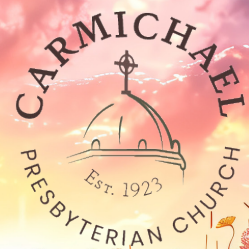


# Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



April 5, 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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Let us know you're watching!  
Register your attendance **HERE!** 

## 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 & Youth Bible Study** will not meet today. On most Sundays, 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 Room 204.

**Nursery Care** is open for children age 4 and under from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 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.



## Remember in Prayer:

- **Victims of Natural Disasters & Violence Worldwide**
- **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**
- **Mary Lou Pettit**
- **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)

## All Church Picnic

Join us on Sunday, April 12 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. for an afternoon of fresh air, fun, and community! After service, grab a bag lunch, a water bottle, and a chair or blanket, change into your park clothes, and head over to Ancil Hoffman Park for our All Church Picnic (formerly known as Kite Day).

We'll provide water along with kites and sports balls. Come fly a kite, kick a ball, eat lunch, and enjoy good conversation in the sun. At 1:00 p.m., Sara Petersen will lead a fun, gentle yoga session designed especially for young children, though everyone is welcome to join in! 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!

## 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 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 Music

This morning's hymn, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," has its origins in a medieval Latin and German hymn collection called *Lyra Davidica*, translated in 1708. The composer of the tune is unknown, but a few of the many verses written by Methodist icon Charles Wesley for his Easter hymn were integrated with this tune.

Today's introit, "Easter Song," was composed by Annie Herring in 1974. Annie and her siblings formed one of the first major contemporary Christian music groups, 2nd Chapter of Acts, in 1972. "Easter Song," featured on their debut album in 1974, is one of the most popular, award winning, and recorded Christian pop songs of the late 20th century.



## 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.

## Baptism Class

CPC members wishing to have their children baptized 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.

## Special Friends

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

**Una Edwards**

**Jack & Kate Eisel**

**Arnold Fuson**

**Linda Gracey**

## Celebrating 25 Years

As of March 1, 2026, Pastor Keith DeVries has been at CPC for 25 years. In recognition of his quarter century of ministry in Carmichael, you are invited to worship and coffee fellowship on Sunday, April 12, when we officially celebrate his 25th anniversary at CPC.

There will be baskets to collect cards or letters with your stories, memories, and congratulations for those who haven't already sent their greetings, a special coffee fellowship time, plus a few surprises! April 12 will also be an opportunity to wish Pastor Keith well as he prepares to take a sabbatical from mid-May through early September.

## Food Closet Help Needed

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

To help our guests navigate the new system, we need four more volunteers from 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays and from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings through July 31. These volunteers will be stationed at Myrtle Lane and Marconi, Robertson at Presbyterian Lane, and the fenced entrance off Fair Oaks Blvd. to help direct our guests. We can even 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](mailto: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.

## 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/](https://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'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, 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.  
 Monday, April 6 @ 1:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, April 7 @ 9:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday, April 7 @ 10:00 a.m.  
 Tuesday, April 7 @ 11:00 a.m.  
 Tuesday, April 7 @ 11:00 a.m.  
 Tuesday, April 7 @ 1:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, April 7 @ 4:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, April 7 @ 5:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, April 7 @ 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, April 8 @ 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, April 8 @ 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, April 8 @ 7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday, April 9 @ 8:30 a.m.  
 Thursday, April 9 @ 10:00 a.m.  
 Thursday, April 9 @ 1:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, April 9 @ 6:00 p.m.  
 Thursday, April 9 @ 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, April 10 @ 9:00 a.m.  
 Friday, April 10 @ 10:00 a.m.  
 Saturday, April 11 @ 9:00 a.m.  
 Saturday, April 11 @ 12:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, April 12 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 12 @ 10:15 a.m.  
 Sunday, April 12 @ 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday, April 12 @ 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday, April 12 @ 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday, April 12 @ 12:00 p.m.

Sunrise Service at 6841 Stanley Ave.  
 Easter Worship in Sanctuary & on YouTube  
 Coffee Fellowship in DGP  
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 Food Closet Distribution  
 Dorcas Circle in Howard Crowley Room  
 Staff Meeting in Library  
 Companions Study in DGP  
 GA in Room 202  
 Food Closet Distribution  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry in Room 204  
 Girl Scouts in Room 202  
 AA in DeVries Gathering Place  
 Wednesday Dinner in McMillen Hall  
 Youth Group in Upper Rooms  
 Sanctuary Choir in Music Room  
 Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom  
 PW Bible Study via Zoom  
 Food Closet Distribution  
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 SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place  
 Carmichael HART in Conference Room  
 AIAnon in Howard Crowley Room  
 Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall  
 Nautilus in DGP  
 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  
 All Church Picnic at Ancil Hoffman Park

## Parking Lot News

Are you ready? The renovation of our parking lot is set to begin 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, in the lower parking area at the back of the CPC campus, and in the "99-Cent Lot" just east of the Food Closet. Thank you in advance for your patience as we make CPC safer and more welcoming to all!



# Easter Lilies

The Easter lilies in the Sanctuary today are donated by:

- **Sharlene St. Clair** in memory of Joe St. Clair
- **Debbie Bunn** in memory of Ray Bunn
- **Bill & Misty Dunn** in memory of their family members who have entered the Church Triumphant and in honor of the Dunn/Courter family members
- **Janice & Niel Nielsen** in memory of Frances Gordon, Eddie Gordon, June Nielsen and Bayard Nielsen
- **Toni Perricone** in memory of Betty Perricone
- **The Gray Family** in memory of Viki Tozier, Joan Gray-Fuson, Herb Gray, and Nola Richter
- **The Gray Family** in honor of Len Tozier & Arnold Fuson
- **Lisa Benadom** in memory of Gracie & Manny Menchaca
- **Bruce & Sharon MacLean** in memory of Neil & Kay MacLean and Charles & Jean Ehmann
- **Anita Lawson** in memory of her parents, Bill & Mary Waldeck
- **Anita Lawson** in memory of her sister, Cher Terwoord
- **Anita Lawson** in memory of her husband, Dave Burkey
- **Carol & Harry Jones** in honor of their wonderful family
- **Ashley & Jeremy Heebner** in honor of Mac & Donna Heebner
- **Ashley & Jeremy Heebner** in honor of Alison & David Witstrom
- **Thelma Wever** in memory of Don Wever
- **Thelma Wever** in honor of Marsha Cook
- **Janann Poteet** in memory of Brandon Smith & Edward Poteet
- **Liliane Morin** in honor of Anne Parker & Mary Miller who helped her following shoulder surgery
- **Jeanne Browne & Family** in memory of Sherri Hallett
- **Jeanne Browne & Family** in memory of David Browne
- **Ernest Scott & Ann Fretz-Scott** in memory of their parents, Ernest & Evelyn Scott
- **Ernest Scott & Ann Fretz-Scott** in memory of their parents, Donald & Elizabeth Fretz
- **Vanessa Brown** in memory of Rose Brown, Ellen Mullen and Rosalia Crisafulli



- **Vanessa Brown** in honor of Jeanette Woods
- **Keith & Jenny DeVries** in memory of Kristel DeVries
- **Keith & Jenny DeVries** in memory of Dean Shaver
- **Duane Johnson** in memory of Sherri Johnson
- **Charlotte & Dick Frink** in memory of their parents
- **Bob Bergsten** in memory of Charlene Bergsten & Laura Bergsten
- **Cathy Chang** in memory of Julia Carrasco and Haesun Rhee
- **Herry & Engeline Mukdani** in memory of Ibrahim Mukdani & Martha Nusah, Oentoeng S. & Detty Kalalo, and Edhy Pri Hutomo
- **Linda Franke** in memory of Dick & Carol Piper
- **Wendy Leggett** in memory of Michael Leggett & Dana Leyda
- **Wendy Leggett** in honor of her grandchildren, Michael Hari & Paige Cameron Leggett
- **Gannon Grace** in memory of James B. Grace
- **Polly Murphy Jones** in memory of Beth Dens & Pete Dens
- **Rosalie Lawson** in memory of Kristel, Dean, Waunda and Deanne

Thank you  
to all of our donors!