



CARMICHAEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Parish Notes

December 28, 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 for kids age 4 through 5th grade starts after the Time for Young People (about 10:15 a.m.) in Rooms 205 and 207. Youth Bible Study for middle and high schoolers (6th-12th grade) will not meet today.

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
- Patti Grimm
- Margo Scandella
- Karen Curtis
- Barbara Farley
- Hazel Smith
- Emily Moulton
- Cindy Morris
- Sharleen Millering
- John Simpson
- Elise Treon
- Bill Walker
- Jean Jones
- Heidi Van Regenmorter
- Mike Miller
- Don Cox
- Chauncey Hayes
- Mary Lou Pettit
- Julie Leporiere
- John & Kate Erlich
- Marcia Law
- Jan Hill
- Jeff Hanson (former CPC member)
- Bodil Drucker (friend of Janann Poteet)
- Amber Smyth (Jimmi Mishler's granddaughter)
- Erika Heald (friend of ElizaBeth Phillips)
- Sarah Winston (Laura Garwood's sister)
- Becca Hugh (friend of Bill & Misty Dunn)
- Luke Peterson (Dick & Charlotte Frink's grandson)
- Joanna Duthler (friend of Cathy Wride)
- Lisa Roppolo (friend of Anita Lawson)
- Dennis Hickey (Carolyn Biggers' son)
- Laura Voelker (Kate Erlich's cousin)
- Marty Welch (friend of Anita Lawson)
- Eduardo Kioshima (Dani Romais's father)
- Marilyn & Bill Garwood (Laura Garwood's parents)
- Nancy Marker (friend of Beth Lindley)
- Diana Jacks (Terry Sakuda's sister)
- Martha Jones (friend of Marti Wallace)
- Robert Ellsworth (Kate Erlich's brother-in-law)
- 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)
- Jaxon Dwonch (Kathy Lewis's friend's great-grandson)
- DG Dela Peña (Lynette Ledesma's cousin's daughter)
- Sarah Cagley (Allison Cagley's daughter)
- Brandi Rusniak (family friend of Janann Poteet)
- Jay Geha (Bonnie Pearson's son)

EPIPHANY MIXER FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

Over the past few years this congregation has been growing with families with young children participating on Sundays and during the week. We would like to provide an opportunity for parents of elementary-age and younger kids to connect with each other! Join Pastor Ivan and Youth and Children's Ministry Director Michael Lombra-no on Sunday, January 11 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the DeVries Gathering Place for a Rosca de Reyes, light snacks, beverages, and conversation as we share about our heart for serving families. While mainly intended as a time for parents, children are welcome and childcare will be available.

WEDNESDAY DINNER RESUMES JANUARY 7

After a holiday hiatus, Wednesday dinners return on January 7. Share a meal and conversation in McMillen Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a delicious dinner for \$7 per person, with a \$25 max per family and/or pizza for \$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.

REMEMBERING OUR CPC MEMBERS & FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

WO2 Nathan Champion, Army, son of Ken & Linda Champion

CPT Greg Davis, Army, husband of Jen Boyd

LtCol Brian Fair, ANG

Jack Garwood, ARNG, nephew of Laura Garwood

PFC Bella Menchaca Gregorio, Army, great-niece of Lisa Benadom

Theodosia Hill, USAF, friend of Justin & Caron Treon

MAJ James Kelley, USAF, son of Ray & Gloria Kelley

Ethan Leek, Navy, son of Jay & Laura Leek

MAJ Keith M. Leggett, USAF, grandson of Harry & Carol Jones

LT Matteo Mezzetti, USN, nephew of Branden Rodgers

ENS Josh Ricks, USN, husband of Liz Vasché Ricks

LCDR Kevin Scott, USN, nephew of Mary Thomas

Cadet Jack Shultz, USAF, grandson of Paul & Lynn Shultz

Hannah Smith, USN, great-niece of Kate Erlich

Travis Smith, USN, great-nephew of Kate Erlich

MK1 Megan Sullivan, USCG, friend of Marti Wallace

CWO2 Pedro Sullivan, USCG, friend of Marti Wallace

A1C Joe Tienda, USAF

**this list is printed on the last Sunday of each month*

In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers **Harvey Swenson** and family on the loss of his brother, **Stephen Swenson**, on December 11.

Caregiver Support Group

If you are caring for a loved one, you are invited to CPC's Caregiver Support Group, meeting the first and third Wednesday of every month at 12:30 p.m. on Zoom. The next meeting is January 7.

For more information or to receive the Zoom link, please contact Kathy Lewin at 916-955-4601 or kslewin@sbcglobal.net.

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.

Shirley Worthington

Jim Aaron

Rob Axell

YEAR-END GIFTS

Many thanks to those members who have fulfilled their 2025 general fund pledges and those members who have met their 2025 commitment for their Paving the Way pledge. As of mid-November, \$277,835 has been received during 2025 for the Paving the Way campaign. This represents 33% of the total amount of \$841,587 pledged for the Paving the Way campaign.

Any contributions that you would like included on your 2025 giving statement must be brought to the church office by Tuesday, December 30 or postmarked/electronically posted by Wednesday, December 31. **If you have not completed your 2025 pledge, or can make an additional gift, please do so by December 31.** If you have any questions, please contact Paul Shultz, Financial Administrator at paul@carmichaelpres.org or 916-486-9081.

DONATE FLOWERS FOR 2026

You can donate flowers to adorn our Sanctuary during Sunday worship in 2026! As with so many things, the cost for 2026 is going up a bit: \$65 for one bouquet or \$115 for both bouquets. It's easy to do: go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA4AE29A5FE3-60693685-sanctuary> or scan the QR code 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 be glad to help you sign up over the phone.



OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Sharon MacLean is CPC's Engagement Coordinator. If you want to get involved and connected, but don't know how or what's available, email her at bruce.sharonmac@gmail.com or call/text her at 916-213-4179.

Available opportunities include volunteering for a one-time job or event; an ongoing commitment; or maybe connecting with a fellowship group or Bible study. Grow in faith, build relationships, and connect with and serve our community and the world.

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, December 28 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday, December 28 @ 11:00 a.m.

Monday, December 29 @ 11:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, December 30 @ 11:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, December 30 @ 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 30 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday December 31 @ 12:00 p.m. Church Office Closes

Thursday, January 1

Friday, January 2 @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 3 @ 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 3 @ 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 3 @ 12:30 p.m.

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Sunday, January 4 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 28 @ 11:00 a.m.

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place

Inurnment Service at CPC Columbarium

Food Closet Distribution

Companions Study in Parlor

GA in Room 202

Food Closet Distribution

World Relief in Room 109

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

Church Office Closes

New Year's Day – Church Office and Food Closet Closed

Alanon in Howard Crowley Room

Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall and Courtyard Room

Nautilus Mariners in Parlor

Companionship Mariners in DeVries Gathering Place

Girl Scouts in Howard Crowley Room and Room 202

Worship & Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

CPC STAFF

The church office is typically open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. This week, the office will close at noon on Wednesday, December 31 and reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Friday January 2.

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