

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



January 18 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
- **Mary Simpson**
- **Ron Morris**
- **Lisa Benadom**
- **Margo Scandella**
- **Karen Curtis**
- **Barbara Farley**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Emily Moulton**
- **Sharleen Millering**
- **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**
- **Jeff Poteet** (Janann Poteet's son)
- **Pete Fuller** (Bonnie Paxton's cousin)
- **Michelle Busath** (Carmichael HART)
- **Scott Crippin** (Paul & Lynn Shultz's son-in-law)
- **John Buechner** (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** (Jimmie 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)

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 types of memory issues. 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.

You're also encouraged to stop by the Caregiver Support table in the DeVries Gathering Place TODAY for details about this workshop and other resources for caregivers.

Souper Bowl of Caring

While many are anticipating the NFL Super Bowl, CPC's youth are heading up an effort to care for those who face hunger every day. From now until Sunday, February 8, we invite you to bring canned goods (especially peanut butter, soup, and tuna) or cash donations on Sunday mornings to support the Carmichael Food Closet through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Every donation stays local and helps meet needs in our community. Look for the pots in the Sanctuary!

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.

Today's Music

Anthem: "Great Day" is one of several African American spirituals that celebrate a bright future of restoration and freedom — that day when "God's gonna raise up Zion's walls." Singing these songs also expresses enslaved people's hope for a better world in their heavenly home, and on earth as well. Spirituals were sung during civil rights protests, some with altered lyrics. This song continues that tradition with a call for "freedom in our land."

Offertory: "There Is a Balm in Gilead," was one of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s favorite songs. Coretta Scott King said that he often quoted it when he was feeling low. Dr. King's other beloved songs included "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," "If I Can Help Somebody," and "We Shall Overcome."

Donate Sanctuary Flowers

You can donate flowers to adorn our Sanctuary during worship on Sundays! The cost is \$65 for one bouquet or \$115 for both bouquets.

It's easy to do: go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA4AE29A5FE3-60693685-sanctuary> 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 help you sign up over the phone. This is a meaningful way to remember a loved one or celebrate a special occasion. You may keep the flowers after worship or have our Deacons deliver them to someone in need of a bit of cheer.

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.

Linda Gracey

Margaret Herman

Leon & Cathy Hodge

Dick & Carole Jacobi

Annual Congregational Meeting

Mark your calendar for CPC's Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 1 following worship (about 11:00 a.m.). We will celebrate our accomplishments in 2025 and look forward to 2026.

Agenda items include:

- reviewing the budget for 2026
- electing elders, deacons, and nominating committee members
- receiving the 2025 annual report
- approving Terms of Call for Pastor Keith and Pastor Ivan

Carmichael Kiwanis Upcoming Event

In an effort to support our community better, CPC has become a member of The Kiwanis Club of Carmichael. The Kiwanis Club has supported our Food Closet and several other projects for many years. On Thursday, January 29, the 42nd annual Wayne Reimers Jazz Festival, showcasing Middle and High School students from San Juan Unified School District, will be held at Rio Americano High School. This will be held from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. and is free to the public. Our very own Wayne Reimers was the founder of the Jazz Festival! For more information about the Jazz Festival—call Wayne at 916-225-1801. This event could be a wonderful outing for a marinership or a group of friends from CPC!

Wednesday Dinner

Share a meal and conversation in McMillen Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. on most Wednesdays. 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.

CPC Staff

The church office is typically open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The office and Food Closet will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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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 18 @ 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday, January 18 @ 2:00 p.m.
Monday, January 19

Monday, January 19 @ 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 20 @ 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 20 @ 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 20 @ 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 20 @ 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 20 @ 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 20 @ 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 20 @ 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 20 @ 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 20 @ 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 21 @ 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 21 @ 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 21 @ 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 21 @ 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 21 @ 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 21 @ 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 21 @ 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday, January 21 @ 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 22 @ 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, January 22 @ 9:00 a.m.
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Thursday, January 22 @ 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 22 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, January 23 @ 10:00 a.m.
Friday, January 23 @ 11:00 a.m.
Friday, January 23 @ 12:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 24 @ 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, January 24 @ 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 25 @ 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 25 @ 10:15 a.m.
Sunday, January 25 @ 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 25 @ 12:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 25 @ 3:00 p.m.

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Waterfall Singers in Room 105
Youth Bible Study in Room 204
Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Room
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day -
Church Office & Food Closet Closed
Winter Respite in McMillen Hall
World Relief in Room 109
Staff Meeting in Library
Companions Study in DGP
GA in Room 202
Food Closet Distribution
World Relief in Room 109
Girl Scouts in Room 202
Division Chairs via Zoom
AA in DeVries Gathering Place
Winter Respite Food Prep in McM Kitchen
World Relief in Room 109
Caregiver Support Group via Zoom
Alzheimer's Support Group in DGP
Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall
Youth Group in Upper Rooms
Companions Study in DGP
Sanctuary Choir Practice in Music Room
Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
World Relief in Room 109
Art Workshop in McMillen Hall
Food Closet Distribution
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SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
AlAnon in Howard Crowley Room
Memorial Service in Sanctuary
Memorial Reception in McMillen Hall
County Work Crew
Memorial Gathering in DGP
Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Waterfall Singers in Room 105
Youth Bible Study in Room 204
Nominating Committee in HCR
Mothership in McMillen Hall
Northern California Youth Chorus in
Sanctuary