

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



January 11, 2026

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

Sundays at CPC

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)

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) starts at 11:00 a.m. in Room 204.

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 & 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.

Let us know you're watching!
Register your attendance **HERE!**



Remember in Prayer:

- **Victims of Natural Disasters & Violence Worldwide**
- **Ron Morris**
- **Lisa Benadom**
- **Margo Scandella**
- **Karen Curtis**
- **Barbara Farley**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Emily Moulton**
- **Sharleen Millering**
- **John Simpson**
- **Elise Treon**
- **Bill Walker**
- **Jean Jones**
- **Heidi Van Regenmorter**
- **Don Cox**
- **Chauncey Hayes**
- **Mary Lou Pettit**
- **Julie Leporiere**
- **John & Kate Erlich**
- **Marcia Law**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Scott Crippin** (Paul & Lynn Shultz's son-in-law)
- **John Buchner** (friend of Keith & Jenny DeVries)
- **Mark & Debi McNaught** (friends of Keith & Jenny DeVries)
- **Rachel Pollock** (Rebecca Parker's daughter)
- **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)

Welcome Our Guest Preacher

Today we welcome the Reverend Robby Olson to CPC. He is a minister member in the Presbytery of San Jose. Growing up in the East Bay Area, he received his bachelor's degree from U.C. Berkeley and his Master of Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary. From the late 1990s through 2012, Robby served in both youth and music ministries in California, Wisconsin, and Washington State. In 2013, Robby and his wife, Jenni, moved to Watsonville to accept a call to The United Presbyterian Church of Watsonville. Upon that congregation's closing in January of 2020, Robby began pursuing the building of a new ministry focused on unchurched people, Watsonville Public House. Robby has served in his community in his roles as Watsonville Police Chaplain, Board Chair of the Community Health Trust of Pajaro Valley and Watsonville High School Boys JV Basketball Coach. In his free time, Robby is an avid disc golfer.

Rev. Olson joins us as part of the "neutral pulpit" process that helps match churches with pastors. As part of an interconnected Presbyterian community, many of us know members of churches currently seeking a pastor and/or pastors seeking new calls; it is important to maintain confidentiality through this process.

Meet the Art Committee Today!

Please join members of the Art Committee following worship in the DeVries Gathering Place. The CPC Art Committee is celebrating! It's their 25th Anniversary Show.

Enjoy seeing this wide variety of created and collected works by current and former members of the Art Committee and take some time to talk with Art Committee members about their creations.

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 Lombrano TODAY 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.

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by **John and Kate Erlich** in celebration of their 29th wedding anniversary on January 11. Blessings and congratulations!

Souper Bowl of Caring

While many are anticipating the NFL Super Bowl, we're turning our attention to caring for those who face hunger every day. From now until February 8th, we invite you to bring canned goods on Sunday mornings to support local food pantries through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Every donation stays local and helps meet needs in our community. Look for the pots in the Sanctuary!

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.

Jeanne Durden

Una Edwards

Jack & Kate Eisel

Arnold Fuson

Opportunity Knocks Today

If you want to get involved and connected, but don't know how, stop by the Opportunity Knocks table in the DeVries Gathering Place TODAY or contact CPC's Engagement Coordinator, Sharon MacLean at sharmac617@gmail.com or 916-213-4179.

Help Wanted

Do you like fixing things around the house? Do you like doing a little gardening? Our precious CPC campus is in need of some TLC. We are looking for several volunteers to help our Building & Grounds Committee. If you might be interested, please contact Sharon MacLean at 916-213-4179 or sharmac617@gmail.com or stop by the Opportunity Knocks table today.

Art Workshop for Seniors with Dementia

Please join Artisan Mind for an expressive painting workshop on Thursday, January 22 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in McMillen Hall. This class offers hands-on art making for people living with all levels of dementia. By focusing on personal preference within the experience above the outcome, they work to build self-esteem, confidence, and purpose while supporting each person's way of making their mark in this world. Respite space for caregivers is also available during the workshop. RSVP to the church office at carmichaelpres@gmail.com or 916-486-9081. For questions or more information, contact Kathy Lewin at 916-955-4601 or kslewin@sbcglobal.net.

Wednesday Dinner

Share a meal and conversation in McMillen Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday. Enjoy \$5 dinner, \$3 salad bar, and \$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. If you can help with cooking, clean up, or set up on an ongoing or one-time basis, contact Pastor Ivan at ivan@carmichaelpres.org or 916-486-9081.

CPC Staff

The church office is open Monday through Friday 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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This Week at CPC

Sunday, January 11 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, January 11 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Sunday, January 11 @ 10:30 a.m.	Inclusion Parent Group in Room 204
Sunday, January 11 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Sunday, January 11 @ 11:00 s.m.	Meet the Art Committee in DGP
Sunday, January 11 @ 11:00 a.m.	Deacons in Howard Crowley Room
Sunday, January 11 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, January 11 @ 11:00 a.m.	Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms
Sunday, January 11 @ 3:00 p.m.	Young Families Mixer in DGP
Monday, January 12 @ 9:00 a.m.	Winter Respite in McMillen Hall
Monday, January 12 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, January 13 @ 10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting in Library
Tuesday, January 13 @ 11:00 a.m.	GA in Room 202
Tuesday, January 13 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, January 13 @ 3:30 p.m.	World Relief in Room 109
Tuesday, January 13 @ 5:30 p.m.	Personnel Committee via Zoom
Tuesday, January 13 @ 7:00 p.m.	Division Meetings via Zoom
Tuesday, January 13 @ 7:00 p.m.	AA in DeVries Gathering Place
Wednesday, January 14 @ 7:00 a.m.	Winter Respite Food Prep in McM Kitchen
Wednesday, January 14 @ 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall
Wednesday, January 14 @ 6:30 p.m.	Youth Group in Upper Rooms
Wednesday, January 14 @ 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Practice in Music Room
Thursday, January 15 @ 8:30 a.m.	Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
Thursday, January 15 @ 1:00 p.m.	Mary Martha Circle in DGP
Thursday, January 15 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, January 15 @ 6:00 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, January 15 @ 6:00 p.m.	Carmichael HART in Howard Crowley Rm.
Thursday, January 15 @ 7:30 p.m.	SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
Friday, January 16 @ 10:00 a.m.	AIAnon in Howard Crowley Room
Saturday, January 17 @ 9:00 a.m.	Winter Respite in McMillen Hall
Saturday, January 17 @ 4:00 p.m.	Supper on Saturday in McMillen Hall
Sunday, January 18 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, January 18 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Sunday, January 18 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Sunday, January 18 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 105
Sunday, January 18 @ 11:00 a.m.	Youth Bible Study in Room 204
Sunday, January 18 @ 2:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Room
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Church Office Closed