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Celebrating Zephyr Point Connections

The Presbyterian Church is a connect-
tional church. We are connect-
ed to other congrega-
tions and ministries through our structure, but more im-
portantly through our relationships. Part of

the heritage of Carmi-
chael Presbyterian

Point Presbyterian
Camp and Confer-
ence Center on the southeast-
ern shore of beauti-
ful Lake Tahoe. For 100 years,
Zephyr Point has



Zephyr Point has hosted CPC's Women's Retreat for many years, including last September.

Church is our rela-
tionship with Zephyr

been a place of
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Carmichael Kiwanis Swing Band

Concert & Dance Sunday, May 25

11:15 a.m. in McMillen Hall

*Enjoy swinging hits of the last four decades,
and remember to pack your dancing shoes!*

This 18-piece big band has a long history with CPC; they still rehearse in our music room. Founded in the late 1980's by CPC member, San Juan Unified band teacher, and Kiwanian **Wayne Reimers** and a fellow Kiwanian band director, the band has grown from a small combo of Kiwanis musicians to a big band of seasoned jazz musicians.

They have played many concerts throughout our community — always for free!



Pastor Ivan N. Herman Writes:

"Reframing Beauty"

Plans for Summer Sabbatical

It is with gratitude that I embrace the opportunity for sabbatical leave from June 1-August 31, 2025. Carmichael Presbyterian Church provides a compensated sabbatical/renewal leave for its ministers and educators after every six years of service. Having been in this call since 2009, I was previously granted a three-month sabbatical in 2016. Though I was offered the opportunity for sabbatical leave in 2023 and 2024, I have chosen to defer it until 2025.

According to our CPC policy, "a sabbatical/renewal leave will enable

the minister/educator to be renewed by extended rest and time with family. The sabbatical/renewal leave may provide time for continuing education and fresh mentoring by respected teachers, but the primary purpose is to re-establish healthy rhythms so that the minister can return to the responsibilities of the church

with new energy, spiritual vision and effectiveness."

My sabbatical theme is "Reframing Beauty." I plan to

"God is beguiled by beauty into the work of creation by the beauty of the world. Imagining this beauty, our divine Beloved sings it into existence. At the same time, the beauty of the Good draws humanity and all creation back to its divine source."

*-Wendy Farley,
Beguiled by Beauty*

grow my understanding of the art of photography and through it contemplate the song of our divine Beloved. Through the medium of both film and digital cameras, I will learn more of how the visual format can be used to tell stories, perceive beauty, and proclaim truth. The sabbatical begins with an artist retreat at

Zephyr Point, and then continue with visits to national parks within a day's drive to capture the beauty of landscapes and

any wildlife that may wander through the viewfinder. In August I will renew relationships with family on the East Coast, some of whom I've not seen since before the pandemic. Perhaps they will let me take their portraits!

Thank you, CPC for caring for your ministry leaders with such faithfulness! So that my time away will not be an extraordinary burden upon Pastor Keith, the Worship Division has helped line up a few guest preachers and others who can provide additional pastoral care

should the need arise. I pray we may all experience renewal, ever ready to carry forth God's mission into a beautiful world.

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growth and community-building for CPC and its members. These are just a sample. **Jan Olson** can tell you stories of going to Zephyr for youth conferences in the 1950s. The choir and Mariners groups have held retreats and contributed to the maintenance of the grounds. In the early 1980s, **Jimmi Mishler** represented the Presbytery of Sacramento on the Zephyr Point Management Commission that help transform the property into a nationally known conference center, the largest Presbyterian conference center in the western US. For over 40+



Bricks honoring CPC and Phil & Jimmi Mishler are part of the amphitheater at Zephyr Point.



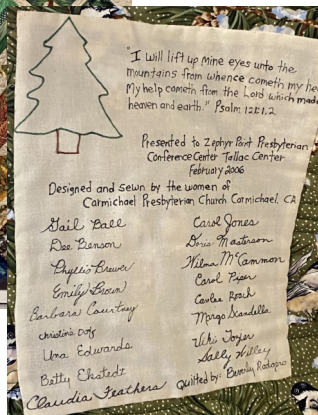
years **Jimmi and Phil Mishler** were deeply involved in Zephyr's growth and ministry, so when Zephyr Point was beautifying the lakeside amphitheater to celebrate its centennial in 2024, CPC's Mission Division donated a brick in honor of their contributions.

When the Tallac Center opened in 2005, a group of

CPC quilters donated their artwork to beautify the new space, where it



A quilt created by many members of CPC is displayed in the Tallac Center at Zephyr Point.



is still displayed today. While **Kate Eisel** was working as Conference Manager at Zephyr Point, she met her hus-

band, the Rev. **Jack Eisel**,



Ryan MacLean, a child of CPC is the Youth Program Coordinator at Zephyr Point.

while he was volunteering in the maintenance department in 2009. In 2024, **Ryan MacLean**, who grew up at CPC, graduated from Princeton Theological

Seminary and was hired as Youth Program Coordinator. Ryan now is growing Zephyr's programming with residential and wilderness camps, and the inclusive kin-dom camp.

These are just a few of CPC's connections with Zephyr Point. What are your stories of Zephyr? And how can we keep our connections strong?

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Paving the Way to Welcome All

by Karen Orlando

Progress on “Paving the Way to Welcome All” continues on both the building front and the capital campaign side. We are grateful for those that have shared their time with our

pastors and campaign leaders to learn more about the renovation of the parking lot and the ways to support this



With your support of our Paving the Way to Welcome All campaign, CPC's parking lot will transform from it's current dilapidated state into a safe, accessible, efficient, and earth-friendly space.



A new parking lot with solar panels, added acces-

sibility, and much more is on the horizon. Stay tuned ... effort. If you haven't already had the opportunity to attend a group information session, there's still time! The last in-

formation session is on Saturday, May 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the DeVries Gathering Place. RSVP by calling the church office at 916-486-9081 or emailing **Allison Cagley** at aecagley@comcast.net.

Session Spotlight

by Mary MacDonald, Clerk of Session

During their regular meeting on March 25, your Session:

- Called a congregational meeting for Sunday April 6 immediately following worship for the purpose of electing new officers.
- Received the February 2025 financial report.

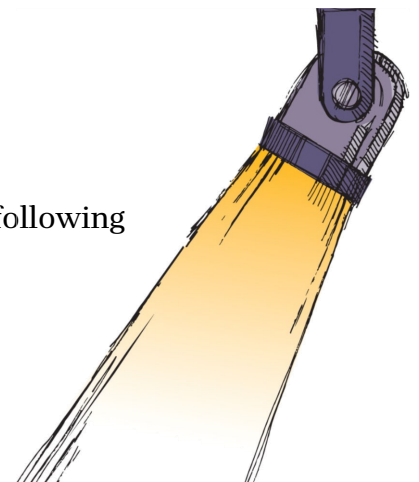
General Fund

Income, February	\$63,928.85
Income, YTD	\$119,258.44
Expense, February	\$72,376.46
Expense, YTD	\$145,898.05

21st Century Fund

Income, February	\$20,978.11
Income, YTD	\$22,367.59

- Approved a weekend off for Pastor Ivan Herman on May 10 & 11 and study leave for Pastor Ivan to attend the Justice Conference at Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe May 12-14.
- Deleted from the membership rolls Frances Hatch, deceased February 24, 2025 and Marie Frye, deceased March 17, 2025.



What's Up in Children's & Youth Ministry?

by Michael Lombrano, Children's & Youth Ministry Director

The Empire Kicks Back:

Join us on May the 4th (Star Wars Day!) at Carmichael Park for a (BYO) family picnic and kickball game. We will meet at the baseball diamond across the street from the Sacramento Ukrainian 7th Day Adventist Church (5748 North Ave, Carmichael) at 1:00 p.m. to eat together and the kickball kickoff will be at 1:30! Players and spectators



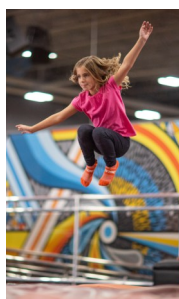
of all ages and abilities are welcome!

Youth Sunday:

May 18 is YOUTH SUNDAY! We

would love to see you there supporting our children and youth. Service is at normal time (10:00 a.m.)!

SkyZone Trampoline Park:



On Saturday, May 31, CPC Children's Ministry will be going to Sky Zone Sacramento! We will be there from 10:00 a.m.

to 11:30 a.m. The cost is about \$35 including tax and socks. If you have been to Sky Zone before and still have your socks, wash them and bring them with you to save a few bucks! If you or the kids

you love would like to join us here is what you have to do:

1. Let **Michael Lombrano** know (916-486-9081, michael@carmichaelpres.org, or talk with him on a Wednesday night or Sunday morning.

1. Fill out the Sky Zone Waiver at <https://waiver.haveablast.roller.app/mojodojo/home>
2. Buy a ticket for the 10:00 a.m. time slot on May 31. Click on your sock size and meet us there!

If you have any questions or concerns please let Michael know!



PW Bible Study Concludes

by Lisa Benadom

The 2024-2025 PW Bible Study, *Let Justice Roll Down*, concludes with Lesson 9, *Sustaining Creation's Health for All*. Throughout this study, author Rev. Dr. Patricia Hull has taken us on an interesting journey as we explored God's call to care for neighbors and all creation. Discussions have been spirited, enlightening, respectful, and always focused on action. The main idea behind Lesson 9 is that Scripture and modern science help us see nature's wisdom more clearly and lead us to seek just ways to care for the earth and one another.

One of the Scriptures this lesson focuses on in this lesson is Psalm 104 which celebrates all that God has created in the interwoven tapestry of life. Interwoven is the key phrase as the psalm highlights the ways some elements of creation sustain others. Interwoven, interconnected, and interdependent. Journalist for the *Presbyterian Outlook* magazine, Rosalind Banbury, shares these observations: "It is not easy for us to believe that God reigns when in chaos, inhumanity, cruelty, and deep division in our country

and world fill the news. It is also difficult to envision the Lord's reign when we view existence in fragmented ways



The last lesson in the PW Horizons Study focuses on Sustaining Creation's Health for All.

through our roles as scientists, developers, businesspeople, medical helpers, teachers or parents. We see God through our own narrow viewpoint. When we remember that we are one creature among many and that every living thing is connected, we can gain a perspective that can help all things live in balance." The closing prayer for Lesson 9 is, "God who creates and recreates, renew our vision and invigorate our souls, that we may both see and seek the world you desire for

all. Help us translate hope into daily actions in the corner of the earth that we call home. Amen." May it be so.

One way to explore the study is by attending the Pastor-led study via Zoom which will be held on Thursday, May 8 at 10:00 a.m. Contact **Karen Gray** in the office and she will be happy to include you on the list to receive the Zoom link. All are welcome.

Another way to learn more about our study is through Circle meetings. PW Circles meet on the third Thursday of the month for Bible study, prayer, mission, fellowship, and to nurture our faith. The date for this month is May 8. Naomi Circle meets at 9:30 a.m. (contact **Bonnie Hard**). Mary Martha Circle meets at 1:00 p.m. (contact **Lisa Benadom** or **Kathy Daigle**). Both circles meet in the DeVries Gathering Place and would be happy to have you join us.

Dorcas Circle is our World Service Sewing Circle. For more information about this opportunity to serve, contact **Carolyn McGregor** at sa-brina53@earthlink.net or 916-709-6281. Each month our Bible study features extraordinary quilter's art. At CPC we

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In Our Church Family

Please lift up in prayer these members of our church family who have recently lost loved ones:

- ✠ the family of **Bob Taylor** who passed away on January 13.
- ✠ the family of **Fran Hatch**, who passed away February 24.
- ✠ **Harry & Carol Jones** and family on the recent loss of Carol's cousin, **Harry Gordon**.
- ✠ the family of **Marie Frye** who passed away on March 17.
- ✠ the family of **Art Tookey**, who passed away on April 8
- ✠ the family of **Elaine Weihman**, who passed away on April 13.
- ✠ **Bruce & Sharon MacLean** and family on the loss of Sharon's mother, **Jean Ehmann**, on April 17.



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have a tradition in this cherished art form and we are so grateful to Dorcas Circle for their work.

There are a few Bible study books available. If you are interested in obtaining one, please contact **Terry Sakuda** at terry.sakuda@yahoo.com. A copy is also available in our library.

The purpose of Presbyterian Women is to: 1) Nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study, 2) Support mission and service, 3) Work for justice and peace, and 4) Build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian church and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom. We remain fully committed to our purpose. Come join us. You will be welcomed!

We have come to the end of our study, *Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation*. What's next? The working title for the 2025-2026 study is *Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ* by Rhashell Hunter. Look for more information in upcoming *Mission Bell* newsletters.

Caregiver Education Workshops



CPC is hosting a series of free workshops for caregivers sponsored by Senior Care Solutions, Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center, and the Alzheimer's Association. Upcoming workshops include:

Navigating the Senior Care Maze

May 14 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Get an overview of the senior care industry and gain important tools to advocate for yourself or a loved one.

Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia

August 13 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Learn about the impact of Alzheimer's, the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, current research and treatments, and resources.

Both workshops will be in the DeVries Gathering Place. Register by emailing info@seniorcs.com or calling 916-965-5565. Respite may be available for participants who request it at least two weeks in advance.



ALL CHURCH CAMPOUT & DAY TRIP

FRIDAY, JUNE 20–SUNDAY, JUNE 22

**Scotts Flat Campground, Nevada City, CA
(about 60 minutes from CPC)**

**Cost: \$30 per person
(includes s'mores and Sunday breakfast)**

What Are Campsites Like? We have three campsites reserved for up to 24 people. The sites can accommodate tents, trailers, or RVs. The campground features flush toilets and showers. Pets are welcome with a \$5 fee per night. The campground features a playground and camp store.

What to Do? With a short walk (less than 5 minutes) from the campsite to the water's edge, enjoy the day playing in the water, fishing, boating, swimming, or relaxing under the trees. There are boat rentals at the marina or bring your own. Spend the nights around a campfire singing songs, playing games, and building relationships with your church family.

Not interested in sleeping outdoors? Join us for a day trip on Saturday, June 21.

New to CPC? This is a great way to meet other people and families.

Been at CPC a while? Come relax in nature with your church family!

Reserve your spots with \$10 per person payment and pay the remaining \$20 per person when you arrive at the campground.

Contact Anne Parker at anne@sparkinn.com
to reserve your spot before space fills up.

Donate Sanctuary Flowers



You can donate flowers to adorn our Sanctuary during worship on Sundays! 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 at least one week in advance. 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.

Thank You for Planting Seeds of Faith

Many thanks to everyone who supported the 21st Planting Seeds of Faith Luncheon & Auction on March 30! With the help of donors, bakers, bidders, ticket buyers, raffle entries, and a group of amazing volunteers, we raised over \$25,000 to benefit children's and youth programs including summer camp, Vacation Bible School, and mission experiences!

It was a fun-filled and delicious afternoon, thanks in large part to the generous donation from **Branden Rodgers** and

Jackson Catering & Events. **Pastor Keith** again showcased his stellar auctioneering skills as attendees "bid high and bid often" on lots of great items, trips, and experiences. Special thanks also to our spectacular auction



Photos by Sharon MacLean

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Jenny DeVries, Keith DeVries, Laura Garwood, Karen Gray, Susan Herman, Patty Kepner, Lynette Ledesma, Julie Leporiere, Michael Lombrano, Savannah Lombrano, Mary Miller, Lara Moborez, Anne Parker, Elizabeth Phillips, Lex Phillips, Rory Phillips, Brook Silvernail, Rae-Nani Stokes, and Julie Ueltzen.

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! Sharing your faith story can help others understand your perspective, deepen their relationship with you, and potentially inspire or encourage them in their own faith journeys.

You can share during Sunday worship, write something for someone else to read, or come up with a new way to share your story. If you would like to share your faith story please contact **Terry Sakuda** at terry.sakuda@yahoo.com

Library Corner

New Additions

by Doris Beckert

The library has purchased lots of new books over the past few months. Here are a few of them:

- *I've Been Thinking...* by Maria Shriver (242) There are numerous prayers and meditations, many of which begin with "The Power of ..." Our library has some of her children's books as well
- *Pious and Secular America* by Reinhold Niebuhr (277.3) Although written in 1958, this collection of essays is valuable in reflecting the times. It covers what was happening in the 50s politically and socially. The author was a professor at Union Theological Seminary and a national figure from the 30s to the 70s as a theologian and a commentator on politics. As a footnote, Niebuhr is the author of the sereni-

ty prayer.

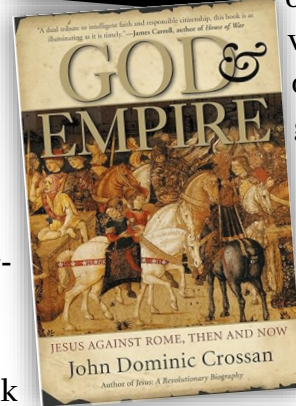
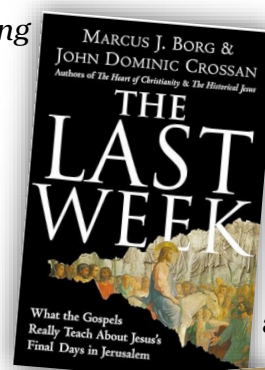
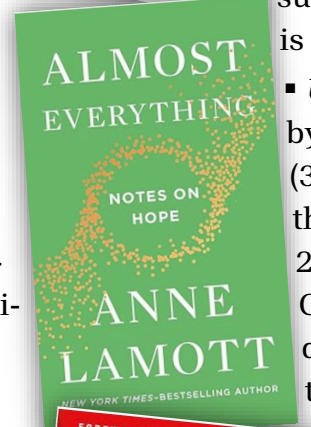
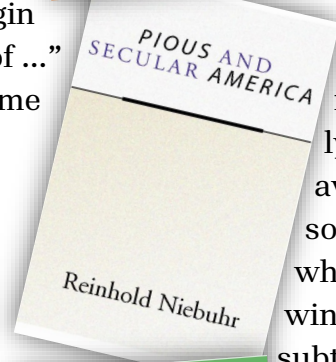
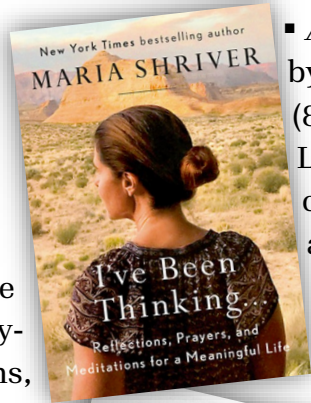
- *Almost Everything* by Anne Lamott (814) Fans of Lamott will welcome another addition to our collection. An example of her writing: "I am stockpiling antibiotics for the apocalypse even as I await the blossoming of paperwhites on the windowsill." The subtitle of the book is "notes on hope."

- *Under the Overpass* by Mike Yankoski (301.44) Even though this book was written 20 years ago by a Christian college student, it is still relevant today. It is a first person account of what it is like to be homeless. Luckily, Mike could come home after five months living in six cities. Today there are many more still on the streets. Mike challenges us in his call to action.

- *The Last Week* by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan (232.96) The book is all you've ever wanted to know about Holy Week. It is a very detailed reading of Mark's Gospel, and an easy-to-read exegesis (a phrase which is usually an oxymoron). Borg gives background on the Roman Empire, and in the first chapter points out that there were two entries into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

- *God and Empire* by John Dominic Crossan (225.9) Along the same lines, this book's subtitle is: Jesus against Rome, then and now. According to his epilogue, Crossan has attempted to answer the question, "How is it possible to be a faithful Christian in an American Empire facilitated by a violent Christian Bible?" This makes for provocative reading.

All of these books and more are available to check out from your church library.



The Light of Hope

by Misty Dunn, Stephen Minister/Leader

[Jesus] said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of hope." (John 8:12)

Many people are feeling the mental and emotional exhaustion stemming from the stress and challenges presented in these uncertain times. Many are feeling like this is a dark tunnel with barely any light at the end being revealed. As humans, we tend to focus on our problems, keeping our heads down, plodding along wearily, yet not asking for help. It may be challenging to remember that the light, the help, and the hope that God offers is always here for us!

Although I struggle to understand the book of Job—talk about someone experiencing overwhelming hardships!—this story offers insight into how perseverance can overcome disaster. Despite everything, through faith, Job was able to hold on to hope, even in the very midst of his trying times, and say, *"I know that my redeemer lives and that in the end he will stand on the earth."* (Job 19:25) Job didn't say this *after* his struggle was over—he was able to say this *before* God restored his life! Job had persistence and hope to imagine that while there

would still be hard days ahead, evidence of God's work of redemption was there. This is the essence of the "Easter story" we experienced anew just a couple weeks ago.

Perhaps you are one of those who are feeling worn down by challenging times, need care, are feeling overwhelmed, or you know someone else who is having difficulty. As you may know, Stephen Ministers share God's love, providing one-to-one care, compassion, prayer, community, and a listening ear. The care they provide is highly confidential, and the lay members who serve as caregivers, called Stephen Ministers, have had 50+ hours of training to provide that care.

Job loss, death of a loved one, divorce, and chronic or life-threatening illness are common reasons to receive care from a Stephen Minister. As human beings, we are meant to live in community, yet sometimes, broken relationships or divisions within our community have driven a wedge between families and

friends and we hesitate to ask for help. Sometimes, having a safe person who isn't a friend or spouse to talk with confidentially, offers a place for individuals to share the difficulties or pain they're carrying. Individuals can meet with their Stephen Minister each week for about an hour, in person or by phone. Stephen Ministers have a true gift for listening and praying, and they ask for nothing in return. They are ready to serve you; it's a free gift!

Many of us at various times may have difficulty feeling God's presence and hope in the midst of difficult times. If you or someone you know is struggling or feeling overwhelmed, contact any of the Stephen Leaders for more information: **Len Tozier** (916-331-0462), **John Wallace** (916-488-6977), **Mary Thomas** (916-339-2871), or **Misty Dunn** (916-425-6916). If you would like to reach out for a Stephen Minister for yourself or for someone else, talk to a pastor or contact the confidential CPC phone number for Stephen Ministry referrals 916-486-0604.



Scuttlebutt

News from CPC's Marinerships

Companionship

On April 6 the Companionship met for a lively discussion of the award-winning film "Conclave." We started with our business meeting which included a presentation by our new Children's and Youth Ministry Director, **Michael Lombrano**. He told us of his faith journey which included three baptisms. He grew up in a Baptist family, studied Youth Ministry at Point Loma Nazarene University, and served as a youth director at a Presbyterian church in Point Loma. He met his wife, Savannah, at Point Loma, and they were married just before moving to Sacramento. She is studying to become a physician's assistant at UC Davis. Michael was very open about his life story, and CPC seems a perfect fit for them both.

If you watched the movie "Conclave," see if you can answer some of these questions that Elayne Anderson wrote for us:

1. Why are the cardinals sequestered during a conclave?
2. Cardinal candidates must be less than ____ years old.
3. What percentage of the cardinal votes are needed

to elect a Pope?

At the end of the discussion we each volunteered something that surprised or confirmed some of our beliefs about the Catholic Church. It made for a good discussion!

Thanks to **Elayne Anderson** for the thought-provoking questions AND for the delicious cookies!!!

Our next meeting will be a celebration of the Kentucky Derby. If you'd like to visit our ship, please contact our Look-out **Sharlene St. Clair**.

Mothership

With the busy buzz of March centered around preparations for the Planting Seeds of Faith Auction, the mothers of Mothership opted for a slower, more intimate gathering this month. We

gathered for a warm and relaxed coffee fellowship at Starbucks, complete with delicious homemade coffee cake brought by our host, and were glad to welcome guest **Suzanne Pope Mathews** into the circle.

What followed was a rich two-hour conversation about work, parenting, and life's many balancing acts. Suzanne shared valuable parenting wisdom, and meaningful connections were formed through shared immigrant experiences from **Lynette Ledesma** (Philippines) and **Dani Romais** (Brazil). We ended the morning with hugs and gratitude for the simple joy of showing up, sharing stories, and supporting one another.

Skipjacks

She did it again! It's getting to be an annual thing. **Jan Olsen** single-handedly prepared and hosted in her home a seasonal Easter brunch for 15 of her fellow Skipjacks. On the menu were ham, potatoes, corn casserole, fruit salad, and quiche with asparagus. For



*Mothership enjoyed coffee fellowship and discussion with guest **Suzanne Pope-Mathews** in March.*

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dessert we enjoyed lemon tarts, raspberry coffee cake, and muffins. This was all washed down with mimosas,

the recent auction. It was unanimously voted to purchase the beautiful quilt and donate it to the church. Stay tuned for more news on that.

Other decisions were to continue to donate to the Aging Out Of Foster

Care program, and to give towards the

Sacramento, and an Apple watch for the recent auction. We also created a succulent garden within the Columbarium area with donated plants. And we will be providing cookies each Sunday in May for the coffee fellowship.

We're an active group, but we always have time for fun and food. Our next meeting will be on May 3 at the church, celebrating Cinco de Mayo a couple of days early.



Skipjacks celebrated spring with a brunch at Jan Olsen's home.



minus the champagne. Floral centerpieces of alstroemeria, a corner bouquet of calla lilies, and a mantle full of bunnies decorated the two rooms.

Bette Johnson gave her usual thoughtful devotional, this time from Psalm 146 and other readings on the theme of happiness.

Lots of topics were discussed during the business meeting, including cargo ideas, upcoming programs, and optional Music Circus shows. One major topic was the large blue and gold quilt shown at



Christmas Gift Ministry. Both charities have been in our cargo for years. On the other hand, we are going to "age out" of cooking and serving for SOS and Wednesday Dinners as a ship. Other ways we have given this year were funds toward World Relief

MISSION BELL DEADLINE

10th of each month
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Submit articles to
Karen Gray at
karen@carmichaelpres.org
or mail/drop off a hard
copy in the church
office.

Sundays @ CPC

In-Person & Live Stream Worship 10:00 a.m.

A blend of traditional and contemporary music styles bring new life to the Word. Worship in the Sanctuary or join online. Go to youtube.com/@carmichaelpres or search for “carmichaelpres” on the YouTube app or your Smart TV.



Children's Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

All children are welcome and encouraged to attend worship. Following the Time for Young People, kids age 4-5th grade are dismissed to their classes.

Preschool through 2nd grade students experience Bible stories through Godly Play. Kids in 3rd-5th grade learn together using lectionary-based Whirl curriculum.

Nursery care for infants through age 3 is available throughout the morning.



Coffee Fellowship Waterfall Singers & Youth Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

Visit and enjoy a cup of coffee and a cookie while you browse the Art Exhibit in the DeVries Gathering Place or chat with friends old and new following worship.

Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade can join CPC's children's choir, Waterfall Singers.

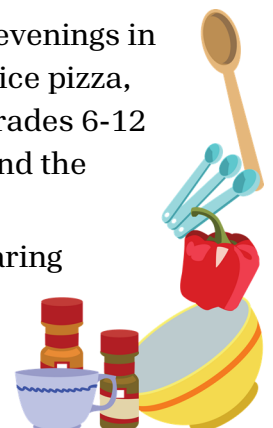
Youth in 6th through 12th grade are encouraged to come to the Upper Rooms (youth rooms) for Bible study.



Wednesday Dinner

Everyone is invited to enjoy a meal and conversation together on Wednesday evenings in McMillen Hall starting at 6:00p.m. On the menu: \$5 dinner, \$3 salad bar, \$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., the Sanctuary Choir rehearses from 7:00-8:15 p.m., and the Chips Ahoy! cookie making ministry also meets at 7:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help with set up, clean up, making pizzas, and preparing meals. Cooks can choose the menu and are reimbursed for food expenses. Interested? Contact **Pastor Ivan** at 916-486-9081 or ivan@carmichaelpres.org and he'll be glad to help you get plugged in.



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Our Mission

Responding to God's love through
Jesus Christ, we:

- Welcome all
- Nurture relationships
- Grow in faith together
- Connect with and serve our community and the world



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