



CARMICHAEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Parish Notes

December 7, 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 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 McMillen Hall following worship. Grab a cup of coffee or a cookie and enjoy fellowship—then check out the Alternative Gift Market.

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
- Sharleen Millering
- John Simpson
- Elise Treon
- Dan Franke
- Bill Walker
- Jean Jones
- Heidi Van Regenmorter
- Jymmye Black
- Mike Miller
- Don Cox
- Chauncey Hayes
- Mary Lou Pettit
- Julie Leporiere
- John & Kate Erlich
- Bonnie Paxton
- Marcia Law
- Jan Hill
- Hazel Smith
- Debi McNaught (friend of Keith & Jenny DeVries)
- 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)
- Carina Peñalosa (daughter of David Stoffel's coworker)
- 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)

ADVENT TAIZÉ WORSHIP

You are invited to an Advent Taizé service on Wednesday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. This contemplative time of worship includes singing, scripture readings, spiritual exercises, prayer, silence and surprise. Kathy Daigle and Jenny DeVries will lead the service.

MADRIGAL CONCERT

You are invited to a FREE concert of seasonal music and carols on Friday, December 12 at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary featuring the fantastic Madrigal Choir from El Camino High School under the direction of Tessa Kelly. All are welcome! Sponsored by CPC Presbyterian Women. All are welcome! Invite your friends.

CHRISTMAS GIFT MINISTRY

Help spread the hope and cheer of the Christmas season to children and their families from 6 local schools by providing funds for food gift cards to WinCo and Visa gift cards that the families can use how they see fit. To participate in this CPC tradition, please donate generously online at <https://carmichaelpres.org/give/>. You can also send a check to the church, drop it in the Sanctuary donation boxes, or stop by the Christmas Gift Ministry table in the DeVries Gathering Place after service - look for the Christmas tree! Thank you for giving generously to spread Christmas cheer in our community.

COMMUNITY ADVENT EVENT

Celebrate the Advent season with crafts, cookies, Christmas karaoke, and more on Sunday, December 14 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. All ages are welcome to join in the fun – bring a friend or two! Come and go as you please during the event – it's "open house" style.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers **Dani Romais** and family on the loss of her brother, **Andre Kioshima**, on December 4.

SPECIAL FRIENDS

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

Jack & Kate Eisel

Arnold Fuson

Loretta Gossett



POINSETTIAS

Thank you to all who donated poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary during the Advent season:

- **The Spivack Family** in memory of Darrell & Mary Torgerson
- **Kate & John Erlich** in honor of their 35 years together, their church life, and their memories
- **Dave & Lisa Benadom** in memory of Brian Benadom
- **Lisa Benadom** in memory of Gracie & Manny Menchaca
- **Laura Garwood** in honor of her family
- **Bruce & Sharon MacLean** in memory of their parents, Neil & Kay MacLean and Charles & Jean Ehmann
- **Misty & Bill Dunn** in memory of Caitlyn and Dennis Catanyag, and in honor of all of their lovely family
- **Wendy & Christy Leggett** in memory of Michael Leggett and Uncle Dana Leyda
- **Linda Franke** in memory of Dick & Carol Piper and Charles Hatch
- **Dan Franke** in memory of Pam Franke
- **Doris Beckert** in memory of Bob Beckert
- **Rich & Kathy Lewin** in memory of Don, Mary, and Jim Lewin, and in memory of Margaret Spearman
- **The Gray Family** in memory of Viki Tozier, Joan Gray-Fuson, and Herb Gray
- **The Gray Family** in honor of Len Tozier and Arnold Fuson
- **Debbie Bunn** in memory of Ray Bunn
- **Kathy Lewis** in memory of her mother, Helen L. Kiel, and her husband, John H. Sullivan
- **Bep van der Mik** in honor of her infant great-grandchildren, Sierra Andre and Dean van der Mik
- **Tom Dobbins** in memory of the Dobbins Family and the Walk Family
- **Larry Smith** in memory of Maren Smith
- **Paul & Lynn Shultz** in memory of father Jack & Aunt Eleanor, and in honor of mother Joyce and Uncle Bob
- **Arnold Fuson** in honor of the CPC Deacons Care & Share, Skipjacks, and CPC Tech Team
- **The St. Clair Family** in memory of Joe St. Clair
- **Tim & Barbara Farley** in memory of Charles Ruth and John Beall, and in memory of Ray & Bette Farley
- **Janice & Niel Nielsen** in memory of their parents, Frances & Eddie Gordon and June & Bayard Nielsen
- **Julie Ueltzen** in honor of her boys, Aiden & Ryan
- **Carolyn & Gordon McGregor** in memory of their parents, Varney & Barbara McAllister and Oscar & Dolly McGregor
- **Catherine Chang & Juan Lopez** in memory of Julia Carrasco and Haesun Rhee
- **Cathy Wride** in memory of her daughter, Christina
- **Thelma Wever** in memory of Don Wever
- **Len Tozier** in memory of Viki Tozier, and in honor of Karen, Michael, Stephen, and David Gray
- **Carol & Harry Jones** in memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Myers and Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Jones
- **Anita Lawson** in memory of her parents, Bill & Mary Waldeck; her sister, Cher Terwoord; and her husband, Dave Burkey
- **Ann Kerr** in memory of Bill Levering, Bob Levering, Cathy Levering, and Lisa Levering
- **Duane Johnson** in memory of Sherri Johnson
- **Bonnie Paxton** in memory of Lee Paxton

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 7

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

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

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

Monday, December 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, December 9 @ 3:30 p.m.

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

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

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Wednesday, December 10 @ 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 10 @ 6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, December 10 @ 7:15 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friday, December 12 @ 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 13 @ 8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, December 14

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Sunday, December 14 @ 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday, December 14 @ 3:00 p.m.

Second Sunday of Advent

California International Marathon

Worship and Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place

Food Closet Distribution

Handbell Practice in Music Room

Staff Meeting in Library

Companions Study in DeVries Gathering Place

GA in Room 202

Food Closet Distribution

World Relief in Room 109

Personnel Committee via Zoom

Division Meetings via Zoom

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

Budget Committee in Library

Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall

Advent Taizé Worship in Chapel

Youth Group in Upper Rooms

Sanctuary Choir in Music Room

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

PW Bible Study via Zoom

Food Closet Distribution

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SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

Alanon in Howard Crowley Room

Madrigal Concert in Sanctuary

HART Donation Drive in McMillen Hall

Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall and Courtyard Room

Third Sunday of Advent

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Inclusion Parent Group in Room 204

Coffee Fellowship in DeVries Gathering Place

Waterfall Singers in Room 204

Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms

Family Advent Event in McMillen Hall