

# Parish Notes

Carmichael Presbyterian Church



June 28, 2026

## Welcome to Worship

Welcome to worship with Carmichael Presbyterian Church. This community of faith affirms that every person has worth as a unique creation and child of God. As followers of Jesus, 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, degree of neurodivergence, marital status, sexual orientation, and gender identity and expression. We rejoice in the diversity of God's creation.

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 10:25 a.m.) in Room 206.

**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**
- **PC(USA) General Assembly**
- **Terry Barto**
- **Darlene Little**
- **Anne Parker**
- **Beth Lindley**
- **Mary Miller**
- **Mary Simpson**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Janice Nielsen**
- **Linda Gracey**
- **Pastor Keith DeVries**
- **Marsha Cook**
- **Len Tozier**
- **Odette Ledesma**
- **Carol Jones**
- **James Wurz**
- **Ron Morris**
- **Bill Walker**
- **Don Cox**
- **Julie Leporiere**
- **John & Kate Erlich**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Dennis McAllister** (friend of Carolyn & Gordon McGregor)
- **Emily Brown** (Linda Franke's daughter-in-law)
- **Jeff Poteet** (Janann Poteet's son)
- **Sarah Cagley** (Allison Cagley's daughter)
- **Scott Crippin** (Paul & Lynn Shultz's son-in-law)
- **Marilyn & Bill Garwood** (Laura Garwood's parents)
- **Amber Smyth** (Jimmi Mishler's granddaughter)
- **Mark Ostman** (Hal Millering's cousin's husband)
- **Jill Hesser** (former CPC member)
- **Michelle Busath** (Carmichael HART)
- **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)
- **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)
- **DG Dela Peña** (Lynette Ledesma's cousin's daughter)
- **Brandi Rusniak** (family friend of Janann Poteet)
- **Jay Geha** (Bonnie Pearson's son)

## Congregational Meeting

CPC's Session has called a brief congregational meeting for today, immediately following worship for the purpose of electing a deacon. Please plan to attend in person or via livestream.

## Carmichael 4th of July Parade

Join with CPC friends to view the Carmichael Fourth of July Parade! We are setting up the CPC canopy on the grass on the northeast corner of Palm and Fair Oaks Blvd. Wear your CPC T-Shirt if you have one, and bring something to sit on. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m.

## Kiwanis July 4 Pancake Breakfast

Carmichael Kiwanis, one of our community partners, is hosting its annual Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast at the Carmichael Park clubhouse from 7:00 - 11:00 a.m. before the Carmichael Fourth of July Parade. Tickets are \$5 per person! What a tasty way to kick off the Fourth!!!

## Remember Our Military

We remember in prayer these members, family, and friends of CPC who serve in the 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*

## Wanted: Summer Bakers

Participate in the Chips Ahoy! cookie ministry by volunteering to bake pre-made cookie dough for Sunday morning fellowship this summer! It is as easy as:  
1) Take the cookie dough home; 2) Pre-heat your oven; 3) Place cookie balls on cookie sheets; 4) Bake; 5) Bring baked cookies to church.

Interested? Contact Lynette Ledesma at 650-759-5179.

## In Sympathy

Please remember in prayer **Kate Erlich** and her sister, **Patricia Ellsworth**, on the loss of Patricia's husband, **Bob Ellsworth**, on June 23.

## 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.

**Dick & Carole Jacobi**

**Marcia Law**

**Mel Majesty**

**Mary Lou Pettit**

## Mothership Summer Diaper Drive

From June 26 through August 31, CPC's Mothership Mariners is hosting a diaper drive to support the CPC Food Closet. Diapers are an essential health necessity for young families, but they are often a major financial strain as public assistance programs rarely cover them. This summer, we can help bridge that gap for parents in our community.

### How to Participate:

- Dates: June 26 – August 31
- What to Bring: Diapers of all sizes are needed (larger sizes like 4, 5, and 6 are often in the highest demand).
- Where to Drop Off: Bring your donations directly to the church collection bins.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping us keep local babies clean, dry, and healthy.

## Venezuela Earthquake Response

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working with local partners and the Latin America and Caribbean forum of ACT Alliance to provide emergency support for the people of Venezuela following this week's devastating earthquakes. If you would like to contribute to their efforts, you can make a gift payable to CPC with PDA-Venezuela in the memo/notes/comments.

## 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 July 1. 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).

## Music Notes

Today's prelude, "This Little Light of Mine," grew out of the African American church in the 1920's, and is now sung all over the world. Additional verses and gospel and folk variations have evolved, notably during the era of civil rights protests.

One of this morning's hymns, "For All the Faithful Women," employs a Finnish folk tune wedded to a text created to honor the first ordination of a woman in the Lutheran Church in America in 1965. It celebrates the work and worth of women in the scriptures.

Today's closing hymn, "Live Into Hope," uses a text created for the Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 to celebrate the nation's bicentennial. The 18th century tune may sound familiar, as it's used for the Advent hymn "Lift Up Your Heads" and the Easter hymn "Christ Is Alive."

## 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, June 28 @ 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube  
Sunday, June 28 @ 10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School in Room 206  
Sunday, June 28 @ 11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting in Sanctuary  
Sunday, June 28 @ 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in DGP  
Sunday, June 28 @ 11:15 a.m. Special Session Meeting in HCR  
Monday, June 29 @ 10:00 a.m. World Relief in Room 109  
Monday, June 29 @ 11:00 a.m. Youth Room Open Hours  
Monday, June 29 @ 1:30 p.m. Food Closet Distribution  
Monday, June 29 @ 4:00 p.m. Kiwanis Grant Committee in Library  
Tuesday, June 30 @ 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting in Library  
Tuesday, June 30 @ 11:00 a.m. Youth Room Open Hours  
Tuesday, June 30 @ 11:00 a.m. Companions Study in DGP  
Tuesday, June 30 @ 11:00 a.m. GA in Room 202  
Tuesday, June 30 @ 1:30 p.m. Food Closet Distribution  
Tuesday, June 30 @ 7:00 p.m. AA in DeVries Gathering Place  
Wednesday, June 24 @ 9:00 a.m. World Relief in Room 109  
Wednesday, July 1 @ 8:30 a.m. Art Committee in DeVries Gathering Place  
Wednesday, July 1 @ 12:30 p.m. Caregiver Support Group via Zoom  
Wednesday, July 1 @ 6:30 p.m. Youth Group in Upper Rooms  
Wednesday, July 1 @ 6:45 p.m. Companions Study in DGP  
Thursday, July 2 @ 8:30 a.m. Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom  
Thursday, July 2 @ 10:00 a.m. Carmichael HART in Conference Room  
Thursday, July 2 @ 1:30 p.m. Food Closet Distribution  
Thursday, July 2 @ 6:00 p.m. Food Closet Distribution  
Thursday, July 2 @ 7:30 p.m. SPAA in DeVries Gathering Place  
Friday, July 3 Church Office Closed  
Saturday, July 4 @ 9:00 a.m. Shower Ministry in McMillen Hall  
Sunday, July 5 @ 10:00 a.m. Worship & Communion in Sanctuary and on YouTube  
Sunday, July 5 @ 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in DGP

## CPC Staff

The church office is typically open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The office will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day.

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