

# Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



February 22, 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. Name tags 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**
- **Emily Moulton**
- **Bill Walker**
- **Jean Jones**
- **Don Cox**
- **Chauncey Hayes**
- **Mary Lou Pettit**
- **Julie Leporiere**
- **John & Kate Erlich**
- **Marcia Law**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Mark Ostman** (Hal Millering's cousin's husband)
- **Elizabeth Newton** (Ivan Herman's cousin's wife)
- **Jill Hesser** (former CPC member)
- **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)
- **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)
- **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)

## 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. We will meet in the Howard Crowley Room for a time of discussion and introduction to Chapter 1 following worship TODAY.

## World Relief Teaching Assistants 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](mailto:kathyblewis@att.net).

## Remember Our Military

**WO2 Nathan Champion**, Army, son of Ken & Linda Champion

**CPT Greg Davis**, Army, husband of Jen Boyd

**LtCol Brian Fair**, ANG

**Jack Garwood**, ARNG, nephew of Laura Garwood

**PFC Bella Menchaca**

**Gregorio**, Army, great-niece of Lisa Benadom

**Theodosia Hill**, USAF, friend of Justin & Caron Treon

**MAJ James Kelley**, USAF, son of Ray & Gloria Kelley

**Ethan Leek**, Navy, son of Jay & Laura Leek

**MAJ Keith M. Leggett**, USAF, grandson of Harry & Carol Jones

**LT Matteo Mezzetti**, USN, nephew of Branden Rodgers

**ENS Josh Ricks**, USN, husband of Liz Vasché Ricks

**LCDR Kevin Scott**, USN, nephew of Mary Thomas

**Cadet Jack Shultz**, USAF Academy, grandson of Paul & Lynn Shultz

**Hannah Smith**, USN, great-niece of Kate Erlich

**Travis Smith**, USN, great-nephew of Kate Erlich

**MK1 Megan Sullivan**, USCG, friend of Marti Wallace

**CWO2 Pedro Sullivan**, USCG, friend of Marti Wallace

**A1C Joe Tienda**, USAF

*\*this list is printed on the last Sunday of each month*

## Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given by **Anita Lawson** in memory of her sister, **Cher Terwoord**, on her birthday

## In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers **Bobby & Maria Brow** and family on the loss of Bobby's father, **Bob Brow, Sr.**, on February 15.

## 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 March 4. For more information or to receive the Zoom link, please contact Kathy Lewin at 916-955-4601 or [kslewin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kslewin@sbcglobal.net)

## 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.

**Jack & Kate Eisel**  
**Arnold Fuson**  
**Loretta Gossett**  
**Linda Gracey**

## Wednesday Dinner

Share a meal & 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.

We can use your help with set-up, clean-up, cooking, and serving on a one-time or recurring basis. Interested? Want more details? Contact Pastor Ivan at [ivan@carmichaelpres.org](mailto:ivan@carmichaelpres.org) or 916-486-9081 or Lynette Ledesma at 650-759-5179 or [catcmom@gmail.com](mailto:catcmom@gmail.com).

## 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/](http://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.



## 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.

## 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.

## 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://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 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
Monday, February 23 @ 9:00 a.m.	Winter Respite in McMillen Hall
Monday, February 23 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, February 24 @ 10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting in Library
Tuesday, February 24 @ 11:00 a.m.	Companions Study in DGP
Tuesday, February 24 @ 11:00 a.m.	GA in Room 202
Tuesday, February 24 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, February 24 @ 7:00 p.m.	Session in Howard Crowley Room
Tuesday, February 24 @ 7:00 p.m.	AA in DeVries Gathering Place
Wednesday, February 25 @ 7:00 a.m.	Winter Respite Food Prep in McM Kitchen
Wednesday, February 25 @ 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall
Wednesday, February 25 @ 6:30 p.m.	Youth Group in Upper Rooms
Wednesday, February 25 @ 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in Music Room
Wednesday, February 25 @ 7:00 p.m.	Chips Ahoy! in McMillen Hall
Thursday, February 26 @ 8:30 a.m.	Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
Thursday, February 26 @ 9:00 a.m.	World Relief in Room 109
Thursday, February 26 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, February 26 @ 6:00 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, February 26 @ 7:30 p.m.	SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
Friday, February 27 @ 10:00 a.m.	AIAnon in Howard Crowley Room
Friday, February 27 @ 11:00 a.m.	Memorial Service in Chapel
Friday, February 27 @ 7:00 p.m.	Ridiculousness Youth Event at Westminster Presbyterian
Saturday, February 28 @ 9:00 a.m.	County Work Crew
Saturday, February 28 @ 11:00 a.m.	Picnic and Play at CPC Playground
Sunday, March 1 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, March 1 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Sunday, March 1 @ 11:00 a.m.	Blessed Minds Study in HCR

## CPC Staff

The church office is typically open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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22<sup>nd</sup>  
**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Estimated Item Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return donation form by

**April 11, 2026**

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

OR

email [carmichaelpres@gmail.com](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_