



CARMICHAEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Parish Notes

January 4, 2026

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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 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**
- **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**
- **Mike Miller**
- **Don Cox**
- **Chauncey Hayes**
- **Mary Lou Pettit**
- **Julie Leporiere**
- **John & Kate Erlich**
- **Marcia Law**
- **Jan Hill**
- **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)

WEDNESDAY DINNER RESUMES

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.

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 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.

FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

Looking for a way to make a difference in the new year? Consider helping the Carmichael Food Closet! Here's how you can help:

- **Volunteer** – There are many volunteer opportunities available, both during the day and on Thursday evenings. Get detailed information and sign up at <https://signup.com/go/aZUPgfc> or email carmfc5645@gmail.com.
- **Food** – Cereal/oatmeal, canned protein/tuna, canned soups, peanut butter, jam/jelly, and fresh produce are often needed. Donations can be brought to worship on Sundays or to the church office during regular office hours.
- **Money** – Financial donations allow the Food Closet to purchase fresh items like milk and eggs at discounted prices, and bulk food orders from Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services. Give online at <https://carmichaelpresbyterian.breezechms.com/give/online> (the top dropdown menu gives the choice of "Give to Food Closet") or mail a check to CPC with "Food Closet" in the memo line.

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 kslew-in@sbcglobal.net.

In Sympathy

Pray for Lynette Ledesma following the passing of her beloved family member, **Elma Cataluña**.

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.

Dave & Chris Beeby
Billy Bristow
George Burbank
Karla Curran
Donald Drudik

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.



HOW TO GIVE

There are several ways to contribute to CPC's ministry and mission:

- Place your contribution in one of the contribution boxes in the Sanctuary or Narthex on Sundays.
- Scan the QR code.
- Go to carmichaelpres.org/give/ to give with a credit/debit card, bank transfer, or PayPal.
- Contact Paul Shultz, Financial Administrator to make a credit/debit card contribution over the phone.
- Mail a check to CPC, 5645 Marconi Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608.



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The church office is open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.-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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<https://www.pcusa.org/>



<https://covnetpres.org/>



<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/>



<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-care-congregations/>

THIS WEEK @ CPC

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

Sunday, January 4 @ 11:00 a.m.

Monday, January 5 @ 9:00 a.m.

Monday, January 5 @ 8:30 a.m.

Monday, January 5 @ 1:30 p.m.

Monday, January 5 @ 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6 @ 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 6 @ 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 6 @ 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6 @ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 6 @ 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6 @ 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6 @ 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7 @ 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 7 @ 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7 @ 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7 @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7 @ 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7 @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 8 @ 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, January 8 @ 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 8 @ 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 8 @ 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 9 @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 10 @ 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 10 @ 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 11 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 11 @ 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, January 11 @ 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 11 @ 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday, January 11 @ 3:00 p.m.

Worship & Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Winter Respite in McMillen Hall & CYR

Art Committee in DeVries Gathering Place

Food Closet Distribution

Budget Committee in Library

Dorcas Circle in Howard Crowley Room

Staff Meeting in Library

Companions Study in DGP

GA in Room 202

World Relief in Room 109

Prayer Shawl Ministry in Room 204

Girl Scouts in Room 202 and HCR

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

Art Committee in DeVries Gathering Place

Caregiver Support Group via Zoom

NCCP in Library

Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall

Youth Group in Upper Rooms

Companions Study in DGP

Sanctuary Choir in Music Room

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

Presbyterian Women Bible Study via Zoom

Food Closet Distribution

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SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

Alanon in Howard Crowley Room

Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall & Courtyard Room

Staff Epiphany Party in DeVries Gathering Place

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Inclusion Parent Group in Room 204

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Deacons in Howard Crowley Room

Waterfall Singers in Room 104

Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms

Young Families Mixer in DGP