



# 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** and **Youth Bible Study** 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
- Sara Petersen
- Mike Miller
- Dave & Lisa Benadom
- Don Cox
- Chauncey Hayes
- Mary Lou Pettit
- Julie Leporiere
- John & Kate Erlich
- Bonnie Paxton
- Marcia Law
- Elise Treon
- Bill Walker
- Jan Hill
- Hazel Smith
- Lora Cammack
- Laura Voelker (Kate Erlich's cousin)
- Rose-Evelyn Rigsby (Beth Lindley's daughter)
- Marty Welch (friend of Anita Lawson)
- Eduardo Kioshima (Dani Romais's father)
- Callie Sharkey (friend of Dani Romais)
- Marilyn & Bill Garwood (Laura Garwood's parents)
- Nancy Marker (friend of Beth Lindley)
- Linda Halm (Food Closet volunteer)
- Diana Jacks (Terry Sakuda's sister)
- Martha Jones (friend of Marti Wallace)
- Myra Menchaca (Lisa Benadom's sister-in-law)
- 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)
- Linda Hopper (Lisa Torgerson's mother)
- Debbie Scott (Mary Thomas's sister)
- Charlotte Faith Syres (Pattie Shaw's great-granddaughter)
- Ben Hidalgo (husband of Gail Ball's granddaughter)
- 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)



## DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

The long awaited and eagerly anticipated church directories have ARRIVED! Directories can be picked up after church on Sundays through September 14. They are also available in the church office during regular office hours. At this time, one directory per household, please.

## NEW ART SHOW

The CPC Art Committee is pleased to showcase the bold art of Terry Sweeney, a CPC and art committee member. Enjoy browsing his art show, "A Bit of Diversity," in the DeVries Gathering Place today and plan to meet the artist during coffee fellowship on Sunday, September 21.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES SEPTEMBER 14

Sunday School for kids age 4-5th grade starts next Sunday, September 14. Kids will be dismissed to their classes after the Time for Young People (about 10:15 a.m.). Youth Bible Study for middle and high schoolers (6th-12th grade) also starts September 14 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 204.

## WEDNESDAY DINNER IS BACK!

Share a meal and conversation in McMillen Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday starting September 10. Some prices are increasing a bit: Dinner is now \$7, with a \$25 max per family, but pizza is still \$1 per slice. Youth Group for grades 6-12 meets from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and the Sanctuary Choir rehearses starting at 7:00 p.m.

We can use your help with set-up, clean-up, cooking, and serving on a one-time or recurring basis. Interested? Want more details? Contact Pastor Ivan at [ivan@carmichaelpres.org](mailto:ivan@carmichaelpres.org) or 916-486-9081 or Lynette Ledesma at 650-759-5179 or [catcmom@gmail.com](mailto:catcmom@gmail.com).

## HELP WITH FOUNDER'S DAY

CPC is hosting a booth at the Carmichael Founder's Day Festival on Saturday, October 11 at Carmichael Park from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, staffing the booth, talking with visitors, helping with crafts, and clean up. Get more information and sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA4AE29A5FE3-58385165-carmichael>.

Questions? Contact Julie Ueltzen at [carmichaelpres@gmail.com](mailto:carmichaelpres@gmail.com) or 916-486-9081.





## Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by **Paul Buehler** in loving memory of **Mary Buehler** and in celebration of her birthday.

## Women's Retreat

If you're going on the Women's Retreat, stop by the DeVries Gathering Place today to pick up your packet! For questions or to make other arrangements to get your packet, contact Sharon MacLean at 916-213-4179 or [shar-mac617@gmail.com](mailto:shar-mac617@gmail.com).

## Special Friends

Please pray for these folks whose circumstances often keep them from attending in-person worship. We include a few names each week.

**Jim Aaron**

**Rob Axell**

**Dave & Chris Beeby**

**Billy Bristow**

## MISSION EMPHASIS WEEK CONFERENCE

You're invited to North Central California Presbytery's Mission Emphasis conference, "Elevating Our Mission Work," on Saturday, September 13 at Sierra Vista Community Church from 5:30-8:30 p.m. The free conference includes dinner, mission showcases, and a silent auction, as well as hearing from featured speakers Robin Moore, founder of Safe Harbor and part of Family Promise (which CPC supports) and Brian Kakembo Galabuzi, from St. Kizito Schools and founder of WEYE Clean Energy, both in Uganda. Donations are accepted and free childcare is available on site. Questions? Contact Mission Support Chairperson Edrine Ddun-gu at 916-710-4123 or [eddunqu53@gmail.com](mailto:eddunqu53@gmail.com)

## WATERFALL SINGERS START SEPTEMBER 21

All kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome and encouraged to join the Waterfall Singers for fun and fellowship with music! Rehearsals begin on Sunday, September 21 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 104, and the group sings during worship about once a month. Questions? Contact Nancy Studer at 916-481-6439 or [nancystuder@hotmail.com](mailto:nancystuder@hotmail.com).

## UNICORN BATTLE 2.0

Save the date for an afternoon of colorful fun—Sunday, September 28. CPC's children, youth and their friends will meet at William B. Pond Park at 2:00 p.m. for Unicorn Battle 2.0. This is an all-out color war, with teams using colored powder to cover the other teams in more of your color than their color on you. Swimsuits, a white t-shirt, and goggles are recommended. Want more info? Contact Michael Lombrano at 916-486-9081 or [michael@carmichaelpres.org](mailto:michael@carmichaelpres.org).

## 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

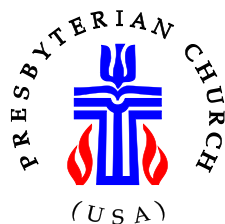
*Responding to God's love through Jesus Christ, we:*

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

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MATTHEW 25

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



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

## THIS WEEK @ CPC

Sunday, September 7 @ 10:00 a.m.

Worship and Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday, September 7 @ 10:30 a.m.

Inclusion Parent Group in Room 204

Sunday, September 7 @ 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place

Sunday, September 7 @ 5:00 p.m.

Scouts in McMillen Hall

Monday, September 8 @ 1:30 p.m.

Food Closet Distribution

Tuesday, September 9 @ 10:00 a.m.

Staff Meeting in Library

Tuesday, September 9 @ 11:00 a.m.

Companions Study in DeVries Gathering Place

Tuesday, September 9 @ 11:00 a.m.

GA in Room 202

Tuesday, September 9 @ 1:30 p.m.

Food Closet Distribution

Tuesday, September 9 @ 4:00 p.m.

World Relief in Room 109

Tuesday, September 9 @ 5:30 p.m.

Personnel Committee via Zoom

Tuesday, September 9 @ 7:00 p.m.

Divisions Meet via Zoom

Tuesday, September 9 @ 7:00 p.m.

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

Wed., September 10 @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall

Wed., September 10 @ 6:30 p.m.

Youth Group in Upper Rooms

Wed., September 10 @ 7:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir in Music Room

Thursday, September 11 @ 8:30 a.m.

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

Thursday, September 11 @ 9:30 a.m.

World Relief in Room 109

Thursday, September 11 @ 10:00 a.m.

PW Bible Study Kickoff in DeVries Gathering Place

Thursday, September 11 @ 1:30 p.m.

Food Closet Distribution

Thursday, September 11 @ 6:00 p.m.

Food Closet Distribution

Thursday, September 11 @ 7:30 p.m.

SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

Friday, September 12-

Women's Retreat at Zephyr Point

Sunday, September 14

Friday, September 12 @ 10:00 a.m.

Alanon in Howard Crowley Room

Saturday, September 13 @ 9:00 a.m.

Shower Ministry in Courtyard Room

Sunday, September 14 @ 10:00 a.m.

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday, September 14 @ 10:15 a.m.

Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Sunday, September 14 @ 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place

Sunday, September 14 @ 11:00 a.m.

Youth Bible Study in Room 204