

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



January 25, 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
- Bob Bergsten
- Mary Simpson
- Ron Morris
- Karen Curtis
- Hazel Smith
- Emily Moulton
- Sharleen Millering
- Bill Walker
- Jean Jones
- Heidi Van Regenmorter
- Don Cox
- Chauncey Hayes
- Mary Lou Pettit
- Julie Leporiere
- John & Kate Erlich
- Marcia Law
- Jan Hill
- **Bob & Patricia Ellsworth** (Kate Erlich's sister and brother-in-law)
- 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)
- **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)

Annual Congregational Meeting

Plan to attend CPC's Annual Congregational Meeting next 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

Staff Recognition

Today we take a few moments to recognize CPC's outstanding staff members who contribute so much to our worship, mission, and ministry. To extend our appreciation, you are invited to enjoy cake during coffee fellowship and encouraged to thank our staff for their work.

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!

Remember Our Military

WO2 Nathan Champion , Army, son of Ken & Linda Champion	Theodosia Hill , USAF, friend of Justin & Caron Treon	ENS Josh Ricks , USN, husband of Liz Vasché Ricks	Travis Smith , USN, great-nephew of Kate Erlich
CPT Greg Davis , Army, husband of Jen Boyd	MAJ James Kelley , USAF, son of Ray & Gloria Kelley	LCDR Kevin Scott , USN, nephew of Mary Thomas	MK1 Megan Sullivan , USCG, friend of Marti Wallace
LtCol Brian Fair , ANG	Ethan Leek , Navy, son of Jay & Laura Leek	Cadet Jack Shultz , USAF Academy, grandson of Paul & Lynn Shultz	CWO2 Pedro Sullivan , USCG, friend of Marti Wallace
Jack Garwood , ARNG, nephew of Laura Garwood	MAJ Keith M. Leggett , USAF, grandson of Harry & Carol Jones	Hannah Smith , USN, great-niece of Kate Erlich	A1C Joe Tienda , USAF
PFC Bella Menchaca	LT Matteo Mezzetti , USN, nephew of Branden Rodgers	<i>*this list is printed on the last Sunday of each month</i>	

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.

If you can help with set-up, clean-up, cooking, and serving on a one-time or recurring basis, contact Pastor Ivan at 916-486-9081 or ivan@carmichaelpres.org.

In Sympathy

Please remember in prayer **Justin & Caron Treon** and family on the loss of Justin's grandmother, **Nella Sorrenti**, on January 20.

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.

Mel Majesty
Mary Lou Pettit
Joyce Purvis
Janette Stoker

Trans Youth Healthcare Advocacy

The PC(USA) has affirmed the church's obligation to stand for the right of people of all gender identities to live free from discrimination and injustice. The Covenant Network of Presbyterians encourages us to make our voices heard on proposed federal regulations described below through the Human Rights Campaign (check the emailed Parish Notes for the direct link):

https://act.hrc.org/page/183931/petition/1?ea.tracking.id=or_gnr_hrc_N_PRMcomments&fbclid=IwDGRleAPVeX1leHRuA2F1bQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZA8xNzM4NDc2NDI2NzAzNzAAAR5GbKzMuWyJc6oNyAsiWMWvhrZr-9pgvXu58GiQfCutoKt7zmpBxnVITMCtrg_aem_CzotCmwZpRqaTfL0E-sXg

Public comment period closes February 17.

The federal government has proposed two new rules that could make it virtually impossible for transgender youth to get the health care they need. These proposed rules would:

- block Medicaid and CHIP funding for gender-affirming care for transgender youth; and
- punish hospitals and providers that offer this care by threatening their ability to participate in Medicare and Medicaid altogether.

If passed, these proposals will impact **all** families seeking care for their trans children, regardless of whether they are doing so with public insurance, private insurance, or their own funds. You can help by **sending a public comment** (it can be made anonymously) telling the government why this care matters and why these rules would hurt young people. Please use your own words as duplicate submissions will be filtered out.

If you have questions, you can meet with someone from the CPC Inclusion Task Force in the Parlor TODAY following worship or submit questions to cpcinclusion@gmail.com.

Winter Respite

Once again this winter Carmichael HART (Homeless Assistance Resource Team) is providing respite for our unhoused neighbors. On Mondays, faith communities in Carmichael provide breakfast, showers, take away lunch, and a time for safe relaxation from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at CPC. The same, without showers, is provided at Congregation Beth Shalom on Wednesdays. CPC is providing volunteers for February 16 and 23. Meet Barbara Farley at the sign-up table in the DeVries Gathering Place to learn more and sign up for a shift from either 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.. Please also note that February 16 is Presidents' Day so people who work full time may be able to share in this opportunity of service to our community.

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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<https://www.pcusa.org/matthew-25/>



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This Week at CPC

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
Inclusion Discussion in Parlor
Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Youth Bible Study in Room 204
Nominating Committee in Crowley Room
Mothership in McMillen Hall
Northern California Youth Chorus in
Sanctuary & DeVries Gathering Place
Winter Respite in McMillen Hall
Carmichael HART in Conference Room
Food Closet Distribution
Staff Meeting in Library
Companions Study in DGP
GA in Room 202
Food Closet Distribution
Session in Howard Crowley Room
AA in DeVries Gathering Place
Winter Respite Food Prep in McM Kitchen
Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall
Youth Group in Upper Rooms
Scouts in Howard Crowley Room
Chips Ahoy! in McMillen Hall
Sanctuary Choir Practice in Music Room
Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
World Relief in Room 109
Food Closet Distribution
Food Closet Distribution
SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
AlAnon in Howard Crowley Room
Budget Committee in Library
Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall &
Courtyard Room
Scouts in McMillen Hall
Worship & Communion in Sanctuary and on
YouTube
Annual Congregational Meeting in
Sanctuary and on YouTube
Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Coffee Fellowship In DGP