
- Erin Frank (Caron Treon's cousin)
- Katie Durham (Lex Phillips' teacher)
- Brandi Rusniak (family friend of Janann Poteet)
- Rachel Pollock (Rebecca Parker's daughter)
- Jay Geha (Bonnie Pearson's son)

STEPPING STONES COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Today we celebrate with these second grade students who learned about communion and made the bread for communion today:

James Grace

Ryan Ueltzen

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR WORLD RELIEF SACRAMENTO

Carmichael Presbyterian Church has been a partner in mission with World Relief Sacramento since 2018, providing hospitality to recently resettled refugees to the Sacramento area. Today CPC welcomes your special financial offerings to help World Relief Sacramento provide essential support that has been lost due to recent presidential executive orders. Write "Mission - World Relief" on an envelope containing your gift, on the memo line of a check made out to CPC, or choose "Give to Mission Fund - World Relief" in the drop-down menu of our CPC online donation page. See the March *Mission Bell* for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

All are welcome to Ash Wednesday worship in the Sanctuary on March 5 at 7:00 p.m. This contemplative service begins the Lenten season with the imposition of ashes and the Lord's Supper. The service will also be livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/user/carmichaelpres/> Childcare is provided. **There will not be a Wednesday Dinner this week** so all may attend worship.

COMMUNION CHANGES COMING SOON

The Worship Division will be implementing changes to how we serve in-person Communion in order to better adhere to recommendations in CPC's Earth Care Congregation recertification. We are seeking to reduce waste and to make the Lord's Supper accessible to everyone. To this end, beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 5, Communion will include only gluten-free bread. Juice will be available by intinction (dipping the bread into a common cup) or in individual cups. The bread will be spread out on trays. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Terry Sakuda at 571-205-8055 or terry.sakuda@yahoo.com

LENT DEVOTIONAL

"Grieving Change and Loss: The unpredictable, non-linear, faith-filled journey toward resurrection," a Lenten devotional produced by *Presbyterian Outlook*, is available at the sign-in tables for you to use in your personal study. Digital copies are available by contacting the church office.



Spring Ahead!
Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 9. Remember to set your clocks ahead on Saturday night so you're not late to church!

Today's Flowers
Today's flowers are given by **Bill & Misty Dunn** in loving memory of **Caitlyn Catanyag**.

In Sympathy
Please remember in prayer the family of **Fran Hatch**, who passed away February 24.

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.

Marcia Law
Mel Majesty
Mary Lou Pettit
Joyce Purvis

LENTEN BOOK STUDY
Join Pastor Ivan in the Howard Crowley Room after worship TODAY for an introduction and distribution of our Lenten study book: *Turning Over Tables: A Lenten Call for Disrupting Power* by Kathy Escobar. Through poignant reflections and thought-provoking practices, readers will discover how they can harness the disruptive power of Jesus' teachings to bring about meaningful change in their communities and beyond. Books cost \$12 and can also be purchased in the church office during the week. While this is a daily devotional, Pastor Ivan (and occasionally Pastor Keith) will lead a time for group discussion and reflection after worship on Sundays in Lent (except March 30 and Planting Seeds of Faith).

PLANTING SEEDS OF FAITH RESERVATIONS
Reservations start TODAY in the DeVries Gathering Place for the 21st Planting Seeds of Faith Luncheon & Auction on Sunday, March 30. Stop by to save your spot or contact the church office during the week. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$8 for children ages 12 & under. Children age 2 & under are free. Enjoy a delicious lunch donated by Jackson Catering & Events, bid high and bid often in live and silent auctions, enter the raffle, and raise funds for our children's and youth programs. We are still accepting donations to make this event another great success. Donation forms are available on the sign in tables and in the church office. Questions? Contact Julie Ueltzen at 916-486-9081 or carmichaelpres@gmail.com.



CHIPS AHOY! SCHEDULE CHANGE
Due to our Ash Wednesday schedule, Chips Ahoy! Cookie-Making Fellowship will be postponing cookie dough making to March 12. We invite you to join us in McMillen Hall from 7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m. Bring your own spatula, bowl, and/or favorite cookie recipe (along with recipe add-ins). Contact Lynette Ledesma at 650-759-5179 for more information.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS HELP NEEDED
CPC is looking for someone to chair our Buildings and Grounds committee. If you would like to know more about what that entails, or have any questions, please contact our Maintenance Manager, Ron Morris at ron@carmichaelpres.org or Pastor Keith keith@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, March 2 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday, March 2 @ 5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 3 @ 1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 3 @ 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4 @ 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 4 @ 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 4 @ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 4 @ 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4 @ 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4 @ 4:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 4 @ 5:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, March 5 @ 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 5 @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 6 @ 8:30 a.m.

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Thursday, March 6 @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

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Friday, March 7 @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 8 @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 9 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 9 @ 10:15 a.m.

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Worship & Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Lenten Book Study Introduction in Howard Crowley Room

Waterfall Singers in Room 104

Scouts in McMillen Hall

Food Closet Distribution

Mission Bells in Music Room

Dorcas Circle in Howard Crowley Room

Staff Meeting in Library

GA in Room 202

Companions Study in DGP

Food Closet Distribution

Prayer Shawl Ministry in Room 204

World Relief in Room 109

Girl Scouts in HCR & Room 202

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

Art Show Hanging in DGP

Ash Wednesday Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

Food Closet Distribution

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Deacons in HCR & via Zoom

SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

Alanon in Howard Crowley Room

Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Lenten Book Study in HCR

Waterfall Singers in Room 104

Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms

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