

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



March 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. 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) will not meet today.

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**
- **Anita Lawson**
- **Bonnie Pearson**
- **Marsha Cook**
- **Jan Olson**
- **Mel Huth**
- **James Wurz**
- **Ron Morris**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Bill Walker**
- **Jean Jones**
- **Don Cox**
- **Chauncey Hayes**
- **Mary Lou Pettit**
- **Julie Leporiere**
- **John & Kate Erlich**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Tracey Finck** (Kate Erlich's niece)
- **Miles Buck** (Harry & Carol Jones's great-grandson)
- **Amber Smyth** (Jimmi Mishler's granddaughter)
- **Paula Knoll** (Kristina Niemi's mother)
- **Mark Ostman** (Hal Millering's cousin's husband)
- **Jill Hesser** (former CPC member)
- **Jim Stochl** (Pastor of Harvest Presbyterian Church, Ceres)
- **Dennis McAllister** (friend of Carolyn & Gordon McGregor)
- **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)
- **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)

Blessed Minds: Lenten Book Study

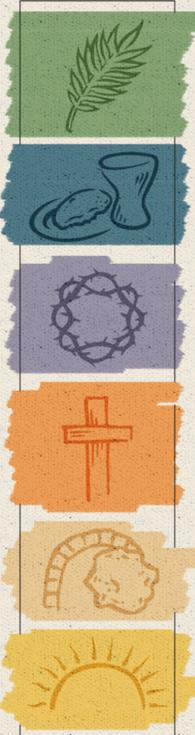
Our Lenten book study on *Blessed Minds: Breaking the Silence About Neurodiversity* by the Rev. Dr. Sarah Griffith Lund continues following worship. Join Pastor Ivan in Room 202 (note the room change for today) as we learn together how to embrace the gifts of neurodiversity so our church can continue to grow as a place of belonging for all.

New Member Class Starts TODAY!

Want to find out what it means to be Presbyterian, how CPC operates, and how you can connect to the life and ministry of CPC in a way that is meaningful to you? Join Pastor Keith for new member classes on Sunday, March 15 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 21 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (includes welcome lunch). Questions? Contact Julie Ueltzen at 916-486-9081 or carmichaelpres@gmail.com.

Parking Lot Update

We have finally received full approval from the County of our parking lot plans. The County is now in the monitor and inspection mode. The Food Closet has worked out details to distribute food during construction using a new gate at the east end of the 99-cent lot and the old road bed there for entry and Myrtle Lane to exit. Sunday morning parking details are still being worked out. Stay tuned!



HOLY WEEK AT CPC

Palm Sunday, March 29
Worship @ 10am

Maundy Thursday, April 2
Worship & Communion @ 7pm

Good Friday, April 3
Worship @ 7pm

Easter Sunday, April 5
Sunrise Service @ 6:45am

6841 Stanley Ave. overlooking the American River

Worship @ 9:00am & 11:00am

In Person AND Livestream
at <https://www.youtube.com/@carmichaelpres>

Share Your Faith Story

Have you had a God encounter? How have you seen God work in your life? Share your faith story with your church family! Sharing your faith story can help others understand your perspective and encourage them in their own faith journeys. You can share during Sunday worship, write something for someone else to read, or come up with a new way to share your story. If you would like to share your faith story please contact Terry Sakuda at 571-205-8055 or terry.sakuda@yahoo.com.

30-Hour Famine

From March 20-22, several youth from CPC will travel to Westminster Woods for our annual 30-Hour Famine. We will learn about global hunger, meet students from other churches, and partner with Sierra Service Project. Thanks to your past support of the Planting Seeds of Faith auction, we are able to lower the cost for students. In addition to working toward ending worldwide hunger through education, 30-Hour Famine also encourages raising funds to help small rural communities get farming equipment and supplies. If you would like to support 30-Hour Famine, please scan the QR code and include the name of our church in the memo.



Meet the PC(USA) Co-Moderator

You are invited to dessert and conversation with Rev. CeCe Armstrong, Co-Moderator of the Presbyterian Church (USA) on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. in McMillen Hall. This free event is a chance to hear Rev. Armstrong's unique perspective on the PC(USA) as she has represented our denomination and visited congregations throughout the United States and the world over the past two years. Childcare will be provided upon request. Questions? Contact the church office.

Wednesday Dinner

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

Special Friends

Please pray for these folks whose circumstances often keep them from attending in-person worship. We include a few names each week.

Doreen Wilson
Shirley Worthington
Jim Aaron
Rob Axell



SENIOR CARE WORKSHOP

JOIN IN-YOUR HOME CARE SERVICES — SERVICE WITH A HEART FOR A FULL DAY DEDICATED TO SENIOR CARE, HEALTH, AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT!



MARCH 28, 2026
09:00 AM - 03:00 PM
MCMILLEN HALL

Get Involved

Attendees: RSVP today to secure your spot!
Call 916-587-1662.

Event Highlights

Zumba & Fall Prevention exercises + Fall Prevention talk

Relaxing Caregiver Rest Area

Exciting raffles & prizes

Snacks, refreshments, and lunch (Hotdogs & Burgers!)

Wellness resources & Health App demo

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, March 15 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, March 15 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Sunday, March 15 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in DGP
Sunday, March 15 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, March 15 @ 11:15 a.m.	Blessed Minds Study in Room 202
Sunday, March 15 @ 11:15 a.m.	Deacons in Howard Crowley Room
Sunday, March 15 @ 1:00 p.m.	New Member Class in Parlor
Sunday, March 15 @ 2:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Room
Monday, March 16 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, March 17 @ 10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting in Library
Tuesday, March 17 @ 11:00 a.m.	Companions Study in DGP
Tuesday, March 17 @ 11:00 a.m.	GA in Room 202
Tuesday, March 17 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Tuesday, March 17 @ 5:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts in Room 202
Tuesday, March 17 @ 7:00 p.m.	Session in Howard Crowley Room
Tuesday, March 17 @ 7:00 p.m.	AA in DeVries Gathering Place
Wednesday, March 18 @ 12:30 p.m.	Caregiver Support via Zoom
Wednesday, March 18 @ 3:00 p.m.	Alzheimer's Support Group in DGP
Wednesday, March 18 @ 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall
Wednesday, March 18 @ 6:30 p.m.	Youth Group in Upper Rooms
Wednesday, March 18 @ 6:45 p.m.	Companions Study in DGP
Wednesday, March 18 @ 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in Music Room
Thursday, March 19 @ 8:30 a.m.	Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom
Thursday, March 19 @ 1:00 p.m.	Mary Martha Circle in DGP
Thursday, March 19 @ 1:30 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, March 19 @ 6:00 p.m.	Food Closet Distribution
Thursday, March 19 @ 6:00 p.m.	Carmichael HART in Crowley Room
Thursday, March 19 @ 7:30 p.m.	SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place
Friday, March 20 @ 10:00 a.m.	AIAnon in Howard Crowley Room
Saturday, March 21 @ 9:00 a.m.	New Member Class in Parlor
Saturday, March 21 @ 9:00 a.m.	Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall
Saturday, March 21 @ 12:00 p.m.	New Member Lunch in DGP
Saturday, March 21 @ 4:00 p.m.	Supper on Saturday in McMillen Hall
Sunday, March 22 @ 10:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube
Sunday, March 22 @ 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207
Sunday, March 22 @ 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship in Food Closet
Sunday, March 22 @ 11:00 a.m.	Waterfall Singers in Room 104
Sunday, March 22 @ 11:00 a.m.	Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms
Sunday, March 22 @ 11:15 a.m.	Blessed Minds Study in Crowley Room
Sunday, March 22 @ 11:15 a.m.	Nominating Committee Room 204