

# Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



April 12, 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 206 and 207. Youth Bible Study for middle and high schoolers (6th-12th grade) starts at 11:00 a.m. in the Upper Rooms.

**Nursery Care** is open for children age 4 and under from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.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**
- **Glenda Perrou**
- **Len Tozier**
- **Odette Ledesma**
- **Carol Jones**
- **Charlotte Frink**
- **Dick Jacobi**
- **Merlyn Van Regenmorter**
- **Carol Dobler**
- **Anita Lawson**
- **Mel Huth**
- **James Wurz**
- **Ron Morris**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Bill Walker**
- **Jean Jones**
- **Don Cox**
- **Chauncey Hayes**
- **Julie Leporiere**
- **John & Kate Erlich**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Pat Coma** (Richard Koger's stepbrother)
- **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)
- **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)

## Celebrating 25 Years

As of March 1, 2026, Pastor Keith DeVries has been at CPC for 25 years. Today, we celebrate his quarter century of ministry in Carmichael and wish him well as he prepares to take a sabbatical from mid-May through early September.

There are baskets on the sign-in tables to collect cards or letters with your stories, memories, and congratulations. Thank you, Pastor Keith and Jenny for all you have given to CPC!

## All Church Picnic Postponed

Due to a rainy weather forecast, we've moved the All Church Picnic. Mark your calendar and plan to join us after Youth Sunday on May 17, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. for an afternoon of fresh air, fun, and community! After worship, grab a bag lunch, a water bottle, a blanket or chair, change into your park clothes, and head over to Ancil Hoffman Park for our All Church Picnic.

We'll bring water along with kites and sports balls. Come fly a kite, kick a ball around, eat lunch, and simply enjoy some good conversation under the open sky. This is a wonderful chance to slow down, soak up some sunshine, and enjoy the company of our church. We hope to see you there!

## Baptism Class

CPC members wishing to have their children baptized or wishing to be baptized themselves are invited to an information and preparation class on Sunday, April 19 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 204. Have questions or need more information? Contact Pastor Ivan at [ivan@carmichaelpres.org](mailto:ivan@carmichaelpres.org) or call the church office.

## Planting Seeds of Faith April 26

Come to the DeVries Gathering Place following worship TODAY to make your reservations for the 22nd

**Planting Seeds of Faith** 

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 help support CPC's children's and youth programs.

We also need your donations of auction items to make this event another great success. Questions? Need ideas of what to donate? Contact Julie Ueltzen at 916-486-9081 or [carmichaelpres@gmail.com](mailto:carmichaelpres@gmail.com).



## Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by **Duane Johnson** in memory of **Sherri Johnson** and 44 years of love.

## More Easter Lilies

Thank you to these members whose Easter lily donations were inadvertently left off of last Sunday's list:

- **Osita Kamalu** in memory of Christopher & Regina Kamalu
- **Christiana Ebere** in memory of Vincent & Stella Ebere

## 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.

**Margaret Herman**

**Leon & Cathy Hodge**

**Marcia Law**

**Mel Majesty**

**Mary Lou Pettit**

**Joyce Purvis**

## 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.

## 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 April 15. 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)

## Share Your Faith Story

Have you had a God encounter? How have you seen God work in your life? Sharing your faith story with your church family 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](mailto:terry.sakuda@yahoo.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.



## CPC Staff

The church office is typically open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 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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Sunday, April 12 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday, April 12 @ 11:15 a.m.

Monday, April 13 @ 1:30 p.m.

Monday, April 13 @ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14 @ 9:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, April 14 @ 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14 @ 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14 @ 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14 @ 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, April 15 @ 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15 @ 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15 @ 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15 @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15 @ 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15 @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 16 @ 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 16 @ 1:00 p.m.

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Thursday, April 16 @ 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 16 @ 6:00 p.m.

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Thursday, April 16 @ 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 17 @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 18 @ 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 18 @ 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 19 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 19 @ 10:15 a.m.

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Sunday, April 19 @ 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 19 @ 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 19 @ 2:00 p.m.

Worship & Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Inclusion Parent Group in Room 204

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Waterfall Singers in Room 104

Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms

Nominating Committee in Crowley Room

Food Closet Distribution

Auction Committee via Zoom

World Relief in Room 109

Staff Meeting in Library

Companions Study in DGP

GA in Room 202

New Worshiping Communities in Parlor

Food Closet Distribution

Personnel Committee via Zoom

Division Meetings via Zoom

AA in DeVries Gathering Place

Caregiver Support Group via Zoom

Watercolor Artists in Front Courtyard

Alzheimer's Support Group in DGP

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

Mary Martha Circle in DGP

NCCP in Library

Food Closet Distribution

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Carmichael HART in HCR

SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place

AIAnon in Howard Crowley Room

Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall

Supper on Saturday in McMillen Hall

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube

Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207

Coffee Fellowship in DGP

Deacons in Howard Crowley Room

Waterfall Singers in Room 104

Baptism Class in Room 204

Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Room