



# 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** for kids 4 years old through 5th grade starts after the Time for Young People (about 10:15 a.m.) in McMillen Hall. Youth Bible Study for middle & 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**
- **John Wallace**
- **Pastor Keith & Jenny DeVries**
- **Pastor Ivan Herman**
- **Mary Simpson**
- **Lisa Benadom**
- **Laura Garwood**
- **Rob Kerr**
- **Lisa Levering**
- **Marcia Law**
- **Barbara Farley**
- **Deb Vitek**
- **Bonnie Paxton**
- **Elise Treon**
- **Bill Walker**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Lora Cammack**
- **Martha Jones** (friend of Marti Wallace)
- **Myra Mechaca** (Lisa Benadom's sister-in-law)
- **Bailey Crockett** (Joe & Kim Crockett's son)
- **Cindy Carney** (friend of Bill & Misty Dunn)
- **Robert Ellsworth** (Kate Erlich's brother-in-law)
- **Lisa Roppolo** (friend of Anita Lawson)
- **Anne Smith** (friend of Marti Wallace)
- **Corinne Coakley** (friend of Carolyn McGregor)
- **Mary Patton** (Janann Poteet's daughter)
- **Marty Welch** (friend of Anita Lawson)
- **Linda Hopper** (Lisa Torgerson's mother)
- **Christine Tiedemann** (Anita Lawson's cousin)
- **Debbie Scott** (Mary Thomas's sister)
- **Colleen Vignes & Family** (Glenda Perrou's sister & family)
- **Charlotte Faith Syres** (Pattie Shaw's great-granddaughter)
- **Ben Hidalgo** (husband of Gail Ball's granddaughter)
- **Anne Tolbert** (friend of Bette Johnson)
- **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)
- **Jody Fairfield** (friend of Carolyn McGregor)
- **Diana West** (former CPC preschool director)
- **Sarah Cagley** (Allison Cagley's daughter)
- **Erin Frank** (Caron Treon's cousin)
- **Brandi Rusniak** (family friend of Janann Poteet)
- **Rachel Pollock** (Rebecca Parker's daughter)
- **Jay Geha** (Bonnie Pearson's son)

## WELCOME OUR GUEST PREACHER

Today's guest preacher is a familiar face to most CPC folks. Garrett Torgerson is a product of CPC, and says he "has been making people uncomfortable since 1968." He has served as a volunteer chaplain at Mule Creek State Prison since 2021.

## SUMMER SUNDAY SEMINARS START!

All curious folks high school age and older are invited to these lively, informative one-hour sessions starting at 11:15 a.m. in McMillen Hall.

### **TODAY! Reflections on Faith and Science I**

Elder and retired high school teacher Dave Mathews will lead us in an examination of natural science and religious faith as ways of knowing. He'll help us define these terms and we'll examine some case studies and scripture.

### **July 20 Reflections on Faith and Science II**

Dave Mathews will continue to guide us in deeper dives into case studies and Bible passages to see how God's Word can guide us.

### **July 27 Monks, Nuns, and You!**

Music Director and retired college instructor Keith Atwater will lead a virtual tour of spiritual retreat destinations in California that he has been to, and that are available to all. He'll explain what monasticism is and how the contemplative life deepens and enriches our spiritual journeys.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

Sign up now for CPC's Women's Retreat September 12-14 at Zephyr Point Conference Center along the shores of Lake Tahoe. Our theme is "Who You Say I Am" and our speaker is Pastor Ashley Love Skrabec from First Presbyterian Church, Stockton. Cost is \$225 per person. Register online at <https://www.carmichaelpres.org/event/womens-retreat/>, or pick up a form in the church office. Questions? Contact Sharon MacLean at [sharmac617@gmail.com](mailto:sharmac617@gmail.com) or 916-213-4179.

## Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by **Margo Scandella** in loving memory of her husband, **Ben Scandella**, and her dear friends, **George & Wilma McCammon**.

## Special Friends

Please pray for these folks connected to CPC's faith community 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.

**Jean Jones**  
**Mel Majesty**  
**Mary Lou Pettit**  
**Joyce Purvis**  
**Dave & Mary Root**

## SUMMER WEDNESDAY DINNERS

Weekly Wednesday dinners are on summer hiatus, but Mothership Mariners is hosting a dinner on the third Wednesdays (July 16 and August 20) at 6:00 p.m. in McMillen Hall for \$5 per person. Please reserve your spot in advance by contacting Lynette Ledesma at 650-759-5179 or [catcmom@gmail.com](mailto:catcmom@gmail.com) or turning in a sign up form to the box in the DeVries Gathering Place on Sundays or the church office during the week.

## FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

The Carmichael Food Closet has several openings for volunteers. 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](mailto: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 through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 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, July 13 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 13 @ 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, July 13 @ 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday, July 13 @ 11:15 a.m.

Monday, July 14 @ 1:00 p.m.

Monday, July 14 @ 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15 @ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 15 @ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 15 @ 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15 @ 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15 @ 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 16 @ 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 16 @ 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 16 @ 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 16 @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 16 @ 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 17 @ 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 17 @ 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 17 @ 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 17 @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 17 @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 17 @ 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 18 @ 9:00 a.m.

Friday, July 11 @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 19 @ 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 19 @ 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 20 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 20 @ 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, July 20 @ 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 20 @ 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 20 @ 11:15 a.m.

Sunday, July 20 @ 2:00 p.m.

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube  
Summer Sunday School in Upper Rooms

Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place

Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms

Summer Seminar in McMillen Hall

Youth Open Hours in Upper Rooms

Food Closet Distribution

Companions Study in DeVries Gathering Place

GA in Room 202

Youth Open Hours in Upper Rooms

Food Closet Distribution

Girl Scouts in Room 202

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

World Relief in Room 109

Parking Lot Task Force in Library

Alzheimer's Support Group in DeVries Gathering Place

Summer Dinner in McMillen Hall

Youth Group in Upper Rooms

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

Naomi Circle in DeVries Gathering Place

Food Closet Distribution

Carmichael HART in Howard Crowley Room

Food Closet Distribution

SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

Vacation Bible School in McM & Upper Rooms

Alanon in Howard Crowley Room

Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall & Courtyard Room

Supper on Saturday in McMillen Hall

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube  
Summer Sunday School in Upper Rooms

Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place

Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms

Summer Seminar in McMillen Hall

Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Room