

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



February 15, 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

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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**
- **John Wallace**
- **Mary Simpson**
- **Ron Morris**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Bob Bergsten**
- **Emily Moulton**
- **Bill Walker**
- **Jean Jones**
- **Heidi Van Regenmorter**
- **Don Cox**
- **Chauncey Hayes**
- **Mary Lou Pettit**
- **Julie Leporiere**
- **John & Kate Erlich**
- **Marcia Law**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Jim Stochl** (Pastor of Harvest Presbyterian Church, Ceres)
- **Brenda Benjamin** (Barbara Hussey's sister-in-law)
- **Robin Williams** (Wendy Leggett's sister-in-law)
- **Dennis McAllister** (friend of Carolyn & Gordon McGregor)
- **Ryan Hickey** (Carolyn Biggers' son)
- **Sarah Cagley** (Allison Cagley's daughter)
- **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)
- **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)
- **Joanna Duthler** (friend of Cathy Wride)
- **Lisa Roppolo** (friend of Anita Lawson)
- **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)
- **Jaxon Dwonch** (Kathy Lewis's friend's great-grandson)
- **DG Dela Peña** (Lynette Ledesma's cousin's daughter)
- **Brandi Rusniak** (family friend of Janann Poteet)
- **Jay Geha** (Bonnie Pearson's son)

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.

Lenten Devotional

The devotional booklet "Discipleship in a Divided Age: A Lenten Journey through Matthew's Gospel," a Lenten devotional produced by *Presbyterian Outlook*, is available at the sign-in tables for you to use in your personal study. Digital copies are available by contacting the church office.

Blessed Minds: Lenten Book Study

Join us this Lent as we read *Blessed Minds: Breaking the Silence About Neurodiversity* by the Rev. Dr. Sarah Griffith Lund. This study will help us embrace the gifts of neurodiversity so our church can continue to grow as a place of belonging for all. Books are available now from Pastor Ivan or in the church office (\$15 suggested donation). We will meet in the Howard Crowley Room for a time of discussion starting Sunday, February 22 following worship.

Today's Music

This morning's anthem retells the Gospel story of Christ's transfiguration, which in turn hearkens back to what Moses experienced on the mountaintop in Exodus. This contemporary anthem text refers to Elijah and Moses as prophets appearing along with Jesus and witnessed by His disciples. Although the music sounds like a traditional, almost Classical composition, it was composed in 2023.

ASH WEDNESDAY

WORSHIP

February 18 at 7:00 p.m.

This contemplative service begins the Lenten season with the imposition of ashes and the Lord's Supper.

The service will also be livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/user/carmichaelpres/>

Childcare is provided.

Donate 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.

Winter Respite

This winter, Carmichael HART (Homeless Assistance Resource Team) is providing respite for our unhoused neighbors on Mondays at CPC 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in McMillen Hall. CPC is providing volunteers for February 16 and 23. Find Barbara Farley in the DeVries Gathering Place to learn more and sign up for a shift from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Special Friends

Please pray for these folks whose circumstances often keep them from attending in-person worship. Because the list is long, we include a few names each week.

Karla Curran
Donald Drudik
Jeanne Durden
Una Edwards

S.O.S. Volunteers Needed

Supper on Saturday (S.O.S.) is a wonderful opportunity to serve the local community. Every third Saturday, SOS provides a restaurant-style meal at 4:00 p.m. This ministry is only possible with volunteers. We are seeking additional volunteers to work in the kitchen alongside chefs Lynette Ledesma and Mary Miller, to help clean and dry dishes, to greet our guests as they arrive, set tables, serve the meal, and clear tables. You can commit to serving every month or less often. Please contact Anne Parker at 916-798-5153 or anne@sparkinn.com if you are interested. Our next SOS is Saturday, February 21. Please join us!

World Relief TAs Needed Now

World Relief needs immediate help from volunteers to help teach Afghan women once a week via Zoom. They especially need help on Thursdays from 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. World Relief uses a clear curriculum. You will have specific responsibilities, receive training, and work under a lead teacher. It is a VERY rewarding opportunity. Contact Alexis Davidson or Marcia Weill (current TAs) to find out what it's like. There is paperwork to complete (of course), and a background check will be run. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Lewis at 916-505-4281 or kathyblewis@att.net.

No Wednesday Dinner This Week

There will not be a Wednesday dinner this week so all may attend Ash Wednesday Worship. Dinners resume Wednesday, February 25 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.

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 through the Human Rights Campaign (see the emailed Parish Notes for the direct link): https://act.hrc.org/page/183931/petition/1?ea.tracking.id=or_gnr_hrc_NPRMcomments&fbclid=IwDGRleAPVeX1leHRuA2FibQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZA8xNzM4NDc2NDI2NzAzNzAAAR5GbKzMuWyJc6oNyAsiWMMWvhZr-9pgvXu58GiQfCutoKt7zmpBxnVITMctrq_aem_CzotCmwZpRqaTFtL0E-sXg. Public comment period closes February 17.

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** 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 submit them to cpcinclusion@gmail.com.

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/>



<https://pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/hunger-program/sustainable-living/earth-care-concerns/earth-care-congregations/>

This Week at CPC

Sunday, February 15 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, February 15 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Rooms 207 & 207
Sunday, February 15 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship In DGP
Sunday, February 15 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, February 15 @ 11:00 a.m.	Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms
Sunday, February 15 @ 11:00 a.m.	Deacons in Howard Crowley Room
Sunday, February 15 @ 2:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Room
Sunday, February 15 @ 3:00 p.m.	World Relief in McMillen Hall
Monday, February 16	Presidents' Day: Office & Food Closet Closed
Monday, February 16 @ 9:00 a.m.	Winter Respite in McMillen Hall
Tuesday, February 17 @ 10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting in Library
Tuesday, February 17 @ 11:00 a.m.	Companions Study in DGP
Tuesday, February 17 @ 11:00 a.m.	GA in Room 202
Tuesday, February 17 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, February 17 @ 5:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts in Room 202
Tuesday, February 17 @ 7:00 p.m.	Division Chairs via Zoom
Tuesday, February 17 @ 7:00 p.m.	AA in DeVries Gathering Place
Wednesday, February 18 @ 7:00 a.m.	Winter Respite Food Prep in McM Kitchen
Wednesday, Feb. 18 @ 12:30 p.m.	Caregiver Support via Zoom
Wednesday, February 18 @ 3:00 p.m.	Alzheimer's Support in DGP
Wednesday, February 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship in Sanctuary
Thursday, February 19 @ 8:30 a.m.	Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
Thursday, February 19 @ 9:00 a.m.	World Relief in Room 109
Thursday, February 19 @ 1:00 p.m.	Mary Martha Circle in DGP
Thursday, February 19 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, February 19 @ 6:00 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, February 19 @ 6:00 p.m.	Carmichael HART in H. Crowley Room
Thursday, February 19 @ 7:30 p.m.	SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
Friday, February 20 @ 9:00 a.m.	Carmichael HART in Conference Room
Friday, February 20 @ 10:00 a.m.	AIAnon in Howard Crowley Room
Friday, February 20 @ 11:00 a.m.	Memorial Service in Chapel
Friday, February 20 @ 12:00 p.m.	Memorial Reception in DGP
Saturday, February 21 @ 9:00 a.m.	Shower Ministry in McM & Courtyard Room
Saturday, February 21 @ 4:00 p.m.	Supper on Saturday in McMillen Hall
Sunday, February 22 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, February 22 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Rooms 207 & 207
Sunday, February 22 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship In DGP
Sunday, February 22 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, February 22 @ 11:00 a.m.	Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms
Sunday, February 22 @ 11:00 a.m.	Blessed Minds Study in HCR

Carmichael Kiwanis Opportunity

CPC is a member of Carmichael Kiwanis so we can share in their activities. On March 15, they are going to the Sacramento Planetarium for an hour-long experience of seeing the Northern Lights! The show starts at 1:00 p.m. on the CSUS campus in the Earnest E. Tschannen Science Complex. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children up to age 15. Tickets are available by contacting Charlotte Saylor at 916-296-3238.

22nd
**Planting Seeds
of Faith** 
Luncheon & Auction

Sunday, April 26

11:30 a.m.

McMillen Hall

Lunch donated by
Jackson Catering & Events

**Plan to Attend, Invite Your
Friends & Donate an Auction Item!**

A Few Suggestions:

- Tickets for sporting or theater events
- Use of a vacation home, cabin, or timeshare
- A gift card to your favorite restaurant, store, or hotel
- Put together a themed basket - gardening, baking, reading, game night, etc.
- The latest tech gadget— Apple Watch, Xbox, or VR headset
- A bottle of wine (\$25+ value) for the Wine Wall
- Handmade art, jewelry, or other decorative items
- A batch of homemade cookies or a favorite dessert to the high bidder each month for a year
- Host a dinner, party, or other event for the high bidders

**To make your donation, fill out the form on the
back of this sheet and
return it to the church office by *April 11***

All proceeds benefit CPC's children's and youth programs



Planting Seeds of Faith



2026 Auction Donation

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Donor Name: _____

(as you would like it to appear in the program)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Item Description: _____

Estimated Item Value: \$ _____

Please return donation form by

April 11, 2025

to Carmichael Presbyterian Church , 5645 Marconi Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608

OR

email carmichaelpres@gmail.com

Please let us know by April 11 what you are donating.

Donated items are due to CPC by April 23

Thank you for your support!

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For Staff Use Only:

Item #: _____ Location: _____ Receipt/TY: _____ Sale Price: _____