

Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church

March 29, 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
- Carol Dobler
- Anita Lawson
- Bonnie Pearson
- Marsha Cook
- 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
- Wayne Williams (former CPC member)
- Marilyn & Bill Garwood (Laura Garwood's parents)
- Tracey Finck (Kate Erlich's niece)
- 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)
- 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 concludes following worship. Join Pastor Ivan in the Howard Crowley Room 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.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Today, we receive the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering which supports the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s work to serve individuals and communities impacted by disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration. See the insert included with this week's Parish Notes for more information on how your gifts are used.

Planting Seeds of Faith

Come to the DeVries Gathering Place following worship TODAY to make your reservations for the 22nd Planting Seeds of Faith Luncheon & Auction on Sunday, April 26 or contact the church office during the week. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$8 for children ages 12 & under. Children age 2 & under are free. Enjoy a delicious lunch donated by Jackson Catering & Events, bid high and bid often in live and silent auctions, enter the raffle, and raise funds for our children's and youth programs. We are still accepting donations to make this event another great success. Questions? Contact Julie Ueltzen at 916-486-9081 or carmichaelpres@gmail.com.



HOLY WEEK AT CPC

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Worship & Communion @ 7pm

Music from Sanctuary Choir

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Worship @ 7pm

With Drama Presentation and Music

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Sunrise Service @ 6:45am

6841 Stanley Ave. overlooking the American River

Worship @ 9:00am & 11:00am

Music from Sanctuary Choir and Praise Band

In Person AND Livestream

at <https://www.youtube.com/@carmichaelpres>



Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in loving memory of **George Burbank** by his four children.

Share Your Faith Story

You're invited to share a faith story with your church family. Your story increase understanding and encourage others in their faith journeys. You can share during Sunday worship, write something for someone else to read, or come up with a new way to share. Interested? Want to know more? Contact Terry Sakuda at 571-205-8055 or terry.sakuda@yahoo.com.

No Wednesday Dinner This Week

There will not be a Wednesday Dinner this week because of Holy Week. Dinners resume April 8 in McMillen Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy dinner for \$7 per person, with a \$25 max per family and/or pizza for \$1 per slice.

Special Friends

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

Karla Curran
Donald Drudik
Jeanne Durden

Food Closet Help Needed

The Mission Division is committed to keeping the Food Closet open during the parking lot construction. To do this, we are changing our delivery system to have cars access the Food Closet from our vacant lot behind the business center on Marconi Ave. They will enter from Fair Oaks Blvd. near the furniture store and drive down the remnant of an asphalt road through the vacant lot the Food Closet.

To help our guests navigate the new system, we need four more volunteers from 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday and from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings from March 30 to July 31. These volunteers will be stationed at Myrtle Lane and Marconi, Robertson at Presbyterian Lane, and the fenced entrance off Fair Oaks Blvd. There is no heavy lifting for these positions and we can provide a chair so you can sit at least part of the time. Go to our Signup.com page at <https://signup.com/go/aZUPgfc> to sign up, or email carmfc5645@gmail.com and leave a message about when you want to help, or call Barbara Farley at 916-947-2827 for more information. Thank you for helping us keep the Food Closet open to the more than 800 families we serve each month.

Parking Lot News

The countdown is on! The contract is signed and we are ready to begin the much-awaited renovation of our parking lot on Monday, April 6. ADA accessible parking will continue to be available in the semi-circle on Marconi Ave. Additional spots may be available at the Oak Leaf Plaza office park just east of the CPC campus and in the lower parking area at the back of the CPC campus. Thank you in advance for your patience as we make CPC safer and more welcoming to all!

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*

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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Monday, March 30 @ 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 31 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, March 31 @ 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31 @ 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1 @ 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1 @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1 @ 6:45 p.m.

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

Thursday, April 2 @ 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 2 @ 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 2 @ 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 2 @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

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Friday, April 3 @ 10:00 a.m.

Friday, April 3 @ 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 4 @ 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 4 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday, April 5 @ 6:45 a.m.

Sunday, April 5 @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 5 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 5 @ 11:00 a.m.

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Waterfall Singers in Room 104

Youth Bible Study in Room 204

Blessed Minds Study in Crowley Room

Drama Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Food Closet Distribution

Mission Bells in Music Room

Staff Meeting in Library

Companions Study in DGP

GA in Room 202

Food Closet Distribution

Drama Rehearsal in Sanctuary

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

Caregiver Support Group via Zoom

Drama Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Youth Group in Upper Rooms

Companions Study in DGP

Sanctuary Choir in Music Room

Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom

World Relief in Room 109

Food Closet Distribution

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Maundy Thursday Worship in Sanctuary

SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

AlAnon in Howard Crowley Room

Good Friday Worship in Sanctuary

Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall

Easter Decorating in Sanctuary

Companionship in DGP

Skipjacks in Parlor

Sunrise Service at 6841 Stanley Ave.

Easter Worship in Sanctuary

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Easter Worship in Sanctuary

Today's Hymns

This morning's hymn, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" was written by Bishop Theodolph of Orleans, while in prison during the Easter season of 818. A victim of political intrigue, he had been imprisoned by King Louis I, but wrote many hymn verses in Latin, glorifying and praising Christ despite his captivity.



Donate an Easter Lily

CPC's Deacons will provide Easter Lilies to decorate our Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. You are invited to donate lilies in memory or in honor of loved ones. Donors and those who are honored will be listed in the Parish Notes on Easter Sunday, April 5.

Fill out this form and return it with your payment to the church office by Monday, March 30 or contact the church office at carmichaelpres@gmail.com or 916-486-9081.

Lilies are \$10.00 each

Please print all names as you would like them to appear in the bulletin:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

This Easter lily is given:

In Memory of: _____

(or)

In Honor of: _____

After Easter worship:

I will pick up my lilies after the 11:00 a.m. service

Please have the Deacons to deliver my lilies to someone in need

Please submit this form by
Monday, March 30



**ONE GREAT
HOUR OF SHARING**

February 18–April 5, 2026

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in responding to Christ’s call to ministries of compassion for the most vulnerable around the world.

If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.

WAYS TO GIVE —

- + Through your congregation
- + Online at pcusa.org/give-oghs
- + Text OGHS to 91999 to give
- + Scan this QR code



-or-

You can help sustain these important ministries that are supported by One Great Hour of Sharing by making an online gift at any time throughout the year. Checks may be sent to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); P.O. Box 643700; Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

Thanks to your heartfelt gifts, One Great Hour of Sharing currently supports projects in over 100 countries.

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!

To learn more about how your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference, visit pcusa.org/oghs



One Great Hour of Sharing is one of three annual Churchwide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). These Special Offerings play an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in the 21st century, bringing together the diversity of the PC(USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning, and witness and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ’s love for the whole church.

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Dear God, we pray for the strength

to heed your charge to bring

justice to our hurting world.

Help us advocate for what is right,

that through our words and actions,

all people will know of your love.

Amen.



**ONE GREAT
HOUR OF SHARING**

God unites all gifts to create big impact.

Presbyterians have a history of working to build a more just, resilient and sustainable future. When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you are supporting the gifts and talents of people and communities all over the world and offering opportunities for partnership, learning and witness that profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.



The gift of sustainable development

Sustainable development meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. In Sri Lanka, more than 254 acres of land for displaced families were reclaimed, actively engaging 2,451 women in land rights campaigns and ensuring those women had a voice in policy advocacy while also addressing issues of food sovereignty and economic security.

The gift of partnership

Partnering in community development projects improves lives and builds stronger communities. More than 58 grants, nationally and internationally, served 7,450 people, empowering economically poor, oppressed and disadvantaged communities. These partners own, control and benefit directly from the projects, promoting long-term change in their lives.



The gift of service

Every day, spiritual and community leaders show amazing resilience in the efforts to rebuild and seek peace following a disaster. In one year, 1,858 people volunteered at host sites alongside survivors, giving more than 52,884 hours of labor for disaster recovery — equivalent to \$1.7 million in financial support.



Please give generously.
If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!



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